



Instituto Tecnológico  
de Buenos Aires

# Fact Sheet - 2025

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**At ITBA, you will have the opportunity to combine your academic studies with a multicultural experience** that will allow you to expand your personal and professional horizons. Our mission is to educate professionals committed to the country's technological development and with competitive skills for the international market.

## Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires - ITBA

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**Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires was created on November 20th, 1959, and it is the only private University in Argentina specialized in Technology, Engineering, and Management.** For 60 years, it has contributed to solving the challenges humanity faces through higher education of renowned excellence, the production of scientific knowledge, and international collaboration. Since its foundation, it has educated students with values such as innovation, creativity, entrepreneurship, and leadership. It pursues a unique educational model in the country aimed at research and project generation, together with the early connection of students with companies.

ITBA is a University committed to the country and the people's progress that promotes the development of innovative, entrepreneurial, disruptive, agile professionals with a sustainable vision and a vocation to transform the world.

Today, the University has expanded and has several campuses, such as the Financial District Campus and the Technological District Campus.

Currently, over 11 thousand ITBA graduates are working in the professional world, in public and private companies, and even with their personal ventures and highly successful projects.





Academic calendar	
	First (Spring) Semester dates    Second (Fall) Semester dates
Spanish Intensive course	February 3rd. – February 26th. / July 1st. – July 29th.
Mandatory orientation session	February 27th. and 28th. / July 30th. and 31th.
Semester	March 3th. – June 30th. / August 1st. –November 28th.
Semester exams	July 1st. – July 25th. / December 1st. – December 23th..

#### Nomination deadlines for partner institutions:

**Deadline for Fall Nomination** March 15th.

**Deadline for Fall Application** April 10th.

**Deadline for Spring Nomination** October 15th.

**Deadline for Spring Application** November 10th.

#### Undergraduate programs

- Business Administration
- Business and Social Analytics
- Bioengineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Software Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Naval Architecture
- Petroleum Engineering
- Civil Engineering

#### Exchange students may choose courses from different careers at ITBA

Please note that ITBA's undergraduate programs require 4 to 5 years of study. In the engineering programs, the 4th and 5th years are equivalent to M1 and M2 in the European system and other countries.



## Academic offer and language of instruction

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ITBA offers courses in both Spanish and English. In Spanish courses, international students may choose to get the bibliography in English and prepare for exams in English (English friendly). Students are also welcome to use English in the class, even if the language of instruction is Spanish.

### List of courses available for exchange students\*.

<https://sites.google.com/itba.edu.ar/itba-undergraduate-courses/home>

- **Spanish / English friendly courses:** classes are given in Spanish, bibliography and examinations may be offered in Spanish or English, upon request.
- **English courses:** classes, bibliography and examinations will be offered in English only. For all English courses, there will also be alternative commissions in Spanish.

\* Additional notes:

1. The course code will take you to the course syllabus.
2. In the "Careers/Year column", the number indicates the year in which the course is taught within a career and mean is a mandatory course. (E) means "elective", and the elective courses may or may not be opened depending on student demand. When the course has a number and the letter "E" it means that the course is mandatory.

## Credit scores & grading system

**Grading scale:** 1-10 points

**Passing grade:** 4

**Passing requirements:** Depends on each course's professor

**ITBA credits:** 1 ITBA credit corresponds to 17 hours of classes, and at least 8.5 hours of homework per semester

**Full time load:** 12 to 24 ITBA credits per semester



## Language requirements and Spanish courses

### • Spanish B1 level

For those students who do not have the required B1 Spanish level certification, ITBA offers the following Spanish courses:

- Extra curricular: Spanish intensive courses B1 (A1/A2 required) during February and July.
- Regular courses B2 or C1 (during the semester).
- **Spanish Courses cost:** U\$S 350 any Spanish course.

### • English B2 level

A B2 level English certification is only required for students taking full English taught courses.

## Information for incoming exchange students

### ITBA website

<https://www.itba.edu.ar/>

### Information for incoming students

<https://www.itba.edu.ar/la-universidad/itbaglobal/estudiantes-extranjeros/>

## Documents required for student online application

- Study plan (learning agreement)
- Passport copy (two first pages)
- Original Transcript of Records signed and stamped by the home University (Bachelor and Master if this last one corresponds)
- A Spanish B1 level certificate (or higher), required for Spanish /English-friendly courses (in case you are not a native speaker). An English B2 level certificate (or higher), required for English courses.
- Dual degree students must also include the original high school graduation certificate.

**Important:** For an extension on the nomination or application deadline, please send us an email to [relacionesinternacionales@itba.edu.ar](mailto:relacionesinternacionales@itba.edu.ar)





## Other requirements and important information

### — Visa

Students need to apply for a VISA before arriving in Buenos Aires. [Visa de estudiante - 365 | Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Comercio Internacional y Culto.](#)

Students who [do not need a visa for entering as a tourist in Argentina](#) must get their student visa through [Tramitación de Ingreso Electrónica - TIE 24H](#)

Students who need a visa for entering as a tourist must contact the [Consular Office of the Argentine Republic](#) in the place of residence of the foreign nation as soon as they receive their Admission Letter from ITBA.

**Important:** ITBA won't accept students who haven't got their student visa before entering Argentina, since entering as a tourist and changing their status once they arrive will no longer be accepted.

### — Medical Insurance

An Argentine national health insurance is mandatory. Reimbursement systems are **not** accepted. All students should be covered during their entire stay at ITBA.

The insurance coverage must include medical expenses (including those related to mental health), evacuation, and repatriation. Students with pre-existing conditions that may not be covered by local insurance should contact the International Relations Office before arrival to discuss their medical needs and insurance coverage.

Students who wish to purchase non local coverage must send the details of said coverage to the International Relations Office before arrival for its approval.

### — About studying in Buenos aires and Housing

ITBA, as every university in Argentina, is an urban campus, fully integrated into the city. Buenos Aires has increasingly become a preferred destination for students from all over the world and is well equipped to welcome them by offering a wide range of accommodation facilities, for every budget and preference. Universities in the city do not count with their own student residences.

Exchange students can ask for recommendations regarding housing options to the Buddies (mentioned below).



### — Estimated monthly living costs

Housing and food: 750 USD

Health insurance: 80 USD

Transport: 60 USD

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### — ITBA Buddies

The Buddies Program is an initiative developed by the International Relations Office and implemented by ITBA student volunteers. The task of this group is to provide advice and support to exchange students coming to our University from the moment ITBA accepts their application until their very last day in Buenos Aires!

[buddies@itba.edu.ar](mailto:buddies@itba.edu.ar)

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### — Student organizations

SABF, TRAMA, CONEXIÓN, SPE student chapter, IEEE student chapter, CEITBA, AEII student chapter, Tech Trek, BrainWare, and others.

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#### General Information

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