



ITESO, Universidad
Jesuita de Guadalajara

Fact Sheet ITESO

2024



General Information

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Academic Calendar and Application

Application Deadlines	<p>Fall semester: April 15</p> <p>Spring semester: October 15</p>
Semesters	<p>Spring 2024: January 15 – May 13</p> <p>Fall 2024: August 12 – December 2</p>
Orientation Sessions	<p>Orientation sessions are held the week before the beginning of each semester and are <u>mandatory</u>.</p>
Required Documents for Online Applications	<p><i>Once nominated by their home university, students will receive the link to the online application via e-mail.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination letter from Home University • Passport copy • Health certificate • Official transcript • Academic reference • Motivation letter • Copy of health insurance certificate (medical expenses, repatriation)
Language Requirements	<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 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.
Course selection	<p>Once accepted, the student will receive information on how to enroll in classes. Enrollment takes place in May for fall semester and in November for spring semester.</p> <p>Courses (in Spanish) can be seen at https://carreras.iteso.mx/</p>
Courses taught in English	<p>https://www.iteso.mx/web/internacional/global;jsessionid=65612122bd6a16272dc01ece9c9ca (click on EMI to download the list).</p> <p>Courses may come to vary depending on the semester.</p>
Spanish Language Courses	<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/her level and then add the Spanish course to the Course Request Form.</p>

Academics

Grades	The grading system at ITESO is from 5-10 (without decimals), where 10 is the highest grade and 6 is needed to pass.
Attendance	Attendance is part of the grade and in order to pass the course the student cannot miss more than 20% of classes.
Exams and Evaluation	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.
Credits	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.