

EXCHANGE STUDENTS INFORMATION SHEET

Contact Information

Name of University	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Website of University	University / Rothberg International School (RIS)
Name of Office dealing with the Exchange Program	The International Office
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Exchange Coordinators	Incoming students: Ms. Ayala Feinmesser-Mizrahi Outgoing students: Ms. Liat Gabay

Application Information

Registration and Application Deadlines	Autumn and Year - May 15; Spring - November 15
Application Information	Undergraduate Program / Graduate Program Exchange students application system
Language Requirements	English: TOEFL 89 or IELTS 7 Official scores Hebrew is required if student wishes to take courses in Hebrew (Ulpan level Gimel)

Semester Information

Semester system	Two
Semester dates (including the exam period)	October- February / March - July
Academic calendar	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.

Course Information and Selection

Main language of instruction	Hebrew
Courses taught also in English	Yes
Pre-semester language course for exchange students (and fees information)	There are pre-semester Hebrew courses (with 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
Course list available to exchange students*	RIS Undergraduate (English) RIS Graduate (English) Faculty level courses (Hebrew and English)
Course restrictions for incoming students	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. The Faculty of Social Sciences accepts exchange students to electives only.
* 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).	

Housing, Costs, Scholarships

On-campus housing offered by the University	Information here
Approximate living costs	The amount you spend on daily necessities can vary widely, according to individual preferences and lifestyles. It is generally recommended to budget \$400–\$600 per month for food, entertainment, transportation, telephone and other expenses.
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