



UNIVERSIDAD DE SONORA
DIVISIÓN DE CIENCIAS BIOLÓGICAS Y DE LA SALUD
DEPARTAMENTO DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS Y TECNOLÓGICAS



ADMISSIONS 2018

GRADUATE PROGRAM IN BIOSCIENCES



This is a multidisciplinary program focused on human resources formation at a **Biosciences (M.S.) and (Ph.D.)**. Graduates will be capable to assume prominent roles as researchers, and contribute to the scientific and technological development in the field of the biosciences.

AREAS OF FOCUS.

Aquaculture, Biotechnology of Natural Resources, Molecular Biosciences, Coastal Ecology, and Ecology and Sustainability of Arid Lands.

DOCUMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS.

To be considered as a candidate to enroll in the program the student must present the following documents and meet the requirements listed below:

Documents

- Application form (use format *)
- Grade certificate (as corresponded) or an official certificate that validates the student's current degree (presentation exam proof).
- Birth certificate, official ID, and three photographs (25 x 25 mm).
- Curriculum vitae with proof of activities.
- Three recommendation letter from recognized academics (use format*).
- Acceptance letter and research proposal signed and approved by a professor from the program (use formats* see list of professors*).
- If the student had a CONACYT fellowship, include a liberation letter (2 copies).

Requirements

- Signature of a commitment letter of complete dedication to the program (full time student).
- Have an undergraduate or masters degree (as corresponded) related to biosciences, with a minimum grade mark of 86 and 80 (or equivalent), respectively.
- English level: TOEFL 450 point for M.S., and 480 for Ph.D.
- Knowledge and aptitude exam (EXANI III of CENEVAL) score: 1000 points or higher.
 - Exam dates around Mexico (<http://www.ceneval.edu.mx/>).
 - Exam date at UNISON, May 18 of 2018 at "Dirección de Investigación y Posgrado".
- Additional requirement for foreign students**.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

As part of the evaluation/admission process, the Academic Commission of the Program (ACP) will interview each candidate.

The opening of new registrations would be conditioned to a minimum of 5 students enrolled formally into program.

Accepted students must cover enrollment fees as well as the Tuition Fees.

COSTS AND FEES

Enrollment: \$440.00

Tuition per class: \$2,640.00

After the first semester, students will be entitled to a discount over tuition fee, according to their score or grade mark obtained in the previous semester (as listed below):

Grade marks	Discount
[80-85)	50%
[85-90)	75%
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Scholarship: The program is recognized by CONACYT (PNPC). This allows applying for a scholarship for each accepted student.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Applications deadline: **June 01, 2018.**

Pre-selection results: **June 08, 2018.**

Interviews with ACP: **June 12 to 15, 2018.**

Final results: **June 22, 2018.**

Enrollment: **August 07 to 10, 2018.**

Beginning of classes: **August 13, 2018.**

**Additional requirements for foreign students:

- Migratory form FM2 or FM9 (2 copies).
- Candidates with a native language different to Spanish must demonstrate enough knowledge of this language. (DELE, MCER o EPLE).
- Original and copy of under-grade diploma (for MS) or grade diploma (for PhD). This document must be certified by the government of the native country or legalized by the Mexican Embassy on that country.
- For more information, contact the Program Coordinator.

INFORMS DOCUMENT RECEPTION

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ATENTAMENTE

“El saber de mis hijos hará mi grandeza”

Dr. Juan Carlos Gálvez Ruiz

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