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KIIS MEXICO FALL 2010 SEMESTER PROGRAM UPDATE: JUNE 11, 2010

On May 6, 2010, the U.S. State Department issued an updated travel warning for Mexico that included the state of Michoacan (where the city of Morelia is located); previously the travel warning was confined to northern border states. As a result, we canceled both our Mexico **Summer** programs (located in Morelia).

Since then we have been actively looking for a safe alternative Mexican location to hold the 2010 Fall Semester program. KIIS Mexico program director Dr. Fred de Rosset and KIIS Executive Director Dr. Chris Bierwirth have worked tirelessly over the past month to find a suitable location that would respect the rich academic and cultural spirit that has made the KIIS Morelia program so successful all these years. **I am very pleased to announce that there will definitely be a KIIS Mexico Fall 2010 Semester program** and we are fairly certain that it will be held in the city of Merida, located in the beautiful Yucatan Peninsula (far removed from the border area and Michoacan state disturbances). Both Dr. de Rosset and Dr. Bierwirth are to visit Merida later this month to finalize the details.

KIIS values student safety above all else and we are very comfortable moving the program to Merida. Merida is a spectacular place, with a vibrant and interwoven Spanish, Mexican, and Mayan cultural heritage— indeed, it is an ideal location for a study abroad program.

We still have a few spots available for the Fall Semester program (click [here](#) to apply)

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