



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

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FACT SHEET 2017 - 2018

Setting Located in the city of Buenos Aires, in the residential neighborhood of Belgrano, the University is well-connected by public transportation to this capital's most interesting cultural sites.

History Founded in 1991, UTDT is a non-profit institution which is ranked among the top in Argentina and in Latin America. Created on the pillars of two cornerstone organizations in Argentina: the SIAM factory (1910) and the Instituto Di Tella (1958), the University inherited the entrepreneurial and innovative spirit of the SIAM company and the vanguardist essence of the Instituto Di Tella. UTDT's mission is to educate the country's new business, political, academic and artistic generations and to produce basic and applied knowledge in an environment of pluralism, academic excellence and equal opportunity.

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WEBSITES

University (General)

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Application

http://www.utdt.edu/ver_contenido.php?id_contenido=1392&id_item_menu=2537

Academic matters

http://www.utdt.edu/ver_contenido.php?id_contenido=11243&id_item_menu=21666

Undergraduate Courses

http://www.utdt.edu/ver_contenido.php?id_contenido=11246&id_item_menu=21669

Graduate Courses

http://www.utdt.edu/ver_contenido.php?id_contenido=11245&id_item_menu=21672

Argentine Culture and Language Course

http://utdt.edu/ver_contenido.php?id_contenido=11244&id_item_menu=21675

This 60-hour, intensive course is designed for intermediate to advanced level Spanish speakers who want to refine their reading, listening, and speaking skills to achieve a full and active insertion in Argentine academia and life. It takes place 4 weeks prior to the start of classes each semester. It meets daily from 2 to 6 p.m. Students who attend the whole course and complete the required assignments receive academic credit for the class. A USD 350 fee is charged for participation in this course to cover materials and participation in 3 cultural activities.

Visa Information

http://www.utdt.edu/listado_contenidos.php?id_item_menu=21696

Students from countries that do not need a tourist visa and who are staying in Argentina for less than 6 months:

If you are a passport holder from any of these countries you will not need to obtain a visa prior to entering Argentina and, besides your passport, you won't need to bring any additional documentation. However, in order to lawfully remain in the country, within 90 days of your arrival you will have to obtain your "residencia". We will assist you in this process, which we will explain in further detail during the mandatory Orientation Program.

Students from MERCOSUR countries and all students staying for more than 6 months:

You will need to bring police records from the country/ies where you lived over the past 5 years. Should these be issued in a language other than Spanish, you will need to get them translated by a certified translator upon arrival in Argentina (translations done elsewhere won't be accepted). Please note that police records generally have an expiration date and yours should be valid at least until 90 days after you enter Argentina. In order to lawfully remain in the country, within 90 days of your arrival you will have to obtain your "residencia". We will assist you in this process, which

we will explain in further detail during the mandatory Orientation Program.

Students from countries that require a visa to enter Argentina:

You will need to contact the Argentine Embassy in your home country to find out the procedures to obtain the student visa. Please note that this will take a few months. As soon as you contact the Embassy, please let us know so that we can assist you in this process.

Students from Australia, Canada and the US:

Nationals of these three countries must pay a reciprocity fee before entering Argentina. In order to find out the how much must be paid and how to do it, please visit the Dirección Nacional de Migraciones (National Migration Authority) **website** and select the option "Tasa de reciprocidad/ Tourism in Argentina".

1. Register at www.provinciapagos.com.ar and obtain an entry code.
2. Complete the form including personal and credit card details.
3. After payment is processed, print the receipt.
4. Upon arrival in Argentina, go to the special Migrations lines and present your passport with the printed receipt.

Note that without your receipt you will not be allowed to enter the country. In order to lawfully remain in the country, within 90 days of your arrival you will have to obtain your "residencia". We will assist you in this process, which we will explain in further detail during the mandatory Orientation Program.

PROGRAM/SERVICES INFORMATION

Undergraduate Academic Calendar

Spring Semester: first week of March – third week of July
Fall Semester: first week of August – third week of December

Graduate Academic Calendar

First quarter: March-June
Second quarter: June-September
Third quarter: Septiembre-December

Language Requirement

A minimum of two years of college level Spanish or B2 level.

Application Process

Upon nomination by their universities, students must send the required documents listed **here**.

Other Requirements for Admissions

- > Application form
- > Copy of personal information page of passport
- > Official University transcript including the grades of most recent semester
- > Proof of Spanish language proficiency (this requirement is waived for students who will enroll only in courses taught in English)

- > Passport size photo (scanned)
- > CV (résumé)
- > Motivation letter in Spanish explaining why you want to study at UTDT (Students who are applying to take courses only in English must write this letter in that language)
- > Acknowledgement of Risks and Release of Responsibility form
- > If you are an Architecture student you will also have to submit a portfolio in .pdf format. (Length: between 5 and 20 pages). A Skype interview, in Spanish, is also part of the admissions procedure.

Orientation

Every semester we organize a compulsory two day orientation the Thursday and Friday before classes begin. Optional social and cultural activities are offered on the Saturday after the orientation. There is a small fee for participation on Saturday activities.

Facilities

State-of-the-art classrooms, computer facilities, Wi-fi throughout the campus, library services, café, cafeteria and a small cinema. Students may participate in sports teams and extracurricular academic and cultural activities (seminars, language, photography, music, theatre and courses). With their UTDT ID students can get discounts at several near-by gyms and pools.

Accommodations

UTDT is a commuter campus that does not have student residences. Upon acceptance all students receive a housing listing which includes room in private homes, student residences and apartment rental services. Students are responsible for making their own housing arrangements.

Full-Time Load

Undergraduate: 3 courses per semester
Graduate: 3 courses per quarter

Credit system

Undergraduate courses have 60, 68 or 102 contact hours
Contact hours for graduate courses vary

Grading System

Students are graded with letters according to the following:

A	Outstanding	10
A-	Outstanding minus	9
B+	Very good plus	8
B	Very good	7
B-	Very good minus	6
C+	Good plus	5

C	Good	4
D	Insufficient	2
F	Fail	1
U	Absent	-

The lowest passing grade is C (Satisfactory).

Examinations

Exchange students must follow the same academic calendar as regular students. Examinations take place during the last 3 weeks of each semester (July-December). Exact exam dates are informed about 3 weeks prior and students are not allowed to change them. Final exams are presential and required for course approval. UTDT does not allow students to take missed exams overseas. Most courses do not have make up exams.

Transcript (date it will be dispatched)

Approximately one month after the last day of exams.

Health Insurance

All exchange students must show proof of adequate Argentine health coverage within the first week of classes at UTDT in order to enroll. Besides covering illness and emergencies, their insurance must include medical evacuation and repatriation. UTDT suggests that students use the plan provided by William Hope. Further information may be found **here**.