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STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM FACT SHEET

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Tel Aviv University (TAU) is Israel's largest and most comprehensive institution of higher learning. It is home to over 1,200 researchers and 30,000 students, organized in nine faculties and over 125 schools and departments across a spectrum of sciences, humanities, and the arts.

An interdisciplinary center of research and teaching, TAU consistently ranks in the top 20 in the world in terms of scientific citations and among the top 100 universities internationally.

Its international campus hosts over 3,000 international students every year and is a great destination for stimulating your mind. There are over 60 unique English-led academic programs, all of which are designed to create an environment of continuous learning – not only in the classroom, but also beyond.

Situated in the non-stop city of Tel Aviv, TAU shares the Mediterranean city's thriving spirit for creativity, community, and innovation, making it the ideal place for the pursuit of learning and discovery.

Student Exchange

One of the ways in which students from abroad can study at Tel Aviv University is through our student exchange programs with one of our many partners around the world. Students may join us during any stage of their academic career with the option to study for a semester or year.

Exchange students are eligible to take classes in English from any of our nine faculties that span:

Arts, Humanities, Business, Engineering, Social Sciences, Medicine and more.

Visit our [Student Exchange](#) page for more information.

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LIFE AT TAU

Student & Campus Life

Our student life team offers our international students the added benefit of a home away from home. A team of student counselors will ensure that each of our students is settled into Israeli and campus life right from arrival day. In addition to providing guidance and support, the team offers a range of extracurricular and social activities to introduce our students to all that Israel has to offer.

Tel Aviv University's 200 acre campus is a cultural and learning center for visitors and students alike, featuring nine libraries, museums, galleries, botanical and zoological gardens, and a modern sports complex.

Visit our [Student Life](#) and [Campus Life](#) pages for more information



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Living in Tel Aviv

Tel Aviv, Israel's hub of startup innovation, culture, and creativity, draws international students and visitors to its shoreline as a global and academic destination.

Packed with all that's wonderful about the Mediterranean – endless beaches, a rich cultural scene, world-renowned cuisine, and a vibrant nightlife - there's always something to see and do here. Enjoy the unique allure of old meets new, in a city in which tradition and history embrace innovation, pluralism and diversity.

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic Calendar

Visit TAU's general academic calendar [here](#)

Visit TAU's academic exchange calendar [here](#)

Important Deadlines

Fall 2024

Nomination: March 31, 2024

Application Deadline: April 30, 2024

Spring 2024

Nomination: September 30, 2024

Application Deadline: October 31, 2024

Academic Levels Offered:

Undergraduate, Graduate, PhD

Language of Instruction:

All courses are offered in English

Duration of Study:

Semester or Year

Courses and Programs

TAU offers over a large variety of courses in different faculties and departments, in English. Exchange students have the flexibility to choose from a diverse course list, though some may be subject to pre-requisites and availability.

Language Studies

In addition, discounted Hebrew language courses are available for students to immerse in modern-day Hebrew but also gain insight into Israeli daily culture and history. Arabic language studies are also offered to our exchange students, included in the tuition fee.

Visit our [Course Offerings and Schedules page](#) for more information.

Grading System

TAU Scale of Grades

95–100 Excellent

85–94 Very Good

75–84 Good

65–74 Fairly Good

60 Lowest Passing Grade

Each course is normally worth 2-4 credits.

A two-credit course is equivalent to a 90-minute class each week for the academic semester. The normal course load at Tel-Aviv University is between 6-9 courses for one semester (15-20 TAU credits).

For students who enroll in Study Abroad Courses, one 45 min course is equivalent to 1 credit point.

The conversion rate for ECTS to TAU credits is 2:1 (2 ECTS are equal to 1 TAU credit).



PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Housing

While housing is not guaranteed, TAU does offer on and off-campus housing in a number of different housing complexes.

Living spaces at TAU are furnished and contain a kitchenette, bathroom, WIFI and AC.

Visit [this page](#) for details on yearly and semester housing.

Living Expenses

The cost of living (COA) in Tel Aviv depends on a number of considerations, from lifestyle choices, location and housing type, and transportation.

Students can expect to pay \$750-900 USD/month for groceries and household supplies, based on an estimation of 3 meals per day and provided that the majority of meals are cooked/eaten at home.

TAU is located in Ramat Aviv, a northern neighborhood of the city of Tel Aviv, and is a quick ride away from all the action in central Tel Aviv. Getting around and to and from Tel Aviv is fairly straightforward.

A monthly bus pass starts at \$63 USD/month.

Depending on the preferred mode of transportation, campus is accessible by bus, train, bike, and even electric scooter!

Visit [this website](#) to best calculate the COA in Tel Aviv.

Remember to account for non-essential expenses such as: sports/gym classes, nightlife/social activities, phone plans, etc.

Health Insurance

For the safety and security of our students, we do require that all students be covered by Health Insurance while studying in Israel. Not only is this part of the visa requirements set by the Ministry of Interior Affairs, but it is part of our University regulations. Students may either get insurance from back home, or check our website for comprehensive information on the types of health insurance students can purchase, as well as cost and contact information.

Visit our [Insurance](#) page for more information.

Visas

The student visa is a multiple-entry A2 visa (making it possible to leave Israel for a vacation and return without requiring a new visa). It is mandatory that all students participating in programs of one semester or longer secure a student visa before arriving in Israel. The visa is valid for up to one year and must be renewed thereafter.

Visit our [Visa Information](#) page to learn more on how to apply for a student visa.



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