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International Programs Department



UNIVERSIDAD
TORCUATO DI TELLA



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Welcome to UTDT

Founded in 1991, the Universidad Torcuato Di Tella is a non-profit institution focused on the Social Sciences, Business, Law, Architecture & Design. Recognized for its academic excellence, renowned faculty and global perspective, UTDT is consistently ranked among the top universities in Argentina and the region.

In addition to over 115 collaboration agreements with leading universities in 5 continents, UTDT offers double degree programs with HEC Paris; Sciences Po; Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile; Fundação Gétulio Vargas and Illinois Institute of Technology – Chicago Kent School of Law.

Accredited by CONEAU and AMBA, it is part of recognized international 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

Located in Buenos Aires, ranked by Qs as the best student city in Spanish-speaking countries and among the top in the world, UTDT welcomes exchange students from partner universities who are eager to learn in a friendly yet rigorous academic environment.

The University's alumni occupy strategic positions in the national and provincial governments, the French Parliament, in national and international companies and are founders and directors of multiple NGOs.

Useful links



General website



Exchange Programs

Numbers



Programs	8 four-year undergraduate	2 five-year professional	34 graduate	57 Executive Education	
People	5320 undergraduate & graduate students	11% international students	46% receive UTDT scholarships	9656 alumni 1230 living in 38 countries	80% employment within 3 months of graduation
Faculty	87 full-time	97% hold graduate degrees	78% researchers	118 regular lecturers 600+ specialized lecturers	
Research & rankings	10 research centers	8 official indexes	#1 private university in Argentina (QS Latin America 2019)	#1 Economics & Econometrics in Argentina (QS Latin America 2019)	#1 papers-per-faculty in Argentina (QS Latin America 2018)

Academic Programs



Undergraduate

- > Architecture
- > Business Administration
- > Business Economics
- > Design
- > Economics
- > History
- > International Studies
- > Law
- > Political Science
- > Social Sciences

International Programs Department

- > Argentine Language and Culture Course
- > Business in Argentina: Understanding Emerging Markets
- > Certificate in Latin American Studies
- > Certificate in Human Rights
- > Immersion Spanish semester

Graduate (open to exchange)

Master's

- > Business Administration (MBA)
- > Economics
- > Finance
- > History
- > International Studies
- > Law & Economics
- > Management & Analytics
- > Political Science
- > Public Policy
- > Urban Economics

Ph.D.

- > History
- > International Studies
- > Political Science

Undergraduate structure

First: first week of March – end of June
Second: first week of August – end of November

Note: Students taking courses other than those offered by the International Programs Department will have final exams anytime during the first three weeks of July, if coming in the first semester, and during the first three weeks of December, if coming in the second semester. Since final exams are required to pass a course, these students should book their return flights for after the last day of the corresponding final exam period.

Master's Structure

Economics	March - June	June - September	September - December	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4	Module 5
Finance								
International Studies								
Political Science								
Public Policy								
Urban Economics								
Law & Economics	March-May	May - July	August - September				September-October	October-December
MBA							August-September	October-November
Management & Analytics			June - July				October-December	February-March

Required workload

Undergraduate: between 3 and 5 courses per semester
Graduate: 4 courses per quarter

Orientation

This mandatory program, offered on the Friday before classes begin, provides students with useful academic, immigration and practical information. Optional cultural activities (with a small fee) are offered on Saturday.

Learning styles and expectations

At UTDT students are expected to take responsibility for their own learning. Class attendance is required. 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, as well as class participation.

Examinations

All undergraduate courses have two evaluation instances which need to be approved to pass the course. Most courses do not have make up exams. Missing or failing an exam leads to failing the course.

Transcripts

Two transcripts are sent to the home university coordinator approximately one month after the last day of the exam period. Students taking Master's in International Relations courses should expect this time to double.

Application deadlines

Undergraduate courses & Certificate Programs:

First semester (March – July) - November 1
Second semester (August – December) - April 15

Immersion Spanish Program:

First semester (January – May) - November 1
Second semester (August – December) - April 15

Graduate courses:

First & second quarters / Modules 1 & 2: November 1
Third quarter/ Modules 3, 4 & 5: April 15

Language requirements

Certificates are only required when students will be taking courses in a language that is not their mother tongue nor the one of instruction at their home university

Spanish: B2 or 4 semesters of college-level courses

English: B2

Application

Upon nomination by their home universities, students must submit:

- › 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 institution
 - › Proof of language proficiency
 - › One page CV/resume
 - › Copy of passport information page
 - › Passport size photo for 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 may also be required to have a virtual admissions interview.
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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	-

Registration

Students will be pre-registered in the courses indicated on the application. Changes to the registration may only be done during the first two weeks of the semester.

Practical information



Extracurricular activities

UTDT offers an array of activities that allow international students to meet local ones, practice their Spanish and feel more integrated into the campus culture. Sports such as basketball, chess, golf, soccer, tennis and yoga are available free of charge as well as choir, singing workshops and theatre. Incoming students are also welcome to join the Student Government; Political Science; Finance; Consulting and Entrepreneurship clubs; UTDT's magazine and the Social Action group.

Ambassadors Program

Incoming students may opt to have an Ambassador. Ambassadors are local UTDT students who volunteer to welcome and support incoming visitors.

Accommodation

UTDT is a non-residential campus. Accepted students receive information about accommodation options in different neighborhoods. They are also encouraged to use a closed Facebook group to find roommates and receive recommendations from previous incoming students at UTDT.

Health insurance

A comprehensive Argentine health insurance is mandatory to register at UTDT. Please refer to www.utdt.edu/exchange for further information.

Estimated monthly living costs

Estimated living 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 and board: U\$D 800
- > Health insurance: U\$D 90
- > Transportation: U\$D 30
- > Books and supplies: U\$D 40
- > Personal expenses: U\$D 200

Immigration

In their acceptance letters students will be informed about the requirements for entrance and lawful permanence in Argentina.

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