



EXCHANGE STUDENTS INFORMATION SHEET

Contact Information

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| Name of University | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem |
| Website of University | University / Rothberg International School (RIS) |
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| Exchange Coordinators | Incoming students: Ms. Ayala Feinmesser-Mizrahi Outgoing students: Ms. Liat Gabay |
| General Information | <p>The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel's first university, is a multidisciplinary institution of higher learning and research where intellectual pioneering, cutting-edge discovery and a passion for learning flourish. It is a center of international repute, with ties extending to and from the worldwide scientific and academic community and where teaching and research interact to create innovative approaches that ensure the broadest of educations for its students.</p> <p>Ranked among the world's leading universities, at the Hebrew University Israelis of all backgrounds receive a university education where excellence is emphasized; where advanced, postgraduate study and research are encouraged; and where special programs and conferences attract students and academics from around the world. At its core, the Hebrew University's mission is to develop cutting-edge research, to educate future leaders in all walks of life, and to nurture future generations of outstanding scientists and scholars in all fields of learning.</p> |

Application Information

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| Registration and Application Deadlines | <p>Nomination Deadline: 1 month prior to application deadline. Nominations should be sent to the Exchange Coordinator : Ms. Ayala Feinmesser-Mizrahi</p> |
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| | <p>Application Deadlines: Autumn and Year - Undergraduate – April 15th, Graduates: May 15 Spring - Undergraduate / Graduates : November 15</p> |
| Application Information | Undergraduate Program / Graduate Program |
| On-line application link | Undergraduate students Graduate students |
| Entry and Language Requirements | <p>GPA of 3.0 (Undergraduates) / 3.2 (Graduates)</p> <p>English: TOEFL 89 or IELTS 7 Official scores For students who are not English native speakers English language requirements apply.</p> <p>**Students who wish to take courses taught in Hebrew in the faculty departments should note that each course has different Hebrew language requirements (ranging from level Gimel to level Heh)</p> |

Semester Information

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| Semester system | Two |
| Semester dates (including the exam period) | October- February / March - July |
| Academic calendar | <p>RIS Undergraduate / RIS Graduate / University* Please note that there is a difference in the academic calendar of RIS Undergraduate program and the University academic calendar. Undergraduate students should take into consideration that, if they wish to take courses both at RIS and at faculties, their semester might be extended to additional month.</p> |

Course Information and Selection

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| Main language of instruction | Hebrew/English |
| Courses taught also in English | Yes |
| Pre-semester language course for exchange students (and fees information) | There are pre-semester intense Hebrew courses "Ulpan" (extra fees) |
| Selection of graduate courses | Each request will be handled individually |
| Standard full time load | 15-20 credits per semester (1 credit = 1 <u>semester</u> hour of frontal study). |
| Faculties and Program of Study | RIS Undergraduate / RIS Graduate / Faculties Graduate |

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| Course list available to exchange students* | RIS Undergraduate (English) RIS Graduate (English) Faculty level courses (Hebrew and English) |
| Course restrictions for incoming students | <p>Most of the courses in the faculty level programs are open to exchange students, pending availability. Participation in some courses requires approval from the department in which the student wishes to study.</p> <p>The Faculty of Social Sciences accepts exchange students to electives only.</p> |
| Credits and work load | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>(*Varies depending on the field of study)</p> |
| <p>* The Exchange Program operates in conjunction with the Rothberg International School (RIS) at the Hebrew University. A wide variety of undergraduate and graduate level classes (lectures, exercises and seminars), taught in English and Hebrew, are offered to exchange students (conditional on meeting Hebrew Language requirements).</p> | |

Housing, Costs, Useful Information

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| On-campus housing offered by the University | Information here |
| Off Campus Accommodation | If looking for off campus private accommodation, Information here |
| Approximate living costs | Information here |
| Insurance | Information here . In case a student purchases insurance independently, s/he must submit the Health Insurance Waiver form. |
| Visa requirements | Information here |
| Useful websites | Pre- departure Information Information about Jerusalem |