

Sault College & the Universidad Politécnica de Yucatán

Summon to participate in the International Program



International Mobility Supporting Indigenous Entrepreneur

I'M SIENT- International Mobility Supporting Indigenous Entrepreneurs, a 4 months program, will provide Canadian First Nations students and original Yucatecan rural students , global and professional skills through an immersive experience in Yucatán México where, during two weeks, they will learn about the Yucatecan innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem, will have a technical will interact with indigenous entrepreneurs and UPY students, acquire technical skills and live the richness cultural heritage from the Yucatán Peninsula enjoying cultural and social activities on one of the safest places of the America continent.

Expected Outcomes

- Increased access and participation of Canadian Post-Secondary Education students (particularly target student groups) in international study/work opportunities as part of their academic program, especially in non-traditional countries.
- Increased knowledge of intercultural competencies and professional networking skills.
- Technical skills related to social media data analysis acquired.
- Mentoring to local entrepreneurs provided.
- Multidisciplinary workgroup interaction generated.

Eligibility Requirements

- Be original from a rural municipality or live in a rural municipality
- Desirable Knowledge about Mayan language (extra points)
- Be a regular UPY student.
- Have an OK academic & administrative status.
- B1 English proficiency level or higher on iTEP Academic Core
- GPA of 8.5 or higher until the Sept - Dec term.
- Fully vaccinated
- For the in-person stage, a negative COVID PCR test may be requested.
- Compose a letter of intent explaining why you want to be part of this program and how you can help to improve the experience to the Canadian students. Important to remark your knowledge about the Yucatecan culture.

Key Dates

January 16	Online applications deadline
January 20 & 21	pre-selected students' interviews
January 24	Notification to selected students
February	Mandatory orientation meetings
March 12 to 27 th	I'M SIENT program on Yucatán

Expenses covered

- Technical training sessions
- Local transportation for meeting with entrepreneurs
- Some cultural and social activities
- Welcome kit

More Info

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