



Instituto Tecnológico
de Buenos Aires

Fact Sheet - 2026

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

Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires - ITBA

Founded on November 20th, 1959, ITBA is the only private University in Argentina specialized in Technology, Engineering, and Management. For over 60 years, it has contributed to solving humanity's challenges through higher education of renowned excellence, the production of scientific knowledge, and international collaboration. The university fosters innovation, creativity, entrepreneurship, and leadership, integrating research and project development with early student engagement in industry.

ITBA is committed to national and social progress, shaping professionals who are innovative, entrepreneurial, agile, and sustainability-driven, with a strong vocation for global transformation.

Today, ITBA has expanded and has three campuses: the [Financial District Campus](#), the [Technological District Campus](#) and the [Rectorate Campus](#).

Currently, over 11 thousand ITBA graduates are making an impact in public and private companies, as well as in their entrepreneurial ventures and successful projects.

Academic calendar

	First (Spring) Semester dates Second (Fall) Semester dates
Spanish Intensive course	February 2 – February 25 / July 1 – July 29
Mandatory orientation session	February 26 and 27 / July 30 and 31
Semester	March 2 – June 30 / August 3 – November 30
Semester exams	July 1 – July 31 / December 1 – December 30



Nomination & Application deadlines for partner institutions:

Deadline for Fall Nomination March 15

Deadline for Fall Application April 10

Deadline for Spring Nomination October 15

Deadline for Spring Application November 10

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

Academic offer and language of instruction

Exchange students may select courses across 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.

ITBA offers courses in both Spanish and English.

• **Spanish / English friendly courses:** classes are given in Spanish, bibliography and examinations may be offered in Spanish or English, upon request. Students are also welcome to use English in the class, even if the language of instruction is Spanish.

• **English courses:** classes, bibliography and examinations are offered in English only. For all English courses, there will also be alternative commissions in Spanish.

Course List for Exchange Students: [View Courses](#)

* *Additional notes:*

1. The course code has a link to the course syllabus, when available
2. Career/Year: the number indicates the year in which the course is taught within a career

Credit & Grading system

Grading scale: 1-10 points

Passing grade: 4

Passing requirements: Depends on each course professor

ITBA credits: 1 ITBA credit corresponds to 17 contact hours

Full time load: 12 to 24 ITBA credits per semester

*1 ITBA credit equals 17 contact hours plus 8–16 hours of independent work (homework, assignments, study).

Language requirements

- Courses taught in Spanish/English friendly: B1 Spanish certificate (any official certificate or one issued by the student's home university). Native speakers are exempt.

Students without a B1 Spanish certificate who have beginner-level Spanish proficiency (A1 or A2), may take ITBA's Intensive Spanish Course before the semester starts. Students that take and approve this course do not need to present a B1 Spanish certificate.

Students must keep in mind that approving this course is mandatory to start their Spanish taught classes at ITBA.

Courses taught in English: B2 English certificate (any official certificate or one issued by the student's home university). Native speakers are exempt.

Students taking only English taught classes do not need to present a Spanish proficiency certificate.

Double Degree program applicants must present a B1 Spanish Certificate or take the Spanish intensive course,

as the courses are taught in Spanish.

Optional Spanish Courses

All Spanish courses are available at an **extra cost of U\$S 350** since they are not part of our study plans. These courses are worth 3 ITBA credits. There are two types of Spanish courses:

- Intensive B1 Course (held during the months of February and July, required for students without a B1 Spanish certificate)
- B2 and C1 Courses (held during the semester)

Documents required for student online application

- Study plan (learning agreement)
- Passport copy (two first pages)
- Official Transcript of Records signed and stamped by home University (Bachelor's and Master's if applicable)
- Spanish B1 certificate (or higher), required for Spanish /English-friendly courses (except for native speakers).
- English B2 certificate (or higher), required for English courses (except for native speakers).
- 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

Other requirements and important information

— Student visa

Students must obtain a STUDENT VISA before arriving in Argentina.

1. Students from visa-exempt countries must apply for their student visa through the [Tramitación de Ingreso Electrónica - TIE 24H](#) system. Students can check the list of countries [here](#). As mentioned in the TIE 24H instructions provided by DNM, payment can only be made by credit card.



2. Students from visa-required countries must contact the Argentine Consulate in their country of residence upon receiving the ITBA Admission Letter to start the visa application process. Students can check the list of Argentine Consulate Offices [here](#).

Health Insurance

Health insurance is mandatory and must remain active throughout the stay at ITBA. Reimbursement-based systems are not accepted. Coverage must include:

- Medical expenses (including mental health care)
- Illness and hospitalization
- Individual accidents
- Civil liability
- Evacuation and repatriation

Living in Buenos Aires and Housing

ITBA, like all universities in Argentina, has urban campuses integrated into the city. Buenos Aires has increasingly become a preferred destination for students from all over the world and offers diverse accommodation options.

ITBA does not provide student residences, but exchange students can receive housing recommendations from the Buddies Program.(mentioned below).

Estimated monthly living costs

Housing and food: 1000 USD

Transport: 100 USD

**Please note that the monthly living costs estimate does not include health insurance expenses. Nevertheless, appropriate health insurance coverage is compulsory for all exchange students.*

ITBA Buddies

The Buddies Program, led by ITBA student volunteers, assists exchange students from acceptance to their final day in Buenos Aires. Contact: buddies@itba.edu.ar

■ Student organizations

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

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/>

Innovation School - ITBA Summer & Winter Programs (tuition-based)

<https://innovacion.itba.edu.ar/programas-internacionales/undergraduate-summer-winter-school>

General Information

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