

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem – Faculty of Law

Student Exchange Program

Information Regarding Academic Year 2026-2027

CONTACT & BASIC INFORMATION

Name of CLS partner school	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
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Your semester abroad or exchange program website	http://en.law.huji.ac.il/book/student-exchange-programs
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Shanghai Ranking	According to the most recent Shanghai Ranking: The Faculty of Law of the Hebrew University is ranked #33 in the world and #1 in Israel! Furthermore, the faculty is ranked first in the world among the law schools whose language of teaching is not English.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Number of spaces available to applicants:	If additional students express interest in studying at the Hebrew University, we would be open to open to accepting them.
Nomination procedure/deadline:	
URL (if applicable):	Nominations are to be made by email to the coordinator Shanie Rabinowitz at shaniebe@savion.huji.ac.il
Application procedure and materials required	Students should apply online here .

Application and decision deadlines	<p>The admissions team will finalize decisions within one month after receiving all required documents.</p> <p>Applications for the fall semester are to be completed by April 2025.</p> <p>Applications for the spring semester are to be completed by November 2025.</p> <p>Once the application is submitted students will receive an official answer regarding acceptance. The only evidence of acceptance to a Rothberg International School Division of Undergraduate Studies program is an official letter issued by one of these offices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Division of Undergraduate Studies at RIS;
ACADEMIC INFORMATION AND IMPORTANT DATES	
Key Dates Fall 2026: Spring 2027:	<p>Fall Orientation Program (if applicable):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: the orientation will take place prior to the start of the academic year. • Orientation is highly recommended • More information and dates of the orientation will be sent to all students via email. <p>Important dates for Fall 2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended Arrival Date: the week before the start of the academic year. • Classes Begin: October 11, 2026 • Classes End: January 15, 2027– however, students are able to leave around Christmas time in order to return to their home university. • Exams Begin: Many courses consist of take-home assignments and therefore students are not required to be on-campus. • Exams End: Not relevant for the exchange students <p>Spring Orientation Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: orientation takes place the week before the start of the semester. • Orientation is highly recommended • More information and dates of the orientation will be sent to all students via email. <p>Important dates for Spring 2027:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended Arrival Date: the week before the start of the academic year. • Classes Begin: March 7, 2027 • Classes End: June 29, 2027 • Exams Begin: Many courses consist of take-home assignments and therefore students are not required to be on-campus. • Exams End: Not relevant for the exchange students
Academic Calendar	The academic calendar for the 2026/27 academic year can be found here: https://en.academic-secretary.huji.ac.il/academic-calendars?tab-active=0
Courses	<p>Courses for the 2026-27 academic year have not been publicized yet.</p> <p>However, they will be similar to the courses offered during previous academic years</p> <p>Students can find the English Law courses offered here: http://en.law.huji.ac.il/book/courses-english</p>

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Course Length	Courses for the 2026-27 academic year will be available in summer 2026. Course descriptions and syllabi can be found via the course catalogue: http://shnaton.huji.ac.il/yearbook.php																								
Credit System	One academic semester is 14 weeks. However, students are able to leave early if they are required to return to their home universities. A 1-credit course is 14 academic hours.																								
Credit Minimum/Maximum	We recommend that students take between 10-16 credits per semester. However, they should adhere to the credit guidelines of their home university.																								
Grading Policies	Most courses require a take-home assignment or exam. Some courses have in-class exams. Grades are given on a numerical scale of 0-100. A grade of 60 and above is passing. <table><tr><td>A+</td><td>95-100</td><td>A</td><td>88-94</td><td>A -</td><td>85-87</td></tr><tr><td>B +</td><td>82-84</td><td>B</td><td>78-81</td><td>B -</td><td>75-77</td></tr><tr><td>C +</td><td>72-74</td><td>C</td><td>68-71</td><td>C -</td><td>65-67</td></tr><tr><td>D</td><td>60-64</td><td>F</td><td>0-59</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	A+	95-100	A	88-94	A -	85-87	B +	82-84	B	78-81	B -	75-77	C +	72-74	C	68-71	C -	65-67	D	60-64	F	0-59		
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Externships & Site Visits	Students have the opportunity to intern during their time at the Hebrew University. If a student is interested in an internship the faculty of law will match the student with an appropriate organization.																								
Access to library resources:	The Hebrew University has a variety of libraries. Information about the main library on the Mt. Scopus campus, the Bloomfield Library for the Humanities and Social Sciences, can be found here: http://en.mslib.huji.ac.il/ There is a law library on campus. Information about the law library can be found here: http://lawlib.huji.ac.il/																								
Registration	Students pre-register for courses. Students are given registration instructions approximately one month before the start of the academic semester. During the first two weeks of the semester, students can also add and drop courses.																								

HOUSING & COST OF LIVING INFORMATION

Housing availability	<p>Students are guaranteed on-campus housing if they complete the application by the deadline. Students are offered housing at the Student Village dorms.</p> <p><u>On-Campus Housing Availability:</u></p> <p>Students are offered housing at the Student Village Dorm Complex Students must fill out the housing request form when they complete their application through Rothberg International School.</p> <p><u>Off-Campus Housing options:</u> If students are interested in off-campus housing they are responsible for securing this. Students can receive assistance here: https://overseas.huji.ac.il/student-life/university-housing/off-campus-housing/</p> <p>Please see additional information below: https://overseas.huji.ac.il/student-life/university-housing/ http://international.huji.ac.il/book/export/html/6156 http://multimedia.huji.ac.il/tour360/direct.html?c=scopus&p=kfarout</p>
Estimated cost of living per semester	<p>Housing: Full Year – approximately \$7,000 Housing cost is approximately \$750 per month.</p> <p>Food: approximately \$400 a month Books: students are not required to purchase books for law courses Visa fees:\$60</p> <p>Additional fees: Health Insurance: Students are to purchase the health insurance offered by the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The health insurance provider is Harel Yedidim. Cost of Insurance: TBA Local Travel: approximately \$100 a month Miscellaneous (entertainment, supplies): approximately \$200-\$400</p>

VISA & INSURANCE INFORMATION

Passport/Visa Requirements	<p>Exchange students are required to visit their local Israeli Consulate or Embassy of Israel prior to their arrival to obtain a student visa.</p> <p>The student visa is an A2 visa – a multiple-entry student visa (making it possible to leave Israel for a vacation and return without requiring a new visa). The visa is valid for up to one year. Recipients of this visa are not permitted to work in Israel.</p> <p>It is mandatory that all students participating in programs of one semester or longer secure a Student Visa (A-2) before arriving in Israel.</p> <p>You must contact your local Israeli embassy or consulate to apply for a student visa. The following items must be submitted upon application:</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your passport or other travel document, valid for at least two years • A letter of acceptance from the Hebrew University • For students under age 18, a notarized declaration signed by both parents • A visa application form, in duplicate, with one photograph attached to each copy. (These forms may be obtained from the Israeli Consulate) <p>Please see additional information below: https://overseas.huji.ac.il/admissions/visas/</p>
Health Insurance Requirements	<p>All students are required to be covered by health insurance for the duration of their stay at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.</p> <p>Students must purchase the health insurance of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The health insurance provider is Harel Yedidim. Coverage is offered for COVID-19 under this health insurance.</p>
Immunizations	Immunizations are not required prior to registration.
LANGUAGE INFORMATION	
Language of Instruction	All courses are offered in English. Students may also take Hebrew language or Arabic language classes.
Language courses available to international students	<p>Intensive language instruction is offered as well.</p> <p>Students have a choice of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Prior to semester –Intensive course for Hebrew language instruction is offered during the summer and winter breaks. This course is at an additional cost for exchange students. <input type="checkbox"/> During semester – students are able to register for the Hebrew language courses offered both during the fall and spring semesters. The course meets 3 times a week. This course is at an additional cost for exchange students. <p>Please see here for more information: https://overseas.huji.ac.il/academics/hebrew-and-other-languages/study-hebrew-language-at-the-hebrew-university-of-jerusalem/</p>
EMERGENCY UPDATES	<p>Updates for international students: https://overseas.huji.ac.il/updates/</p>