

Agenda Overview

May 19–23, 2026 – Panama City, Panama

Day 1 - Welcome & UTP Campus Tour

A guided visit through key institutional spaces, including the Postgraduate Building, Library, administrative areas, research laboratories, and historical sites within the Víctor Levi Sasso Campus.

Day 2 - Cultural Visit: Miraflores Visitor Center & Casco Viejo

A cultural immersion experience exploring the historic district of Panama City and its most emblematic sites.

Planned visits include:

- **Miraflores Visitor Center**, where students will learn about Canal operations and observe ship transits through the locks
- **Mola Museum**, showcasing the textile art and cultural heritage of the Guna people.
- **And other sites.**

Day 3 - Research Labs Visit (Tocumen Extension) & UTP Interpretative Trails (Scavenger Hunt Activity)

This day will combine academic exploration with an outdoor experiential learning activity.

Morning – Research Labs Visit (Tocumen Extension)

Students will tour UTP's main research centers and laboratories, including:

- Food Production and Research Center (CEPIA)
- Experimental Engineering Center (CEI)
- Electrical, Mechanical and Industrial Research and Innovation Center (CINEMI)

They will be introduced to research projects in agribusiness, sustainable engineering, renewable energies, supply chains, innovation, and more.

Afternoon – UTP Interpretive Trails (Scavenger Hunt)

After the research tours, students will return to the main campus to explore the **UTP Interpretive Trails**, in two of these trails (final selection to be confirmed)::

- *La Molienda Indígena*

- *El Mono Tití*
- *El Carricillo*
- *El Perezoso*

Students from UTP and Purdue will work in mixed teams in a **scavenger hunt-style activity**, using the **UTP Plant & Animal Catalog** as a guide.

This interactive experience promotes teamwork, leadership, observation, and environmental awareness in a fun and collaborative setting.

Day 4 – Field Visit

A guided field experience at these locations:

- **Coastal Marine Lab**
- **Gamboa**

Day 5 – All-Day Workshop & Closing Dinner

A full-day program of interactive sessions led by UTP experts, covering:

- Effective Communication
- Inclusion and Equal Opportunities
- Semiconductor Industry Perspectives
- Leadership Through Applied Case Studies

Students will engage in discussions, activities, and collaborative problem-solving with mixed UTP–Purdue teams.

The program will conclude with a group dinner to celebrate the week’s learning and collaboration.