

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

**MASTER OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION (MBA)**

FALL 2025 TERM

CLASSES BEGIN: AUGUST 18, 2025





ITESO, Universidad
Jesuita de Guadalajara

POSGRADOS

I. APPLICANT PROFILE

This program is designed for professionals holding a bachelor's degree who have relevant work experience and a strong interest in developing their leadership and management skills to drive organizational change with a focus on sustainable development. It also welcomes entrepreneurial individuals seeking to evaluate their own organizations and implement strategic management practices designed to enhance productivity, growth, and social impact.

II. GRADUATE PROFILE

Graduates of the MBA program will be prepared to lead with a critical, ethical, and innovative mindset, driving the sustainable growth of organizations with a global perspective grounded in social and environmental responsibility. They will be equipped to manage and lead organizations with a human-centered approach, while making meaningful contributions to technological transformation and sustainable development in volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous environments.

III. ADMISSION PROCESS & REQUIREMENTS

a) Requirements

- Hold a bachelor's degree in business, management, or a related field
- Demonstrate English proficiency with a minimum score of 460 on the TOEFL ITP or equivalent. Check the list of English certificates accepted for graduate admission available [here](#)
- Minimum of three years of professional experience in a managerial or leadership role, preferably in a business or related field
- Complete the MBA program's admission process

b) Required documents

- Bachelor's degree diploma
- Official undergraduate transcript or proof of degree completion in process
- Professional license (cédula) or proof of application in process
- Birth certificate
- CURP (for Mexican nationals)
- Updated CV in ITESO format confirming at least three years of work experience after completing undergraduate studies (download template [here](#))
- Statement of purpose in ITESO format, with minimum 150 words per question (template [here](#))
- [Schedule](#) and take the TOEFL ITP exam at ITESO and achieve a minimum score of 460

c) Application steps

1. Register and complete the [online application form](#) and upload all required documents
2. Attend an interview with the MBA Admissions Committee
3. If accepted, you will receive a formal admission letter
4. Submit original documents to the Office of Student Services (DSE)
5. Once you are officially enrolled, you can register for your courses through the student system

IV. DATES & ADMISSION TIMELINE

PROCESS	PERIOD
Application and document submission	January 20 - June 30, 2025
Admission interviews	January 20 - July 11, 2025
Evaluation and admission decisions	January 20 - July 18, 2025
Enrollment and course registration	March 3 -August 8, 2025
Graduate program welcome session	August 11, 2025
Semester begins	August 18, 2025

V. CLASS SCHEDULE & PROGRAM DURATION

- **Core courses** are held Monday to Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- **Skills development workshops** (three in total) are delivered across three weekends each, totaling nine weekends, with sessions on Thursdays or Fridays (7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.) and Saturdays (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.).
- Elective courses take place Monday to Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., with occasional Saturday sessions depending on availability.

- **Research, Development & Innovation (Innovación, Desarrollo e Innovación - IDI) modules:** These sessions focus on practical application of theoretical knowledge, encouraging students to develop innovative solutions to real-world business challenges. They are generally held biweekly on weekdays, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Duration: Two and a half years (six to seven academic terms, including two summer terms). Recommended study plan available [here](#).

VI. SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Note: Each benefit is subject to specific terms and conditions, particularly for courses offered in partnership with foreign institutions.

ITESO Scholarships and/or Educational loans

This support is maintained throughout the beneficiary's entire period of study, provided that the academic requirements established are met. This assistance does not require the student to perform any service, either within or outside the institution, and it does not limit access to university services. This support is non-combinable with any other financial aid offered by ITESO.

Application period: January 27 - June 13, 2025.

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Corporate & Institutional benefit

Direct tuition discount for staff of partner companies and institutions. Contact the Graduate Program Advisor to check eligibility. Cannot be combined with other ITESO financial support.

Deadline: August 23, 2025.

International student benefit

A 20% tuition scholarship is available to international applicants upon submission of a birth certificate. Cannot be combined with other ITESO financial support.

Deadline: August 23, 2025.

Sibling benefit

10–20% tuition scholarship, depending on the number of siblings currently enrolled at ITESO. Cannot be combined with other ITESO financial support.

Deadline: August 23, 2025.

ITESO Alumni benefit

A 20% scholarship is available to ITESO alumni who present a valid Student ID. Cannot be combined with other ITESO financial support.

Deadline: August 23, 2025.

SUJ Alumni benefit

A 15% scholarship is available to alumni of Jesuit universities in Mexico (SUJ), provided they hold a valid Student ID. Cannot be combined with other ITESO financial support.

Deadline: August 23, 2025.

AUSJAL Alumni benefit

A 15% scholarship is available to alumni of Jesuit universities in Latin America who are members of the AUSJAL network. Student ID required. Cannot be combined with other ITESO financial support.

Deadline: August 23, 2025.

FIDERH Loan program

Federal trust fund administered by Banco de México, offering low-interest loans for graduate studies. In addition to FIDERH support, ITESO provides a 20% direct scholarship (not combinable with other financial aid).

For application dates, please refer to the FIDERH calendar at: <https://www.fiderh.org.mx/index.html>

Note: FIDERH only publishes the dates of the next upcoming call. Approximately five calls for applications are issued annually.

VII. CONTACT INFORMATION

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