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International Programs Department

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# Universidad Torcuato Di Tella Fact Sheet 2022-2023

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# Welcome to UTDT

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Founded in 1991, the Universidad Torcuato Di Tella is a non-profit institution focused on the Social Sciences. With undergraduate and graduate programs in Architecture, Business, Economics, Design, Digital Technology, History, International Studies, Law, and Political Science, it is recognized for its academic excellence, renowned faculty, and global perspective. UTDT is consistently ranked among the top universities in Argentina and the region. Its Business School is the leader in the country.

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 offer exchanges and the possibility of doing undergraduate and graduate 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.

Accredited by CONEAU and AMBA, UTDT 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; and the United Nations' University Network for Sustainable Development.

Located in Buenos Aires, which is consistently ranked by QS as the best student city in Ibero-America, UTDT welcomes students who are eager to learn in a friendly yet rigorous environment.

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## Useful links



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



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

## Numbers

### Programs

9

four-year  
undergraduate

2

five-year  
professional

36

graduate

+100

Executive  
Education

### People

6200

undergraduate  
& graduate  
students

11%

international  
students

50%

receive UTDT  
merit and/or  
need-based  
scholarships

11989

alumni

1370

alumni living in  
25 countries

### Faculty

131

full-time

98%

hold graduate  
degrees

79%

researchers

+900

regular & specialized  
lecturers

### Research & rankings

10

research  
centers

7

official  
indexes

#1

papers-per-  
faculty  
in Argentina  
(QS Latin America  
University  
Ranking 2022)

#1

faculty staff  
with  
PhD  
(QS Latin America  
University Ranking 2022)

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Economics &  
Econometrics  
in Argentina  
(QS Rankings by Subject  
2021)

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MBA in  
Argentina  
(América Economía  
Ranking 2021)

# 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
- › Education
- › Finance
- › Gender & Diversity Studies
- › Innovation & Digital Business
- › International History
- › Landscape Architecture
- › Marketing
- › Mathematics & Statistics
- › Neuroscience
- › Philosophy
- › Social Research
- › 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

## International Programs Department

- › Argentine Language & Culture Course
- › Business in Argentina: Understanding Emerging Markets
- › Certificate in Latin American Studies
- › Certificate in Human Rights
- › MBA Summer Camp

# Workload

## Undergraduate:

Between 1 and 5 courses per semester

## Graduate:

1 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 other than those in English or offered by the International Programs Department will have final exams any time during the first three weeks of July, if coming in the first semester, or during the first three weeks of December, if at UTDT during the second semester. Since final exams are required to pass a course, most of them do not have make ups, and their dates cannot be rescheduled. Therefore, students should book their departure flights accordingly.

## Master

	1 <sup>ST</sup> QUARTER	2 <sup>ND</sup> QUARTER	3 <sup>RD</sup> QUARTER
<b>Economics</b> <b>Finance</b> <b>International Studies</b> <b>Political Science</b> <b>Public Policy</b> <b>Urban Economics</b>	March - June	June - September (Not open to exchange students)	September - December
<b>Law &amp; Economics</b>	MODULE 1 March - May	MODULE 2 May - July	MODULE 3 August - September
	MODULE 4 September - October	MODULE 5 October - December	
<b>MBA</b>	MODULE 1 March - April	MODULE 2 May - June	MODULE 3 June - July
	MODULE 4 August - September	MODULE 5 October - November	
<b>Management &amp; Analytics</b>	MODULE 1 March - May	MODULE 2 June - July	MODULE 3 August - October
	MODULE 4 October - December	MODULE 5 August - September	

## Orientation

Each semester a compulsory orientation program is offered on the Friday before the undergraduate semester begins. This activity is designed so that students become familiar with the University, its people, programs and services, as well as the city.

## Learning styles and expectations

At UTDT students are expected to take responsibility for their own learning. Class attendance is required; 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 at UTDT.

# Application

## Deadlines

### **Undergraduate courses, Certificate Programs & Argentine Culture & Language Course:**

First semester  
(March – June/July)

**November 1**

Second semester  
(August – November/December)

**April 15**

### **Graduate courses:**

First quarter  
Modules 1 & 2: **November 1**

Third quarter  
Modules 3, 4 & 5:

**April 15**

## Documents

Upon nomination by their home institutions students must complete the online application available [here](#)

### **Submission:**

Please submit scanned copies of all application materials in .pdf format and in one single email to [international@utdt.edu](mailto:international@utdt.edu). It is not necessary to send printed copies.

Incomplete applications will not be processed.

An email confirmation will be sent when the application is received.

Admissions decisions will be communicated via email approximately three weeks after the application deadline.

## Course selection & Registration

Course selection will be done after the acceptance to UTDT. Students will be registered in their chosen courses provided there are open seats in them. Attendance is mandatory, therefore, enrolling in courses with overlapping schedules is not allowed. Undergraduate students will have the first two weeks of the semester to make course changes. Graduate students will be able to make course changes until the end of the last week of each course.

No changes will be allowed after the afore-mentioned periods.

**Important!** Since many partner universities are on vacation during the course add& drop period at UTDT, it is key that students make sure to have twice the number of courses they will take at UTDT approved by their home institutions.

[UNDERGRADUATE COURSE CATALOG](#)

## Grading

<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

Undergraduate courses have at least two compulsory evaluations. Most of them do not have make up exams. Exam dates are non-modifiable. Therefore, missing or failing an exam will result in course failure. Most graduate programs have one final exam, paper or project.

## Transcripts

Transcripts will be sent to the home university by email approximately one month after the final exam period is over.

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

## Extracurricular activities

UTDT offers an array of activities and programs to help international students meet domestic ones, practice or learn Spanish, and feel integrated in the campus culture.

Incoming students are encouraged to join the **student clubs** (Consulting; Current Economics; De(constructing); 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

All incoming students are assigned Ambassadors. These are domestic students from different degrees and years who to be their local referents.



## 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 in their acceptance package. Please refer to this [link](#) for further information.

## Health insurance

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For registration, UTDT requires that all students carry a comprehensive health coverage. Upon acceptance, students will receive information about these requirements.

## 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: U\$D 700
- > Health insurance: U\$D 85
- > Books and supplies: U\$D 15

## 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](#)



