TRAVEL PROCEDURES TO ISRAEL

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS WITH CARE

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. It is undoubtedly a unique time, given COVID-19, but we are working hard to ensure that your experience will be a stimulating and rewarding one.

We recommend that you first carefully read the directives of the Government of Israel regarding COVID-19 rules and regulations [here](#).

**Please be aware that currently there is no entry to Israel for persons:**
1. From red countries – see [here](#) for the list of red countries. Note that this list is being updated on a frequent basis, and you are requested to monitor this list.
2. Students who are not fully vaccinated no have are they recovered from COVID-19.

Please carefully read the following five steps before planning your arrival and self-quarantine period.

**Step 1: Apply for a Visa**

In accordance with the new regulations, all new students are required to apply for an A/2 Student Visa via the Israeli embassy or [consulate](#) closest to their location.

Due to the dynamic situation, travel disruptions can be expected. We strongly recommend that students do not book their flights until they have received a visa and, if required, an entry permit. As certain consulates require that you have already purchased a ticket (sometimes an itinerary is sufficient), you should verify that your ticket is fully refundable.

**Step 2: Reserve Self-Quarantine Housing**

The Israeli Government requires all incoming passengers to enter a self-quarantine period (with certain exceptions) upon arrival.

Please carefully read the regulations on self-quarantine [here](#).

At the Hebrew University, certain dorms and facilities have been designated specifically for quarantine purposes. See the table below.

**Note:** Students are not permitted to self-quarantine in their personal shared dorm apartments that they reserved for the semester/year. Upon completion of self-quarantine, students who have
reserved dorms for the semester/year, will be permitted to enter on presentation of their official self-quarantine release document.

Self-quarantine dorms are based on availability.

**Quarantine Housing and Services:**

Please see details on various services and payments for the quarantine period below:

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<td>Taxi from the Ben Gurion Airport to the Student Village</td>
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<td>Mandatory to arrive to the Student Village in a private taxi (public transportation is not permitted). For students travelling to Jerusalem only: Pick up is possible only by pre-booked private taxi. <strong>Please contact Motty at least 24 hours before your departure either via phone or WhatsApp to schedule your pick up: +972-(0)52-666-4344.</strong></td>
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| Mt. Scopus Student Village                                              | $390   | Fee includes:  
1. 14 nights.  
2. Welcome package (coffee, milk, cereal, oatmeal, cookies, jam, and crackers).  
3. One hot meal a day (vegetarian/ vegan provisions).  
4. Kettle (to be returned to Office of Student Life at the end of quarantine) and basic kitchenware  
5. Sheets, bedding, and a towel.  
6. Basic toiletries.  
Address: Lohamei Hagetaot 2, Jerusalem                                                                 | Automatic payment through the University system.             |
| Mt. Scopus Student Village                                              | $646   | Fee includes:  
1. 14 nights.  
2. Welcome package (coffee, milk, cereal, oatmeal, cookies, jam, and crackers).  
3. One hot meal a day (vegetarian/ vegan provisions).  
5. Basic toiletries  
6. Sheets and bedding (property of Student Village Dormitories).  
Address: Lohamei Hagetaot 2, Jerusalem                                                                 | Automatic payment through the University system.             |
## Service | Price | Comments | Payment
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Beit Maiersdorf Faculty Club Hotel Single Rooms | | The Guest House offers single and double accommodations, ‘triples’ and suites. All rooms have air-conditioning, bath, satellite television, telephone, refrigerator, coffee-area, desk, and free WIFI. | For costs and to reserve, directly email Sue Landesman at bmfc@savion.huji.ac.il.

Reisfeld Residence (located in the city of Rehovot) | | The guest house offers single and double accommodations, Single rooms in shared apartments, and private single or double rooms. All rooms have air-conditioning, a closet, desk, balcony, free WIFI, and fully-equipped kitchen with a refrigerator, electric stove, and small oven. | For costs and to reserve, directly email Reisfeld.Residence@mail.huji.ac.il.

### Note: A student who develops COVID-19 symptoms during self-quarantine will be relocated to a separate accommodation for quarantine in accordance with the directives of the Ministry of Health.

## Step 3: Health Insurance - Mandatory for All Incoming Students

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Health Insurance (Mandatory) | The daily cost is approx. 4.2$/day. Coverage includes COVID-19 treatment as well as COVID-19 vaccine (if supply allows it). All students are required to purchase Harel Yedidim-Clalit health insurance from the date of their arrival. Health insurance coverage is mandatory for the entire period of study. * | | The charge is calculated based on your arrival day and for the duration of your stay and is added to your RIS personal account. |

* Returning students who have a valid health insurance policy for the full duration of their studies do not need to purchase a new health insurance policy but are required to present their insurance policy as explained in Step 4 below.

Should students encounter reservation challenges, please contact Rothberg’s Housing Coordinator at rishousing@savion.huji.ac.il.

## Step 4: Pre-Departure Planning

Prior to travel, students are requested to check on the Israel entry regulations. Please see the current regulations here.

## Step 5: Arrival in Israel
Travel from Airport:
Upon arrival to Israel, you will be required to travel from Ben Gurion International Airport to your self-quarantine location individually by taxi.

If you reserved quarantine housing through the University, please contact Motty at least 24 hours before your departure, either by phone or WhatsApp at +972-(0)52-666-4344 to schedule your pick up.

- **Shortening Self-quarantine:**
  Details on self-quarantine procedures can be found [here](#).

- **Developing Covid-19 Symptoms:**
  Should students develop COVID-19 symptoms or receive a positive PCR result, please contact Rothberg’s Emergency Line at +972-(0)54-882-0217.

**Contact Persons:**
- **General Support** (Office of Student Life): madrichimlife@savion.huji.ac.il
- **Payments and Billings**: risfinance@savion.huji.ac.il.
- **Housing Inquiries**: rishousing@savion.huji.ac.il.
- **Emergency line** after arriving in Israel: 054-882-0217.

We understand that the current circumstances are likely to be challenging for international travellers and we want to assure you that our staff is wholly dedicated to help make your arrival to Israel as smooth as possible.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Jerusalem soon!