# International Student Exchange

**Information Sheet 2019-2020**

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## Academic Calendar

### Undergraduate (Not Final dates):
- **Fall Semester** - 18 Oct., 2020 - 22 Jan., 2020
- **Spring Semester** - 14 March, 2021 - 30 June, 2021

*(Full calendar+vacations & holidays TBD: HUJI, RIS - both relevant) the UG semester may start earlier.*

### Graduate (Not Final dates):
- **Fall Semester** - 18 Oct., 2020 - 22 Jan., 2020
- **Spring Semester** - 14 March, 2021 - 30 June, 2021

*(Full calendar+vacations & holidays TBD: HUJI, RIS - both relevant)*

| Nomination deadline (by institution) | Fall Semester  
March 15, 2019 |
| Application deadline (by student)   | Spring Semester  
April 15, 2019 |

| Hebrew language instruction course OPTIONAL (“Ulpan”) (To be paid for seperately) | Pre-Fall Semester: July - Sep. 2020  
Pre-Spring Semester: Jan - Feb. |
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### Registration and enrollment
We require the exchange dept. of every university to send us an initial nomination letter with students contact info. After we receive your nomination, an e-mail will be sent directly to the nominated students containing information about the school, required documents, housing etc.

### Programs and Courses
Exchange students will be able to choose their courses from 2 faculties:
1- The School of Business Administration
2- The Rothberg International School (RIS)
Further details about courses will be provided to nominated students.

### Credits and course load
Students should attend 4-5 courses (12-15 credits) in accordance with home institution’s approval and requirements.

### Grade Scale and Credits
The normal workload for a full-time student is 40 HUJI credits per academic year*. Our credit calculation is based on frontal lecture hours in the semester. HUJI has not adopted the ECTS credits system, however, HUJI credits can be translated into ECTS as follows: 1 HUJI credits x 0.6 = 1 ECTS.

(*Varies depending on the field of study)

For more detailed Grade Scale and Credits information please visit [this page](#).

### Language of Instruction
In the Business school, there will be approximately 10 courses taught in English per semester (Graduate and Undergraduate). In RIS, all courses will be taught in English.

### English Level requirement
**Business Courses:** We will require a letter signed by an academic official at the home university indicating proficiency in English. No TOEFL required.

**Students who wish to take courses at RIS** (not business courses), a TOEFL score of 89 or IELTS 7 is required. Students studying at European institutions may submit a certificate of C1 level English proficiency signed by their University’s Language Center.

### Course list available to exchange students
- **RIS Undergraduate** (English)
- **RIS Graduate** (English)
- **Faculty level courses** (Hebrew and English)- *a separate document with Business courses will be sent to students

### Arrival Date
Students must arrive 3-5 days before classes begin.

### Orientation Day
Students will be required to attend an orientation session and will be informed about it prior to their arrival.
### Services available to exchange students
- The International dept. at the Business School provides student advising and support from day 1 (nomination) and throughout the entire exchange term.
- RIS will provide support on all admin. and registration issues.

### Special Activities
The Hebrew University has a special department for the international students called OSA - The Office of Student Life. They are responsible for organizing diverse extracurricular programs specifically designed to introduce international students to the Land of Israel – its people, geography, culture and politics. The many exciting events, tours and activities that complement the academic program allow participants to see the country from new angles and provide them with a comprehensive, memorable Israel experience.

### Housing
Students will be able to choose to live in the Student Village (cost is approx. 600 euro/month). An application for housing will be sent to nominees. It is strongly recommended to choose this option. Information [here](#)

*Students must bring or purchase blankets, sheets, pillowcases, towels, and pillows as they are not supplied.*

### Facilities on-Premise of Student Village (Droms)
Restaurant, Bar, free wifi access, Student’s lounge, laundromat, convenience store. 2 minute walk to shopping center, bus and light-rail stations.

### Student Visa
All students who are planning to arrive in Israel for an exchange term must acquire a multiple-entry A/2 student visa from the [Israeli Consulate](#) in their country of residence. Information [here](#)

### Insurance
Insurance is mandatory during your stay in Israel. International students will be offered to purchase life insurance through HUJI, or can choose to provide their own insurance policy in advance. Information [here](#)

### Useful information
-[Pre-departure Information](#)
-[Information about Jerusalem](#)

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**We look forward to welcoming you in Jerusalem!**

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