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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; Barcelona School of Management, Universitat Pompeu Fabra 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.

Useful links

General website

Exchange Programs

Numbers

Programs	**9** four-year undergraduate	**2** five-year professional	**34** graduate	**88** Executive Education
People	**5725** undergraduate & graduate students	**11%** international students	**47%** receive UTDT scholarships	**10802** alumni **1270** living in 25 countries
Faculty	**89** full-time	**98%** hold graduate degrees	**79%** researchers	**+840** regular & specialized lecturers
Research & rankings	**9** research centers	**6** official indexes	**#1** private university in Argentina (QS Latin America 2020)	**#1** Economics & Econometrics in Argentina (QS World Ranking 2020)
				#1 papers-per-faculty in Argentina (QS Latin America 2020)

Academic Programs

Undergraduate

- Architecture
- Business Administration
- Business Economics
- Design
- Digital Technologies
- 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
- MBA Summer Camp

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 semester: first week of March – end of June
Second semester: 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

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<tr><td>Economics
Finance
International Studies
Political Science
Public Policy
Urban Economics</td><td colspan="2">March - June</td><td colspan="2">June - September</td><td colspan="2">September - December</td></tr>
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Required workload

Undergraduate: between 3 and 5 courses per semester
Graduate: 2 courses per module

Orientation

This mandatory program, offered on the Friday before classes begin, provides students with useful academic, immigration and practical information. Optional cultural activities 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 will result in course failure.

Transcripts

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

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:

1. Scan of passport identification page.
2. Formal, color photo in .JPG format for student ID.
3. Official university transcript in English or Spanish. Must include the grades of the most recent semester and an explanation of the grading system used.
4. Proof of language proficiency (at least B2) in either English or Spanish depending on the language of instruction chosen at UTDT. Certificates will not be required if the language of instruction chosen at UTDT is the mother tongue or the one used for teaching at the home university.
5. Visa application form.
6. Architecture and Design students must also submit a 5-20 page portfolio in .pdf format. with a weight of less than 10 MB. They will also be required to have a virtuañ admissions interview in Spanish.

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. Incoming students are encouraged to participate in the orientation program and ambassadors & language exchange programs. They are also welcome to join the student clubs (Consulting; Current Economics; De (constructing); Entrepreneurship; Finance; 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 and yoga) are amateur and open to everyone, as well as the theatre, choir, and singing workshops and the different social and cultural events organized by the International Programs Department.

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 our 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$D 20
› Books and supplies: U$D 20

Immigration

Students will need to obtain a visa prior to entering Argentina. Please refer to this link for further information.

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