

The Technion Reservist Fund

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Supporting Technion Reservists: A Call to Action

In the face of adversity, our nation turns to those who answer the call of duty with courage and selflessness. At the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, we are deeply proud of the sacrifice and commitment demonstrated by our students who, when called up for reserved duty, willingly paused their lives to defend their country. These exceptional men and women put their personal and educational aspirations on hold to safeguard our nation. The Technion deeply acknowledges the profound impact that military service has on the lives of our students who were drafted.

Following the tragic events of October 7th, nearly 3,000 Technion students responded to the urgent call from the army and have been serving in the IDF reserves ever since. Some of them drove tanks in the harshest conditions in Gaza and the North, others operated the Iron Dome and other sophisticated air defense systems, while others assisted in logistics and classified operations.

With great admiration for their service and a deep sense of national responsibility, we extend our support to these brave individuals. Despite the obstacles they face on campus, we are committed to ensuring that their transition back to academic studies is as accommodating and efficient as possible.

The Technion's Steadfast Commitment

In alignment with our commitment to excellence, inclusivity, and the pursuit of knowledge, we aim to provide a supportive and flexible environment for our returning reservist students. We understand that our students deserve a tailored approach to ensure a seamless transition to academic normality. The Technion administration and faculty will ensure that our students integrate and thrive as they return to their studies, focusing on modifying educational needs to the unprecedented challenges caused by the war.

The Reservist Fund Essentials

• Tailored courses and flexibility in academic schedules: Specialized modified courses will be offered to bridge the gaps in missed curricula. These accelerated courses will provide a full semester course in shorter time periods to accommodate reservists availability. Students will receive additional support and resources in the form of

more hours of instruction, smaller classes, and mentorship. Each student's military timeline differs. We are dedicated to being flexible and creative to meet our students' needs.

• **Psychological and emotional support services**: The Phillip and Francis Fried Counseling Center and the Beatrice Weston Unit for Student Advancement will provide individual and group psychological support and counseling services assisting returning students as needed.

• **Financial support**: The Technion has waived tuition and dorm fees for one semester for all students mobilized for military service. In addition, the Technion will finance extensions on fellowships to all graduate students who served in the reserves, to ensure they are able to complete their degrees at their own pace without financial burden.



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Support a Technion Student's Academic Return

A gift of \$2500 will cover tuition costs for a reservist student for one semester.

A gift of \$25,000 will fund the extension of a fellowship for a graduate student who will need more time to complete his/her degree due to reserve service.

A gift of \$40,000 will support the development and running of an accelerated course offered to undergraduate students who return from reserves.

Additionally, contributions of any amount are accepted and truly appreciated; the collective support of our generous donors makes a real and tangible difference in the lives of our returning reservist students.

The Technion's reservist students are remarkable individuals who have not only fought bravely for their country but have also made an unwavering commitment to their education.

Now, it is our turn to honor their service and support them in their return to their studies. By contributing to the Technion Reservist Fund, you are not only investing in their futures, but in the future of Israel. Join us in supporting these future leaders and enabling them to pursue their education of excellence.

