

## Information for Students on Exchange

<b>A. University</b>	<b>Reichman University (formally known as Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya)</b>  <a href="https://www.idc.ac.il/en/pages/home.aspx">https://www.idc.ac.il/en/pages/home.aspx</a>
<b>B. Country</b>	Israel
<b>C. Academics</b>	
<b>i) Module Mapping &amp; Credits Transfer</b>	<p>Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home faculty before the exchange. You can check with the SEP Coordinator in the Dean's Office of your home faculty.</p> <p>Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.</p>
<b>ii) Academic Calendar</b>	<p><b>Semester 1:</b> Early October to late January  <b>Semester 2:</b> Late February to late June</p> <p><a href="https://www.idc.ac.il/en/students/pages/calendar.aspx">https://www.idc.ac.il/en/students/pages/calendar.aspx</a></p>
<b>iii) Exchange Duration</b>	Students are <b>recommended to go for Semester 2</b> exchange due to severe calendar overlap.
<b>iv) Examination</b>	<p>Each semester is followed by two individual exam periods referred to as Moed 'A' and 'B', which run for approximately three weeks each. Students are automatically scheduled to take exams on the date of the Moed 'A'. However, where the student is not able to attend the exam on the scheduled date or where the student is unsatisfied with his/her initial result, then the student is able to re-sit a second version of the exam on the date of the Moed 'B'. Students who failed the Moed 'A' are automatically rescheduled to retake the exam on the Moed 'B' date</p> <p><b>Earlier assessment at Reichman University is neither to be expected nor demanded while at Reichman University.</b></p>
<b>v) Curriculum Structure</b>	<p>Reichman University functions on a 0-100 grading system, where 60 is the minimum passing grade. Some courses work on a pass/fail basis. Each course is worth between 2-4 credits. A 2 credit course meets for 90 minutes per week over the course of the semester (14 weeks).</p> <p>The normal course load for Reichman University students is 6-9 courses for one semester, depending on the number of credits.</p>

	Please refer to Reichman University's credit conversion to ECTS <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>vi) Entry Requirements</b>	<p>(a) Be a student of good standing at NUS with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) A minimum NUS CAP score of 3.0 out of 5.0 or a minimum 'B' average grade or 70% average marks or ranking in the top one-third of the class;</li> <li>(ii) no single grade below 'C';</li> </ul> <p>(b) Show the aptitude, motivation and maturity, to thrive in the environment at the host university</p>
<b>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</b>	The availability of modules taught in English changes on an annual basis, subject to teachers and resources that are available. All students are subjected to course-capacity constraints and pre-requisites.
<b>viii) Modules Compatibility</b>	<p>Students must check the prerequisites of each course and make sure that the specific admission requirements are fulfilled. In addition, the allocation of courses is also based on availability and timetable in the respective semester.</p> <p>Students are reminded to <b>review the online course list carefully</b> as it contains important information which is often ignored. Please read so that you will save time, effort and have less stress in your application process</p> <p>The list of courses available in English are available in the Reichman online student handbook: <a href="https://www.idc.ac.il/en/students/pages/hrs.aspx">https://www.idc.ac.il/en/students/pages/hrs.aspx</a></p> <p>For the best search results, please select "FREE SEARCH" → More search options → Semester A/Semester B or Full year → 'English at the bottom.</p> <p>To search for specific course syllabus: Syllabus Search → Course ID → link to syllabus</p> <p>Suitable for students from BiZ, FASS and SoC</p>
<b>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</b>	<p>The following course restrictions apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zell Entrepreneurship courses and Argov Fellowship courses are closed to students without expressed permission from the director of the programs, respectively.</li> <li>• Public Diplomacy courses 422,4691, 4516 are not available to exchange students</li> <li>• Communications Workshops and Seminars are not open to students outside of the School of Communications.</li> <li>• Courses with Pre-requisites: Students may not take these courses without the required pre-requisites or permission from the instructor.</li> </ul>

<b>D. Application</b>	
<b>i) Procedures</b>	<p>Nominated students will be sent applications and materials directly from Reichman University's International Office.</p> <p>For more information on the application process, please refer to the following link:  <a href="https://www.idc.ac.il/en/global/pages/how-to-apply.aspx">https://www.idc.ac.il/en/global/pages/how-to-apply.aspx</a></p>
<b>ii) Deadlines</b>	<p>All NUS student must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university.</p> <p>Failure to submit a formal online application to the host university on time will result your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p> <p>Online application to Reichman University is to be submitted <b>1 June</b> for semester 1, <b>1 November</b> for semester 2 exchange application.</p>
<b>E. Accommodations</b>	
<b>i) University Accommodation</b>	<p>Housing is available at Reichman University but is not guaranteed. Incoming students will have the option of enjoying a high standard of living offered in the 500 new, fully equipped residential units located in two 13-story towers on campus.</p> <p>Please note that room in the dormitories for exchange students are limited and placement is subject to availability on a first-come-first-served basis.</p> <p>More information is available online <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<b>ii) Private Accommodation</b>	<p>Herzliya and Tel Aviv offer other great housing alternatives. Students may choose to look independently for other non-university related living arrangements (housing suggestions will be included in the acceptance package).</p>
<b>F. Visa</b>	
<b>Consular/Visa Regulation</b>	<p>All students must obtain a MULTIPLE ENTRY A/2 STUDENT VISA prior to their arrival to Israel through the closest Israeli Embassy or Consulate.</p> <p>Students will be required to present their acceptance letter from the Rothberg International School to the Israeli Embassy or Consulate as part of</p>

	<p>their visa application. Please check with your local Israeli Embassy or Consulate as per what additional documentation is required and what the expected processing time is for visas, as this may vary from country to country.</p> <p><b>Embassy of Israel in Singapore</b>  <a href="https://embassies.gov.il/singapore/Pages/default.aspx">https://embassies.gov.il/singapore/Pages/default.aspx</a></p> <p>This visa is issued for the duration of study. Students in one-year programs or longer are advised to obtain the visa as close to their date of departure as possible, since a visa is only issued for a maximum of 12 months.</p> <p>The student’s passport must be valid for the full period of the visa.</p> <p>Students who arrive to Israel without an A/2 student visa may be required by the Israeli authorities to leave the country in order to obtain the correct visa. More information is available online <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p><b>G. Safety, Health &amp; Medical Insurance</b></p>	
<p><b>i) Health/Medical Insurance</b></p>	<p>All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information on the university health insurance coverage, please refer to the following link:  <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a></p> <p>If the insurance coverage is not enough, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p> <p>All Reichman University students are required to have comprehensive health insurance coverage throughout the duration of their studies. Reichman University cannot cover medical costs or take responsibility for students who do not have insurance. Reichman University has made special arrangements with HAREL YEDIDIM to insure international students who are not covered by Israel’s National Health Insurance (Bituach Leumi). For more information, please refer to the following link:  <a href="https://www.idc.ac.il/en/schools/rris/pages/health-insurance.aspx">https://www.idc.ac.il/en/schools/rris/pages/health-insurance.aspx</a></p>
<p><b>ii) Emergency Number at host University</b></p>	<p>Campus Emergency Contact Number: +972 (0) 535306694</p>

## H. Cost of Living

### i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses

While costs may vary according to your spending habits, you can find a useful list of the typical costs of living in Herzliya [here](#).

Estimated Semester Living Expenses	
Type of Expenses (monthly)	Amount (USD)
Housing (including utilities)	\$3,000 - \$3,500
Food/Meals	\$1,400 – \$1,900
Transportation	\$400
Personal Expenses/leisure	\$650-\$750

## I. Useful Links

### IDC Connect

- Designed to make exchange students feel at home while experiencing their semester abroad in Israel, IDConnect is a buddy program that promotes interaction and integration of exchange students with local students. Students are paired with Israeli IDC 'buddies' according to their interest and partake in various student organized activities throughout the semester. Activities include organized trips, social gatherings, dinners, and various outings. Link to dedicated website can be found [here](#).