

A photograph of three students on a rooftop terrace. One student is standing and talking to two others who are sitting on a ledge. There are trees and a building in the background.

# Universidad Torcuato Di Tella Fact Sheet 2023-2024

# About UTDT

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Founded in 1991, the Universidad Torcuato Di Tella is a non-profit research-based university offering undergraduate and graduate programs in Architecture; Art; Business; Economics; Design; Digital Technology; History; International Studies; Law; and Political Science. It is recognized for its academic excellence, renowned faculty, global perspective, and employability rates. Furthermore, it consistently ranks among the top universities in Argentina and the region.

Through more than 140 cooperation agreements with top-ranked universities in five continents, UTDT offers a diverse learning and research environment for students who will contribute to society and make a difference in the world. These collaborations include exchanges and double degrees with HEC Paris, Fundação Getulio Vargas - EAESP, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Sciences Po Paris, Universitat Pompeu Fabra – Barcelona School of Management, and The University of Toronto. The Business School also offers special programs with Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

Accredited by the National Commission of University Evaluation and Accreditation of Argentina (CONEAU) and AMBA, UTDT participates in organizations and networks such as: CFA Institute; CTLS – Center for Transnational Legal Studies; PIM - Partnership in International Management; SELA - Yale University's Seminar in Latin America on Constitutional and Political Theory; SUI IURIS - Ibero- American Law Schools Association; the United Nations' University Network for Sustainable Development; and the City of Buenos Aires Network for Circular Economy.

Located in Buenos Aires, a top study destination in Ibero-America (QS Best Student Cities 2023), UTDT welcomes students who are eager to learn in a friendly and welcoming, yet rigorous community.

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## Useful links

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General website  
[www.utdt.edu](http://www.utdt.edu)



International Programs  
[utdt.edu/exchange](http://utdt.edu/exchange)

## Numbers

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### Programs

**11**

undergraduate  
degrees

**33**

graduate  
degrees

**73**

Executive  
education

**20**

Legal executive  
education

**36**

Executive  
training in  
public policy

### People

**6388**

students

**11%**

international  
students

**53%**

undergraduate  
students with  
scholarships

**14,219**

alumni

### Faculty

**101**

full-time

**140**

regular  
professors

**+900**

specialized  
instructors

**98%**

hold graduate  
degrees

**76%**

are  
researchers

## Research

**9**

research centers

**6**

official indexes

**156**

publications (2021)

**6970**

mentions in public opinion articles (2022)

## Rankings

**#1**

Papers per faculty in Argentina  
(QS Latin America University Ranking 2023)

**#1**

Knowledge Production in Argentina (MBA)  
(América Economía Ranking 2022)

## International collaborations

**145**

agreements with universities

**12**

double-degrees

## Employability

**92%**

undergraduate

**82%**

graduate



# Academic Programs

## Undergraduate

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

## Minors

- › Architecture & Technology
- › Argentine & Latin American History
- › Art
- › Communication & Journalism
- › Design
- › Education
- › Finance
- › Gender & Diversity Studies
- › Government
- › Innovation & Digital Business
- › International History
- › Landscape Architecture
- › Marketing
- › Mathematics & Statistics
- › Neuroscience
- › Philosophy
- › Social Research
- › Sustainability
- › Talent Management
- › Technology & Data Science

## Graduate (open to exchange)

### Master

- › Business Administration (MBA/EMBA)
- › Economics
- › 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 and Neuroscience
- › Contemporary Architecture
- › Crime, Institutions and Policy
- › Data
- › Evidence-based Policy Evaluation
- › Finance
- › Inclusive Business
- › Public History
- › Urban Policy and Housing

## Indexes

- › Confidence in Government
- › Consumer Confidence
- › Inflation Expectations
- › Economic Activity Forecast
- › Victimization
- › Real Estate

# Workload

## Undergraduate:

Up to 5 courses per semester

## Graduate:

Up to 3 courses per module/trimester

# Structure

## Undergraduate

1 <sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER	2 <sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER
First week of March – end of June	First week of August – end of November

**Note:** undergraduate students taking courses in Spanish from Departments other than International Programs will have to plan their departure from Argentina after the third week of July, if coming to UTDT during our first semester, or after the third week of December, if coming in the fall, as compulsory, final exams take place during the three weeks after classes end.

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## Master

**Economics**  
**Finance**  
**International Studies**  
**Political Science**  
**Public Policy**  
**Urban Economics**

1 <sup>ST</sup> QUARTER	2 <sup>ND</sup> QUARTER	3 <sup>RD</sup> QUARTER
March - June	June - September (not open to exchange students)	September - December

**Law & Economics**

MODULE 1	MODULE 2	MODULE 3	MODULE 4	MODULE 5
March - May	May - July	August - September	September - October	October - December

**MBA**

MODULE 1	MODULE 2	MODULE 3	MODULE 4	MODULE 5
March - April	May - June	June - July (not open to Exchange students)	August - September	October - November

**Management & Analytics**

MODULE 1	MODULE 2	MODULE 3	MODULE 4	MODULE 5
March - May	June - July	August - October	October - December	August - September

## Orientation

Each semester a compulsory program is offered on the Friday before the undergraduate semester begins. This activity is aimed at helping students learn how to navigate the University, learn about social and academic resources/programs, receive academic advice, meet new people, begin to make connections, and get questions about UTDT and the city answered.

## Learning styles and expectations

At UTDT students are expected to take responsibility for their own learning. Class attendance is required, therefore, schedule overlap is not allowed. Students will be encouraged to read widely, analyze what has been read, and will be expected to understand the material covered in lectures, not just memorize it. Teaching styles vary but, generally speaking, independent thought and discussion are encouraged and class participation is key.

# Application

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## 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

Upon nomination by their home institutions, students who want to pursue a regular undergraduate or graduate exchange must complete the application available [here](#).

### The required documents are:

#### [Application form](#)

#### **You will need to upload the following documents as part of your application:**

- › 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.
- › Language requirements: Certificates are only required when students will be taking courses in a language that is not their mother tongue nor that of instruction at their home university. Spanish: B2 or 4 semesters of college-level courses. English: B2.
- › Copy of passport information page (if a multiple passport holder, please only send the one that will be used to enter Argentina).
- › Motivation letter or short essay (maximum length one page/page and a half maximum with simple spacing and font size 12).
- › Formal color photo for UTDT student ID in .jpg format.
- › Architecture and Design students must also submit a 5-20 page portfolio in .pdf format. weighing less than 10 MB. They will also be required to have a virtual admissions interview.



## Business in Argentina: Understanding Emerging Markets application:

### Application form

- › All of the following documents in one single .pdf file:
  - › Transcript of records
  - › CV (resume)
  - › Scan of a recent passport picture
  - › Scan of identification page of passport
  - › Signed Acknowledgement of Risks and Release of Responsibility form ([download](#))

### 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

### Undergraduate courses

Students will do the course enrollment themselves approximately two weeks before the semester begins. They will be able to enroll in up to five courses. Changes in registration may be made until the end of the second week of class. Registration instructions will be emailed shortly after the acceptance decision is communicated.

### Graduate courses

Students will be enrolled in the courses selected during the registration week. Course changes will only be possible during the first week of each module. Registration instructions will be emailed shortly after the acceptance decision is communicated.

Request the course offer by contacting [international@utdt.edu](mailto:international@utdt.edu).



## Grading

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

## Examination

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Courses have at least two examination instances. Exams are mandatory to pass courses and their dates cannot be changed. Most undergraduate courses do not have make up exams. Many graduate courses do.

Each professor defines the type of examination (paper, written test, oral presentation, etc.) that is best suited for the course. Please make sure to read each syllabi to understand each professor's expectations and examination criteria.

## Transcripts

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Transcripts will be emailed to the home university approximately three weeks after the last day of the final exams.

Students taking Master's in International Relations courses should expect this time to double.



## Extracurricular activities

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UTDT offers an array of activities and programs so that international students meet domestic ones, practice or learn Spanish, and integrate to the campus culture.

Incoming students are encouraged to join the **student clubs** (Blockchain; Consulting; Current Economics; De(con)structing); Debate; Entrepreneurship; Film; Finance; Innovation Technology; Languages; Literature; Political Science; Sustainable Development; (Re) Thinking), **and organizations** (Student Government, UTDT's magazine and the Social Action group). Our **sports** (basketball, chess, golf, soccer, running, swimming, tennis, yoga, volleyball, and functional training) are amateur and open to everyone, just as the theatre, choir, and singing workshops, and the different social and cultural events organized by the International Programs Department.

## Ambassadors Program

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Incoming students may opt to be assigned local ambassadors to help them transition and get to know the University and city. Ambassadors are domestic students who volunteer to assist international students.





## Housing

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UTDT is a non-residential campus located in the northern [part of the city of Buenos Aires](#). Accepted students are provided with an array of accommodation options ranging from furnished apartments, flat-shares, homestays, student residences, hostels, etc.

Neighborhoods preferred by our students are: Belgrano, Cañitas, Palermo, and Recoleta.

## Immigration

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A student visa is required for study in Argentina. Students will receive information on how to obtain the visa with their acceptance package. Please refer to this [link](#) for further information.

## Health insurance

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UTDT requires that all incoming students show proof of having a comprehensive international health coverage that meets certain criteria. See more information about this matter on this [link](#).

## Estimated monthly living costs

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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 700
- > Health insurance: USD 85
- > Books and supplies: USD 15
- > Incoming students must pay a one-time USD 50 fee to cover the orientation, cultural and social activities, prints, etc. This fee is USD 100 for MBA students.

## Buenos Aires

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Known as the Paris of Latin America partly due to its architectural beauty, the city is a welcoming hub for international students. Recognized as the "Top City in Latin America 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), it is one of the world's richest cities for theatre and bookstores, and also a major destination for art, tango, gastronomy, night life, and sports. Furthermore, the city is consistently ranked by QS as the best student city in Ibero-America and the safest in the region.

For more information: [turismo.buenosaires.gob.ar/en](http://turismo.buenosaires.gob.ar/en)

For a glimpse of the city see: [We are porteños](#)

[Study Buenos Aires](#)



## Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

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

**Juan Gabriel Tokatlian**

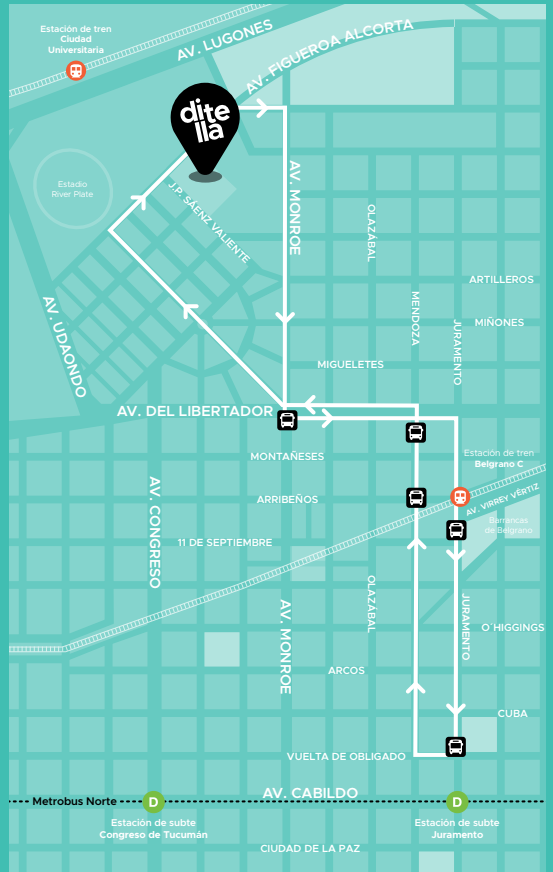
Ph.D. in International Affairs, The Johns Hopkins University.

## Undergraduate degrees

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

## Graduate and extension programs

- › Architecture
- › Art
- › Business Executive Education
- › Economics
- › Education
- › Executive Education in Business, Law and Public Policy
- › Finance
- › International Studies
- › Journalism
- › Law
- › MBA | Executive MBA
- › Master in Management & Analytics
- › Political Science
- › Public Policy
- › Urban Economics



## Campus Di Tella



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



The campus has car and bicycle parking.



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](https://utdt.edu/bus)

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