

# Universidad Torcuato Di Tella Fact Sheet 2022-2023

# 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 and, its Business School is the leader in the country.

Through more than 140 cooperation agreements with leading 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 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, and among the top in the world, 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)

#1

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

#1

MBA in  
Argentina  
(América Economía  
Ranking 2021)

# Academic Programs

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## 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's

- › Business Administration (MBA/EMBA)
- › Economics
- › Education
- › Finance
- › History

- › International Studies
- › Law & Economics
- › Management & Analytics
- › Political Science
- › Public Policy
- › Urban Economics

### PhD's

- › 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

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## 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: 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 at UTDT in the second one. Since final exams are required to pass a course and their dates cannot be rescheduled, students should book their departure flights accordingly.

## Master`s

	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	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, class participation is key at UTDT.

# Application

## Deadlines

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

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**

## Documents

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 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).
- › Passport size photo for 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. They will also be required to have a virtual admissions interview in Spanish.

### Submission:

Please submit scanned copies of all application materials in .pdf format and in one single email to [exchange@utdt.edu](mailto:exchange@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 information & Registration

In the application form please include your course selection with up to 6 courses in order of preference. Approximately two weeks before the beginning of the semester course schedules will be published. At that time we will pre-register you in the courses informed in the application.

During the orientation you will receive the schedule of the courses you have been registered in. If you are an undergraduate student, you will have the first two weeks of the semester to make any changes in your course registration. If you are a graduate student, changes will only be allowed during the first week of each module/ trimester. After these periods no changes will be allowed and all courses in which you are enrolled will appear in the transcript to be sent to the home university.

Please take into consideration that many universities are closed when the second semester's add/drop period at UTDT takes place (early August). Since no exceptions will be made to the add/period, make sure to come to UTDT with more pre-approved courses than you would need to take so that you have options should you have to modify your course registration.

[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

All undergraduate courses have at least two required evaluation instances. Most courses do not have make up exams. 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 institution, only by e-mail, approximately a month after the 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 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 ambassadors & language exchange programs. They are also welcome 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

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



## Housing

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UTDT is a non-residential campus. Accepted students receive information about different accommodation options in their welcome packages. Also, through a closed Facebook group they may find roommates and receive recommendations from current and past incoming students. Neighbourhoods preferred by our students are: Belgrano, Cañitas, Palermo, and Recoleta.

## Immigration

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Students will need to obtain a visa prior to entering Argentina. Please refer to this [link](#) for further information.

## Health insurance

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A comprehensive Argentine health insurance is mandatory to register at UTDT. The University suggests that students obtain the services offered by William Hope. Please refer to this [link](#) for further information.

## 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.

For more information: [turismo.buenosaires.gob.ar/en](http://turismo.buenosaires.gob.ar/en)

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

[Study Buenos Aires](#)



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## President

**Juan José Cruces**

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Washington.

## Provost

**Juan Gabriel Tokatlian**

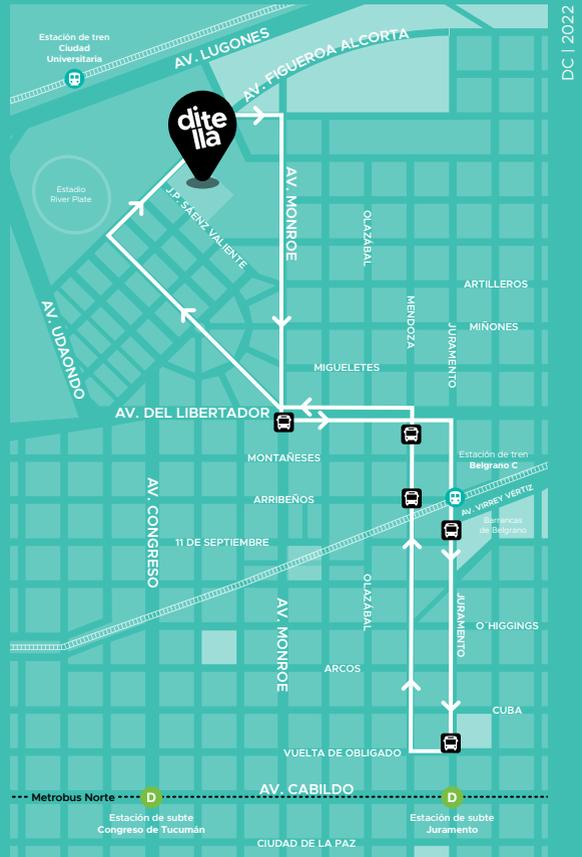
Ph.D. in International Affairs, The Johns Hopkins University.

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- > Digital Technologies
- > Economics
- > History
- > International Relations
- > Law
- > Political Science and Government
- > Social Science

## Graduate and extension programs

- > Architecture
- > Art
- > Business Executive Education
- > Economics
- > Econometrics
- > Education
- > Executive MBA
- > Finance
- > International Studies
- > Journalism
- > Law
- > Legal Executive Education
- > MBA
- > Master in Management & Analytics
- > Political Science
- > Public Policy
- > Public Policy Executive Education
- > Urban Economics



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