

Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires

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### FACT SHEET 2024

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 in the international market.

## Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires - ITBA

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 solve the challenges humanity faces through university 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.

### **General Information**

Institution: Instituto Tecnológico Buenos Aires

Address: Iguazú 341 (C1437), Buenos Aires, Argentina

Campuses: Iguazú 341 (C1437) / Los Patos 2802 (C1437)/ San Martín 202 (C1004AAB)







Academic Calendar		
	First (Spring) Semester dates	Second (Fall) Semester dates
Spanish Intensive course	February 1st – February 27th	July 1st. – July 26th.
Mandatory orientation session	February 28th and 29th	July 28th. and 29th.
Semester	March 1st. – June 28th	August 1stNovember 30th
Semester exams	July 1st. – July 21st.	December 1st. – December 31st.

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 careers

- 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

# Information for incoming exchange students

ITBA website <a href="https://www.itba.edu.ar/">https://www.itba.edu.ar/</a>

Information for incoming students <a href="https://www.itba.edu.ar/la-universidad/itba-global/estudiantes-extranieros/">https://www.itba.edu.ar/la-universidad/itba-global/estudiantes-extranieros/</a>

### Documents required for student online application

- Passport copy
- Transcript(s) of records: please upload all your transcripts of records of higher education (Bachelor and Master if this last one corresponds)







• A Spanish B1 level certificate (or higher), required for Spanish or English-friendly courses (in case you are not a native speaker). An English B2 level certificate (or higher), required for English courses.

Important: For an extension on the nomination or application deadline please send us an email to relacionesinternacionales@itba.edu.ar

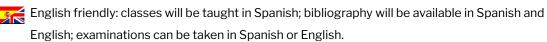
## Academic offer and language of instruction

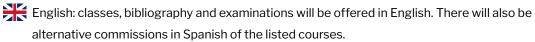
ITBA is expanding its academic offer in English, expected to be launched in March 2024.

### List of courses available for exchange students

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







#### 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 would like to improve their Spanish level (A1/A2 required), ITBA offers extra curricular courses:

- Spanish courses
  - Spanish intensive courses B1 (February and July) Spanish regular courses B2 or C1 (during the semester as regular courses)
- Spanish Courses cost U\$S 350 any Spanish course

### Other issues

# ---- Visa

Students need to apply for a VISA before arriving in Buenos Aires. <u>Visa de estudiante - 365 | Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Comercio Internacional y Culto</u>.

Students who <u>do not need a visa for entering as a tourist in Argentina</u> must get their student visa through <u>Tramitación de Ingreso Electrónica - TIE 24H</u>

Students who need a visa for entering as a tourist must contact the <u>Consular Office of the Argentine</u>

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.

This must include in-country coverage as well as medical evacuation and repatriation.







ITBA recognizes the plan offered by the company William Hope, which provides access to medical appointments, tests and emergencies without the need for prior approval from the insurance company, and does not have any deductibles or copayments.

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 alternative 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 find different housing options in the following link: <u>Study Buenos Aires.</u> Alternatively, the Buddies (mentioned below) can recommend a list of options, including family houses, rental flats, etc.

### Estimated monthly living costs

Housing and food: 700 USD Health insurance: 80 USD Transport: 30 USD

### 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

### Student organizations

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







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