

She finished her master when she was 16. Now she's going to Harvard



Dafne Almazán Anaya has become the **first Mexican minor** to be **admitted to a postgraduate course at Harvard** and the **first person under the age of 18** to start a **master's degree** at that university **in 100 years**.

Dafne, 17, is beginning her **second master's degree**, this time in **Mathematics for Teaching**, at this American university.

She is gifted. In 2017, when she was 16, she completed her **Master's Degree in Education** with a Specialization in Teaching-Learning Mechanisms at **Tecnológico de Monterrey**.

She'd finished high school by the age of 10 and graduated with a **Bachelor's Degree in Psychology** from **Tecmilenio** at 13.

"My plan is to design models for teaching mathematics to kids identified as intellectually gifted. This is actually one of the areas the postgraduate course focuses on," she said in a press release.

The young woman **anticipates graduating in May 2020**, i.e. at the age of 18, which would **make her one of the few Harvard University students to have reached that level** at such a young age.

Dafne Almazán. width="900" loading="lazy">

Almazán Anaya already has two **Harvard certificates**: Differentiated Instruction and Meaningful Learning Techniques.

As a girl, she was part of the first wave of the successful **Intellectual Empowerment Program from the Center for Attention to Talent (CEDAT)**, an organization dedicated to the psycho-pedagogical identification and supervision of gifted children.

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