This Fact Sheet offers valuable information regarding ITBA's international programs for both partner universities and interested students!
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ITBA (Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires) is the leading private university in Argentina specialized in teaching and research in Engineering, Technology and Management.

Our three campuses:
San Martín 202 (C1004AAB)
Lavardén 389 (C1437FBG)
Iguazú 341 (C1437)

**ITBA Website**

**Information for Incoming Students**
These are the current fields of study for undergraduate students at ITBA:

- Mechanical Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Bioengineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Software Engineering
- Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering
- Petroleum Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Business and Social Analytics
- Business Administration and Information Systems

Important: exchange students may choose courses from different fields of study at ITBA.
Courses at ITBA have different weights. Each ITBA credit corresponds to 17 hours of class and at least 8.5 hours of homework per semester.

Full time load: at least 12 credits per semester

Grading Scale: 1 - 10 points

Passing grade: 4

The passing requirements depend on each course's proffesor!
Buenos Aires offers all kinds of experiences for its visitors. Its monuments, parks, squares, cafes, museums, bookstores and theaters together with its vibrant energy and its great weather, make the city an unbeatable place for anyone who wants to come to experience it.

In recent years, Buenos Aires has become one of the favorite destinations for students from all over the world!

See more information at the StudyBA website!

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**Estimated Monthly Living Costs:**

- **Housing and Food:** 700 USD
- **Health Insurance:** 80 USD
- **Transport:** 30 USD
First Semester: March 2nd – June 30th
First Semester Final Exams: July 4th – July 22nd

Second Semester: August 1st – November 30th
  Orientation course: July 28th – July 30th
  Spanish Intensive course: July 4th – July 29th
Second Semester Final Exams: December 5th – December 23rd

National Holidays
Nomination and application process for incoming exchange and double degree students

STEP 1: NOMINATION

A) Nomination for students who study at partner universities:
The university’s International Coordinator must nominate the student through our Nomination Form before the corresponding deadline.

B) Nomination for Freemover Students:
The Freemover student must submit their own nomination through our Nomination Form.

Nomination Deadlines
First Semester: October 15th
Second Semester: March 15th
STEP 2: APPLICATION

After the nomination deadline, we will email all nominated students in order to share the link for our online application.

The online application is completed through our platform, students do not need to send any documentation via email.

Requested documentation in the application:

- Study plan
- Medical form (template sent to student by email)
- Spanish placement test (template sent to students by email)
- Motivation letter explaining the reasons why you want to study at ITBA.
- Original transcript(s) of records, signed and stamped by the home university's authorities.
- Copy of the first two pages of the passport.
- Dual degree students must also include the original high school graduation certificate.

Application Deadlines
First Semester: November 10th
Second Semester: April 10th
Once the application is turned in, our academic departments evaluate if the applicant has enough qualifications to partake in the courses they solicited. Some modifications to the student’s initial plan may be made.

A few weeks after submitting the application, all accepted students will receive an Admission Letter and a Migration Document. These will be needed to request an Argentinian VISA!

We kindly ask for patience while reviewing applications, it may take a while!
Most courses at ITBA are currently taught in Spanish. Therefore, the recommended Spanish level for exchange students is:

B1

Even though it is not mandatory, we appreciate it if students have an International Spanish Test before coming to ITBA.

If students are not completely confident in their Spanish Language abilities or are looking forward to improving them, we STRONGLY recommend that they partake in our Spanish courses:

- Spanish intensive courses (February or July)
- Spanish regular courses (during the semester as regular courses)

Each of these courses are worth 3 ITBA credits!

Every Spanish course has the additional and total cost of U$S 350
Students need to apply for a VISA before arriving in Buenos Aires.

Students must contact the Consular Office of the Argentine Republic in the place of residence of the foreign national as soon as they receive the Admission Letter to ITBA.
An Argentine national health insurance is mandatory. All students should be covered during their entire stay at ITBA with an Argentine national health insurance. This must include in-country coverage as well as medical evacuation and repatriation (for coverage limits, please contact the International Relations Office).

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 can 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.
ITBA, as most universities 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. Nevertheless, ITBA provides exchange students with a list of options, including family houses, rental flats, etc.
For further information on each of our organizations, click on their logos!
Buddies are ITBA students who give support and assist exchange students, from the moment ITBA accepts their application until their very last day in Buenos Aires!

Buddies organize many cultural and social activities that range from fun tango classes and delicious *asados* to even weekend trips to some of Argentina's must-see destinations!

They also share useful information about life in Buenos Aires: how to move around in the city, which are the best neighborhoods to live in, their favourite restaurants, among others, to help the students with their adaptation.

**Click here to contact them through their Instagram Page!**
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Language courses:
German
Chinese
English
Portuguese

Sports:
Football
Hockey
Voleyball
Basketball
Tennis
Swimming
GYM
Crew

These activities are open to all students but do include a small fee!
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