



# Actuarial Education

University Based System

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# Description

- University Based,
  - usually 4 years of course studies,
  - six months of social service,
  - a "thesis", exam or professional experience usually takes 2 more years.
- Government Certification
- CONAC supervises the adequacy of the programs

# Universities in México offering Actuarial Programs

- Public: 2263
  - UNAM
  - ENEP

- Private: 829
  - U. Anáhuac
  - ITAM
  - U. Anáhuac del Sur
  - UDLA
  - UTECA
  - Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara
  - Universidad del Estado de México
  - CUM



#### Professional Bodies

- Colegio Nacional de Actuarios (CONAC)
  - Supervises University programs
  - Develops Continuing Professional Development Programs
  - Code of Conduct
- Mexican Committee for the Actuarial International Practice (COMPIAC)
  - Standards
  - Acreditation/Certification
  - Code of Conduct



#### Areas of Professional Development

• "Traditional"

Consulting
Reinsurance
Social Security
Employee Benefits

• "Non-Traditional" Finance
Statistics
Operation Research Information Technology

Demography

#### Courses

- Mathematics
- Statistics
- Insurance and Actuarial Mathematics
- Finance
- Accounting and Business
- Computing
- Professionalism

### IAA's Education Syllabus

- 1. Financial Mathematics
- 2. Probability and Mathematical Statistics
- 3. Economics
- 4. Accounting
- 5. Modelling
- 6. Statistical Methods
- 7. Actuarial Mathematics
- 8. Investment and Asset Management
- 9. Principles of Actuarial Management
- 10. Professionalism



## Proposed changes for 2005

- Review the current programs to meet the IAA requirements
- Ensure actuarial qualification meets the Mexican society requirements
- Education and assessment methods reflect modern practice
- Promote the colaborative work between universities
- New admission requirements for the CONAC or different levels of membership

