

Mexico: Travel Alert



Sacramento State recommends that students do not travel to Mexico during spring break.

If you must travel to Mexico, be alert to safety and security concerns, especially when visiting the border region.

Due to escalating crime and violence in Mexico, the U.S. Department of State issued a Travel Alert warning.

Drug cartels are engaged in an increasingly violent conflict . Some recent confrontations with drug cartels have involved automatic weapons and grenades. Large firefights have taken place in many towns and cities across Mexico, but most recently in northern Mexico.

The situation in northern Mexico remains fluid; the location and timing of future armed engagements cannot be predicted.

- ◆ Remember, you are entering a foreign country and are subject to the laws and customs regulations of Mexico.
- ◆ Phone home periodically to assure family members of your safety and inform them of your whereabouts.
- ◆ Visit only legitimate business and tourist areas during daylight hours.
- ◆ Avoid areas where prostitution and drug dealing might occur.
- ◆ Stay aware of your surroundings at all times.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit the US Department of State website below

<http://travel.state.gov/travel/>