

## Information for Students on Exchange

<b>A. University</b>	<b>Technion – Israel Institute of Technology</b>  <a href="https://www.technion.ac.il/en/home-2/">https://www.technion.ac.il/en/home-2/</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://int.technion.ac.il/academics/annual-calendar-2/">https://int.technion.ac.il/academics/annual-calendar-2/</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>Kindly refer to: <a href="http://int.technion.ac.il/academic-programs/undergraduate-3/introduction/">http://int.technion.ac.il/academic-programs/undergraduate-3/introduction/</a></p> <p><b>Earlier assessment at Technion – Israel Institute of Technology (Technion) is neither to be expected nor demanded while at Technion.</b></p>
<b>v) Curriculum Structure</b>	<p>Students are allowed to register for a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 courses at Technion (15 credit points).</p> <p>One academic lecture hour (50 minutes) equals 1 credit point.</p>
<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>

<p><b>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</b></p>	<p>NUS students should display a suitable level of competence in English. Although the language of instruction is primarily Hebrew at Technion, there are sufficient modules in Engineering taught in English. Exchange students applying for undergraduate modules should possess reasonable English proficiency level in order to follow the classes during the exchange term.</p> <p>Students who wish to read modules in Hebrew will need to meet Hebrew Language requirements advised by partner university, and may need to sit for a placement exam.</p>		
<p><b>viii) Modules Compatibility</b></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>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>The list of courses available in English are as follows: Semester 1: <a href="https://int.technion.ac.il/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Spring-courses-2020-2021.pdf">https://int.technion.ac.il/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Spring-courses-2020-2021.pdf</a> Semester 2: <a href="https://int.technion.ac.il/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Winter-courses-2020-2021.pdf">https://int.technion.ac.il/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Winter-courses-2020-2021.pdf</a></p> <p>Suitable for students from the following Faculties/Disciplines:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="472 1267 1043 1424"> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1267 571 1424">FoE</td> <td data-bbox="571 1267 1043 1424"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical Engineering</li> <li>• Civil Engineering</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	FoE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical Engineering</li> <li>• Civil Engineering</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering</li> </ul>
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<p><b>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</b></p>	<p>Postgraduate modules are not opened to undergraduate exchange students.</p> <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><b>D. Application</b></p>			
<p><b>i) Procedures</b></p>	<p>Nominated students will be sent applications and materials directly from Technion’s International Office.</p> <p>For more information on the application process, please refer to the following link: <a href="https://int.technion.ac.il/programs/incoming-spring/admissions-costs/">https://int.technion.ac.il/programs/incoming-spring/admissions-costs/</a></p>		
<p><b>ii) Deadlines</b></p>	<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</p>		

	<p>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 Technion is to be submitted <b>1 June</b> for semester 1, <b>1 December</b> for semester 2 exchange application.</p>
<p><b>E. Accommodations</b></p>	
<p><b>i) University Accommodation</b></p>	<p>Housing is available at Technion but is not guaranteed. Incoming students will have the option to live in on-campus housing.</p> <p>On-campus housing on the main Technion campus (science and technology complex) consists of 6-person apartments; in each apartment there are 3 bedrooms for 2 roommates each. These units are designed with a shared kitchen and bathroom. Students receive on-campus accommodations based on the program they are in.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bedrooms are equipped with a bed, a closet and a desk. Linens are not provided.</li> <li>• Kitchens come with a gas or electric burner and refrigerator. Microwaves, stoves and kitchenware are not provided.</li> <li>• All apartments have wireless internet.</li> <li>• Electricity and internet expenses are paid for separately.</li> <li>• There are laundromats equipped with washers and dryers in every dorm village.</li> <li>• All dorm rooms are non-smoking; each building has a terrace where smoking is permitted.</li> </ul> <p>More information is available online <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p><b>ii) Private Accommodation</b></p>	<p>Locations close to the Technion campus include Neve Shaanan, Ramot Remez, Ramat Alon and Nesher or Ramot Yitzhak. Please refer to the following link for more information on housing as well as off-campus housing options.</p> <p><a href="https://int.technion.ac.il/programs/incoming-spring/housing/">https://int.technion.ac.il/programs/incoming-spring/housing/</a></p>
<p><b>F. Visa</b></p>	
<p><b>Consular/Visa Regulation</b></p>	<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 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.</p> <p>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://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html">https://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/student-travel.html</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>Technion International recommends Yedidim Medical Insurance. For more information, please refer to the following link:  <a href="http://int.web3.technion.ac.il/prospective-students-2/useful-information/health-insurance/">http://int.web3.technion.ac.il/prospective-students-2/useful-information/health-insurance/</a></p>
<p><b>ii) Emergency Number at host University</b></p>	<p>Campus Emergency Contact Number: +972-829-2222</p>
<p><b>H. Cost of Living</b></p>	

<p><b>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</b></p>	<p>While costs may vary according to your spending habits, you can find a useful list of the typical costs of living in Haifa <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>It is generally recommended by Technion’s International Office to budget <b>USD\$500–\$600</b> per month for food, entertainment, transportation, telephone and other expenses. On-campus housing rates for visiting students are <b>around USD \$400 per month</b> (depending on the dorm). Electricity, phone and internet expenses are paid separately.</p>
<p><b>I. Useful Links</b></p>	
	<p><b>Pre-departure Information (provided by Technion)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://int.technion.ac.il/prospective-students-2/useful-information/pre-departure-information/">http://int.technion.ac.il/prospective-students-2/useful-information/pre-departure-information/</a></li> </ul>