

ITESO

the Jesuit University of Guadalajara

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de Guadalajara



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ITESO is the Jesuit University of Guadalajara, in Mexico. Founded in 1957, it belongs to the network of over 200 Jesuit universities around the world. It shares with them a 450 year old educational tradition, historically located at the focal point of world thought and recognized for preparing leaders in all fields of the arts and sciences.

ITESO was first conceived by a group of Jesuits, families and local business people who sought to lay the material and spiritual foundations for a different kind of university. Their proposal was to combine professional training with the education of men and women who would go out into the world with a firm sense of social responsibility and justice.

ITESO is the only university in Jalisco to receive the Registration as an Institution of Academic Excellence, awarded by Mexico's Ministry of Public Education. With a faculty made up of professionals and researchers recognized as leaders in their field, together with up to date curricula and facilities designed to stimulate the development of students' multiple dimensions, ITESO offers a solid preparation for life. It is the first private university of the central-western region of Mexico to offer graduate programs of excellence recognized by the National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT, in its initials in Spanish) and the Mexican Society for the Public Communication of Science and Technology (SOMEDICYT). Among private universities in the country, ITESO has the greatest number of professors in the National System of Researchers (SNI), the greatest number of books published, as well as an outstanding library.



Jesuit inspiration

ITESO is committed to the development of Ignatian spirituality

Interested students have the **opportunity** to live their faith more actively by receiving spiritual direction, which can lead to an enriching and life-changing experience of self and others. Among the activities offered are intensive summer social service projects; spiritual exercises, workshops, courses and lectures; Ignatian Week; formation of volunteer and disaster-relief teams; retreats, encounters and Masses.



Innovation and entrepreneurship

ITESO has alliances aimed at technological improvement and innovation

ITESO has made a strategic commitment to the field of innovation and business development, and has formed alliances with industry and with public and private organizations to develop specific strategies and programs aimed at technological improvement and innovation, with a view to sparking the development of entrepreneurs and small and medium-sized businesses. It also has infrastructure, specialized centers and cooperation programs.

Welcome to Guadalajara

Mexico's second most important city



Founded in 1542, the “Pearl of the West” is a captivating metropolis, full of contrast and tradition. Much of the emblematic folklore by which our country is known around the world comes from Guadalajara and its state, Jalisco. Guadalajara is an engaging city and undisputed symbol of Mexico that manages to offer world-class amenities without losing its provincial charm.

The Guadalajara Metropolitan Area is home to four and a half million inhabitants, and includes the municipalities of Guadalajara, Zapopan, Tonalá and Tlaquepaque, where the ITESO campus is located.

Known for its monuments, its mariachis and its soccer teams, Guadalajara has many other facets as well: it is an important business hub and center for technological development that has attracted a significant concentration of electronic firms, as well as hardware and software developers. Its vibrant cultural life includes outdoor concerts and other artistic activities, as well as such internationally relevant events as the International Book Fair—the most important in Latin America and one of the most important in the Spanish-speaking world—and the Guadalajara International Film Festival. In 2005, our city was named the Cultural Capital of the Americas. In 2011, the city of Guadalajara was the venue for the Pan American Games.

Guadalajara continues to build itself day by day. Countless ITESO professors and alumni have made significant contributions to what Guadalajara is today, and have put it on the world map in the arts, the sciences and advanced social thought.



Study abroad

Options for exchange students

You can study at ITESO as an exchange student, for a semester or an academic year, if your university has an agreement with ITESO. You can still study at ITESO as a visiting student, even though your university does not have an agreement.

Apply at:

intercambios.iteso.mx

Three Plus One Program

This exciting program is an option for students who wish to study in Mexico but do not know the Spanish language. They are afforded the opportunity to advance in their degree program and study Spanish at the same time. The program includes one to three content courses taught in English related to fields such as business, humanities and the social sciences, plus Spanish language study at beginning or intermediate level.

threeplusoneprogram.iteso.mx

International Summer

During the summer course you form part of a multicultural community that includes students from ITESO and other universities around the world. Experienced international professors teach courses in English and Spanish. You'll have the chance to interact with international professors and students, and to take part in the academic life of one of the most prestigious universities in the country. You'll learn about Mexican culture by experiencing it first-hand.

veranointernacional.iteso.mx

Professional Internships

At the University-Business Center, as an exchange student, you can work on a team together with other ITESO students to deal with the problems faced by small and medium-sized businesses. Students and faculty diagnose a business's current situation, propose short-term solutions, apply them and evaluate the results. You can also collaborate directly in a more established firm, in an area where you can apply their professional knowledge.

Cultural Dialogue With Mexico

This is a recommended course for international exchange students who spend a semester or year as complete immersion students. In this course, students explore the cultural and social history of Mexico through its art and literature from pre-Columbian times to the present. Issues such as conquistador-indigenous relations, multiculturalism, syncretism, social development and nationalism are covered.

For further information and enrollment, contact:

spanish@iteso.mx

Undergraduate Programs

- ▲ Accounting and Corporate Governance
- ▲ Advertising and Strategic Communication
- ▲ Architecture
- ▲ Business Administration and Entrepreneurship
- ▲ Chemical Engineering
- ▲ Civil Engineering
- ▲ Communication and Audiovisual Arts
- ▲ Communication Science
- ▲ Computer Systems Engineering
- ▲ Cultural Management
- ▲ Design
- ▲ Education
- ▲ Electronic Engineering
- ▲ Engineering for Service Enterprises
- ▲ Engineering in Nanotechnology
- ▲ Environmental Engineering
- ▲ Financial Administration
- ▲ Financial Engineering
- ▲ Food Processing Engineering
- ▲ Industrial Engineering
- ▲ Industrial Relations and Human Resource Strategies
- ▲ International Relations
- ▲ Journalism and Public Communication
- ▲ Law
- ▲ Marketing
- ▲ Mechanical Engineering
- ▲ Network and Telecommunications Engineering
- ▲ Nutrition and Food Science
- ▲ Philosophy and Social Sciences
- ▲ Political Science and Public Management
- ▲ Psychology
- ▲ Trade and International Business



Graduate Programs

- ▲ Doctorate (Ph.D.) in Engineering Sciences
- ▲ Doctorate (Ph.D.) in the Social Sciences
- ▲ Inter-institutional Doctorate (Ph.D.) in Education
- ▲ International Doctorate (Ph.D.) in Social Wellbeing

- ▲ Global MBA in Emerging Markets (ITESO-Regis University)
- ▲ Master's Degree in Contemporary Constitutional Law
- ▲ Master's Degree in Education and Knowledge Management
- ▲ Master's Degree in Electronic Design
- ▲ Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA)
- ▲ Master's Degree in Applied Information Technology
- ▲ Master's Degree in City and Sustainable Public Space
- ▲ Master's Degree in Communication of Science and Culture
- ▲ Master's Degree in Computer Systems
- ▲ Master's Degree in Engineering for Quality
- ▲ Master's Degree in Global Marketing
- ▲ Master's Degree in Human Development
- ▲ Master's Degree in Philosophy and Social Sciences
- ▲ Master's Degree in Politics and Public Management
- ▲ Master's Degree in Psychotherapy
- ▲ Master's Degree in Sustainable Projects and Construction
- ▲ Master's Degree in the Management of Educational Institutions
- ▲ Master's Degree in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (ITESO-Marjon, UK)

- ▲ Specialty in Business Processes Improvement
- ▲ Specialty in Computer Graphics for Videogames
- ▲ Specialty in Embedded Systems
- ▲ Specialty in Integrated Circuit Design





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