



ITESO
Universidad Jesuita
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Fact Sheet ITESO

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General Information

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Academic Calendar and Application

Application Deadlines	Fall semester: April 15 Spring semester: October 15
Semesters	Spring semester: January 15 – May 14 Fall semester: August 13 - December 3
Orientation Sessions	Orientation sessions are always held the Thursday and Friday before the beginning of each semester and are <u>mandatory</u> .

<p>Required Documents for Online Application</p>	<p>Once nominated by their home university, students will receive the link to the online application via e-mail.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination Letter from Home University • Passport copy • Medical Health Certificate • Official Transcript • Academic Reference • Motivation letter • Copy of Medical Health Insurance (mayor medical expenses, repatriation)
<p>Additional Requirements (Language)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English: TOEFL ITP 550 or equivalent. • Spanish: Students who wish to take academic courses taught in Spanish must provide, <i>along with the required documents</i>, an official certificate no older than 2 years, stating the student's level as at least B2/upper intermediate, OR take the online Spanish Placement Test provided by the ITESO. Based on this test and in the best interest of the student, a suggestion is made on whether or not he/she should take part of courses taught in Spanish.
<p>Course selection</p>	<p>Once accepted, the student will receive information on how to make the course selection. It is done in May for fall semester and in November for spring semester.</p>
<p>Courses taught in English</p>	<p>Please see: http://www.iteso.mx/web/general/detalle?group_id=107009 Courses may come to vary depending on semester.</p>
<p>Spanish Language Courses</p>	<p>As one of many benefits, exchange students have access to Spanish language courses without any extra charge. The student must take an online placement test in order to know his/hers level and then add the Spanish course to the Course Request Form.</p>

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Academics</h2>	
<p>Grades</p>	<p>The grading system at ITESO reaches from 1-10 (without decimals), where 10 is the highest and 6 is needed to pass.</p>
<p>Attendance</p>	<p>Attendance is part of the grade and in order to pass the course the student cannot miss more than 20% of classes.</p>
<p>Exams and Evaluation</p>	<p>Depending on the course the type of exams or points of evaluation may differ. Written exams, oral exams, essays and group projects are common ways for a teacher to evaluate the students.</p>
<p>Credits</p>	<p>At ITESO a course can be worth 4, 6, or 8 credits. The number of credits equal the calculated hours per week of academic work (8 credits = 8 hrs/week). All courses extend from the beginning to the end of the semester.</p>