

# IKEA is coming to Mexico with research from Tec students



Before coming to Mexico, [IKEA](#) has reached an agreement with the [Tec de Monterrey](#) for 17 students to work on a project for this company.

**IKEA** is a Swedish **company** dedicated to the **design of homes, furniture and decorative objects**. It hopes to open its first branch in Mexico in three years.

*“We are working to get to know what **Mexican families** are like. For us it was very exciting because **IKEA** is a company that pays attention to design, they work collectively to reach a goal together,”* said Diego Pérez, an Industrial Design student.

IKEA launched a **call** to choose a university in order to carry out research work.



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*“Our professor José de la O and the **School of Architecture, Art and Design** participated in an IKEA scouting to see which university the company would partner with for this project. They ended up choosing Tec de Monterrey.*

*“They put out a call in **Mexico City and the State of Mexico** to recruit 17 students who would work the entire semester on this project, choosing students with a broad portfolio,” he added.*

For Diego, the options offered by the **Tec de Monterrey** to work directly with companies is a great opportunity to develop professionally, before graduating.

*“When I entered **PrepaTec**, I saw all of the opportunities that the institution offers you. Maybe you won’t work for a company that you did a project with, but you will gain a lot of experience and knowledge.*

*“Despite my age, my portfolio and curriculum demonstrate **knowledge** of my career and how I can develop myself,” he concluded.*

These are the students who will work on the **project** with IKEA:

- *María Aguirre*
- *Carolina Contreras*
- *Gloria García*
- *Adriana González*
- *Fernanda González*
- *Mariana Magaña*
- *Itzel Mazariegos*
- *Ximena Nieto*
- *Valeria Núñez*

- *Diana Orta*
- *Denis Partida*
- *Karina Pérez*
- *Sandra Pérez*
- *Paola Pérez*
- *Diego Pérez*
- *Paulina Reynoso*
- *Erik Rodríguez*
- *Karla Valencia and*
- *Alexa Villegas.*

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