



Welcome to Visiting Academic Mobility Students

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The mobility programs at the Instituto Politécnico Nacional (IPN) are not exclusively designed to enhance students' skills in scientific and technological fields but also aim to promote social integration as part of the educational process, ensuring that knowledge reaches various regions of the country and other nations. This was emphasized by the Secretary of Innovation and Social Integration, Yessica Gasca Castillo, during the welcome ceremony for national and international Visiting Academic Mobility students for the August-December 2024 period.

In attendance were the Secretary-General, Mauricio Jasso Zaranda; the Academic Secretary, Ismael Jaidar Monter; the Secretary of Educational Services, Marco Sosa Palacios; the Director of International Relations, Juan José Ramírez Gutiérrez, as well as representatives of the international and national visiting students, Elizabeth Noemi Cayllahua León and Luis Manuel Bastián Islas, respectively. A warm welcome was extended to the 47 students, nine from Mexican institutions and 38 from universities in 17 countries.





The 38 international mobility students hail from institutions such as Junia Hei, Université de Technologie de Compiègne, and the Institute of Technology of Bordeaux in France; the University of the Basque Country and the Autonomous University of Barcelona in Spain; Chandigarh University in India; and the Technical University of Ostrava in the Czech Republic, among others.

Elizabeth Noemi Cayllahua León, a student at the University of Engineering of Peru, expressed her gratitude for the warm welcome and shared that she chose to study a semester at the National Polytechnic Institute due to the institution's academic excellence, which is renowned in her country for its rigorous focus and commitment to innovation and the comprehensive development of its students.

Luis Manuel Bastián Islas, a student from the Universidad Veracruzana, who will be taking courses in Artificial Intelligence Engineering, stated that his motivation for seeking national mobility was to diversify his academic background. He reminded his fellow students that "if you are here, you are reaping the rewards of your hard work and effort" and encouraged them to always represent their countries and cities with pride.

Secretary General Mauricio Jasso Zaranda told the students that it is a privilege they chose IPN to strengthen their academic training. He reminded them, as Director General Arturo Reyes Sandoval has emphasized, that internationalization is one of the institute's key priorities.

"Even though you are not formally enrolled in this institution, you are already considered part of the Polytechnic community, a community of nearly 250,000 people who work every day to drive the development of our country."