Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

Fact Sheet 2025-2026

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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, Political Science, Law, Design, Economics, International Studies, Business, and Digital Technology.

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, Universitat Pompeu Fabra – Barcelona School of Business, University of San Diego, University of Tel Aviv, and University of Toronto. The Business School also offers programs in partnership with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology – MIT.

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 —a top destination for students worldwide (QS Best Student Cities, 2025)— UTDT is the Argentine university of choice for those seeking a rigorous, friendly, and intellectually stimulating educational experience.

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Useful links

General webite
www.utdt.edu

International programs
utdt.edu/exchange

Numbers

Academic offer

12 undergraduate degrees

31 graduate degrees

Open and Certificate Programs

74 Executive education

2 MicroMasters

16 Legal executive education

28 Executive training in public policy

10 Art courses and workshops

Community

5058 undergraduate students

10% international students

60% undergraduate students with scholarships

16637 alumni

Faculty

167
regular professors

105
full-time professors

95%
hold a graduate degree

+2100
guest and visiting professors

Research

10
research centers

8
indexes of own elaboration

229
publications in 2024

9040
mentions in the press last year

International collaborations

156
agreements with universities

11
double degrees

Employability

92,7%
at the time of graduation

Academic programs

Undergraduate

- Architecture
- Behavioural Science
- Business Administration
- Business Economics
- Design
- Digital Technologies
- Economics
- History
- International Relations
- Law
- Political Science & Government
- Social Science

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
- Political Science
- Public Policy
- Urban Economics

Ph.D.

- History
- International Studies
- 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

- 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 Soace (ENI)
- Laboratory for Research on Crime, Institutions and Policies (LICIP)
- Neuroscience Laboratory
- Public and Digital History Laboratory (Lab His Pub)
- Area of Engineering and Applied Science

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

Indexes

- 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 courses per module/trimester

Structure Undergraduate

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

* The orientation is held on the Friday prior to the first day of class.

Important note: Courses taught in Spanish that are not offered by the International Programs Office may schedule their final exams at any time during the three-week final exam period, which begins after the last day of class. Exact exam dates will be announced approximately three weeks before the start of finals. Students must plan to remain until the end of the exam period, as exams are mandatory and cannot be rescheduled.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Master

	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER
Finance International Studies Political Science Public Policy Urban Economics	March - June	(Only courses that begin in June and end in July are available for first-semester exchange students at UTDT, and only courses that begin in August are available for second-semester exchange students at UTDT)	September - December

	MODULE 1	MODULE 2	MODULE 3	MODULE 4	MODULE 5
Law & Economics	March - May	May - July	August - September	September - October	October - December
Management & Analytics	March - May	June - July	August - October	October - December	August - September

Orientation

Each semester, a mandatory orientation program is organized on the Friday before the start of the academic semester. This activity is designed to provide international students with the academic, cultural, and practical information they need to ensure a successful and enriching experience at the University and in the city of Buenos Aires. In addition, the orientation offers an excellent opportunity to meet other exchange students and start building a network of contacts. A city tour of Buenos Aires is included as part of the program.

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.

Applications

Requirements

- 18 years of age or more when starting the program at UTDT;
- 3.0 minimum G.P.A;
- Having completed at least one year of university studies at the home institution before applying;
- Additionally, for MBA courses: at least 26 years of age and a minimum professional experience of 3 years.

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 academic transcript in English or Spanish including the most recent semester's grades and an explanation of the grading system used by the home university.
- Copy of the passport identification page (if you hold more than one passport, submit only the one to be used for entry into Argentina).
- Motivation letter or short essay of up to one or one and a half pages, font size 12, single-spaced.
- Color photo in .jpg format for the UTDT student ID.
- Architecture and Design students must submit a portfolio of 5–20 pages in PDF format (file size under 10MB). They may also complete a virtual admission interview.
- Proof of language proficiency for the language in which courses will be taken at UTDT: this is required only if you select courses in a language that is neither your native language nor the language of instruction at your home university.

ENGLISH

- **Cambridge:** FCE/CAE/CPE ≥ C
- **IELTS:** minimum 6.5 overall (no less than 6.0 in reading, listening, speaking, and writing)
- **TOEFL iBT:** ≥ 85 (minimum 18 in reading and listening; 20 in speaking; 21 in writing)

› **TOEIC:** 800+(listening and reading) and 320+ (writing and speaking)
› **International Baccalaureate: English/English A:** Language and Literature/English A: Literature/ English B ≥ 5
› Letter from the home university stating at least B2 level of English
› Transcript showing successful completion of at least 4 university-level semesters taught in English

SPANISH

› Letter from the home university stating at least B2 level of Spanish
› Transcript showing successful completion of at least 4 university-level semesters taught in Spanish
› Other B2-level Spanish language certificate issued by a recognized educational institution or language testing organization (e.g., DELE, CELU, IB, etc.)

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 application until the last day of the second week of classes.

For **graduate courses**, changes may only be made during the first week of classes of each course. Detailed instructions of the registration process will be sent before the registration period.

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	Fail	2
F	Fail	1
U	Absent	-

Examination

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

The transcripts will be sent to the home university approximately five weeks after the last day of final exams.

In the case of students who have taken courses from the Master's in International Studies program, the issuance of the transcript may take up to six weeks.

- There is no mistake in the absence of a grade equivalent to 3; UTDT does not have such grade.
- **Use of the grade (U) Absent** This will be used in case of absences to exams that have been justified by the University. To request a justification, the student will have to inform this to the International Programs Office as early as possible, cc'ing the Coordination at the home university. Absences to exams will only be justified in case of the student's illness or the death of immediate family. In graduate courses, this grade is used when students abandon a course after the first week of class, or do not sit for the final exam.
- **Use of (D) Insufficient or (F) Fail** Absences to midterm or final exams will result in an F grade. Dropping a course after the deadline will be graded as D or F. F will also be used when the course failure is due to a breach of the academic code of conduct.

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 Ditellian 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

International students coming to UTDT can request the support of a local ambassador, a volunteer student who will help them integrate, get to know the university, and adapt to life in Buenos Aires. Ambassadors are members of the student community who provide support and guidance during the first weeks of the exchange.

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.

Inmigration

A student visa or electronic entrance permit are required for 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

For course enrollment, all incoming students will be required to show proof of having a comprehensive international health coverage meeting UTDT's requirements. Please see more information about this matter on 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 incoming students will have to pay a one-time UTDT student fee of USD 50. Students taking courses from 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

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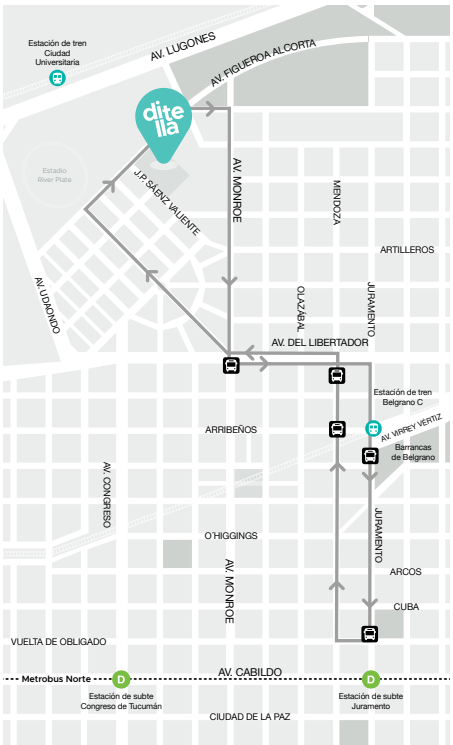

Campus Di Tella

All of the activities offered by the University take place in Belgrano.

The campus has car and bicycle parking. Further information: utdt.edu/comollegar.

There are three buildings on-campus (Alcorta, Sáenz Valiente and Parque). These are equipped with state-of-the-art classrooms, faculty offices, lounges, green spaces, restaurants and coffee stores, and an auditorium.

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). Further information: utdt.edu/bus

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UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES
- Architecture
- Behavioural Science
- Business Administration
- Business Economics
- Design
- Digital Technologies
- Economics
- History
- International Relations
- Law
- Political Science and Government
- Social Science

GRADUATE AND EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS
- Architecture
- Art
- Economics
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- Finance
- International Studies
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