Ready to go! Mexicans win Formula Student World Championship in the UK

TM Racing, the racing team from the Tec's Mexico City campuses, has won first place worldwide in the Concept Class category at Formula Student UK
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The **TM Racing** team, from **Tec's campuses in Mexico City**, has become the first Mexican and Latin American team to win **first place** in the *Concept Class Overall* category of the **Formula Student UK** world competition.

This competition is supported by the **Institution of Mechanical Engineers** worldwide and offers students the opportunity to **test their skills** in a competition to design and build a **single-seater sports car**.

*"We have defeated those who invented **motorsports**. Today, we have shown that **Mexico** is also well-positioned in this type of competition,"* said **Raúl Guzmán**, a recent graduate in Data Science and Mathematical Engineering from the**Tec's State of Mexico campus**.

Furthermore, **TM Racing also** received other awards, including **fourth place** in *Business Plan Presentation*, **seventh place** in *Concept Class Costs*, **fifth place** in *Lap Time Simulation,* and a **special mention** in *the Racing Pride Aston Martin Award for Diversity & Inclusion*.

120 teams from universities such as Imperial College London, the University of Glasgow, and the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia participated in this 2025 edition of **Formula Student UK**.

TM Racing on the Silverstone Circuit track in England. Photo: Courtesy of Damaris Guadarrama

The road to the United Kingdom

The **TM Racing team** was established in 2017 by **Ary Román** and **Pedro Mass.** Right from the start, its dream was to compete in **Formula Student UK.**

*"As a team, we have always aimed to **build a bridge** between the American continent and the **European**-dominated world of **motorsports**,"* added **Damaris Guadarrama**, an Innovation and Development Engineering student at the Tec's

State of Mexico campus.

TM Racing has competed every year since then, with more than **60 team members** divided into **11 areas**, including project management, costs, manufacturing, and aerodynamics.

In this edition, the team's challenge was to **design a prototype** race car. The project required teamwork, time management, budget control, and a **final presentation** to a jury.

This year, **Willem Toet**, a *Formula 1* aerodynamic engineer for teams such as **Ferrari**, was a member of the jury that selected **TM Racing** as the winner in its category at **Formula Student UK.**

TM Racing with Willem Toet during Formula Student UK. Photo: Courtesy of Damaris Guadarrama

*"The presentation was at **engineering level**, in which every decision to **achieve the objective** was questioned, just like an engineering meeting aimed at improving*

***Formula 1 cars**,"* said **Fernando García,** a mechatronics student at the Tec's State of Mexico campus.

TM Racing went with a new design as part of their strategy, focusing on every detail, **from the wheels to the chassis**.

*"Part of this whole process would not have been possible without the **equipment** available at the **Tec's laboratories on the State of Mexico campus,** where we set up base to work from.*

*"Thanks to these **tools**, we were able to push ourselves even further to take **first place** in the competition*," said **Luis Flores**, a mechanical engineering student at the Tec's State of Mexico campus.

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About the competition

Formula Student UK is run by the **Institution of Mechanical Engineers** and is considered by the automotive industry to be the standard that **engineering graduates** must meet to move from university to the world of work.

Each year, the competition brings together **more than 100 university teams** from around the world, with the majority participating from European universities, as well as teams from **Egypt**, **Australia**, **China**, and other Asian countries.

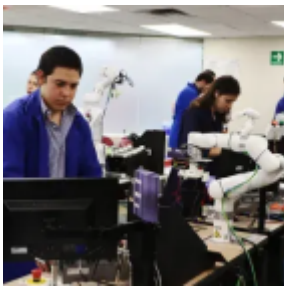
*"It's an **honor** to represent your team and **your flag**. It's not just our effort; it's the effort of **everyone who believes** in this.*

*"There aren't many things in life that **top that feeling.** This is not a competition, **it's an honor**,"* said **Jorge Granados**, a mechatronics student at the **Tec's Santa Fe campus**.

> ***"We have shown that Mexico is well-positioned in this type of competition." – Raúl Guzmán***

Next year, the challenge for the team from the **Tec's campuses in Mexico City** will be to compete with an entirely **builtsingle-seater car.**

*"We've got a project that works and has been **validated** by us and a **panel of experts.** We will continue seeking support and promotion of **motorsports** in*

Mexico,” concluded **Guadarrama**.

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