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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	<a href="http://www.espol.edu.ec/en">www.espol.edu.ec/en</a>						
About ESPOL	<p>The Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral (ESPOL) is a Public Institution of Higher Education. Founded in 1958, to date it is considered the N°1 Public university in Ecuador, standing out as a leader in teaching and research and in the top 50 LATAM rankings.</p> <p>ESPOL has prestigious accreditations:</p> <table><tr><td><b>NATIONAL</b></td><td>- CACES</td></tr><tr><td><b>INTERNATIONAL</b></td><td>- ABET (Engineering and Science) - AACSB (Business)</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>- AMBA (Postgraduate in Business) - EUR-ACE (Engineering)</td></tr></table>	<b>NATIONAL</b>	- CACES	<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>	- ABET (Engineering and Science) - AACSB (Business)		- AMBA (Postgraduate in Business) - EUR-ACE (Engineering)
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## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE

The International Relations Office, as part of the External Relations Management, is our channel of connection with the international university environment, international organizations, cooperation and credit organizations, among others. As well as with universities, public and private institutions in Ecuador that work for internationalization, through agreements and consolidating cooperation policies in the fields of research, liaison and undergraduate education.



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# APPLICATION DEADLINES

	FIRST SEMESTER (I PAO 2025) MAY - SEPTEMBER	SECOND SEMESTER (II PAO 2025/26) OCTOBER- FEBRUARY
On-site Mobility Application Deadline	February 28th 2025	July 31st 2025
Virtual Mobility Application Deadline	March 14th 2025	August 14th 2025
Academic calendar	<a href="http://www.espol.edu.ec/es/vida-politecnica/calendario-grado">www.espol.edu.ec/es/vida-politecnica/calendario-grado</a>	
Grades submission	October 2025	March 2026

# APPLICATION PROCESS

Students from universities with an agreement with ESPOL must submit the requested documentation. It must be sent by email to **[rrii@espol.edu.ec](mailto:rrii@espol.edu.ec)** by the exchange or international relations office of your home institution.

## Requirements:

### On-campus Mobility

1. Nomination by the home university.
2. ESPOL Application Form.
3. ESPOL International Visitor Agreement.
4. Transcript of Records.
5. Passport.

*Prior to the start of the on-site mobility, the student must provide evidence of the international medical insurance and apply for the corresponding visa.*



### Virtual Mobility

1. Nomination by the home university
2. ESPOL Application Form.
3. Transcript of Records.
4. Identity Document/ID.

## If applied through the CINDA program, add:

- CINDA participation request

- CINDA academic recognition commitment



# COURSES DESCRIPTION AND SELECTION



## Academic offer

You can check ESPOL's academic offer for the 1st and 2nd semester of 2025 on our student mobility web page. The subjects/courses you choose to take in your exchange period must be registered in the Application Form.

[Click here](#)

[Mobility Website](#)



## Courses Content

According to the chosen career, you will be able to review the course content / syllabus from the website.

[Click here](#)

[ESPOL's Programs](#)



## Indications and recommendations

As an exchange student you can choose any subject from the shared academic offer, as long as there are no special restrictions. The final subjects and class schedules are published approximately 4 weeks before the beginning of each semester, in each Academic Unit. In the event that the subjects chosen in your application form have a timetable crossover, 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)

10 - 8.50	Excellent	A+
8.49 - 8	Very good	A
7.99 - 7.50	Good	B+
7.49 - 7	Satisfactory	B
6.99 - 6	Acceptable	C
Less than 6	Fail	F

## UNITS OF ESPOL

ESPOL has **34 undergraduate** and **70 graduate programs**.  
We have **9 academic units**.

Faculty of Art, Design and Visual Communication

Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanistics

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Faculty of Earth Sciences and Engineering

Faculty of Electricity and Computer Science and Engineering

Faculty of Maritime Engineering and Ocean Sciences

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Production Sciences

ESPAE Graduate School of Management

### Centers associated to **Academic Units**

[Center for Industrial Digital Transformation](#)

[Rural Research Center](#)

[Economic Research Center](#)

[Center for Anthropological and Archaeological Studies](#)

[Center for Sustainable Technological Development](#)

[National Coastal Resources Center](#)

[Creative Services Center](#)



## Research Centers

Biotechnology Center (CIBE).

Information Technology Center (CTI).

National Center for Aquaculture and Marine Research (CENAIM).

Center for Water and Sustainable Development (CADS).

Center for Research and Projects Applied to Earth Sciences (CIPAT).

Center for Research, Development and Innovation of Computer Systems (CIDIS).

Center for Renewable and Alternative Energies (CERA).

Nanotechnology Research and Development Center CIDNA).

Pacific International Center for Disaster Risk Reduction CIP-RRD).



## Outreach Centers

i3lab Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center.

Continuing Education Center (CEC).

AHA! Science Park.

Asia-Pacific Studies Center (CEAP).





# 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 who enjoy an environment conducive to study, research, and the formation of student clubs, among other opportunities during their student experience.

## Recreational and Cultural Offer



### Art and Culture

Theater, Painting, Dance and other artistic expressions



### Sports

Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Swimming, Athletics, Cycling



### Social Development and Volunteering

## Services

- Medical Dispensary
- Library
- Banking Agency (Banco del Pacífico)
- Psychological Attention
- Transportation (to and within campus)
- Information for newbies

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### On campus

**Suites** (Simple or shared with bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, private living room, **fully furnished** and wifi).

### 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.



# External Relations Management

International Relations Office

