



MONTHLY HIGHLIGHT

INSTITUT TEKNOLOGI SUMATERA

ITERA Opens 5,275 Seats for 2026 Intake

January 2, 2026

Choosing a university means choosing a future. In 2026, Institut Teknologi Sumatera opens 5,275 opportunities for young talents to grow, innovate, and build their careers in science and technology. With 41 study programs, students can explore fields that match their passion while preparing for the demands of a rapidly evolving world.



Through multiple admission pathways—merit-based (SNBP), test-based (SNBT), and independent selection—ITERA ensures fair access while maintaining strong academic standards. Parents and students can feel confident knowing that selection is transparent, competitive, and designed to recognize different strengths.

Supported by expanding facilities, qualified lecturers, and a growing research ecosystem, ITERA is committed to shaping graduates who are not only academically competent but also adaptive, ethical, and ready to contribute to Indonesia and the global community.



3,307 Students Deployed to 223 Villages

January 6, 2026

Imagine more than three thousand university students entering villages—not only to observe, but to solve problems.

ITERA deployed 3,307 students to 223 villages in Lampung under its 16th Community Service Program (KKN). Students apply technology-based solutions to support agriculture, environment, digital systems, and local development initiatives.

For regional stakeholders, this initiative represents a direct bridge between campus innovation and grassroots implementation. It reinforces ITERA's role as a technological institution that does not operate in isolation, but integrates academic expertise with real societal needs.



Rector Election 2026–2030: A Defining Institutional Moment

January 14, 2026

Leadership defines direction. In January, Institut Teknologi Sumatera officially initiated the rector election process for the 2026–2030 term, introducing a guiding theme for this important transition: “Rektor BIJAK.” that stands for Brave (Berani), Integrity (Integritas), Honest (Jujur), Trustworthy (Amanah), and Creative (Kreatif). These values are expected to serve as the moral foundation and leadership compass for all rector candidates. The theme reflects ITERA’s aspiration to cultivate not only strong academic leadership, but also principled and visionary governance.

Since its establishment, ITERA has been led by three rectors who shaped the institution’s foundation and growth. The first rector, Prof. Ir. Ofyar Z. Tamin, M.Sc., Ph.D., IPU., laid the institutional groundwork and academic framework during the university’s formative years. He was followed by Prof. Dr.-Ing. Drs. Ir. Mitra Djamal, IPU. The third and current rector, Prof. Dr. I Nyoman Pugeg Aryantha, continued strengthening governance, academic expansion, and institutional partnerships.

Who is the Rector? Let’s see...





Students Mobilize Humanitarian Aid for Disaster Victims



January 19, 2026

Beyond academic excellence, character matters.

ITERA students raised and distributed Rp 11.6 million in humanitarian aid for disaster-affected communities in Sumatra. The initiative was organized collectively and executed efficiently.

For external observers, this reflects a strong institutional culture: socially aware, responsive, and community-driven. It shows that ITERA develops graduates who combine technical competence with empathy and civic responsibility.



ITERA Alumni Wins Global Research Competition in the UK

January 28, 2026

An alumni of Institut Teknologi Sumatera, Natasya Salsabila, won first place at the Young Persons' World Lecture Competition (YPWLC) 2025 organized by the Institute of Materials, Minerals & Mining in the United Kingdom. She presented research on optimizing aluminum nitride (AlN) as a buffer layer for gallium nitride (GaN) transistors—key components used in 5G systems, radar, satellites, electric vehicles, and power electronics.

What makes her research stand out is its industrial relevance. Using 8-inch industry-grade wafers, she demonstrated a scalable approach that can improve production efficiency by 25–40% per process cycle, potentially lowering manufacturing costs and accelerating adoption of high-performance GaN devices. Her achievement not only advances semiconductor innovation but also highlights the growing global competitiveness of research talent connected to ITERA.



Welcome, January!

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January 2026 marked a strong start for Institut Teknologi Sumatera. Each milestone reflects our commitment to inclusive education, impactful research, principled leadership, and community engagement—moving forward with courage, integrity, and a clear vision for the future.

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