

ITAM

STUDY AT ITAM & DISCOVER MEXICO



STUDENT EXCHANGE / STUDY ABROAD

A study experience that will
stay with you for life

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What makes ITAM unique?

- **Our Legacy of Excellence:** We honor a rich history, uphold steadfast values, and adhere to guiding principles that have shaped our institution's distinguished journey.
- ***Visión 5.0* Innovative Educational Model:** Our curriculum integrates academic rigor with humanistic excellence, cultivating global leaders who exemplify ethical leadership and possess profound expertise in their chosen fields.
- **Distinguished Faculty:** Our esteemed professors are dedicated to delivering exceptional education and pioneering high-impact research that transforms industries and societies.
- **Dynamic Student Experience:** Our vibrant campus life fosters enduring friendships and holistic development, extending learning beyond the classroom into a thriving community.
- **Global Alumni Network:** Our international alumni community stands ready to support and empower each other, creating a worldwide web of opportunities.
- **Inclusive and Passionate Community:** We are a diverse, passionate, and generous community committed to inclusivity and shared success.



Ciudad de México

Mexico City stands as the nation's cultural, financial, governmental, and entertainment epicenter, distinguished as one of the world's most historic and captivating metropolises. The city offers a rich tapestry of history and culture, renowned culinary excellence, esteemed museums, innovative design, and diverse entertainment options. Its strategic location serves as a gateway to the country's colonial cities and picturesque beaches, providing unparalleled opportunities for exploration and enrichment.

Centro Histórico
La Condesa
Xochimilco
San Ángel
Tehotihuacán
Templo Mayor
Museo Soumaya
Palacio de Bellas Artes
Castillo de Chapultepec
Catedral Metropolitana
Museo Nacional de Antropología
Museo Tamayo
Colonia Roma
Coyoacán
MUNAL
México
Bosque de Chapultepec
Casa Azul de Frida Kahlo
Tlalpan
Mercado del Carmen
Torre Latinoamericana



STUDY PROGRAMS

Division of Business

Undergraduate programs:

- Business Administration
- Analytical Accounting and Corporate Finance
- Financial Management
- Marketing Management

Graduate programs:

- MBA
- Executive MBA
- Master in Finance
- Master in Marketing (under review)

Division of Social Sciences

Undergraduate programs:

- Economics
- Law
- Political Science

Graduate programs:

- Economic Theory
- Public Policy (under review)
- Human Rights and Guarantees
- Applied Economics
- PhD in Economics

Division of Exact Sciences

Undergraduate programs:

- Applied Mathematics
- Actuarial Science

Graduate programs:

- Risk Science
- Data Science

Division of Engineering

Undergraduate programs:

- Industrial Engineering
- Business Engineering
- Mechatronics Engineering

Division of Computer Science

Undergraduate programs:

- Computer Engineering
- Data Science
- Artificial Intelligence Engineering

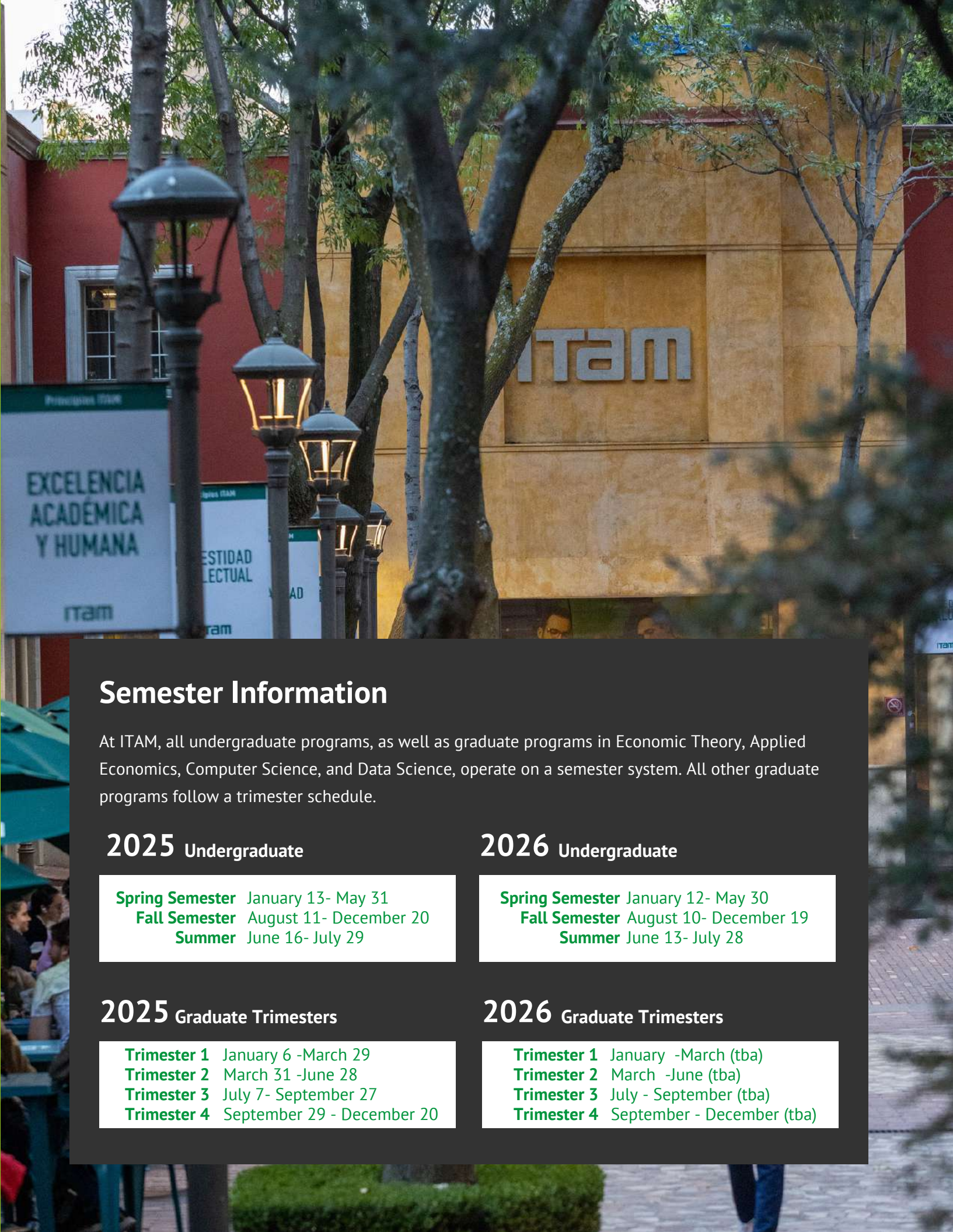
Graduate programs:

- Computer Science

Division of General Studies and International Studies

Undergraduate program:

- International Relations



Semester Information

At ITAM, all undergraduate programs, as well as graduate programs in Economic Theory, Applied Economics, Computer Science, and Data Science, operate on a semester system. All other graduate programs follow a trimester schedule.

2025 Undergraduate

Spring Semester January 13- May 31
Fall Semester August 11- December 20
Summer June 16- July 29

2026 Undergraduate

Spring Semester January 12- May 30
Fall Semester August 10- December 19
Summer June 13- July 28

2025 Graduate Trimesters

Trimester 1 January 6 -March 29
Trimester 2 March 31 -June 28
Trimester 3 July 7- September 27
Trimester 4 September 29 - December 20

2026 Graduate Trimesters

Trimester 1 January -March (tba)
Trimester 2 March -June (tba)
Trimester 3 July - September (tba)
Trimester 4 September - December (tba)



Application Process

1

Home Institution must send nomination through our online system. Please follow this link and register with your invitation code:

<https://itamexchange.itam.mx/register?returnUrl=%2F>

If you have not received your invitation code please contact: exchange@itam.mx

2

After being nominated, students will receive an email confirming their acceptance and providing instructions for registering through the online system.

3

To complete their registration, students must provide the following documents and fill in their personal information:

- Official Transcript of Records
- Curriculum Vitae (in English or Spanish)
- Copy of the main page of passport
- Copy of Medical Insurance Policy (must include a minimum coverage of USD \$50,000, a repatriation clause valid for Mexico). If not covered, ITAM insurance must be purchased before arriving in Mexico.
- A portrait picture (.jpg format)
- Proof of B2-level proficiency in Spanish (required to enroll in Spanish-taught classes). The nominator must confirm the applicant's Spanish proficiency or provide a valid certificate.

Please be aware that enrollment in master's courses requires the approval of the respective program director.



Nomination Deadlines

2025

2026

Spring Semester (January-May)
Summer Semester (June-July)
Fall Semester (August-December)

October 26, 2024
March 26, 2025
May 26, 2025

October 26, 2024
March 26, 2025
May 26, 2025

Trimester January-March
Trimester April-June
Trimester July-September
Trimester October-December

October 26, 2024
February 4, 2025
March 26, 2025
May 26, 2025

October 26, 2025
February 4, 2026
March 26, 2026
May 26, 2026

We process applications on a rolling basis. We encourage students to submit their applications immediately after being nominated by their home university.

Acceptance letters will be emailed to students. If necessary, packages containing the original acceptance letter and visa documentation will be sent directly to the nominating university once we have received complete applications from all candidates from that institution.

Note: Late applications may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Course Selection

Language of Instruction:

For courses taught in Spanish, we highly recommend that students have a B2 level of proficiency and possess strong reading, writing, and listening skills.

For those interested in courses taught in English, we offer 20 to 30 regular courses across all our programs each semester. Students whose primary language is not English are recommended to have a TOEFL score from 94 or above or an IELTS score of 7.0.

Spanish language courses for credit are available at different levels during most semesters. The levels offered depend on the number of registered students, but in general, we provide beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels. Spanish classes are free of charge for exchange students from partner institutions.

Additionally, language support is available through CARLE, ITAM's Center for Writing and Language, which provides:

- Specialized software for Spanish as a Second Language
- Spanish composition courses for native speakers
- Training in other languages

Enrollment

Full-time workload: To be considered full-time students, we require enrollment in a minimum of four subjects per semester (or trimester for graduate students).

Graduate trimesters:	33 hours of class equivalent to 4 ITAM credits
Undergraduate:	48 hours of class equivalent to 6 ITAM credits

Course Catalogue:

Nominated students will receive an access code to the course catalogue in their acceptance letters. Additionally, access codes can be provided to partner institutions upon request. Exchange students can register for courses through the university's online system one day before regular enrollment opens, providing priority access to secure their preferred classes.

Requirements/Restrictions:

- It is recommended that undergraduate candidates have completed at least 50% of their university studies.
- Graduate candidates must be pursuing their second higher education degree and must provide proof of completion of their first (undergraduate/bachelor's) degree.
- Nominees for the MBA program or any other graduate management course must have at least one year of relevant work experience.
- Students may enroll in any class across the institution at their level, provided they meet the equivalent prerequisites and have not previously taken the same or an equivalent course.
- Exchange students are not eligible to enroll in courses listed in the catalogue that begin with "EGN."
- Undergraduate students may not enroll in graduate programs. However, given that ITAM's undergraduate programs ("Licenciaturas") are rigorous, intensive 4–5 year programs, graduate students are allowed to take upper-level undergraduate courses.

Orientation

Attendance at the orientation session is mandatory. The session typically lasts a full day and is scheduled for the Friday before classes begin. Students should plan to arrive on time to fully participate.

Buddy Program

Students are encouraged to join this mentoring program, where they will be paired with a Mexican student who will help them transition into life at ITAM and in Mexico City.



Housing

ITAM does not own or operate student housing; however, the International Office assists students in finding off-campus housing options. There are many fully furnished student residences within walking distance of ITAM. Availability depends on the student's budget and preferred amenities. The International Office works closely with each student to identify suitable accommodations, but once a housing option is selected, the student is solely responsible for the lease.

Visa

ITAM will provide the letter of acceptance and the necessary documentation to obtain a student visa. However, exchange students should check with their nearest Mexican consulate for specific visa requirements.

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IMPORTANT: Student visa holders must register and pay approximately US\$55.00 fee within 30 days upon arrival in Mexico.

STUDENTS FROM SOME COUNTRIES WHO APPLY FOR SHORT PROGRAMS (UNDER 180 DAYS) MAY ENTER THE COUNTRY ON A TOURIST VISA.

Insurance

Students must have an international medical insurance with coverage of at least \$50,000 USD and a repatriation clause valid in Mexico. If no proof of insurance is submitted, students will be charged for ITAM's insurance policy at a cost of around US \$250.00 per semester.

www.itam-gnp.com.mx/english

Extra-curricular activities

There are plenty of activities happening throughout the campus at all times. International students are welcome to join them:

- Student associations
- Competitive sports teams (Football, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Rugby, etc.)
- Cultural activities
- Music
- Theater
- Dance (Salsa and Bachata)
- Yoga
- Meditation
- Volunteering
- Community support and engagement
- Publishing



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