

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS

Doctorate in Science (Optics) / Master's Degree in Science (Optics) / Master's Degree in Optomechatronics

DATES:

- **On-Line registration and documents upload from May 11, 2014 to August 21, 2015** at <http://ares.cio.mx/CIO/SCCIO/ficha>
- **Applicants should take the Admission Test for Postgraduate Studies (PAEP) in Spanish language or the GRE Test (general) in English language**, and send the corresponding results before Friday August 21, 2015.
- **Applicants should take the CIO - Academic Achievement Test:**
This test will be administered on-line on August 25, 2015
- **Interviews:**
Video call, August 27, 2015
- **Results:**
August 31, 2015
- Some applicants might be required to take on-site prerequisite courses before being granted admission to the corresponding graduate program. Prerequisite courses run from October 19 to December 11, 2015.
- **Regular classes start:** January 7, 2016

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Copy of the Bachelor's / Master's degree, or proof of certification exam taken to earn the degree.
2. Copy of the official **transcripts** of the previous studies (undergraduate/graduate) indicating the general grade point average on a scale of **0/10 or equivalent** (if the average is on another number or alphabetical scale, provide the official equivalence on the scale of 0/10); **if the certificate does not include the general grade point average, provide an official proof of the grade point average.**
3. Essay stating **professional objectives** (free format).
4. Information about 3 **academic references** (name, title, institution, e-mail address, phone number). CIO will send you the official format for the letter of recommendation. Applicants should make sure their references respond and send their recommendation before Friday April 3, 2015
5. Evidence of Spanish language proficiency if English is your native language.
Evidence of English language proficiency in English is not your native language.
6. **Academic curriculum vitae / résumé**
7. Copy of **birth certificate, marriage certificate and birth certificate of your children** (if applicable)
8. Copy of official identification (passport).
9. **1 color picture**, which should measure 2.5 x 3.5 cm in a PDF format.

Recommendations and steps to follow in the admission process

1. **On-line registration:** <http://ares.cio.mx/CIO/SCCIO/ficha>
2. **Sending documents:** after registering on-line, the applicant will receive a confirmation email that will provide a username and password. With this information you will be able to sign in to the Centralized System and upload the documents in PDF format, **the reference's information must be added to the same system, and each reference will automatically receive the electronic format.**
3. **Admission Tests:**
GRE:
For detailed information about GRE, refer to: <http://www.ets.org/gre> and consider that the GRE results are necessary before August 21, 2015.
If GRE are not available in your country, please contact Anabel Moran at anamoran@cio.mx.
CIO ACHIEVEMENTS Test: this test assesses the following subjects: Math, Physics, Electronics, and Computer Literacy. It can be taken online, the location will be determined according to the country of origin. It is important to be well prepared before the tests; you will receive a study guide after you have registered to the Centralized System.
4. **Interview:** it will be through a video call on the assigned dates, with the corresponding academic authorities present, which makes it extremely important to respect the assigned time.
5. **Admission results:** you will receive an informational email with the results of the admission process; if admitted you must legalize of the degree and transcripts in the country of origin.
6. **Mexican Embassy:** after being admitted, you must wait for the letter of acceptance that CIO will send through courier service, and then go to the Mexican embassy in your country to obtain a student – temporary resident visa.

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