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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 technological development and equipped with competitive skills for the international market.

Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires – ITBA

Founded in 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 11,000 ITBA graduates are making an impact in public and private companies, as well as in their entrepreneurial ventures and successful projects.

Academic Calendar

Semester	Intensive Spanish Course*	Mandatory Orientation	Teaching Period	Examination Period
First Semester	February 1 – February 26	February 25 and 26	March 1 – June 30	July 1 – July 30
Second Semester	July 1 – July 30	July 29 and 30	August 2 – November 30	December 1 – December 31

*Optional

Nomination & application deadlines for Partner Institutions

Semester	Semester Dates	Nomination deadline	Application deadline
First Semester	March 1 - July 30	October 15	November 10
Second Semester	August 2 - December 31	March 15	April 12

Important: For an extension on the nomination deadline, please send us an email to global@itba.edu.ar

Nomination process for Partner Institutions

Please note that nominations can only be submitted through our ITBA Student Nomination Form, which we will share with our partner universities on the day the nomination period opens.

If you already have access to the nomination form link, please wait until you receive our email confirming that the nomination period is officially open.

If you submit a nomination before the official opening date, it will not be registered under the correct nomination period in our system.

Application Process for Students

You must first be officially nominated to ITBA by your home university. Please check with your home institution's international office to follow their internal process.

Once we receive your official nomination, we will contact you directly. You will receive the application link and instructions, which must be completed before the deadline outlined in the table above.

Undergraduate programs

Engineering Degrees	Bachelor's Degrees
Bioengineering	Business and Technology
Biotechnology Engineering	Analytics (Data Science)
Chemical Engineering	Behavioral Sciences
Computer Engineering	
Industrial Engineering	
Mechanical Engineering	
Naval Engineering	
Petroleum Engineering	
Civil Engineering	
Electronic Engineering	

ITBA Engineering degrees are five-year programs, while Bachelor's degrees are four-year programs.

Please note that the fourth year of an Engineering Degree at ITBA is often comparable to the European Master 1 (M1) level or its international equivalent, while the fifth year typically matches the Master 2 (M2) level.

Academic offer

ITBA offers courses in both Spanish and English.

- **Spanish / English-friendly courses:** while lectures are delivered in Spanish, bibliography and examinations may be offered in English upon request. Students are also welcome to use English during class discussions.
- **English courses:** lectures, bibliography and examinations are offered fully in English. For all English courses, there will also be alternative course commissions in Spanish.

Exchange students may select and combine courses across all our degree programs, provided they are listed in the official Course Catalogue:

[Course Catalogue for Exchange Students](#)

*Notes:

1. The course code has a link to the course syllabus, when available.
2. Year: The number indicates the year in which the course is taught within the complete ITBA degree program.



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

Credit System equivalence

- ITBA → ECTS: 24 ITBA credits are equivalent to 30 ECTS credits. Therefore, 1 ITBA credit = 1.25 ECTS credits.
- ECTS → ITBA: 30 ECTS credits are equivalent to 24 ITBA credits. Therefore, 1 ECTS credit = 0.8 ITBA credits.

Optional Spanish courses

All Spanish courses are available at an **extra cost of USD 350** since they are not part of the undergraduate offer at ITBA. These courses are worth 3 ITBA credits. There are two types of Spanish courses:

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

Language requirements

For Spanish-taught/English-friendly courses

- 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 pass this course do not need to present a B1 Spanish certificate. Students must keep in mind that passing this course is mandatory to start their Spanish taught courses at ITBA.

For English-taught courses

- B2 English certificate (any official certificate or one issued by the student's home university). Native speakers are exempt.
- Exchange 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.

Documents required for student online application

- Study plan (learning agreement)
- Passport copy (first two 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).

Freemover students

If your home institution does not currently hold an exchange agreement with ITBA, you may still apply to study at our university as a freemover student.

Students wishing to apply to ITBA as a freemover must request the ITBA Freemover Application Form by contacting incoming@itba.edu.ar. Our team will then provide the form and the instructions to complete the application.

Credits, Workload and Tuition for Freemovers

- Exchange students may enroll in a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 24 ITBA credits per semester.
- The cost of 1 ITBA credit is approximately USD 320 per semester, equivalent to approximately USD 80 per month over 4 months.
- 1 ITBA credit corresponds to approximately 17 contact hours.
- A full-time workload is 24 ITBA credits per semester, with an approximate cost of USD 7,680 per semester.

ITBA International Research Program

The ITBA International Research Program (ITBA-IRP) offers qualified international students — undergraduate or graduate — the opportunity to conduct research on campus under the direction of a member of the Buenos Aires Institute of Technology.

You can explore the ongoing research lines and projects available on [ITBA's Research website](#).

As a first step in the application process, please complete this [simplified application form](#) to express your interest in a research project. Further information regarding the next steps will be provided upon review of your submission.

The program consists of a non-remunerated research stay. Participation is subject to the prior approval of the host researcher and the corresponding academic authorities.

Practical information for incoming students

■ Student visa

Students must obtain a STUDENT VISA before arriving in Argentina.

- 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 visa-exempt countries [here](#). As mentioned in the TIE 24H instructions provided by DNM, payment can only be made by credit card.
- 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 for the entire duration of your stay at ITBA.

Your insurance coverage must include, at a minimum:

- Medical expenses, including mental health care
- Illness and hospitalization
- Personal accident coverage
- Medical evacuation and repatriation of remains

Designated Provider

All incoming exchange students are required to enroll in the exchange student plan offered by William Hope https://whope.com.ar/estudiantes_intercambio/en.

Contact: natalia_padelin@whope.com.ar

If the home university requires students to hold a specific health insurance for the duration of their exchange, and if this insurance policy meets all the coverage requirements listed above, ITBA may assess and accept insurance from alternative providers.

■ Living in Buenos Aires and housing

ITBA's urban campuses are integrated into the city of Buenos Aires, an increasingly popular destination for international students offering a wide range of accommodation options.

ITBA does not provide student residences, but exchange students can receive housing recommendations through the Buddies Program.

■ 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

Led by ITBA student volunteers, the Buddies Program offers dedicated support to incoming students from the moment they arrive until their very last 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 more.

Useful Links

[ITBA website](#)

[Information for incoming students](#)

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

General Information

Institution: Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires (ITBA)

Address: Iguazú 341 (C1437), Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina

Campuses:

- Sede Distrito Tecnológico, Perón 535 (C1004AAB)
- Sede Distrito Financiero, Los Patos 2802 (C1437)
- Sede Rectorado, Iguazú 341 (C1437)



Contact Information



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