

UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE TLAXCALA

Centro Tlaxcala de Biología de la Conducta (CTBC) • Secretaría de Investigación Científica y Posgrado

DOCTORATE IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES • ADMISSION 2027

PROCESS FOR FOREIGN APPLICANTS

The **Doctorate in Biological Sciences (DCB)** at the Universidad Autónoma de Tlaxcala is a premier research-oriented program accredited in Mexico's National Postgraduate System (SNP-SECIHTI). Areas of research strength: **Biomedicine, Biodiversity, and Behavioral Biology**. The curriculum comprises 176 credits across eight semesters under individualized tutorial supervision.

Stage / Date	Description & Requirements	Modality & Contact
1. Interview with Coordinator Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2026	Documents to submit prior to interview: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidate application form (Form 503-RGI-21)• Curriculum Vitae with academic supporting docs• Statement of purpose (reasons for applying & full-time dedication)• Master's degree diploma and official transcripts (min GPA 8.0/10 or equivalent)	Email & Virtual (Videoconference) ecuevas@uatx.mx posgrado.ctbc@uatx.mx
2. Knowledge Test November 3, 2026	General knowledge test according to candidate's research area: • 09:00 hrs: Biomedicine 09:20 hrs: Biodiversity 09:40 hrs: Behavior Biology	Online Email & Google Forms
3. Submission of Protocol & Letters November 17, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submission of complete Research Protocol (see guidelines below) endorsed by prospective advisor.• Submission of two (2) Letters of Recommendation in official format (503-RGI-22) issued by recognized academic researchers.	Email (PDF) posgrado.ctbc@uatx.mx ecuevas@uatx.mx
4. Project Defense & Presentation December 1 – 2, 2026	Academic evaluation before an ad hoc committee: oral presentation of the research project and presentation of a peer-reviewed research article in English selected by the Academic Committee.	Virtual Videoconference
5. Publication of Results Date to be determined	Official list of accepted candidates will be published on the institutional website.	Official Website https://ctbc.uatx.mx
6. Start of Semester February 8, 2027	Commencement of the Spring 2027 academic term.	Campus CTBC Tlaxcala, Mexico

RESEARCH PROTOCOL GUIDELINES (10 Pages Maximum)

The research protocol must be developed under the guidance and written endorsement of the prospective thesis supervisor.

Structure: Maximum 10 pages, comprising: title, student's name, thesis supervisor's name, date, introduction, background, hypothesis, objectives, methodology, and consulted references (maximum 20).

Formatting: Do not include graphs, tables, or figures. Arial 12-point font, 2.5 cm left and right margins, justified alignment, single line spacing. Submit as PDF via email no later than **November 17, 2026**.

KEY INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL CANDIDATES

- **Academic Equivalences:** Candidates with degrees from abroad must submit an official grade equivalence scale (0 to 10 scale). Legalized or apostilled documents are required upon final enrollment.
- **Immigration:** Admitted students must process their Student Visa and "Temporary Resident Student Card" (INM). As visa issuance may take up to 2 months, candidates should plan ahead.
- **Scholarships:** The program belongs to SNP-SECIHTI. Admitted full-time students may apply for postgraduate scholarships subject to SECIHTI convocatoria requirements and legal residency.

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