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Fact Sheet
2026-2027

Student Exchange Program

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Technion Israel Institute of Technology

Reasons to choose Technion

- Top 100 university in the world
- 67% of Israel's Nasdaq-listed companies were founded or are led by Technion graduates
- Technion's academic staff includes 3 Nobel Prize Laureates
- 23% of Technion graduates start at least one new company during their careers
- Israel is home to the greatest concentration of high-tech startup companies outside of the Silicon Valley

Welcome to Haifa

- Beach life meets mountain hikes
- Diverse culture and welcoming communities
- Sacred sites for all major religions
- Lively nightlife and delicious local cuisine
- Just one hour from Tel Aviv

Academic Schedule

Term 1 – Winter Semester

First Day of the Semester: **October 28, 2026**

Last day of the Semester: **February 2, 2027**

Exam period: **February 5 – March 1, 2027**

Term 2 – Spring Semester

First Day of the Semester: **March 28, 2027**

Last day of the Semester: **July 12, 2027**

Exam period: **July 15 – August 8, 2027**

Application and Nomination Procedure

Term 1 – Winter Semester

Application Opens: **March 1**

Application Closes: **June 1**

Nomination Deadline for Partner Universities: **May 15**

Term 2 – Spring Semester

Application Opens: **August 15**

Application Closes: **December 1**

Nomination Deadline for Partner Universities: **November 15**

Architecture Students

Architecture students need to submit the applications by **May 1** of the previous academic year for the year they wish to enroll, including a portfolio and an official letter from their home university with their class ranking (top 50%).

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Nomination for Partner Universities

Nominations are to be submitted by the Home University by sending an email to visitors@int.technion.ac.il including the name, faculty, level of the degree program, and email address of the nominated student(s).

Applications

All applications should be submitted by the students via our Online Application System.

Please choose Semester Programs and then the relevant semester (Winter or Spring Semester).

Admission decisions will be made no later than two weeks after the application deadline.

Required Documents

Original transcript of grades in English

A minimum of 80 on a percentile scale of 100 or a GPA of 3.00 out of 4.00

Proof of English language knowledge
(from non-native speakers)

1 Recommendation letter

Passport-size photo (suitable for student card)

Passport copy

Resume / CV

Personal statement (detailing the student's motivations for studying at Technion)

Additional Documents Required from Architecture Students

Portfolio

Official Letter from their Home University with their Class Ranking

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Language Requirements

Students from non-English speaking countries must submit one of the following documents:

TOEFL certificate - minimum score: **80**

TOEIC certificate - minimum score: **850**

IELTS - minimum Band: **7**

CEFR - minimum scores: **B2**

Duolingo - minimum scores: **110**

Language certificate issued by home university

Academic Information

Courses

We offer a wide range of courses taught in English. Exchange students may choose courses from all faculties. Preliminary course lists can be found here.

Graduate-level courses are available for students who meet the requirements.

Faculties

- Aerospace Engineering
- Architecture and Town Planning
- Biology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Biotechnology and Food Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Data and Decision Sciences
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Physics

Costs and Welfare

Estimated Costs

Application fee: **$60 for non - Erasmus + students**

Administrative Fee: **$250**

Israeli Health Insurance: **10.20 NIS/day**

Housing on campus: approx. **1,250 NIS/month**

Campus fees: approx. **700 NIS/semester** (depending on semester)

*Please note that these fees do not include the cost of living expenses estimated at $2,500 per semester.

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Health insurance

Students must have an Israeli health insurance policy arranged before arriving in Israel. Academic arrangements will not be completed without proof of Israeli health insurance. We recommend Harel Yedidim Insurance. For further information please contact: **academic@yedidim.co.il** or visit our website.

Housing

Dorm rooms are limited, and we suggest applying at least 3 months in advance. On our modern campus, student dorms include up to six-person apartment units that consist of a shared kitchen and bathroom.

Please find further information here.

Visa requirements

International students must have an A/2 student visa. The visa must be issued in the student's home country. Please find further information here.

Work permit

International students are not permitted to work in Israel.

Professional Internship (for semester Exchange students only)

Students who come to the Technion for a semester abroad have the option of undertaking a professional internship at a hi-tech or start-up company. Working as an intern allows students to apply the engineering and scientific principles learned in the classroom to a real-world professional environment. Internships are unpaid positions taken over a period of at least 10 weeks (minimum 200 hours) and grant 3 academic credit points. Internships can be undertaken during the winter (January-March) or summer (June-August) at a cost of $1,500.

For further information please refer to the following link.

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Student Life

Hebrew Course

Technion offers a free Hebrew course for international students, emphasizing practical language skills. Detailed information on the curriculum and registration will be provided closer to the start of the semester.

Social Activities

The Dean of Students Office arranges movie nights, lectures, day trips, hikes, group dinners, etc., especially for international students.

Sports Facilities

The campus provides a diverse array of sports facilities, featuring a gymnasium, fitness center, Olympic-sized swimming pool, as well as tennis and squash courts, and a basketball court.

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Technion Scholarship

for Short-term students 2026-2027

Technion International is pleased to offer international students a scholarship for short-term study programs at Technion!

Scholarship Conditions

Scholarships are for students coming to Technion for a **study abroad/exchange semester** or for a **short-term research internship**

Study Abroad/Exchange		Short-Term Research Internships	
Students from **Partner Institutions**	Students from **Non-Partner Institutions**	Undergraduate and Master's degree students	PhD students
2,200 Shekels (approx. US $700) per month for a period of 4 months	**Tuition fee waiver** for one semester (worth approx. 7,500 shekels)	**2,200 Shekels** (approx. US $700) per month for a period of between 2-6 months	**2,500 Shekels** (approx. US $790) per month for a period of between 2-6 months

Application Process

1. Applicants must first apply and be accepted to the Technion's short-term study programs. For information on the application process please see here for study abroad/exchange and here for research internships.
2. Once you have been accepted to the Technion, you may apply for a scholarship by filling out the following form.

- Scholarship applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.
- Priority will be given to excellent students from partner institutions. For a list of Technion's partner institutions, please see here.

Additional Opportunities

Technion offers other opportunities for students to study at Technion, including:

- Summer Research Program in Science and Engineering
- Online Summer Program: Nanotechnology for Better Environment

We look forward to welcoming you at Technion!

For more information, please see our website.

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