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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](http://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:

- | <b>NATIONAL</b> | <b>INTERNATIONAL</b>             |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| -CACES          | -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](http://www.relacionesexternas.espol.edu.ec)

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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	<a href="http://www.espol.edu.ec/es/vida-politecnica/calendario-academico">www.espol.edu.ec/es/vida-politecnica/calendario-academico</a>
Sending grades	October

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

Maximum nomination date	July 31st, 2023
Induction workshop	September 22nd
Academic calendar	<a href="http://www.espol.edu.ec/es/vida-politecnica/calendario-academico">www.espol.edu.ec/es/vida-politecnica/calendario-academico</a>
Sending grades	March

## DESCRIPTION AND SELECTION OF SUBJECTS (COURSES)

<b>Academic offer</b>	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: <a href="https://www.espol.edu.ec/es/educacion">https://www.espol.edu.ec/es/educacion</a>
<b>Content syllabus</b>	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.
<b>Indications and recommendations</b>	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):

<b>9 - 10</b>	Excellent	<b>6.5 - 6.99</b>	Satisfactory
<b>8 - 8.99</b>	Very good	<b>6 - 6.49</b>	Acceptable
<b>7 - 7.99</b>	Good	<b>Less than 6</b>	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](mailto:rrii@espol.edu.ec) by the exchange or international relations office of your home institution.

## Requirements to apply:

### In person Exchange:

- Nomination by the home university
- Application form (ESPOL format)
- International visitor agreement (ESPOL format)
- Transcript of Records
- Passport
- International health Insurance
- Visa

### Virtual Exchange:

- Nomination by the home university
- Application form (ESPOL format)
- Transcript of Records
- Identity Card

## 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](mailto:maralsan@espol.edu.ec)*