



**EMPOWERING INDIGENOUS WOMEN FROM THE UNIVERSITY  
IN THE STATE OF GUERRERO, MÉXICO**



**UAGro**  
*Cooperación Internacional*



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# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

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2. Indigenous context in the state of Guerrero, México
3. Program for the Incorporation of Indigenous Women to Postgraduate Studies
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# CHILPANCINGO, GUERRERO. MÉXICO

- 45 minute drive from Acapulco
- Acapulco – 30 minute flight, 4 hour drive from Mexico City
- Friendly city of 300,000 people
- Capital of the state
- Historical place where the independence of México was initiated



# UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE GUERRERO (UAGro)

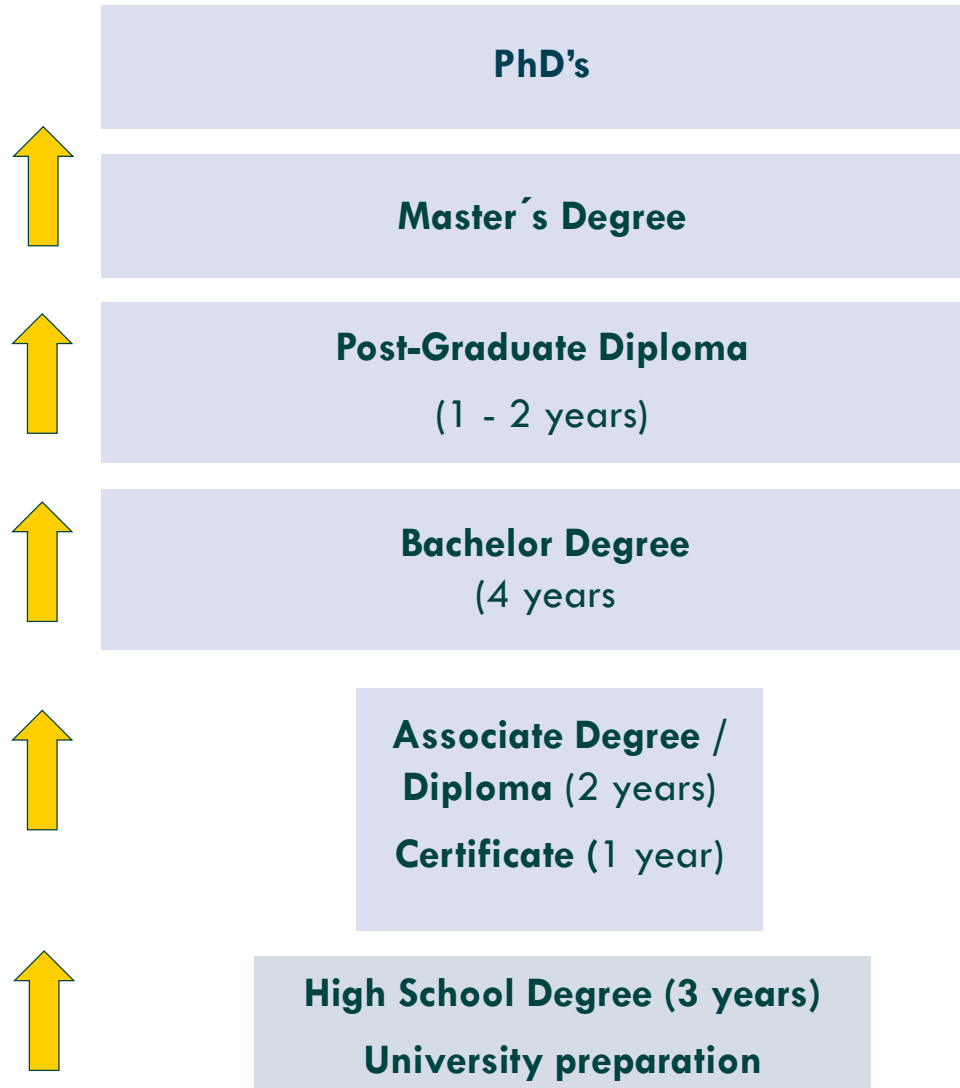
## INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE

Founded in 1950, public, degree-granting University.

Fourth largest public university in México & the most important Higher Education Institution in the State of Guerrero.

Presides CUMex, member of ANUIES, IOHE, UDUAL and other professional and academic organizations within the country and internationally.

First Social Responsible University in Mexico by granting enrollment to education to vulnerable sectors.



- + Social Inclusion Programs.
- + Open Learning (online degrees & courses)
- + Short-term Spanish training (In collaboration with UNAM)
- + International Visitor Hospitality Program

# Faculties, Schools & Centers

**110 Educational Programs = 35 Postgraduate + 71 Graduate + 3 Associate + High School**

**Regional  
Centers**

**Center for  
Postgraduate  
Studies &  
Research**

**Faculties of  
Business &  
Economics**

**Faculties of  
Health Sciences**

**Faculties of  
Law, Sociology  
& Mathematics**

**Schools of  
Natural  
Sciences**

**Faculties of  
Engineering &  
Architecture**

**Schools of  
Communication  
& Technology**

Clean Energy's  
Science &  
Technology of  
food  
Nutrition  
Physical Ed &  
Sports  
Physiotherapy  
Tourism  
*and more...*

Sustainable  
Development  
Epidemiology  
Political Science  
Sociology  
Law  
*Mathematics  
Natural Resources  
Biomedical Sciences  
and more...*

Accounting  
Business  
Administration  
  
Economics  
  
*and more...*

Medicine w/  
specialty in  
surgery  
Nursing  
Chemistry  
Veterinarian  
Psychology  
Dentist

Law  
Sociology  
Mathematics  
Educational  
Math  
Applied Math

Environmental  
Sciences  
Geology  
Geography  
Regional  
Development  
Biology  
*and more...*

Civil  
Engineering  
Mines  
Civil Protection  
Architecture  
Graphic  
Design  
Arts  
*and more...*

Computer  
Sciences  
Social Media  
Public  
Relations  
Applied  
Communication  
  
*and more...*

# Campus & facilities

- Modern 730-acre multi campus
- City-centre campus
- Complete range of facilities
- Computer + language Centers
- Libraries and study centres
- Cafeterias, student lounges, and shops
- Soccer stadium
- Research centers



# Quality University w/ Social Inclusion

## What does it mean?

- By University decree of admission, the institution is committed to grant access to education to vulnerable sectors of the population.
- It considers 6 main groups: indigenous, afro-mexicans, mountain residents, sons & daughters of international migrants, returned dreamers and single mothers.
- 13% of the total enrollment at the University is granted to them.



# Indigenous Context

- Guerrero is one of the top 5 states with indigenous population in the country.
- Inhabit more than 600 thousand people of 7 indigenous communities.
  - Nahuas
  - Amuzgo
  - Naa Savi
  - Mixteco
  - Tlapaneco
  - Afrodescendants
  - Zapoteco
- Each one of them speak their own language plus another local variances. More than 20 native languages in total.
- 42% of the indigenous people live in poverty and marginalization with no access to public services.
- High migration rate due to lack of employment and work opportunities in the region.
- Only 40% of them get a chance to study at least basic education (elementary).
- 12% complete middle school.
- 10% complete high school.
- 7% finishes University.
- More than 30% do not know to read or write.





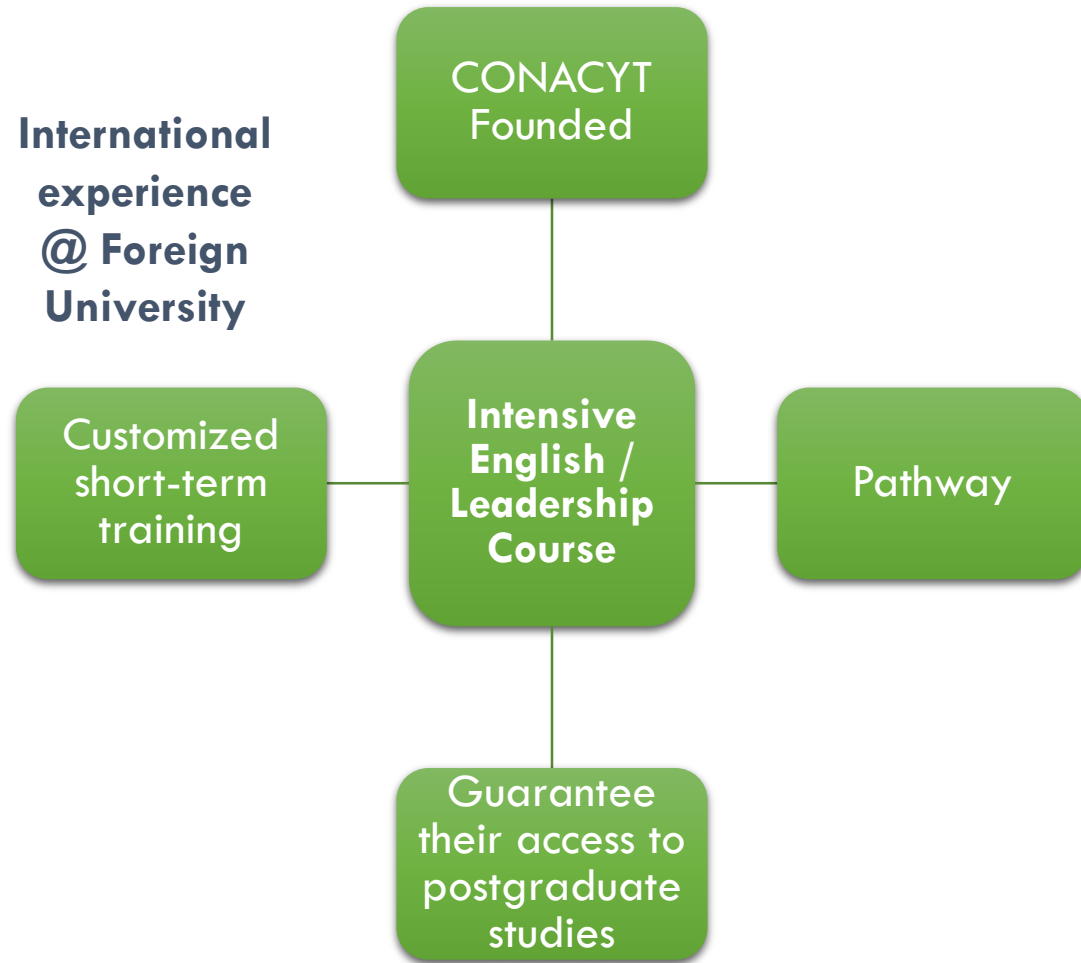
## Program for the Incorporation of Indigenous Women to Postgraduate Studies for Regional Strengthening of the State of Guerrero



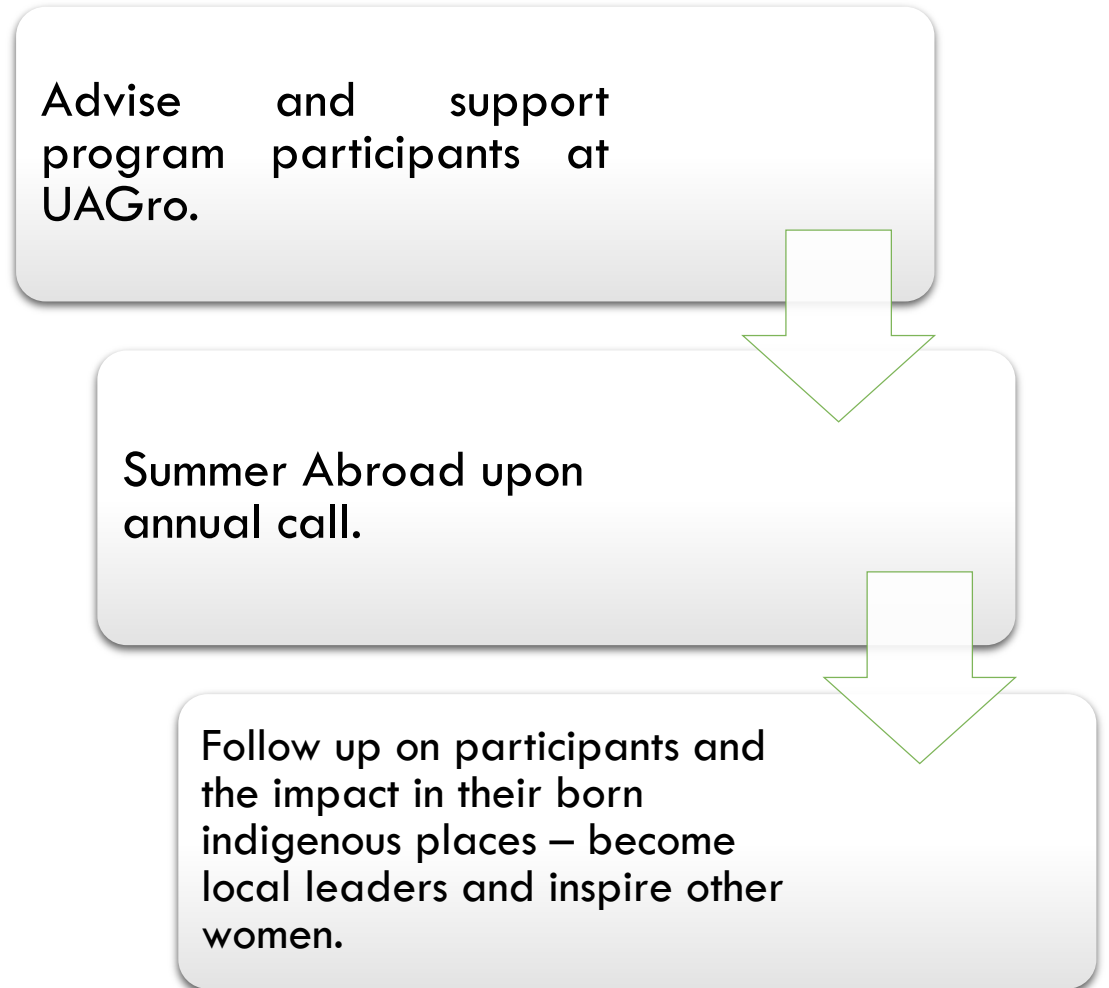
### **Objective**

Strengthen the academic skills of indigenous women for their inclusion in postgraduate programs with the goal of contributing to reduce the disadvantages caused by marginalization, educational inequality and discrimination, favoring the exercise of their right to education

# UAGro Women Indigenous Program



## Pathway



*120 hours in 4 weeks / 60 of direct instruction / 10 pronunciation practice / 10 laboratory activities / 40 discovery tours*

# Results

**\*PNPC = National Postgraduate Quality Program**

Year	Program participants	Accepted in postgraduate degrees in PNPC*	Summer at McGill U	Ethnicity/First Nation
2015	20	17 (85%)	16	Mixteca (3) Amuzga (4) Tlapaneca (1) Nahuatl (12)
2016	30	22 (73%)	21	Mixteca (7) Amuzga (7) Tlapaneca (5) Nahuatl (10) Afromexican (1)
2017	32	26 (81%)	29	Mixteca (5) Amuzga (4) Tlapaneca (9) Nahuatl (14)
2018	35	---	30	Mixteca (4) Amuzga (4) Tlapaneca (8) Nahuatl (13) Afromexican (1)



Q & A



# Contact information



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