

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



THE BEST EDUCATION

The tools that will guide you on your way

Mexico has become more integrated with the rest of the world; therefore, more and better prepared people are needed to identify opportunities and take full advantage of the global insertion of Mexico in the social, public, or private spheres. The undergraduate program in International Relations educates professionals with a comprehensive preparation enabling them to succeed in the globalized world of the twenty-first century. Its different courses are designed to develop skills so that the graduates can understand the complexity of the environment in which people inhabit and the significance of institutions, so that graduates can contribute to our peaceful coexistence, both nationally and globally, and to the development of a freer, more just, and more prosperous society. We are seeking graduates that will assume their social responsibility.

You will develop the skills that will make you stand out and be highly sought out in both the public and private sectors as well as in education and research. ITAM's International Relations graduates have been successful in all these areas, and therefore, you can count on a network of contacts during and after your studies.

Moreover, you will receive an interdisciplinary education including courses in politics, economics, and humanities as well as the opportunity to study practical case studies on relevant topics for the future generations, e.g., international security, human rights, and the environment.

Upon completing the undergraduate program in International Relations, you will be able to

- Represent Mexico internationally as well as advocate our country's interests and those of its citizens.
- Analyze the challenges of development both in Mexico and abroad and contribute to improving economic, political, social conditions in our country.
- Analyze investment and commercial opportunities in the world and provide advice to the big multinational companies.
- Work in an international organization and collaborate with countries from all over the
 world to achieve the United Nations' millennial goals. Work for society by contributing
 to the protection of human rights, the environment, and the advancement of
- education.

ITAM researchers are committed to research, thus, their published works have an important academic influence in that they determine our country's public, business, industrial policies. You will also have the opportunity to participate in the following activities enriching your academic experience beyond the classroom:

- Participate in the ITAM's United Nations model (ITAMMUN), one of the most successful and recognized Mexican models. It is an important exercise for students who want to pursue a career in the diplomatic service.
- Participate in international law and human rights contests and models.
- Take courses abroad in our summer program.
- Collaborate with the editorial team that supports the production of our publications, e.g., Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica, México en el Mundo, and Urbi et Orbi.

We have four undergraduate programs that you can take concurrently with International Relations: Business Administration, Political Science, Law, and Economics. Moreover, we have an exchange program abroad with the Université de Sciences Politiques in Paris, France, in which you can study concurrently and receive in five years both an undergraduate degree in International Relations from ITAM and a Diplôme de Sciences Politiques.

EXCELLENCE

The professors that will guide you on your career path

ITAM has a full-time faculty who holds graduate degrees from the world's best universities. The professors from the Academic Department of International Studies come from various countries and have a solid tradition of academic research; they have also participated in the creation of public policies. Therefore, besides teaching you the most current topics in the field, they will share their own theories and opinions, they will share their own theories and opinions which will give you general guidelines about the behavior of businesses, current aspects and trends in the field.

The size of ITAM will allow you to receive personal attention from the full-time faculty, who is available to advise you when you need it. The part-time faculty will share with you their top-management experience in the private and public sector. Thus, they will give you the invaluable opportunity to learn from their know-how.

Moreover, you will be able to take courses with visiting professors from the world's most prestigious universities.

| Dr. Stéphan Sberro | European Integration, Language Policies, Middle East |
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| Dra. Natalia Saltalamacchia | Human Rights and Democracy in the International System, Networks and Transnational Social Movements, Latin America |
| Dra. Laura Rubio | Minorías étnicas, proceso de integración regional en Asia Pacífico, refugiados y migración forzada en Asia del Este y Asia Central |
| Dr. James Robinson | Ethnic Minorities, Process of Regional Integration in Asia Pacific, Refugees and Forced Migration in East Asia and Central Asia |
| Dr. Athanasios Hristoulas | North American Security and Cooperation |
| Emb. Olga Pellicer | United Nations, Mexican foreign policy, International Cooperation |
| Dr. Gabriel Goodliffe | Comparative Politics, International Political Economy, European Union, Western European Politics, French Society and Politics, Right-Wing Radicalism in France and Europe |
| Dr. Rafael Fernández de Castro | Migration, Mexican Foreign Policy, U.SMexico Relations |
| Hazel Blackmore, M.P.S. | U.S. Politics, Energy, Climate Change |
| Dr. Sergio Silva | Economic History of Ibero-America |
| Dr. Ulises Granados | Asian Modern History and International Relations |
| Dra. Gema Santamaría | Violence, International Security, Mexico-Latin America Relations, Latin American History (20 th century), Gender |
| Dr. Rodrigo Chacón | Methodology, Human Rights, Violence, Gender, U.S. History |

EXPERIENCEResources offered by ITAM

Our university offers the services and facilities to optimize your personal and academic development.

Student Life

Reflecting our institutional values, ITAM supports serious and committed student publications and activities.

Financial Aid

ITAM is committed to providing a vast program of academic scholarships and grants, complemented by a loan program. Find the best option for you at **www.becas.itam.mx**

Library

You will have access to a comfortable and modern library providing the necessary bibliographical support to accomplish your work: millions of journal articles, newspapers and books from online sources, access to the most important academic databases, course textbooks, and a collection of approximately 400,000 printed materials, among other services. www.biblioteca.itam.mx

Technology

You will have the necessary technological infrastructure to better accomplish your studies: Internet, Wi-Fi, computer rooms, and access to the world's best information systems.

Social Commitment

ITAM is fully aware of its commitment to society and as such it is an active participant in community help programs. **www.compromiso.itam.mx**

Our community also supports our stellar students so that they can finish their studies. www.donar.itam.mx

Sports

ITAM organizes and promotes sport events by consulting and providing training in the various sports that our students desire to participate in. You will have at your disposal the following sport facilities: indoor soccer, basketball and volleyball courts, a gym with weightlifting and cardio equipment, showers, lockers, as well as a multi-purpose room where aerobics, dance, and yoga classes are held. ITAM has indoor soccer, football, rugby, and basketball teams. www.deportes.itam.mx

ACHIEVEMENT

The fulfillment of your professional goals

As a student at ITAM, you will join a select group with the skills to respond to the needs of our world as well as the abilities to integrate their multidisciplinary knowledge in the fields of technology and business.

ITAM has a job placement office assisting graduates and students in their last semesters to effectively venture into the job market in their fields. Approximately 60% of the students have a job before completing their degree and 33% find a job in the first six months after completing their degree. Currently, approximately 60% of ITAM graduates hold high level management positions in their companies or institutions.

Our graduates have had professional success in the following:

- The public sector: Mexico's foreign service, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of the Economy, Ministry of Social Development, ProMéxico, Center for Research and National Security, the Secretary of Energy, the Presidency of the Republic, Mexico's state governments, the House of Representatives, the Senate, among others.
- The private sector: PEMEX, Exxon, Control Risks, McKinsey, Boston Consulting, Kroll, Honeywell International, HSBC, Scotiabank, Competitiveness Consulting Group, PMI, Hapag Lloyd A.G., Cadbury, Diageo, among others.

In addition, the majority of our alumni study graduate degrees in the world's best universities.

Being an ITAM graduate will open doors to higher education institutions of excellence and international associations, e.g., the WTO, the United Nations, CIAD, World Bank, among others.



TAKE THE FIRST STEP TODAY

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