

ESCUELA SUPERIOR POLITÉCNICA DEL LITORAL

FACT SHEET 2021 – 2022

| INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION | |
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| Name | ESCUELA SUPERIOR POLITÉCNICA DEL LITORAL (ESPOL) |
| City, Country | Guayaquil - Ecuador |
| Address | Prosperina, Km 30.5 vía perimetral |
| Website | www.espol.edu.ec |
| About ESPOL | <p>La Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral (ESPOL) is a public institution of higher education, which has garnered great historical prestige, demonstrating notable efforts in its research branches and constant academic excellence. Founded in 1958, to date it is considered one of the best universities in Ecuador, standing out as a leader in teaching and research and as the top 100 Latin America in rankings. ESPOL has prestigious accreditations:</p> <p>NATIONAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -CACES <p>INTERNATIONAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -ABET (Engineering and Science) -AACSB (Business) -AMBA (Postgraduate in Business) |

| INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE (RELEX) | | |
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| <p>ESPOL's International Relations Office is our way of connecting with the international university environment, cooperation and credit organizations; as well as with universities and public and private institutions in Ecuador, through agreements and consolidating cooperation policies in the fields of research, graduate training programs, undergraduate student mobility and academic mobility, both entry and exit.</p> | | |
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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

| FIRST SEMESTER (I PAO 2021) MAY - SEPTEMBER | |
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| Maximum nomination date | January 30th |
| Induction workshop | April 22nd |
| Academic calendar | www.espol.edu.ec/es/vida-politecnica/calendario-academico |
| Sending grades | October |
| SECOND SEMESTER (II PAO 2021/22) OCTOBER - FEBRUARY | |
| Maximum nomination date | July 30th |
| Induction workshop | September 24th |
| Academic calendar | www.espol.edu.ec/es/vida-politecnica/calendario-academico |
| Sending grades | March |

DESCRIPTION AND SELECTION OF SUBJECTS

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| Academic offer | Subjects for exchange students must be registered through the ESPOL International Mobility or Application Form. The academic offer can be found by exploring the careers that each faculty offers, through the following link: https://www.espol.edu.ec/es/educacion | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Content syllabus | You will see all the subjects that ESPOL offers within the curriculum of the chosen career. If what you need are the contents of the subjects, you can request them by email: relex@espol.edu.ec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indications and recommendations | As an exchange student, you can choose any subject that is offered in ESPOL, as long as there are no special restrictions. The subjects and class schedules are published approximately 6 weeks before each semester, in each Academic Unit. In the event that the subjects chosen within your form present a time crossing, it is possible to change them within the established period. The recommended academic load is 3 to 5 subjects per semester. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grading system | Scale from 0 to 10 (6 is the minimum grade to pass the subject): <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tbody> <tr> <td>9 - 10</td> <td>Excellent</td> <td>A+</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8 - 8.99</td> <td>Very good</td> <td>A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7 - 7.99</td> <td>Good</td> <td>B+</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.5 - 6.99</td> <td>Satisfactory</td> <td>B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.6 – 6.49</td> <td>Acceptable</td> <td>C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Less than 6</td> <td>Fail</td> <td>F</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | 9 - 10 | Excellent | A+ | 8 - 8.99 | Very good | A | 7 - 7.99 | Good | B+ | 6.5 - 6.99 | Satisfactory | B | 6.6 – 6.49 | Acceptable | C | Less than 6 | Fail | F |
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APPLICATION PROCESS - ACADEMIC MOBILITY

Students from universities with an agreement with ESPOL must submit the requested documentation. This must be sent to the email relex@espol.edu.ec by the exchange or international relations office of your home institution.

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| Application forms / letters / documents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Application letter from the University of origin -ESPOL International Mobility Application Form -Commitment form as an international student/visitor -Motivation letter -Certificate of qualifications -Curriculum Vitae -Certificate of conduct -Passport -International health insurance (in virtual mode it is not required) -Visa |
| If applied through the CINDA program, add | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -CINDA participation request -CINDA academic recognition commitment |

ACADEMIC OFFER

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| Undergraduate | <p>FACULTY OF ENGINEERING IN ELECTRICITY AND COMPUTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Telecommunications -Electricity -Electronics and Automation -Computing -Telematics <p>FACULTY OF ENGINEERING IN EARTH SCIENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Civil Engineering -Mines -Petroleum -Geology <p>FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Chemical Engineering -Statistics -Logistics and Transportation -Mathematics <p>FACULTY OF ENGINEERING IN MECHANICS AND PRODUCTION SCIENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mechanics -Industrial Engineering -Mechatronic -Foods -Materials |
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| <p>Undergraduate</p> | <p>FACULTY OF MARITIME ENGINEERING AND SEA SCIENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Oceanography -Aquaculture -Naval Engineering <p>FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Agricultural and Biological Engineering -Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics -Biology <p>FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND HUMANISTIC SCIENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Economy -Business Administration -Audit and Management Control -Archeology -Tourism <p>FACULTY OF ART, DESIGN AND VISUAL COMMUNICATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Graphic Design -Media Production -Design of Products |
| <p>Graduate (professionals)</p> | <p>ESPAE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Business Administration (MAE) -Business Management (EMAE) -Hospital Management -Projects Management -Sustainable Agribusiness <p>FACULTY OF ART, DESIGN AND VISUAL COMMUNICATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Brand Design and Management -Digital Audiovisual Postproduction <p>FACULTY OF ENGINEERING IN MECHANICS AND PRODUCTION SCIENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Occupational Health and Safety -Industrial Eco-efficiency -Process Improvement -Process Management and Food Safety <p>FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Applied Statistics -Comprehensive Management of Chemistry Laboratories -Environmental Management |



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| <p>Graduate (professionals)</p> | <p>FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND HUMANISTIC SCIENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Finance -Economics and Business Management -Human Talent Management -Teaching English as a Foreign Language -Policies and Public Management -International Taxation and Customs Valuation -Marketing and Tourism Products <p>FACULTY OF MARITIME ENGINEERING AND SEA SCIENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Climate Change -Naval Engineering <p>FACULTY OF ENGINEERING IN ELECTRICITY AND COMPUTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Automation and Control -Telecommunications -Electricity -Management Information Systems -Informatic Security -Biomedical Engineering -Data Science -Electric Engineering <p>FACULTY OF ENGINEERING IN EARTH SCIENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mines -Geotechnics -Civil Engineering -Petroleum |
| <p>Graduate (research)</p> | <p>FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Engineering Sciences for the Management of Water Resources <p>FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND HUMANISTIC SCIENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Rural Development -Economic Sciences <p>FACULTY OF ENGINEERING IN ELECTRICITY AND COMPUTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Computer Science -Applied Computer Science <p>FACULTY OF MARITIME ENGINEERING AND SEA SCIENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Sea Science <p>FACULTY OF ENGINEERING IN MECHANICS AND PRODUCTION SCIENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Food Science -Mechanical Engineering Sciences -Industrial Systems Engineering Sciences <p>FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Applied Biosciences with a Mention in Biodiscovery -Sustainable Forest Management |

INSTITUTIONAL CENTERS

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| Research | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Center for Biotechnological Research of Ecuador -Information Technology Center -National Center for Aquaculture and Marine Research -Center for Water and Sustainable Development -Center for Research and Projects Applied to Earth Sciences -Center for Research, Development and Innovation of Computer Systems -Renewable and Alternative Energy Center -Ecuadorian Center for Nanotechnology Research and Development -Center for Asia-Pacific Studies -Pacific International Center for Risk and Disaster Reduction |
| Entrepreneurship and Innovation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -i3lab Entrepreneurship and Innovations Center |

OUR CAMPUS "GUSTAVO GALINDO"

The Campus has an exceptional natural environment in its 711 hectares of land. Considered a green campus that receives more than 9000 students from the 32 undergraduate programs offered by the institution. Hence, young polytechnics enjoy an environment conducive to study, research, the formation of student clubs, among other opportunities during their student experience.

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| Entertainment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Art and Culture (theater, painting, dance and other artistic expressions) -Sports (bike path, lakes, swimming pool, tennis, football, among others) -Social Development and Volunteering |
| Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Medical Dispensary (nursing, medical evaluation and first aid, dental care and clinical laboratory) -Library -Banking Agency (Banco del Pacifico) -Psychological Attention -Transportation (to and within campus) -Information for newbies |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - LODGING

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| On Campus | Suites (Simple or shared with bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, fully furnished private room). |
| Off Campus | Ask us about the Be a Brother program, which is an accommodation program with ESPOL host families, and whose monthly accommodation value is \$ 200 to \$ 250. |



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