

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

Fact Sheet 2026-2027

utdt.edu/exchange

About UTDT

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (UTDT), established in 1991, is a non-profit Argentine higher education institution dedicated to research and teaching. Its academic offerings include undergraduate and graduate programs in Architecture, Art & Design; Business; Engineering & Applied Science; Humanities; Law; Social Sciences.

UTDT enjoys both national and international recognition for its academic excellence, top-tier faculty, an extensive global network, and outstanding employability opportunities for its graduates. The university is also known for its commitment to innovation, the promotion of inclusivity and sustainability, and its strong ties to industry. Its consistent ranking as one of the top institutions in the country and the region highlights its prestige.

Through a network of over 156 cooperation agreements with prestigious universities across five continents, UTDT provides a rich learning and research environment for students committed to their communities and to making a positive global impact. These collaborations facilitate student and faculty exchanges, joint research initiatives, and dual degree programs with institutions such as EAESP-FGV, HEC Paris, IE University, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Sciences Po, UPF Barcelona School of Management, University of San Diego, Tel Aviv University, and University of Toronto. The Business School also offers programs in partnership with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology – MIT and Yale School of Management.

Endorsed by accreditations from the National Commission for University Evaluation and Accreditation (CONEAU) and the Association of MBAs (AMBA), UTDT is an active member of various relevant organizations, including the CFA Institute, the Transnational Center for Legal Studies (CTLS) at Georgetown University, Partnership in International Management (PIM), the Latin American Seminar on Constitutional and Political Theory (SELA) at Yale University, the Ibero-American Association of Law Schools (SUI IURIS), the Global Law Schools League, and the Circular Economy Network of the City of Buenos Aires, among others.

Located in the vibrant city of Buenos Aires —the top destination for students in Latin America (QS Best Student Cities, 2026)— UTDT is the Argentine university of choice for those seeking a rigorous, friendly, and intellectually stimulating educational experience.

CLICK HERE TO TAKE A CAMPUS TOUR



Useful links



General website
www.utdt.edu



International programs
utdt.edu/exchange

Numbers

Academic offerings

13 undergraduate degrees

32 graduate programs

Academic units

11

Open and Certificate Programs

72 Executive education

3 MicroMasters

16 Legal executive education

15 Executive training in public policy

12 art courses and workshops

Community

5326 undergraduate students

10% international students

62% undergraduate students with scholarships

18253 alumni

Faculty

175
regular professors

108
full-time professors

96%
hold a graduate degree

+2100
guest and visiting professors

Research

9
research centers

7
proprietary indeces

225
publications in 2025

9688
mentions in the press last year

International collaborations

156
agreements with universities

13
double degrees

Employability

92.7%
at the time of graduation



Academic programs

Undergraduate

- Architecture
- Behavioral Sciences
- Business Administration
- Business Economics
- Design
- Digital Technologies
- Economics
- History
- Industrial Engineering
- International Studies
- Law
- Political Science & Government
- Social Sciences

Minors

- Architecture
- Argentine & Latin American History
- Art
- Communication & Journalism
- Economic Data Analysis
- Gender & Diversity Studies
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- International History
- Latin American Studies
- Leadership
- Marketing
- Mathematics & Statistics
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Social Research
- Strategic Innovation
- Sustainability
- Technology & Data Science
- Urban Studies

Graduate (open to exchange students)

Master

- Business Administration (MBA/EMBA)
- Education
- Finance
- History
- International Studies
- Law & Economics
- Management, Analytics and Artificial Intelligence
- Political Science
- Public Policy
- Urban Economics

Ph.D.

- Applied Science and Technology
- History
- International Studies
- Law
- Political Science

Special programs for exchange & visiting students

Certificate programs

- Human Rights
- Latin American Studies

Spanish as a second language

- Argentine Language & Culture course

Graduate Business Program

- Business in Argentina: Understanding Emerging Markets

Courses in English

- Every semester we offer over 36 courses in English for undergraduate and graduate students.

Research centers

- Artificial Intelligence Laboratory
- Center for Contemporary Architecture Studies (CEAC)
- Center for Evidence-Based Policy Evaluation (CEPE)
- Center for Research in Finance (CIF)
- Center for Urban Policy and Housing Research (CIPUV)
- Inclusive Business Space (ENI)
- Laboratory for Research on Crime, Institutions and Policies (LICIP)
- Neuroscience Laboratory
- Digital History Laboratory

Learn about our faculty's research, publications, awards, scholarships, and grants by clicking here.

Indeces

- Confidence in Justice Index
- Consumer Confidence Index
- Government Confidence Index
- Inflation Expectations Survey
- Labor Conflict Index
- Latin American Real Estate Survey
- Leading Index
- Victimization Index

Workload

Undergraduate:

Up to 5 courses per semester

Graduate:

Up to 5 graduate courses per module/semester or up to 8 courses including up to 5 undergraduate courses per semester

Undergraduate academic year

1ST SEMESTER	2ND SEMESTER
First week of March – end of June*	First week of August - end of November*

*The mandatory orientation program is held every semester on Thursday or Friday prior to the first day of class.

Important! Final exams are mandatory and take place during the three-week exam period following the last day of classes, typically ending in the third week of July or December. Courses offered by the International Programs Office hold their final assessments during the last week of classes. Students must plan to remain at UTDT until the end of the exam period, as exams cannot be rescheduled.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Graduate academic calendar

Master	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3		
Finance	March-June	June-August	September-December		
International Studies	March-May				
Political Science					
Law and Economics	March-June	June-September			
Public Policy					
Urban Economics					
	MODULE 1	MODULE 2	MODULE 3	MODULE 4	MODULE 5
Education	March-May	May-July	August-October	October-December	
Management, AI + Analytics	March-May (also Module 6)	June-July	August-September	October-November	February-March

Orientation

Each semester, an orientation session is held before the start of the undergraduate term. Attendance is mandatory for undergraduate students and highly recommended for graduate students.
The orientation is designed to help students navigate the University, become familiar with academic and social resources, connect with peers, and have their questions answered. As part of the program, students are also offered an optional, free city tour.

Learning styles and expectations

At UTDT, students are expected to take an active and responsible role in their own learning. Class attendance is mandatory, and schedule overlaps between courses are not permitted. Students are encouraged to read extensively, engage critically with the material, and go beyond memorization to develop a deeper understanding of the content covered in class. While teaching styles may vary, professors generally value active participation, independent thinking, and respectful contributions to the learning environment.

Application

Requirements

- Be at least 18 years old at the start of the program at UTDT.
- Have successfully completed at least one year of university-level studies at their home institution prior to applying.
- Hold a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- For MBA courses: Applicants must be at least 26 years old and have a minimum of three years of professional work experience in business or a related field.

Deadlines

Undergraduate courses, Certificate Programs, and Argentine Culture & Language Course:
First semester
(March – June/July)
November 1
Second semester
(August – November/December)
April 15

Graduate courses:
Modules 1 & 2: **November 1**
Modules 3, 4 & 5: **April 15**

Business in Argentina: Understanding Emerging Markets:
October 15

Documents

Once nominated by their home university, students must follow the application instructions detailed **here**. Free movers must follow the procedures indicated at this **link**.

Required documents:

- **Application form**
- Official university transcript in English or Spanish including the grades of the most recent semester and an explanation of the grading system used at the home university.
- Copy of passport information page (if the student has more than one passport, please only send the one that will be used to enter Argentina).
- Motivation letter or short essay (maximum length one page with single spacing and font size 12)
- Formal color photograph for the UTDT student ID, in JPG format.
- Architecture and Design students must submit a 5-20 page portfolio in –pdf format with a file of no more than 10MB. They may be required to have an admission interview.
- Students must submit supporting documentation for each selected option. If the selected language of instruction is the student's native language or the language in which their degree program is taught at their home university, they must upload a statement explaining this. It is each student's sole responsibility to enroll in courses for which they meet the language requirements.

ENGLISH

- **Cambridge English:** FCE/CAE/CPE. Grade: C or above
- **IELTS:** minimum overall score 6.5
- **TOEFL iBT:** minimum overall score 85, or 4.5/6 (new scoring system effective in 2026)

› **TOEIC:** minimum overall score 785 (out of 990)
› **International Baccalaureate:** English/English A: Language & Literature/English A: Literature/English B. Grade: 5 or above
› **Duolingo:** score 100 or above
› Letter from home university indicating at least a B2 level
› Proof that the program the student is enrolled in is taught in English

SPANISH

› Letter from home university indicating at least a B2 level
› Official transcript demonstrating successful completion of at least four college-level Spanish courses
› Certificate issued by a recognized educational institute or language testing entity (e.g. DELE, CELU, IB, etc.) showing at least a B2 level
› Proof that the program the student is enrolled in is taught in Spanish

Important!

› Incomplete applications will not be considered.
› Applicants who complete the process correctly will receive a confirmation email.
› Admission decisions will be communicated via email approximately four weeks after the application deadline.

Business in Argentina: Understanding Emerging Markets application:

Application form

Important!

› Incomplete applications will not be processed.
› An email confirmation will be sent when the application is correctly received.
› Admissions decisions will be communicated via email approximately four weeks after the application deadline.

Course selection & registration

Each student will register individually for up to five courses approximately two weeks before the start of the semester.

Undergraduate students may make changes to their course registration until the last day of the second week of classes. Please see this **link** for further information.

For **graduate courses**, changes may only be made during the first week of classes of each course. Detailed instructions for the registration process will be sent before the registration period. Please see this **link** for further information.

To request the updated course offerings, please write to: **international@utdt.edu**

Grading

A	Outstanding	10
A-	Outstanding minus	9
B+	Very good plus	8
B	Very good	7
B-	Very good minus	6
C+	Satisfactory plus	5
C	Satisfactory	4
D	Insufficient	2
F	Fail	1
U	Absent	-

Assessment

Final grades for each course will be determined based on at least two evaluation components, which may include oral exams, written exams, group presentations, or other formats, as defined by each instructor.
It is essential to read the course syllabi carefully, as they outline the specific criteria and expectations for each course.
Final exam dates are fixed and cannot be changed. In general, undergraduate courses do not offer make-up exams, while some graduate courses do. However, this option is typically not available for exchange students.

Transcripts

Transcripts will be sent to the home university within five weeks of the last day of final exams.
For students enrolled in courses from the Master in International Studies or the Master in Political Science, transcript issuance may take up to three months.

- There is no mistake in the absence of a grade equivalent to 3; UTDT does not have such a grade.
- **Use of the grade (U) Absent:** At the undergraduate level, this is a temporary grade assigned in cases of justified absence, pending the submission of a final grade. Absences are considered justified only in cases of duly documented illness or bereavement, and when the corresponding request procedures are followed in a timely manner.
  At the graduate level, (U) is a final grade, assigned to students who do not attend the final exam or who withdraw from a course after the official drop deadline.
- **Use of the grade (F) – Fail:** This grade is assigned in cases of unjustified absence from an exam, withdrawal after the drop deadline, or failure due to academic misconduct.



University life and extracurricular activities

UTDT offers a wide variety of activities and programs designed for international students to integrate into university life, meet their local peers, practice or learn Spanish, and become familiar with campus culture.

Exchange students are invited to participate in student clubs such as Blockchain, Cinema, Consulting, Entrepreneurship, Finance, among others, as well as in student-led initiatives, such as the Student Center or the social action group. They can also join our sports activities - chess, basketball, functional training, soccer, swimming, volleyball, and yoga, among others - open to the entire community and designed for both beginners and those with experience.

In addition, they can enjoy cultural offerings such as theater, choir, singing, as well as various social events organized by the International Programs Office.

Ambassadors Program

Each semester, incoming students are paired with outgoing UTDT students who are currently completing or will soon undertake a mobility period in the same region. These local students provide guidance and support to help visiting students adapt to life in Buenos Aires and at UTDT.

The program is designed to foster connections that extend beyond a single semester, encouraging continued interaction before, during, and after the exchange. It promotes cultural exchange, smoother integration, and the development of lasting international networks and relationships.





Housing

The UTDT campus is located in the northern part of the City of Buenos Aires. It does not currently have its own student residences. For this reason, accepted students will receive information about the various accommodation options available in the city, such as furnished apartments, shared apartments, homestays, student residences, and hostels.

The neighborhoods most chosen by students are Belgrano, Las Cañitas, Palermo, and Recoleta.

Immigration

Students must obtain either a student visa or an electronic entry permit to study at UTDT. In the acceptance package, students will receive information on how to obtain these documents. Students who fail to submit proof of either of these documents by the end of their first semester of studies at UTDT will not receive a transcript.



Health insurance

UTDT requires all exchange and free mover students to provide proof of comprehensive medical services valid in Argentina prior to course enrollment. The service must cover the entire period from the student's initial entry into the country until the last day of exams at UTDT. Failure to submit proof of valid coverage that meets UTDT's requirements by the stated deadline may result in the University disenrolling the student from their courses.

Before purchasing any service, it is important to carefully read all of its features. It is also essential to understand the difference between travel insurance and medical coverage. For further information please see this **link**.

Estimated living costs

These costs are included merely as a guide, as the lifestyles of students vary greatly.

When budgeting, students should also consider costs related to visa, international travel, etc.

Room, board and transportation:

USD 800-1200/month

Health insurance: USD 468/semester

All exchange and study abroad students will be required to pay a one-time, non-refundable student fee of USD 50 to cover the cost of the orientation, printing and participation in sports, social, and cultural activities. Students participating in the Business in Argentina: Understanding Emerging Markets program must pay a one-time USD 100 student fee.

Buenos Aires

Known as the "Paris of Latin America," Buenos Aires stands out for its impressive architecture and the warmth of its people. It has been recognized as the "Most Livable City in Latin America" (The Economist), the "Best City in the region in the Global Talent Competitiveness Index" (INSEAD, Adecco, Human Capital Leadership Institute), and the "Most Global City in Latin America" (AT Kearney Global Cities Ranking). Furthermore, it is one of the destinations with the greatest theatrical offerings and number of bookstores in the world. Buenos Aires is also a vibrant cultural center, renowned for its art, tango, gastronomy, nightlife, and passion for sports.

For more information: **turismo.buenosaires.gob.ar/en**

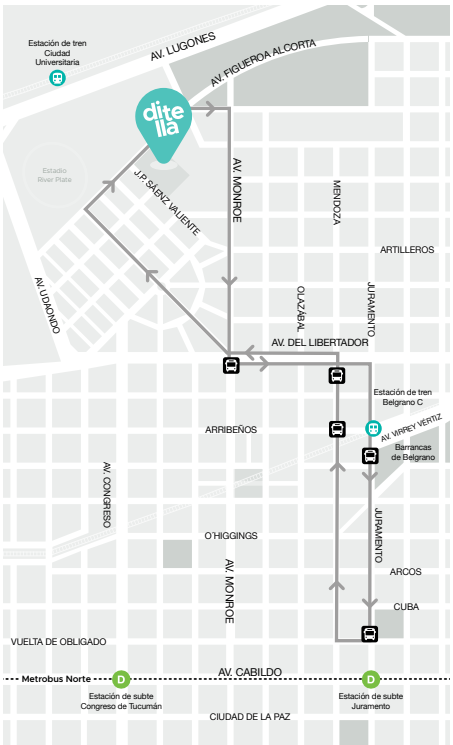
For a glimpse of the city see: **We are porteños**

Study Buenos Aires

Contact
International Programs Office

international@utdt.edu
(+54 911) 5169 7211
@intercambioditella
utdt.edu/exchange

Av. Figueroa Alcorta 7350,
Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Argentina



Campus Di Tella

All university activities are concentrated on a single campus in the Belgrano neighborhood.

The campus offers free bicycle parking. Public parking facilities for cars are available nearby.
Further information: utdt.edu/comollegar.

Our buildings (Alcorta, Sáenz Valiente, Monroe, and the new Parque Building) feature comfortable classrooms and studios, faculty offices, a large central plaza and other social spaces, a library, an auditorium, green terraces, dining facilities, a spacious multipurpose hall, a health office with medical services, and a lactation room, among many other amenities.

The bus ditelliano is a free transportation service provided by the University to connect the Di Tella Campus with the public transportation system (subway Line D; Mitre train line; Metrobus Norte; and buses). It runs on Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 10:25 pm. Further information: utdt.edu/bus

www.utdt.edu

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella is a non-profit institution founded in 1991. It is a heiress of the industrial, entrepreneurial spirit of the SIAM Di Tella company (1910) and the Instituto Di Tella´s (1958) vanguardist artistic and social vision. Its mission is to educate new generations of academic, social, political, and business leaders, and to advance research and scholarship in the arts and sciences within the framework of academic excellence, pluralism of ideas, and equal opportunity.

PRESIDENT
Juan José Cruces
Ph.D. in Economics, University of Washington.

PROVOST
Martín Hevia
Doctor of Juridical Science, University of Toronto.

DEPUTY PROVOST
Patricio Yamin
Doctor en Estudios Internacionales, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

- Architecture
- Behavioral Sciences
- Business Administration
- Business Economics
- Design
- Digital Technologies
- Economics
- History
- Industrial Engineering
- International Studies
- Law
- Political Science and Government
- Social Sciences

GRADUATE AND EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- Architecture
- Art
- Economics
- Education
- Executive Education in Business, Law and Public Policy
- Finance
- International Studies
- History
- Journalism
- Law
- MBA | Executive MBA
- Master in Management, Analytics and Artificial Intelligence
- MicroMasters Di Tella
- Political Science
- Public Policy
- Urban Economics

DC | 2026

UNIVERSIDAD TORCUATO DI TELLA