

International Conference

ANUIES 2026

10 – 13 NOVEMBER

Travel Guide

Everything you need to know to arrive, get around and enjoy
Mexico City during the Conference.

MEXICO: A HIGHER EDUCATION HUB
BETWEEN THE GLOBAL NORTH AND SOUTH

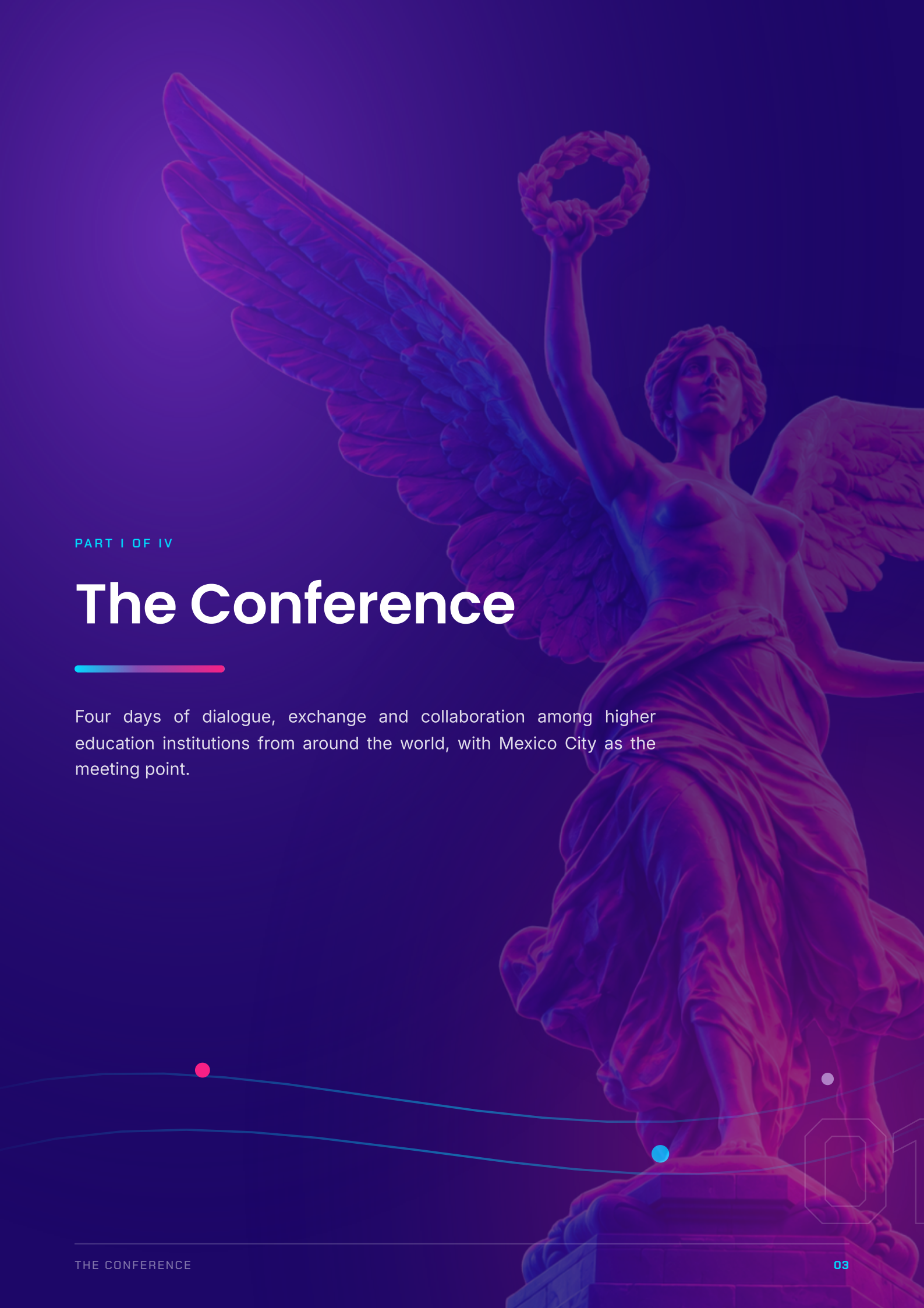


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The Conference

Four days of dialogue, exchange and collaboration among higher education institutions from around the world, with Mexico City as the meeting point.

Mexico: a higher education hub between the Global North and South

The **ANUIES 2026 International Conference** will be a space for dialogue, exchange and collaboration among higher education institutions, government bodies, international organizations, research centers, productive sectors and strategic actors from different regions of the world.



Ties and cooperation

Under this thematic focus, the Conference seeks to strengthen the ties between academic communities and promote new forms of cooperation in the face of the major challenges confronting higher education.



High-level conversations

For four days, Mexico City will be the setting for conversations on innovation, technological transformation, human mobility, sustainability, talent development, research and international cooperation.

AT A GLANCE

10–13

November 2026

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Days of program

2

Venues: UNAM and ANUIES

12

Strategic themes

HOST CITY

Mexico City

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ANUIES: a community representing higher education in Mexico

The National Association of Universities and Institutions of Higher Education of Mexico is one of the main spaces for institutional coordination in Mexican higher education.

278**Higher education institutions**

currently belong to ANUIES

80%**Approx. of national enrollment**

in Mexican higher education

Member institutions

Public and private universities

Technological universities and institutes

Research centers

Teacher-training colleges

Intercultural universities

Polytechnic universities

Affiliated institutions

Other higher education institutions

Share of member institutions in national enrollment



■ 80 % approx. — enrollment at ANUIES member institutions ■ remaining 20 %

Taking part in the ANUIES 2026 International Conference means engaging with a community that represents **a substantial part of the Mexican higher education system**: a privileged space in which to connect institutions, capabilities, knowledge and talent on a national scale.

A platform to connect Mexico with the world

The size and diversity of the ANUIES community offer an exceptional opportunity for international institutions and organizations to learn first-hand about Mexico's capabilities.

Mexico's capabilities in



Education



Research



Innovation



Technology



Internationalization



Engagement



Cooperation

FROM MEETING TO RESULTS

The Conference seeks to create connections that outlast the event itself and can translate into:

- New institutional partnerships
- Collaborative research and innovation
- International cooperation projects
- Engagement with strategic sectors
- Academic and scientific exchange
- New regional and international networks
- Joint capacity building

Big themes for big challenges

The Conference will bring together perspectives from different disciplines and sectors around themes that are strategic for the future of higher education.



Artificial intelligence in education

Pedagogical innovation, governance, ethics, digital literacy and the responsible adoption of AI.



Strengthening institutional capacities

Leadership, professional skills, institutional innovation and sustainable transformation.



Semiconductors and strategic technologies

Talent development, applied research, innovation and university–industry engagement.



Migration and human mobility

Access to education, inclusion and institutional responses in countries of origin, transit and destination.



Multiculturalism and interculturality

Equity, inclusion, intercultural dialogue and the building of diverse, cohesive societies.



Sustainability and energy transformation

Scientific cooperation, sustainable development and a just energy transition.



Sustainable agriculture and agri-food innovation

Agricultural technology, climate adaptation, sustainable productivity and talent development.



Renewable energy

Research, specialized training, technological innovation and international cooperation.



Applied technology and innovation

Digitalization, automation, AI, technology transfer and engagement with industry.



Food security

New approaches to building resilient food systems.



Youth and the transformation of higher education

Participation, innovation, inclusion and building the future of higher education.



Livestock and sustainable animal production

Innovation, productivity, sustainability and specialized training.

Four days to connect knowledge and opportunity

More than a succession of lectures, the program unfolds as **four distinct experiences**: the Conference is open and cross-cutting, but each day opens a space that is especially relevant to a different participant profile.

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TAKE PART AND LEARN

Workshops and interactive activities

Audience. Students and faculty, open to the whole participating community.

Objective. To create a dynamic, participatory day built on workshops and interactive formats rather than one-way sessions.

📍 Torre de Ingeniería, UNAM

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DIALOGUE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL

Official opening and high-level dialogue

Audience. Heads of higher education institutions, education authorities, government representatives, embassies and international partners.

Objective. To formally open the Conference and create a high-level institutional and policy space around the major themes of higher education.

📍 ANUIES headquarters

November 12 and 13

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STRENGTHEN INSTITUTIONAL MANAGEMENT

General Assembly and parallel specialized track

Audience. On one side, heads of higher education institutions; on the other, those responsible for internationalization, engagement, research and other strategic areas.

Objective. To combine the institutional agenda of institutional heads with lectures and specialized sessions for those who lead strategic areas in their institutions.

📍 Torre de Ingeniería, UNAM

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BUILD INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Higher Education Leaders Summit

Audience. Heads and leaders of institutions from Mexico, Canada, the United States, Latin America and other countries.

Objective. To articulate the international dimension of the Conference around Mexico as a hub between the Global North and South, through cooperation and internationalization.

📍 Torre de Ingeniería, UNAM

Note. The detailed program of sessions, times and speakers will be published on the official ANUIES channels ahead of the event.

A space to build new partnerships

Beyond the lectures and panels, the International Conference is conceived as a meeting point for building relationships and projects.

Over those days we will be joined by



Heads of higher education institutions



Government authorities



Internationalization officers



Researchers and teaching staff



Students



International organizations



Research centers



Productive and technology sectors



Strategic actors in higher education

THE GOAL

From dialogue
to **collaboration.**

The ANUIES 2026 International Conference seeks to foster that dialogue and help build collective, innovative and sustainable responses.

An open space to anticipate the future of higher education

The 12th ANUIES International Conference 2026 is a high-level space in which to examine the challenges transforming higher education and to build responses through dialogue, cooperation and the exchange of experience. After eleven editions, it has become a benchmark for linking institutional, national and international perspectives with the design of relevant educational policies and strategies.

Open and free of charge. This is an open, free event for everyone with an interest in higher education — from institutional management and engagement to teaching, research and student learning. Participation is subject to prior registration and to space availability.

Why take part?



Education priorities

Learn about the priorities and transformations of Mexican higher education.



International connections

Build ties with leaders and institutions from Mexico and other countries.



Academic cooperation

Identify opportunities for academic, scientific and technological cooperation.



Experience and proposals

Share experience and proposals on strategic areas and global challenges.



Strategic partnerships

Explore partnerships for research, mobility, innovation and institutional strengthening.



International presence

Expand your institution's international presence and collaboration networks.

A space to anticipate the future of higher education, build partnerships and turn dialogue into proposals with institutional, national and international reach.

Strategic value for management and decision-making

The Conference is a strategic opportunity for the authorities and senior officers of higher education institutions: not only for its academic relevance, but for the value it offers in decision-making, institutional positioning and the building of national and international partnerships.

A space to strengthen institutional networks, exchange experience and identify opportunities for international cooperation, engagement and the development of strategic partnerships.



Strategic information for decisions

Comparative assessments and international trends — micro-credentials, artificial intelligence, digital transformation, new governance models, sustainability and educational innovation.



Links with international networks

Direct contact with representatives of Erasmus+, HACU, CSUCA, CRUCH, ANDIFES, ASCUN, CIN, CBIE, BCCIE, ABIE and CEDIA, opening the way to projects, agreements, mobility and new internationalization opportunities.



Replicable institutional models

Experience in university–industry collaboration, curriculum internationalization, academic innovation and engagement with the productive sector.



Reference frameworks for transformation

Exchange of experience on governance, policy, regulation and decision-making mechanisms across different national and international contexts.



International positioning and visibility

Showcase institutional capabilities to authorities, specialists and national and international organizations, and expand collaboration networks.



Anticipating change and opportunity

Learn first-hand about the trends shaping the future of higher education and make the contacts needed to respond in good time.

Strategic value for students and institutional leadership

The Conference is also designed for those who educate the next generations and for those who set the course of their institutions, with specific benefits for each role.



Students and young people

A space to broaden their horizons in education, mobility and employability, and to take an active part in transforming higher education.

- ✓ Mobility, scholarships and international cooperation through Erasmus+, PILA, PROCAI and the Pacific Alliance.
- ✓ Active participation as actors and co-creators of proposals, through the Youth Panel and the Ideas Lab.
- ✓ New training pathways and micro-credentials that strengthen skills and employability.
- ✓ Insight into the labor markets of the future: strategic sectors, new skills and trends.

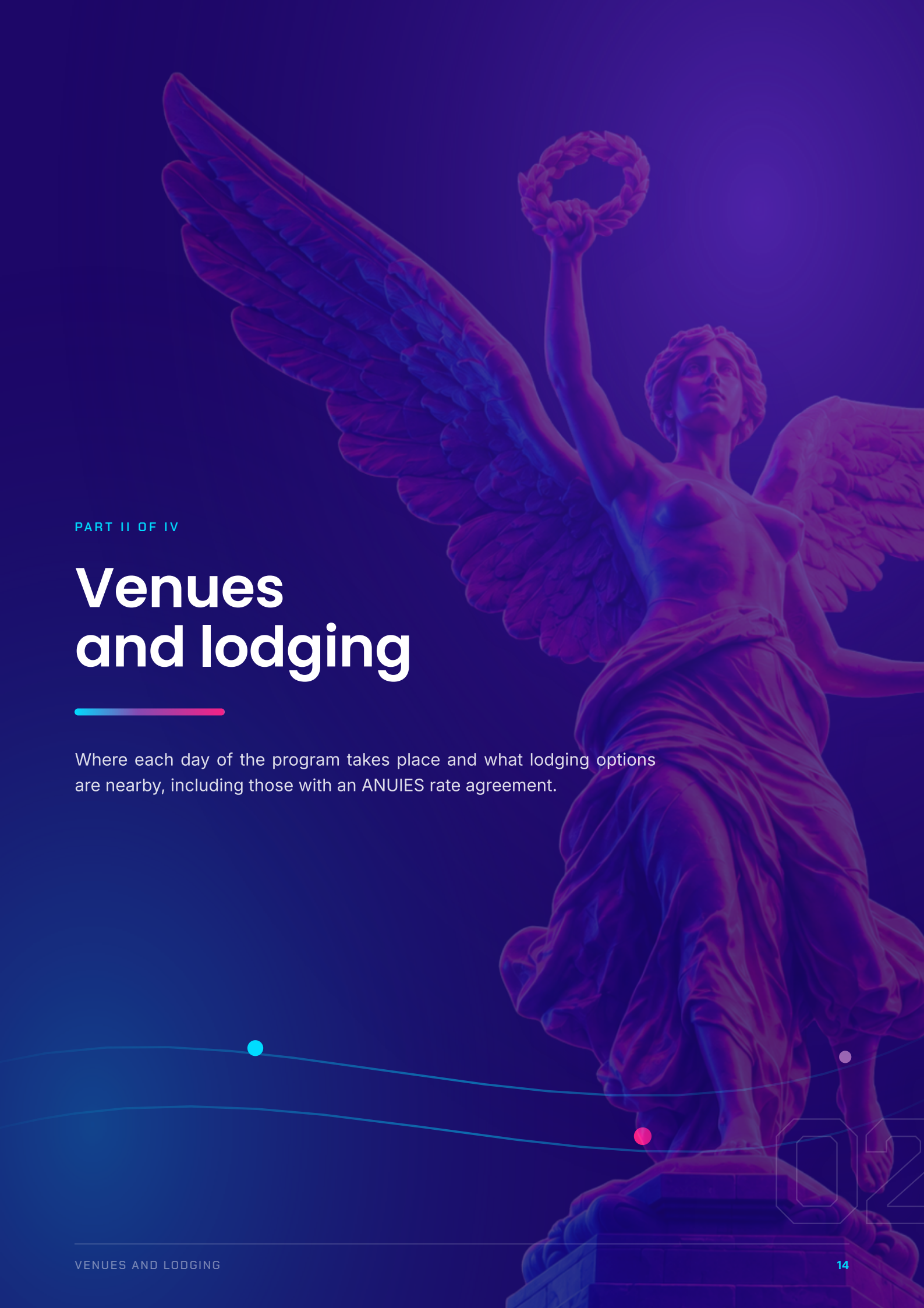


Rectors and institutional leadership

A strategic space in which to discuss public policy priorities, share experience and build agreements that strengthen governance and the transformation of higher education.

- ✓ Alignment between national priorities and institutional strategies: autonomy, talent development and digital transformation.
- ✓ Dialogue with federal education authorities to review and strengthen higher education policy.
- ✓ Testing and validating approaches to educational transformation with regional and global academic networks.

Institutional heads, internationalization and engagement officers, and students all gain access, in a single space, to specialized information, institutional experience and collaboration networks that translate into concrete opportunities for each institution.



PART II OF IV

Venues and lodging

Where each day of the program takes place and what lodging options are nearby, including those with an ANUIES rate agreement.

Where we come together

The ANUIES 2026 International Conference will be hosted by two emblematic institutions of Mexican higher education.



VENUE 1 · NOVEMBER 10, 12 AND 13

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

One of the most important academic institutions in Mexico and Latin America. It will host the **workshops, lectures and specialized sessions**.

TORRE DE INGENIERÍA UNAM

Circuito Escolar, Torre de Ingeniería S/N, Ciudad Universitaria, Coyoacán, 04510, Mexico City, CDMX



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VENUE 2 · NOVEMBER 11

ANUIES

Home to the Conference's main **institutional gatherings and high-level panels**, including the opening ceremony.

ANUIES HEADQUARTERS

Miguel Laurent 961, Colonia Santa Cruz Atoyac, Alcaldía Benito Juárez, C.P. 03310, Mexico City



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Hotels

Important. As part of the event's organization, the following lodging options are available in Mexico City. **None of them is an official conference hotel;** the Holiday Inn Plaza Universidad and the City Express Tlalpan do, however, have a **rate agreement with ANUIES.**



City Express by Marriott CDMX Tlalpan

Calzada de Tlalpan 1561, Portales Sur,
Benito Juárez,
Mexico City, C.P. 03300, Mexico

ANUIES RATE AGREEMENT

3007650



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Holiday Inn Plaza Universidad

Parroquia 1056, Santa Cruz Atoyac, Benito
Juárez,
03310, Mexico City, CDMX

ANUIES RATE AGREEMENT

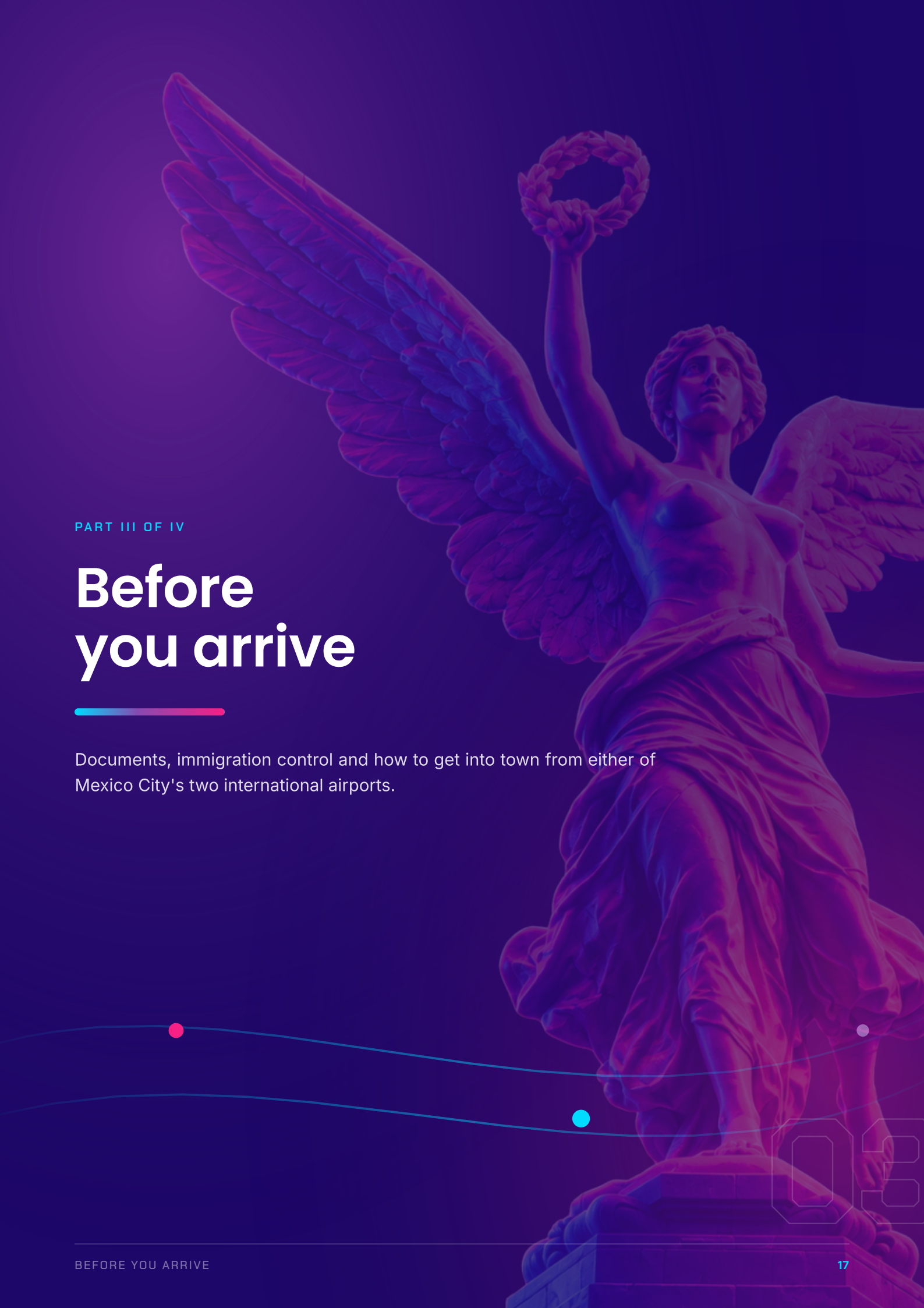
**No code · mention it when
booking**



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How to get the rate. At both hotels, state when booking that your stay is with **ANUIES**. At the City Express you can also quote agreement number **3007650**; the Holiday Inn has no code — simply mention the Association.



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Before you arrive

Documents, immigration control and how to get into town from either of Mexico City's two international airports.

Documents and arrival in Mexico

Before travelling to Mexico it is important to plan the required paperwork well in advance, so as to avoid problems at immigration control.



Valid passport

Check that your passport is valid for the whole period of your stay in Mexico.



Visa, if required

Check whether your country requires a visa to enter Mexico using the official links of the National Migration Institute (INM).

OFFICIAL SOURCES · INM

- [Countries and regions that require a visa to travel to Mexico — gob.mx/inm](https://gob.mx/inm)
- [Countries that require a visa for Mexico — inm.gob.mx](https://inm.gob.mx)



VISA
REQUIREMENTS

ON ARRIVAL

Three steps at the airport

01

Immigration. Your documents are checked at border control.

02

Baggage. Collect your luggage from the belt for your flight.

03

Customs. Declare any goods if required.

Tip. Carry both a digital and a printed copy of your passport, your Conference invitation letter and your hotel reservation.

Mexico City International Airport



AICM

The main airport and the closest to the city center. It has two terminals and plenty of transport available.



Authorized airport taxis

The information desks are inside the airport. The fare depends on the zone you are heading to.

aicm.com.mx · [Service providers / Taxis](#)



Car rental

Licensed operators provide car rental services in **both terminals (1 and 2)**.



TETSA · inter-terminal shuttle

Connects **Terminal 1 (gate 7)** with **Terminal 2 (gate 2)**.

HOURS

5:00 – 1:00

FARE (CASH)

\$25 – \$30 MXN



Public transport

METRO

Terminal Aérea station, Line 5

METROBÚS

Aeropuerto route, Line 4

Felipe Ángeles International Airport



AIFA

The newest airport, located outside the city. It is less crowded and has fewer flights, so transport options are more limited.



ADO buses

Bus line serving different points in the city, such as AICM airport, the Monumento a la Revolución and Bellas Artes, among others.

aifa.aero/conectividad/cdmx



Authorized taxis

The information desk is inside the airport, with several authorized taxi companies.

aifa.aero/conectividad/taxis



Mexibús

Line 1 runs a route to AIFA.

aifa.aero/conectividad/mexibus



Tren Suburbano

A new route to AIFA recently opened. Access is through the **Tarjeta de Movilidad Integrada** (Integrated Mobility Card).

Monday to Friday	5:00 – 24:00
Saturdays	From 6:00
Sundays and holidays	From 7:00
Approximate fare	\$45 MXN



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In Mexico City

Transport, money, connectivity, weather, food and the places worth visiting while you are here.

Getting around the city



Metro

A mass transit system with **12 lines** covering much of the city. A ride costs **\$5 MXN**, with no extra charge for distance travelled; the Tarjeta de Movilidad Integrada is required.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 12 A B

Monday to Friday

5:00 – 24:00

Saturdays

6:00 – 24:00

Sundays and holidays

7:00 – 24:00



NETWORK
MAP



Metrobús

A bus rapid transit system running in dedicated lanes. It has **7 lines** and costs **\$6 MXN**, paid with the Tarjeta de Movilidad Integrada. It connects with metro, trolebús and cablebús stations.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Monday to Saturday

4:30 – 24:00

Sundays and holidays

5:00 – 24:00



SYSTEM
MAP

The same card gives you access to the city's other transport systems:



Trolebús

Cablebús

Tren Ligero

Metro

Metrobús



Tarjeta de Movilidad Integrada

It gives you access to any public transport in Mexico City. Buy it at any **metro**, **metrobús**, **tren ligero** or **cablebús** station.

\$15
MXN

Local currency and payment methods

The official currency is the **Mexican peso (MXN)**, written with the symbol **\$**. The following denominations are currently in circulation.

COINS



50 cents



1 peso



2 pesos



5 pesos



10 pesos



20 pesos

BANKNOTES



\$20



\$50



\$100



\$200



\$500



\$1,000

Shown at true relative scale: each denomination is longer than the one before.



Accepted payment methods

- Cash
- Bank cards (debit and credit)
- Digital payments: bank transfers and mobile apps



Where to get cash

- ATMs
- Banks
- Currency exchange offices

Note. Some institutions charge fees for withdrawals or currency conversion. Check the terms with your bank before you travel.

Phone service and internet

There are two ways to get onto a mobile network in Mexico.



Physical SIM

A card you insert into your phone. Available at any convenience store (OXXO, 7-Eleven), at airports or in shopping centers.



Virtual SIM (eSIM)

Compatible with newer devices. No physical card required: you activate a phone line by scanning a QR code.



Top-ups (prepaid)

No contract is involved and you pay only when you need to. Top up at convenience stores (OXXO, 7-Eleven), shopping centers and mobile apps.

APPROXIMATE PRICE

\$50 – \$300 MXN

It varies by carrier. In most cases it includes an initial balance or an added promotion.

Please note. To buy and activate a mobile line you must register it with your passport. If you use **roaming** from your home carrier, there is no need to register your number.



Internet

Besides mobile data, there are other ways to get online:

Institutional Wi-Fi

At the Conference venues

Cafés and libraries

And other public spaces

Free CDMX Wi-Fi

On streets and in metro stations

Power outlets and weather



Electricity supply

In Mexico it is generally **127 V / 60 Hz**



Type A

Two parallel flat pins



Type B

Two flat pins plus a third round one

Tip. Because plug types differ across Europe, Asia and South America, it is worth buying a **universal adapter** before your trip or on arrival in Mexico.



Weather in Mexico City

Reference temperatures

Mexico City has a temperate climate for most of the year; there are, however, significant variations between seasons that are worth bearing in mind.

10° LOW

22° HIGH

- Although the weather will be pleasant, it is a good idea to bring some warm clothing.
- You can expect rain during your stay.
- Mornings and evenings are noticeably cooler than midday.

MEAL TIMES IN MEXICO

Breakfast	Mid-morning meal	Main meal	Afternoon snack	Dinner
7:00–9:00	10:00–12:00	14:00–16:00	17:00–18:00	20:00–22:00

Tips for staying healthy



Water and drinks

- ✓ Tap water is **not drinkable**: use bottled, boiled or purified water.
- ✓ Check that ice is made from purified water.
- ✓ Only consume pasteurized dairy products.



Where to eat

- ✓ Choose busy, clean places.
- ✓ If you eat street food, check how clean the stall is.
- ✓ Avoid eating near dirty or polluted areas.



Food handling

- ✓ Eat meat and fish well cooked; avoid raw or poorly refrigerated items.
- ✓ Check dates and the condition of every package.
- ✓ Wash your hands and use clean utensils.
- ✓ Wash fruit and vegetables with water and disinfectant.
- ✓ Avoid raw egg.
- ✓ Avoid food that has been left at room temperature for a long time.



About spicy food

Mexican food is often **very spicy**. If you are not used to it, add it gradually and always ask how hot a dish is before ordering.

If you feel unwell, emergency and medical helpline numbers are on page **28** of this guide.

Landmarks

Mexico City has many emblematic sites. These are the ones that stand out most.



Centro Histórico

Zócalo, Cathedral and National Palace



Palacio de Bellas Artes

Cultural and performing arts venue



Monumento a la Revolución

Viewpoint and Plaza de la República



El Ángel de la Independencia

Paseo de la Reforma



Chapultepec

Park, castle and museums



Basílica de Guadalupe

The country's most visited religious site



Xochimilco

Canals and trajineras · UNESCO World Heritage



Teotihuacán Pyramids

Archaeological site, 50 km from the city



OFFICIAL TOURIST GUIDE

For more information on places of interest, see the documents produced by the Mexico City Ministry of Tourism.



Tourist guide · Document 1



Document 2



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Phone numbers

EMERGENCIES

911

Reporting crimes and emergencies: fires, thefts, road accidents and medical emergencies.

LOCATEL

*0311

Public information, official procedures, missing-person searches, psychological, medical and legal support, and vehicle reports.



UNAM Emergency Response Center

Direct line

56 16 25 89 · 56 16 18 05

UNAM extensions

22440 · 22441 · 22443 · 22445

Useful during activities at the Torre de Ingeniería, Ciudad Universitaria.



ANUIES

Switchboard

55 5420 4900

Extensions

1049 · 1038 · 4940 · 4918 · 4921

For matters relating to the organization of the Conference.

Save these numbers before you travel. When dialling from a foreign phone, add Mexico's country code: **+52**.

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