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2023 – 2024

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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

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: The Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral (ESPOL), Polytechnic University, is a Public Institution of Higher Education, that has garnered great historical prestige, demonstrating notable efforts in its research branches and constant academic excellence. Founded in 1958, to date ESPOL is considered as the N°1 Public University in Ecuador, standing out as a leader in teaching and research and in the top 100 LATAM rankings. ESPOL has prestigious accreditations:

NATIONAL
- CACES

INTERNATIONAL
- ABET (Engineering and Science)
- AACSB (Business)
- AMBA (Postgraduate in Business)

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

The International Relations Department, as part of the External Relations Management (RELEX), is our way of connecting with the international university environment, international organizations, cooperation and credit organizations, among others; as well as with universities and public and private institutions in Ecuador that work for internationalization, through agreements and consolidating cooperation policies in the fields of research, linking and undergraduate and postgraduate training, student mobility and academic mobility, both inbound and outbound.

Website:
www.relacionesexternas.espol.edu.ec

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rrri@espol.edu.ec

International Relations Team (RRII)

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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

FIRST SEMESTER (I PAO 2023) | MAY - SEPTEMBER

- **Maximum nomination date**: February 28th, 2023
- **Induction workshop**: April 21st
- **Academic calendar**: [www.espol.edu.ec/es/vida-politecnica/calendario-academico](http://www.espol.edu.ec/es/vida-politecnica/calendario-academico)
- **Sending grades**: October

SECOND SEMESTER (II PAO 2023/24) | OCTOBER - FEBRUARY

- **Maximum nomination date**: July 31st, 2023
- **Induction workshop**: September 22nd
- **Academic calendar**: [www.espol.edu.ec/es/vida-politecnica/calendario-academico](http://www.espol.edu.ec/es/vida-politecnica/calendario-academico)
- **Sending grades**: March

DESCRIPTION AND SELECTION OF SUBJECTS (COURSES)

- **Academic offer**: Subjects for exchange students must be registered through the ESPOL 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](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. The contents can also be downloaded directly from the website.

- **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 presents 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):

- **9 - 10**: Excellent
- **8 - 8.99**: Very good
- **7 - 7.99**: Good
- **6.5 - 6.99**: Satisfactory
- **6 - 6.49**: Acceptable
- **Less than 6**: Fail
APPLICATION PROCESS - ACADEMIC MOBILITY

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

Requirements to apply:

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If applying through the CINDA program, add:

- CINDA participation request
- CINDA academic recognition commitment

ACADEMIC OFFER

Undergraduate

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING IN ELECTRICITY AND COMPUTER
- Telecommunications
- Electricity
- Electronics and Automation
- Computing
- Telematics

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING IN EARTH SCIENCES
- Civil Engineering
- Mines
- Petroleum
- Geology

FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS
- Chemical Engineering
- Statistics
- Logistics and Transportation
- Mathematics
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING IN MECHANICS AND PRODUCTION SCIENCES
- Mechanics
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechatronic
- Foods
- Materials

FACULTY OF MARITIME ENGINEERING AND SEA SCIENCES
- Oceanography
- Aquaculture
- Naval Engineering

FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES
- Agricultural and Biological Engineering
- Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Biology

FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND HUMANISTIC SCIENCES
- Economy
- Business Administration
- Audit and Management Control
- Archeology
- Tourism

FACULTY OF ART, DESIGN AND VISUAL COMMUNICATION
- Graphic Design
- Media Production
- Design of Products

Graduate (professionals)

ESPAE
- Business Administration (MBA)
- Business Administration and Management with a major in Innovation (EMBA)
- Hospital Management
- Projects Management
- Sustainable Agribusiness

FACULTY OF ART, DESIGN AND VISUAL COMMUNICATION
- Brand Design and Management
- Digital Audiovisual Postproduction

FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS
- Applied Statistics
- Comprehensive Management of Chemistry Laboratories
- Environmental Management
- Education with a major in Mathematics Teaching

FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND HUMANISTIC SCIENCES
- Finance
- Economics and Business Management
- Human Talent Management
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- Policies and Public Management
- International Taxation and Customs Valuation
- Marketing of Destinations and Tourism Products
Graduate (professionals)

FACULTY OF MARITIME ENGINEERING AND SEA SCIENCES
- Climate Change
- Naval Engineering
- Sea Sciences

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING IN ELECTRICITY AND COMPUTER
- Automation and Control
- Telecommunications (MET)
- Electricity with a major in Electrical power systems
- Management Information Systems
- Informatic Security
- Biomedical Engineering
- Data Science

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING IN EARTH SCIENCES
- Mines with a major in Mineral and Extractive Metallurgy
- Geotechnics
- Civil Engineering with mention in Construction and Sanitation
- Petroleum with Mention in Recovery by Injection of Water and Gas

FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES
- Sustainable Forest Management

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING IN MECHANICS AND PRODUCTION SCIENCES
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Industrial Eco-efficiency
- Process Improvement
- Process Management and Food Safety
- Energy Systems

Graduate (research)

FACULTY OF MARITIME ENGINEERING AND SEA SCIENCES
- Engineering Sciences for the Management of Water Resources

FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND HUMANISTIC SCIENCES
- Rural Development
- Economic Sciences

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING IN ELECTRICITY AND COMPUTER
- Computer Science (MCC)

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING IN MECHANICS AND PRODUCTION SCIENCES
- Food Science
- Mechanical Engineering Sciences
- Industrial Systems Engineering Sciences

FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES
- Applied Biosciences with a major in Biodiscovery
INSTITUTIONAL CENTERS

Research
- 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
- Pacific International Center for Risk and Disaster Reduction

Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- 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.

Entertainment

- 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

- Medical Dispensary (nursing, medical evaluation and first aid, dental care and clinical laboratory)
- Library
- Banking Agency (Banco del Pacífico)
- Psychological Attention
- Transportation (to and within campus)
- Information for newbies

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - LODGING

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

For more information about lodging, please send an email to maralsan@espol.edu.ec