***Universidad Veracruzana english versión***

[Universidad Veracruzana (UV)](http://www.uv.mx/) is the main public university in the state of Veracruz, Mexico. Veracruz stretches along the Gulf of Mexico. UV was created on September 11th 1944 in Xalapa. [UV’s Intercultural University (UVI)](http://www.uv.mx/uvi/), was created in 2005 and is situated in 4 rural areas: Totonacapan, Huasteca, Grandes Montañas and Selvas, extending educational horizons and opportunities in higher education to marginalized indigenous people living in said communities.

Throughout its evolution, the UV has undergone important changes. In the 70's, Regional Delegations appeared in order to encourage administrative decentralization which in 1991 became the current four Vice-Presidencies distributed all along the State. Veracruz is one of them with a Campus composed of 27 academic, cultural and research units. All undergraduate programs possess a quality certification. Seven graduate programs are recognized as National Quality Programs (PNC).

More than 12,800 students are enrolled in classes in the Veracruz Campus, in any of its 31 undergraduate programs, 4 Technical associate degree programs and 28 graduate programs. Another 1,677 students are registered in non-formal educational programs such as languages, arts and music initiation for children. In all there are 1.406 teachers, 572 hired full-time to attend this students.

The approximately 3,100 students who are admitted each year in undergraduate and technical associate degree programs take a college orientation course from the University, and also undergo a health examination which enables them to evaluate their physical condition and advise them in case of need to improve their quality of life.

Outstanding students are invited to participate in the program POLARIS in order to enhance their capacities and strengthen their orientation and leadership abilities for entrepreneurship, job searching, research or teaching.

Veracruz

Veracruz is a Mexican State on Gulf of Mexico where original populations of Totonacas, Huastecos and Olmecas inhabited. The State is a long strip of jagged edged land bounded by the sea and the mountains. It extends 71,699 kilometers and is populated by almost 8 million inhabitants. It stands out because of its agricultural, forestry and fishing activities, but also because of its great industrial production in areas such as petrochemical and power generation, as well as the provision of services.

Veracruz is also a historic city related to the most relevant events that occurred in Mexico starting in 1519 when Spaniards decided to settle here. Its port status gives it a particular physical and cultural physiognomy, shaped by its three fundamental roots, the indigenous, African and Spanish. Other cultural and ethnic horizons were incorporated later.

The city of Veracruz was well known as Mexico’s gate to the world due to its geostrategic position. It was for many years the only bridge connecting Continental America to Europe. Loyal to its tradition, it keeps trading what Mexicans produce from the land and later transform to be distributed to other latitudes. And it receives from other countries goods to be distributed for the inland areas for domestic consumption.

**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS**

Technical Sciences and Engineering

* Civil engineering
* Electrical engineering
* Electronics and communications engineering
* Industrial engineering
* Computer engineering
* Mechanical engineering
* Mechatronic engineering
* Metallurgical engineering and materials science
* Naval engineering
* Chemical engineering
* Geodetic surveying

Health Sciences

* Dentistry
* Physical education and sports
* Nursing
* Medicine
* Nutrition
* Psychology
* Clinical Chemistry

Biology and Agricultural Sciences

* International agribusiness
* Veterinary
* Agricultural production systems

Business and Economics

* Management
* Tourism management
* Accountancy
* Business management and leadership
* Administrative computing systems

Humanities

* Communication sciences
* Pedagogy
* Law

**TECHNICAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS**

* Histopathology and embalming
* Radiology
* Computer-aided design (CAD)
* Photography

**NON FORMAL EDUCATION**

* Foreign languages
* Center of Musical Iniciation for children
* Artistic Education

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

Master Degrees

* Health systems administration
* Applied exercise science
* Clinical research
* Forensics
* Oral rehabilitation
* Public health
* Nursing
* Animal science
* Ecology and fisheries
* Organizational communication
* Law
* Virtual education
* English language teaching (TEFL)
* Micro and Nano science
* Civil engineering
* Corrosion engineering
* Software engineering
* Electrical and computer engineering
* Mechanical engineering
* Tax administration
* Administrative sciences
* Quality management
* Management of organizations
* Software engineering

PhD

* Chemical and biological sciences
* Ecology and fisheries
* Educational Systems and Environment