



# UNISEC-México: Experience in Space Development

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# UNISEC-México Norte

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# First activities of UNISEC-Mexico Norte

- 🇲🇽 Cansat training for professors of UABC (2015)
- 🇲🇽 Cansat training for students of UANL, UACH, CAT-UNAM, UABC (2015)
- 🇲🇽 Cansat training for students of UANL, UACH, CAT-UNAM, UABC, UT-Altamira (2016)
- 🇲🇽 Rocketry training for students of UANL-UABC (2017)
- 🇲🇽 Local competitions of Cansat in UABC (2018)



# Change of UNISEC-México Norte to **UNISEC-México**

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# UNISEC-México

## Social Impact

- 👤 Human resources formation: 12
- 👤 Indexed publications: 15
- 👤 Summer students: UABC UANL y UAS.
- 👤 Face-to-face courses: UABC, UANL, in collaboration with REDCYTE
- 👤 Virtual courses: UABC, UANL, UACH, UT-Altamira, CAT-UNAM
- 👤 Special issue in Revista Ciencia UANL (No. 81).  
[http://cienciauanl.uanl.mx/?page\\_id=947](http://cienciauanl.uanl.mx/?page_id=947)  
[https://issuu.com/rodrigotosomoren/docs/ciencia\\_uanl\\_19\\_81](https://issuu.com/rodrigotosomoren/docs/ciencia_uanl_19_81)
- 👤 Web page: UANL-ITST (in restructuration)
- 👤 Newspaper notes: 6
- 👤 Advisor organization of the Aerospace Engineering Program of UNAM





# Educational Picosatellites (Cansat) National Competitions



# 6° Concurso Nacional de Picosatélites Educativos Cansat



Instituto Tecnológico de Puebla

2021



# First competition (learnt lessons)

- Load all possible tools
- Write calls
- That systems fail when you need them most
- Launch pad type
- Parachute size
- The private properties surrounding the mission site.





## Second competition (learnt lessons)

- Keep the computer batteries charged
- Bring extra batteries
- Pay attention to the call
- Consider the weight and dimensions requested
- Launch pad capacity
- Special place for evaluation of the judges
- Have Electricity in the mission scenario
- Don't fight with the judges



## Third competition (learnt lessons)

- Turn off cell phones or put them in flight mode
- Consider the wind direction
- Turn on the cansat before flights
- Number of flights allowed
- Consider cansat rescue equipment
- Consider the height of nearby trees
- Consider the terrain of the mission scenario
- That the cansat must carry out missions.
- Consider a closed location for mission presentations.





## Fourth competition (learnt lessons)

- Consider the humidity and height of the place
- Consider the direction and speed of the wind
- Consider the flora and fauna of the place
- Consider water rescue equipment
- Consider if there are lakes, lagoons or surrounding rivers
- Consider the judges' flight schedules.



# Fifth Competition (learnt lessons)

- Consider height above sea level
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# The sixth edition of the CANSAT National Educational Pico-Satellite Competition

It took place at the Puebla Technological Institute, on November 16, 2022.





# The seventh edition of the CANSAT National Educational Pico-Satellite Competition took place at the UNAM Campus Juriquilla, State of Queretaro on November 9, 2023.



# Conclusions from the first 6 years of UNISEC-Mexico

- 🚀 Continuous work
- 🚀 Collaborative work
- 🚀 Same goal
- 🚀 Analysis of each competition
- 🚀 Student exchanges
- 🚀 Teacher stays
- 🚀 Generation of external projects

**Future work**

**Keep growing and advancing**

