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## Fact Sheet ITESO 2020



### General Information

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## Academic Calendar and Application

<b>Application Deadlines</b>	<p>Fall semester: April 15</p> <p>Spring semester: October 15</p>
<b>Semesters</b>	<p>Fall semester: August 17<sup>th</sup> – December 7<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Spring semester: January 20<sup>th</sup> – May 18<sup>th</sup></p>
<b>Orientation Sessions</b>	<p>Orientation sessions are always held the Friday before the beginning of each semester and are <u>mandatory</u>.</p>
<b>Required Documents for Online Application</b>	<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"> <li>• Nomination letter from Home University</li> <li>• Passport copy</li> <li>• Health certificate</li> <li>• Official transcript</li> <li>• Academic reference</li> <li>• Motivation letter</li> <li>• Copy of health insurance certificate (mayor medical expenses, repatriation)</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Requirements (Language)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>English:</b> TOEFL ITP 550 or equivalent.</li> <li>• <b>Spanish:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Course selection</b>	<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>
<b>Courses taught in English</b>	<p>Please see attached document.</p> <p>Courses may come to vary depending on the semester.</p>
<b>Spanish Language Courses</b>	<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

<b>Grades</b>	The grading system at ITESO is from 1-10 (without decimals), where 10 is the highest grade and 6 is needed to pass.
<b>Attendance</b>	Attendance is part of the grade and in order to pass the course the student cannot miss more than 20% of classes.
<b>Exams and Evaluation</b>	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.
<b>Credits</b>	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.