

Fact Sheet 2025

For student exchanges

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SCHOOLS

Tec de Monterrey offers several undergraduate degrees under 6 different schools, all with a wide variety of courses in English and Spanish.

- Architecture and Design
- Business
- Engineering and Sciences
- Humanities and Education
- Medicine and Health Sciences
- Social Sciences and Government

CAMPUSES THAT CAN HOST EXCHANGE STUDENTS ON SEMESTERS

- Campus Ciudad de Mexico
- Campus Guadalajara
- Campus Querétaro
- Campus Monterrey
- Campus Santa Fe (for business students*)

*Campus Santa Fe only admits business students.

Other Campuses may receive exchange students on the Winter and Summer Terms on certain advertised programs.

ACADEMIC OFFER

<u>Regular Courses</u>	Undergraduate courses are taught in both English and Spanish.
<u>Undergraduate Research Projects</u>	Research projects at any of our research centers, advised by research specialists. (Can't combine with other programs)
<u>Spanish as a Second Language, Mexican Culture and Doing Business in Mexico</u>	Language and culturally oriented courses to learn to speak Spanish and obtain knowledge about Mexico and Latin America.
<u>Concentrations</u>	A concentration is an 18-credit academic specialization in a certain discipline that can be completed in one semester. After completing this program, students will receive an official diploma of recognition.
<u>Focus Programs</u>	A package of courses offered in English, worth 18 credits, consisting of: Cultural courses + Spanish as a second language + Courses related to a specific academic areas and topics.
<u>Internship Program</u>	Projects to develop professional skills and increase knowledge about the Mexican business environment.
<u>iSummerMx and iWinterMx Programs</u>	These are itinerant programs where students will visit several campuses in different cities traveling and learning about multiple regions of Mexico.

For Tec Winter School and Spring Semester, and Summer 2025, the tentative catalog can be reviewed at the following website: [Course Catalog](#)

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Students who want to register **courses taught in Spanish**, and whose mother language is not Spanish, must have an **Advanced level of Spanish (B1 MCER / CEFR)**. A Spanish Placement Test will be provided before the selection of courses.
- Students who want to register **courses taught in English**, and whose mother language is not English, must have an **Advance level of English (B1 or equivalent)**. Proof of Language Proficiency will be required before the selection of courses. For more information check our list of [authorized proof of English language proficiency](#).

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Regular courses in medicine and health sciences	Medical Clerkship
Regular courses offered in both Spanish and English during semester periods, in study areas such as: Medicine, Nutrition, Psychology, Odontology, and Biosciences.	Spanish-only option for medical clerkships in areas such as: Medicine, Nutrition, Psychology, and Odontology. Medical clerkships are only available on a trimestral terms.

Campus	Semestral Term	Trimestral Term (Medical clerkship)
Campus Ciudad de México	Medicine, Nutrition, Psychology, Odontology, Biosciences	Medicine, Nutrition, Psychology
Campus Guadalajara	Medicine, Nutrition, Psychology, Odontology, Biosciences	Medicine, Nutrition, Psychology
Campus Monterrey	Medicine, Nutrition, Psychology, Odontology, Biosciences	Medicine, Nutrition, Psychology, Odontology

IMPORTANT

- **To enroll in Health Sciences courses, approval from the School of Medicine and Health Sciences will be required.**
- Courses in the School of Medicine and Health Sciences are only available on the campuses of Monterrey, Guadalajara, and Ciudad de México.
- The School of Medicine and Health Sciences in Monterrey is located 7.6 Km away from the main Campus.
- Only students whose Spanish level is advanced or whose mother tongue is Spanish will be able to participate in a medical clerkship.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Students who want to register **courses taught in Spanish or participate in a medical clerkship**, and whose mother language is not Spanish, must have an **Advanced level of Spanish (B1 MCER / CEFR)**. A Spanish Placement Test will be provided before the selection of courses.
- Students who want to register **courses taught in English**, and whose mother language is not English, must have an **Advance level of English (B1 or equivalent)**. Proof of Language Proficiency will be required before the selection of courses. For more information check our list of [authorized proof of English language proficiency](#).

CREDITS

Our Educational Model

A **challenge-based** learning educational model which develops competencies that will enable student to face up the opportunities and challenges of the 21st century creatively and strategically.

1 Tec Credit

1 Tec Credit = 15h class hours + 5 supervised activity hours + 20 self-study hours

1.67 ECTS

1 USA Credit

A full academic workload is considered of 18 credits (30 ECTS or 18 USA credits).

CLASSES AND SCHEDULE

EXAMPLE OF A CLASS SCHEDULE

Please note that the maximum number of credits in **each cycle is 7 credits**, and the maximum number of **credits per semester is 18**.

Formative Units	Cycle 1 Weeks 1 – 5	Tec Week 6	Cycle 2 Weeks 7 – 11	Tec Week 12	Cycle 3 Weeks 13 – 17	Tec Week 18	Credits
Course 1 (5 weeks)							1
Course 2 (10 weeks)							2
Course 3 (15 weeks)							3
Block 1 (5 weeks)							3
Block 2 (5 weeks)							3
Block 3 (5 weeks)							3
Concentration (18 weeks)							18

Courses: Traditional courses that can last 5, 10, or 15 weeks

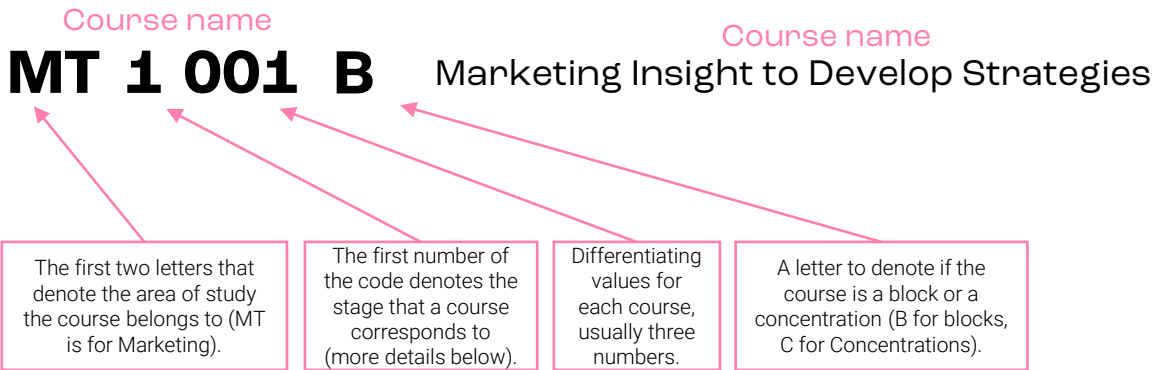
Blocks: Contain challenges connected to reality + theoretical modules. **Students can only participate in one block per cycle.**

TEC Weeks: Not mandatory for international students.

Concentration: A specialization equivalented to several blocks and courses that runs through the whole semester.

COURSES
And Class Considerations

The courses' code contains bits of information, such as the course level and the area of study. This information is particularly relevant during the student's learning agreement and course selection. Here's an example of how to read a course code:



Exploration
[XX1XXX]

The **first level courses** include general education, basic knowledge in an area and understanding the concepts that build the base of a bachelor degree. (Example: **MT1001B**)

Focus
[XX2XXX]

The **second level courses** include particularities compared to other bachelors in the same field, intermediate or advanced knowledge in the area, and concepts shared with bachelors in the field. (Example: **IN2027**)

Specialization
[XX3XXX]

The **third level courses** include concentrations on a specific discipline of an area, courses that provide insight on the most advanced topics in a specific field or concepts completely specific to that branch. (Example: **AR3002C**)

Important Considerations About Classes

- Each course provides different amounts of credits.
- Class size averages 30 students.
- Homework and projects are assigned regularly. Part of the assignments and projects includes teamwork.
- Minimum passing grade of 70/100.
- Attendance to classes is essential.
- The evaluation of the courses is comprehensive, so recurring absences from classes can have an impact on the student's final grade, with the risk of failing the course.
- During class work and participation are done, which are part of the final grade.

CALENDAR AND LIVING COSTS

Activity	Tec Winter School 2025 (January - February)			Tec Summer School 2025 (June-July)	
	Spanish and Culture or Business 2025 (January)	Winter 2024 (January - February)	Spring Semester 2025 (February - June)	iSummer 2025 (June - July)	Summer 2025 (June - July)
Application system opens	August 12, 2024	August 12, 2024	August 12, 2024	August 12, 2024	August 12, 2024
Research projects deadline	N/A	N/A	October 25, 2024	N/A	N/A
Nomination deadline	Nov. 8, 2024	Nov. 8, 2024	Nov. 22, 2024	May 9, 2025	May 9, 2025
Application deadline	Nov. 15, 2024	Nov. 15, 2024	Nov. 29, 2024	May 16, 2025	May 16, 2025
Recommended arrival day	January 5, 2025	January 2, 2025	February 2, 2025	June 22, 2025	June 18, 2025
Orientation	January 6, 2025	January 3, 2025	February 4-7, 2025	June 23, 2025	June 19-20, 2025
Classes begin	January 6, 2025	January 6, 2025	February 10, 2025	June 23, 2025	June 23, 2025
Classes end	January 31, 2025	February 4, 2025	June 20, 2025*	July 18, 2025	July 25, 2025

*Regular university courses will end classes on June 13, 2025 (for Spring Semester 2025). However, we recommend students to stay until the official end of the semester to finalize possible pending work (validate final grades, pay outstanding debts, close housing contracts, or any other matter before leaving Mexico).

CONCEPT	SEMESTERS	SHORT TERM
	USD	USD
HOUSING		
Residence halls	\$1,190 - \$2,500	\$240 - \$540
Homestay	\$1,420 - \$2,200	\$285 - \$590
Off- campus accommodation	\$950 - \$2,380	\$190 - \$430
OTHER LIVING COSTS		
Meals*	\$715 - \$950	\$143 - \$285
Personal expenses	\$620 - \$715	\$143 - \$240
International insurance	\$330 - \$360	\$140 - \$260

*Students living with a host family (home stay) will get 3 meals a day as part of the program.

NOTES. Costs are approximate and expressed in USD for informational purposes only. All payments should be made in Mexican pesos (MXN), except for the iWinterMx and iSummerMx program fees, which should be paid in USD.

ACCOMMODATION

On-Campus Residence Halls

Residences managed by Tecnológico de Monterrey providing a suitable environment for national & international students.

Homestay Program

The student can live with a Mexican family and learn about our culture and traditions while experiencing the Mexican hospitality.

Off-Campus accommodation

List of housing options around campus, ranging from rooms to complete houses. All arrangements must be handled by the students.

Campus	On-Campus Accommodation	Homestay Program	Off-Campus Accommodation
Ciudad de México		✓	✓
Guadalajara	✓	✓	✓
Monterrey	✓		✓
Querétaro	✓	✓	✓
Santa Fe			✓

NOTE. Each campus offers different housing options at different costs.

HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY

One of Tec de Monterrey's main concerns is the health and safety of all our community; therefore, it is **MANDATORY** for all international students to be covered by an international health insurance plan that complies with at least the following coverage:

Concept	Minimum amount (in USD)
Medical expenses in case of sickness/accident	\$210,000
Medical evacuation in case of sickness/accident	\$210,000
Repatriation of remains	\$50,000
Travel expenses for a companion	\$4,000
Civil responsibility for third-party liability	\$100,000
Injuries caused by the amateur practice of a high-risk sport	Included
Injuries caused by a weapon in case of assault or robbery	Included
Guarantee of direct payment	Included

After admission and prior to their arrival in Mexico, students **MUST** provide proof of coverage that includes the above minimums. Failure to do so will result in an automatic charge of Tec de Monterrey's institutional insurance (**CHUBB INSURANCE**).

CHUBB Insurance

In case a student does not have health insurance and is looking for a recommendation, we suggest the one offered by **CHUBB** since it is a Tec de Monterrey institutional provider for international traveling.

If you want more information about this insurance, go to <https://intercambiostec.bluassistance.com/asegura>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

VISA

The visa required to study in Mexico is defined by the nationality of the student.

- **Non-restricted nationalities:** Require an FMM (migratory form obtained upon entry to the country), and do not need a student visa if the stay is for 180 days or less (semester or summer terms).
- **Restricted nationalities:** Require a visa that must be issued at any Mexican consulate or embassy, regardless of the time of stay. To review the list of restricted nationalities, visit: <https://bit.ly/INMrequiredvisa>

IMPORTANT

- For everyone coming to Mexico for less than 180 days, we highly recommend to bring at their arrival: Tec de Monterrey admission letter, proof of residence address in Mexico, bank account statement, and return plane ticket.
- Everyone coming to Mexico for more than 180 days (a year or more), is required to have a student visa.

APPLICATION PROCESS

NOMINATION

- Click [here](#) to nominate your students.
- Input the **username** and **password** that you should have received via email. If you don't have this information, request it to your Incoming Student Advisor at Tec de Monterrey.

APPLICATION

- Students will receive an email with the information to start the application after they are nominated. **Please ask your students to check their junk and spam folders** if they don't receive the email.
- As an admission requirement, students must **upload a copy of their valid passport**. The expiration date must cover their complete stay in Mexico
- The admission decision will be sent via email.

TRANSCRIPTS

Transcripts will be sent approximately two months after the end of each academic term as long as the student doesn't have a pending balance or a missing grade in one or more courses. For any questions regarding the transcripts, please contact: studyinmexico@itesm.mx and your regional advisor from Tec de Monterrey.

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