

FACT SHEET 2014 - 2015

Setting:	Located in the city of Buenos Aires, in the residential neighborhood of Belgrano, the University is well-connected by public transportation to this capital's most interesting sites.
History	<p>Founded in 1991, UTDT is a non-profit institution which is ranked among the best in Argentina and in Latin America.</p> <p>Created on the pillars of two cornerstone organizations in Argentina: the SIAM factory (1910) and the Instituto Di Tella (1958), the University inherited the entrepreneurial and innovative spirit of the SIAM company and the vanguardist essence of the Instituto Di Tella. UTDT's mission is to educate the country's new business, political, academic and artistic generations, and to produce basic and applied knowledge in an environment of pluralism, academic excellence and equal opportunity.</p>

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University (General)	http://www.utdt.edu/
Exchange Application	http://www.utdt.edu/ver_contenido.php?id_contenido=1392&id_item_menu=2537
Exchange Student Information	http://www.utdt.edu/ver_contenido.php?id_contenido=1396&id_item_menu=2549

Course Information	http://www.utdt.edu/ver_contenido.php?id_contenido=1394&id_item_menu=2543
Argentine Culture and Language Course	This 60-hour, intensive course is designed for intermediate to advanced level Spanish speakers who want to refine their reading, listening, and speaking skills so they achieve a full and active insertion in Argentine academia and life. It takes place 3 weeks prior to the start of classes each semester. It meets daily from 14.00 to 18.00. Students who attend the whole course and complete the required assignments receive academic credit for the class. A USD 250 fee is charged for participation in this course to cover materials and participation in 3 cultural activities.
Visa Information	International students from countries that may enter Argentina as tourists without a visa are not required to get a student visa before arrival in Argentina. Instead, they must process their temporary residence within 90 days of their first entry to Argentina. Students from the United States, Canada and Australia must pay a reciprocity fee before arriving to Buenos Aires (and do not require a pre-entry visa). Students from countries that require a visa must obtain this document before entering Argentina. A list of visa requirements per country may be found at http://www.utdt.edu/ver_contenido.php?id_contenido=1397&id_item_menu=2552

PROGRAM/SERVICES INFORMATION

Academic Calendar	Fall Semester: first week of August – third week of December Spring Semester: first week of March – third week of July http://www.utdt.edu/ver_contenido.php?id_contenido=1416&id_item_menu=2540
Language Requirement	A minimum of two years of college level Spanish or B2 level.
Application Process	Upon nomination by their universities, students must apply completing the on-line form and submitting via email supporting documents.

Other Requirements for Admissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form • Passport (photo and personal info page) • Official University Transcript (including the most recent semester) • Proof of Spanish Language Proficiency • Photograph (passport size) • Statement of Purpose for participating in exchange program (in Spanish) • Acknowledgement of Risks and Release of Responsibility • Health Form • Application Form • Proof of Argentine Health Insurance 																																								
Orientation	Every semester we organize a compulsory day-long orientation the Friday before classes begin. Optional social and cultural activities are offered on the Saturday after the orientation. There is a small fee for participation on Saturday activities.																																								
Facilities	<p>State-of-the-art classrooms, computer facilities, wi-fi throughout the campus, library services, café, cafeteria and a small cinema.</p> <p>Students may participate in sports teams and extracurricular academic and cultural activities (seminars, language, photography, music, theatre, etc. courses). With their UTDT ID students can get discounts at several near-by gyms and pools.</p>																																								
Accommodations	UTDT is a commuter campus that does not have student residences. International students may request a housing list from the International Programs Office, which includes room in private homes, student residences, and apartment rental services. Students are responsible for making their own housing arrangements.																																								
Full-Time Load	<p>Undergraduate level: 3 courses per semester</p> <p>Graduate level: 3 courses per quarter</p>																																								
Credit system	<p>1 credit = 1 contact hour</p> <p>Undergraduate courses have 60, 68 or 102 contact hours</p> <p>Contact hours for graduate courses vary</p>																																								
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Examinations	Exchange students must follow the same academic calendar as regular students. Examinations take place during the last 3 weeks of each semester. Exact exam dates are informed about 3 weeks prior and students are not allowed to change them. Final exams are presential and required for course approval. UTDT does not allow students to take missed exams overseas.
Transcript (date it will be dispatched)	Approximately one month after the last day of exams.
Health Insurance	All exchange students must show proof of adequate Argentine health coverage within the first week of classes at UTDT in order to enroll. Besides covering illnesses and emergencies, their insurance must include medical evacuation and repatriation. UTDT suggests that students use the plan provided by William Hope . Further information may be found at http://whope.com.ar/ditella/