

## Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

Argentina

### Partnership

As part of Southwestern's student exchange program with the Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (UTDT) in Buenos Aires, Argentina, students in either law school may study at the corresponding law school and earn transferable credit. Usually, two Southwestern students spend a semester in Argentina each year through the exchange program.

Participating Southwestern students must be in the top half of their class; be either 3rd-year day or 3rd- or 4th-year evening or PLEAS student at the time of travel to Buenos Aires. Students must also demonstrate sufficient fluency in Spanish to undertake legal study in that language.

### Grading system

UTDT does not work with ECTS credits. Instead, students are graded according to the following alphanumeric system:

A	Outstanding	10	Ten
A-	Outstanding minus	9	Nine
B+	Very Good Plus	8	Eight
B	Very Good	7	Seven
B-	Very Good minus	6	Six
C+	Good plus	5	Five
C	Good	4	Four
D	Insufficient	2	Two
F	Failed	1	One
U	Absent		

The lowest grade to approve a course is a C (Satisfactory). The grades D (Unsatisfactory) and F (Failed) indicate that a student did not pass a course.

### Accessibility of Facilities for People with Disabilities

Facilities and services are limited for people with disabilities. Students with disabilities should meet with the Study Abroad Office before applying for the program.

### Tuition Refund Policy

Students who withdraw from the program for reasons other than program cancellation must notify the Student Exchange and Dean of Students Offices in writing as early as possible. Students who withdraw before the first day of the program may receive a 100% credit of charged tuition. Thereafter, refund for tuition is pro-rated on a daily basis. After 60% of the program is completed, there is no tuition refund. Refunds of health insurance fees, immigration fees, room and board fees, or other fees required of exchange students by the Universidad de Torcuato Di Tella are subject to the policies of the Universidad de Torcuato Di Tella.

Students who withdraw from the program prior to the commencement of the program due to a course cancellation, significant change, or the cancellation of the program, including cancellation because of a U.S. State Department travel warning or alert, will be refunded all monies advanced within twenty (20) days after the cancellation or withdrawal.

Students who withdraw from the program during the course of the program due to a course cancellation, significant change, or termination of the program, including termination because of a U.S. State Department travel warning or alert, will be refunded all fees paid within twenty (20) days after the

cancellation or withdrawal, except for room and board payments utilized prior to the date of termination or withdrawal.

### **Accommodations and Living Expenses**

UTDT is a commuter campus that does not have student residences. International students may request a housing list from the international Program Office, which includes room rentals in private homes, student residences, and apartment rental services. Students are responsible for making their own housing arrangements.

Housing costs range between US\$500-700 per month. The rate varies according to neighborhood and if meals are included.

Expected cost of living is approximately US\$200-300 per month (excluding rent). It varies greatly depending on individual life style.

### **Cancellation Policy**

Southwestern reserves the right to cancel the Semester Exchange Program at the Universidad de Torcuato Di Tella at any time prior to the application deadlines for the program, or due to a U.S. State Department Travel Warning or Alert. Cancellation of the program will occur only if necessary for reasons beyond Southwestern's control, or if we are unable to rely on the host institution offering a meaningful educational experience. For cancellation that occurs after monies have been paid, all tuition money advanced by the student shall be refunded within twenty (20) days after the date of cancellation. Students who have paid a deposit or registered for the program also have the opportunity to withdraw from the program if there are changes in the course offerings or other significant aspects of the program and receive a refund of fees paid except for room and board payments. In the event of cancellation, students will immediately be notified by email, phone and U.S. mail. This program has not been cancelled in prior years.

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