POLITICAL SCIENCE ONOMICS

THE BEST EDUCATION The tools that will guide you on your way

At ITAM, you will develop skills that will make you stand out from the rest and allow you to become a highly sought out professional not only in the public or private sectors, but also in education and research. Upon completing your degree at ITAM, you will become both a strategic analyst and an assertive professional, with the ability to propose practical solutions to specific public problems.

Upon completing the undergraduate program in Political Science, you will be able to

- Understand the way decisions are made in the three different branches of government: executive, legislative, and judicial.
- Plan, design, and evaluate strategies in order to improve the performance of public policies at the local and federal level.
- Provide consulting services on various topics of public concern.
- Evaluate public opinion, competition levels, and electoral behavior through complex methodologies and cutting-edge theoretical approaches.
- Analyze political risks of decisions in companies and in both public and private financial centers.

As a student in the undergraduate program in Political Science, you can design your studies according to your professional goals by choosing among the following specialization areas:

- Elections and Political Parties
- Public Opinion
- Comparative Political Systems and Organizations
- Political Economy and Public Policy
- Game Theory
- History and Political Philosophy
- Statistical Methods in Political Analysis

If you wish, you also have the option to pursue two undergraduate programs concurrently, thereby obtaining two professional degrees by only studying a few extra semesters. Furthermore, you also have the opportunity to take some courses abroad thanks to ITAM's Exchange Program, which has more than 80 agreements with the world's best universities.



EXCELLENCE The professors that will guide you on your career path

ITAM's Academic Department of Political Science has more than 20 years of experience and it is the only program in Mexico offering a comprehensive theoretical and methodological approach. All of its full-time faculty holds PhD degrees from the world's best universities and they devote their time to both research and publishing papers in addition to participating in national and international conferences. They are members of the most recognized Mexican associations concerned with the Mexican political environment.

Beside their academic reputation, they also determine public, business, and industrial policies in our country.

Furthermore, the Academic Department of Political Science has prestigious lecturers who can share with their students their experience in both the private and the public sector and who can provide students the opportunity to add to the theoretical topics the practicalities of the current political context.

EXPERIENCE Resources 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 an ITAM student, you will have the skills to respond to the needs of the world today and you will be able to use them by applying multidisciplinary knowledge in government, 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. Currently, approximately 60% of ITAM's graduates hold high level management positions in their companies or institutions.

Upon completing the undergraduate program, you will be able to find work in

- The public sector as creators of public policy and as advisors to various departments of both the local and federal government.
- The following places: Presidency of the Republic, various secretaries of the Federal Government, the National Electoral Institute, the Federal Institute for Access to
- Public Information and Data Protection (IFAI), the Popular Insurance Program, the Mexican Social Security Institute, and the Attorney General's Office in both local and state governments.
- The Senate, House of Representatives, as well as in local congresses in the creation and approval of laws.
- The political sphere of this country, namely, in leadership positions of political parties or by participating in electoral campaigns.
- The private sector, as professional political advisors specializing in risk analysis, public opinion, and marketing as well as in communication media, polling firms, and lobby associations, etc.
- Civic organizations, which play fundamental roles in the execution of this country's public policies.
- International organizations, namely, the World Bank, the World Health Organization, United Nations, and OECD.
- Some of our alumni continue their studies and research at prestigious universities, such as Stanford, Princeton, Harvard, CalTech, New York (NYU), Michigan, UC San Diego, Duke, Columbia, Chicago, Essex, etc.

Being an ITAM graduate will also open doors in significant institutions of higher learning and international organizations.



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