**General Information Sheet**

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| **Name of institution** | Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente ITESO |
| **Homepage of the university** | <https://www.iteso.mx/> |
| **Number of students** | 10 thousand  |
| **Street address** | Periférico Sur Manuel Gómez Morín 8585 C.P. 45604 Tlaquepaque, Jalisco, México. |
| **General information about the university** | ITESO is a Jesuit university committed to form the best people for the world with high social responsibility.  |
| **Homepage of the Office of International Relations** | <https://intercambios.iteso.mx/en/inicio>  |

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| **Deadline for Graz students** | **Fall/Winter term**  | **Spring/Summer term** |
|  | April 15 | October 15 |

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| Academic calendar2018/19 | **Spring semester: January 15 – May 14****Fall semester: August 13 – December 3** |
| Orientation | Orientation sessions are always held the Thursday and Friday before the beginning of each semester. **They are mandatory.** |
| Accommodation(Room and board/semester) | ITESO has no boarding houses for students. The incoming students will receive, once accepted, several options for housing. |
| Language Proficiency | **English:** TOEFL ITP 550 or equivalent.**Spanish:** In case the student wants to take courses taught in Spanish must provide an official certificate no older than two years stating the student´s level as at least B2/upper intermediate or take the online Spanish Placement Test provided by ITESO. |
| Academic program |
| General academic information | ITESO has three main Departments: 1) Humanities; 2) Engineering; and 3) Business with a total of 35 undergraduate programs <https://carreras.iteso.mx/en/inicio>  |
| Which fields of study are recommended for exchange student? (undergraduate/graduate level) | All of our programs are highly recommended especially our Professional Application Projects. |
| Which fields of study exchange students are not allowed to take? (undergraduate/graduate level) | They are allowed to take courses from both programs undergraduate and graduate level. |
| Link to online course catalog | For courses taught in English <https://www.iteso.mx/web/general/detalle?group_id=107009> For courses taught in Spanish <https://carreras.iteso.mx/inicio>  |
| Academic Requirements | Attendance is part of the grade and in order to pass the course the student cannot miss more than 20% of the classes.  |
| Grading system | It goes from 1 to 10 (without decimals) where 10 is the highest and 6 is the minimum approbatory grade.  |
| Credit Load per Semester | Students at ITESO are not required a credit load per semester. |
| Minimum/Maximum Workload for exchange students | There is no minimum but the maximum workload for an exchange student is 5 courses per semester. |
| Contact hours per Semester | 1 equals 16 hours: 8 contact hours with a professor and 8 hours for assigned papers and homework. |