

A photograph of three students on a rooftop terrace. A man in a black t-shirt and black track pants with three white stripes down the side is standing and talking to two seated students, a man and a woman. They are surrounded by young trees and green plants. In the background, a modern building with a glass facade and a clear blue sky are visible.

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella Fact Sheet 2024-2025

About UTDT

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. Prioritizing innovation, fostering inclusivity and sustainability, and with strong ties to industry, UTDT is recognized locally and internationally. Furthermore, it consistently ranks among the top in the country and region.

Through more than 145 cooperation agreements with top-ranked universities in five continents, UTDT offers a diverse and stimulating learning and research environment for students who are committed to their communities and to making positive change in the world. These collaborations include student and faculty exchanges, research and double degrees with universities such as: EAESP - Fundação Getulio Vargas, HEC Paris, IE University, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Sciences Po, Universitat Pompeu Fabra – Barcelona School of Business, University of San Diego and University of Toronto. The Business School also offers programs with Massachusetts Institute of Technology – MIT.

With the Argentine National Commission of University Evaluation and Accreditation (CONEAU) and AMBA recognition, UTDT is an active member of international organizations such as: CFA Institute; CTLS-Center for Transnational Legal Studies (Georgetown University); PIM-Partnership in International Management; SELA – Seminar in Latin America on Constitutional Law and Political Theory (Yale University); 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, among others.

Located in Buenos Aires, a top study destination in the Spanish-speaking world (QS Best Student Cities, 2023), UTDT is the Argentine university of choice for students who are eager to learn in a friendly, yet intellectually rigorous and stimulating community.

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Useful links



General website
www.utdt.edu



International Programs
utdt.edu/exchange

Numbers

Programs

12

undergraduate
degrees

33

graduate
degrees

66

Executive
education

28

Legal executive
education

31

Executive
training in
public policy

People

6314

students

11%

international
students

58%

undergraduate
students with
scholarships

15,438

alumni

Faculty

103

full-time

153

regular
professors

+1000

specialized
instructors

98%

hold graduate
degrees

76%

are
researchers

Research

9

research centers

8

official indexes

161

publications (2022)

7673

mentions in public opinion articles (2022)

Rankings

#1

Private University in Economic & Econometrics and in Politics (QS rankings by subject 2022-2024)

International collaborations

145

agreements with universities

14

double-degrees

Employability

92%

undergraduate

96%

graduate



Academic Programs

Undergraduate

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

Minors

- › Architecture
- › Argentine & Latin American History
- › Art
- › Communication & Journalism
- › Economic Data Analysis
- › Gender & Diversity Studies
- › Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- › International History
- › Latin American Studies
- › Leadership
- › Marketing
- › Mathematics & Statistics
- › Neuroscience
- › Philosophy
- › Social Research
- › Strategic Innovation
- › Sustainability
- › Technology & Data Science
- › Urban Studies

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
- › Evolution of Energetic Emissions

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 ST SEMESTER	2 ND SEMESTER
First week of March – end of June	First week of August – end of November

Note: courses in Spanish not offered by the International Programs Office have their final any time during the three weeks of final exams, which take place after the last day of class. As exact final exam dates will be announced approximately three weeks prior to the start of the exams, students should plan to depart no sooner than after the last day of exams. Exam dates cannot be changed and exams are compulsory for course approval.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Master

Economics
Finance
International Studies
Political Science
Public Policy
Urban Economics

Law & Economics

MBA

Management & Analytics

	1 ST QUARTER	2 ND QUARTER	3 RD QUARTER										
	March - June	June - September (not open to exchange students)	September - December										
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Orientation

Each semester a compulsory orientation program is offered on the Friday prior to the start of the undergraduate semester. This activity is designed to provide students with academic, cultural and practical information needed to succeed at UTDT and in Buenos Aires. The orientation also provides an opportunity to make connections with other incoming students. A city tour is offered as part of this program.

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 greatly but, generally speaking, professors will expect students to participate in class, share independent thoughts and respectfully contribute to the course learning environment.

Application

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 being nominated by their home institutions, semester incoming students 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. A virtual admissions interview may also be required.

Business in Argentina: Understanding Emerging Markets application:

Application form

- › All of the following documents must be submitted in one single .pdf file
 - › Transcript of records showing at least one semester of studies in an accredited MBA or similar graduate program
 - › 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 their registration online approximately two weeks prior to the start of the semester. They will be able to register in up to five courses. Undergraduate course changes made be made – contingent upon available seats- until the last day of the second week of class.

Graduate courses

Registration instructions will be provided upon acceptance. Course changes will only be possible during the first week of each module/trimestre.

Request the course offer by contacting international@utdt.edu



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	-

- › There is no mistake in the absence of a grade equivalent to 3; UTDT does not have such grade.
- › Use of the grade (U) Absent
- › This will be used in case of absences to exams that have been justified by the University. To request a justification, the student will have to inform this to the International Programs Department as early as possible, cc'ing the Coordination at the home university. Absences to exams will only be justified in case of the student's illness or the death of immediate family.
- › Use of (D) Insufficient or F (Fail)

- › Absences to midterm or final exams will result in an F grade.
- › Dropping a course after the deadline will be graded as D or F. F will also be used when the course failure is due to a breach of the academic code of conduct.

Note: Final course grades will be based on at least two evaluation instances which could be oral or written exams, papers, or individual or group projects.

Examination

Exam dates may not be modified. Thus, students should make travel arrangements taken into consideration that they will have to be present during the established exam dates.

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

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

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** (for example, 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 Office.

Ambassadors Program

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

UTDT has 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

A [student visa or electronic entrance](#) permit are required for study at UTDT. In the acceptance package students will receive information on how to obtain these documents. Students who fail to submit proof of either of these documents by the end of their first semester of studies at UTDT will not receive a transcript.

Health insurance

For course enrollment, all incoming students will be required to show proof of having a comprehensive international health coverage meeting UTDT's requirements. Please see more information about this matter on this [link](#).

Estimated living costs

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 800-1200/month
- > Health insurance: USD 468/semester

All incoming students will have to pay a one-time UTDT student fee of USD 50. Students taking courses from the Business in Argentina: Understanding Emerging Markets program must pay a one-time USD 100 student fee.

Buenos Aires

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

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

[Study Buenos Aires](#)



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Juan José Cruces

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Washington.

Provost

Juan Gabriel Tokatlian

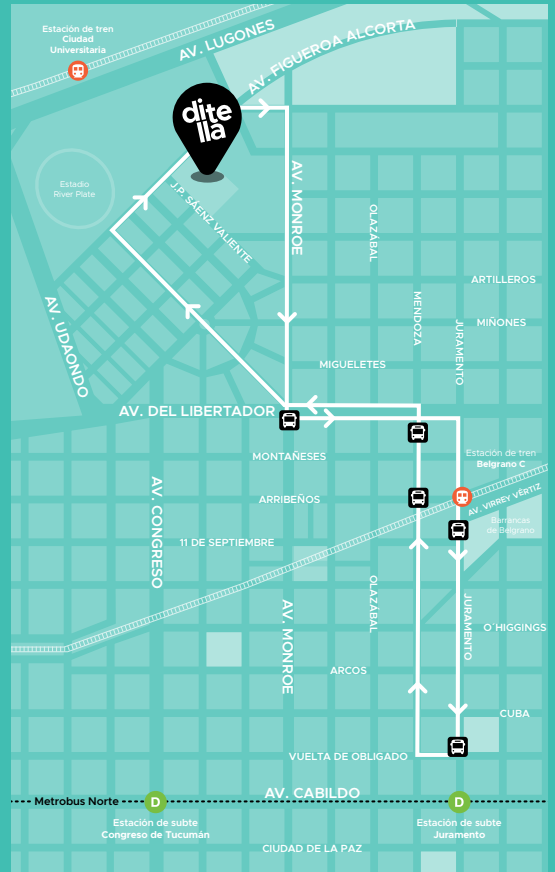
Ph.D. in International Affairs, The Johns Hopkins University.

Undergraduate degrees

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

Graduate and Executive Education 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

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