

Rothberg International School

Financial Information Guide

2026 – 2027

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Financial Regulations

A **registered student** at the Rothberg International School of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (referred to hereinafter as the RIS) is one who has:

- a. **Received an official letter of acceptance** issued by either the RIS or the Office of Academic Affairs of the RIS in New York.
- b. **Completed financial registration** in accordance with the regulations and procedures described in this guide including the submission of the signed and completed **financial commitment and health insurance forms**.
- c. **Submitted a program of studies** to the appropriate division or department secretariat, in accordance with **the regulations in effect in that division/department**.

An **external student** is one who is enrolled only in a summer course, a special academic program or an *Ulpan*.

A **part-time** student is one who is taking individual courses in the Divisions of Undergraduate Studies or Graduate Studies, the Preparatory Program, or the Division of Hebrew Language Instruction.

An **Israeli Citizen** is defined as one who possesses an **Israeli Identity Card** (*Teudat Zehut*).

Financial Registration

Students are required to fulfill all of their financial obligations and submit all the necessary forms by the program's payment deadline.

Students who either do not complete all of their financial obligations or do not submit all of the necessary forms before their program's financial registration final payment date may be subject to a US \$150 late payment fine. Upon arrival for financial registration, they may be subject to a long wait to complete their financial commitment form, their application for health insurance, and to make any outstanding payments. Only then will they receive housing referrals and student identification cards.

External students pay tuition in full for one program at a time. Those who are registered for consecutive programs pay tuition for the second program once the first program has begun.

Financial registration in itself does not constitute proof of academic eligibility to begin studies.

Payments made in currencies other than those listed herein will be calculated according to the relevant exchange rate on the date the Hebrew University receives the payment. **The RIS reserves the right to change fees at any time.**

The RIS may deny University services, such as class attendance, issuance of transcripts, housing, health insurance, library privileges and computer accounts, to students who have not met their financial obligations to the Hebrew University.

Methods of Payment:

Students from the United States may pay all fees to the Office of Academic Affairs in NY. Students are advised to consult with them regarding payment procedures.

Payments may be made by:

- **Credit Card:** Payments in US Dollars (US\$) or New Israeli Shekels (NIS) may be made with a VISA, MasterCard, Isracard or American Express. **A non-refundable service fee (2.4% of the charge amount) will be added to the credit card amount when making credit card payments.**

To access the credit card payment page, please enter your Hebrew University student number or application file number, and your 5-digit code. You will receive an email confirming payment. Please bring this receipt with you to financial registration.

- **Bank Transfers** of the fees may be made to:

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Bank Name: | Bank Discount (#11) |
| Branch: | Beit Hakerem branch (#069) |
| Bank Address: | 29 Beit Hakerem Street, Jerusalem |
| Account number: | 106279 |
| Name Beneficiary: | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem |

Swift/BIC Code: IDB LILITXXX :

IBAN (\$): IL280110690000006197770

IBAN (£): IL930110690000020197774

IBAN (€): IL920110690000010197771

IBAN (NIS): IL660110690000002197776

The transfer should specify The Hebrew University and include the student's name and student number. A copy of this transaction must be brought to financial registration in Jerusalem. Please note that in cases where the RIS receives a reduced amount due to bank fees the student will be charged the difference.

Payment Deadlines

| Program | Payment Deadline |
|--|--------------------------|
| Biblical Hebrew / Colloquial Arabic | May 22 2026 |
| Trauma | May 25 2026 |
| Summer Courses | May 29 2026 |
| Summer Ulpan | June 27 2026 |
| Undergraduate - Pre Semester Autumn | July 25 2026 |
| Undergraduate - Year & Autumn Programs | September 05 2026 |
| Graduate/Mechina/Hebrew - Year & Autumn Programs | September 07 2026 |
| Undergraduate - Pre Semester Spring | January 02 2027 |
| Undergraduate - Spring Programs | February 04 2027 |
| Graduate/Mechina/Hebrew – Spring Semester Programs | February 03 2027 |
| Graduate Summer Semester | June 18 2027 |

Withdrawal and Check-out Procedures

Withdrawal Procedure

Students wishing to withdraw from studies at the RIS must:

- Submit [written notification](#) to both their academic department and the RIS Finance Office (Boyar 501/502) and **follow the Checkout Procedure** below.
- Return their Student Card and Health Insurance Card (if applicable).

Failure to attend classes does not constitute formal withdrawal but may result in a failing grade and a refund will not be issued.

Students who withdraw completely from the Hebrew University after receiving financial aid, FAFSA loan, or a MASA grant may be required to return all or part of the aid/loan/grant awarded.

Checkout Procedure

All Students:

Submission of Library Clearance

Students must bring their student card to the circulation desk in the Rothberg International School Library (on the first floor of the Boyar Building) to obtain a library clearance. Note that clearances are required even if the student has never used the library facilities.

Vacating Student Housing

All students must vacate housing in the Scopus Student Village by 3:00 p.m. upon withdrawal or by the date stated in the check-out table at the end of each program chapter. Please check the supervisor's office hours at other housing complexes (see locations below).

Students must have their rooms inspected, return their keys, and make sure they receive an official clearance from their housing supervisor.

Refunds:

Please note:

- Refunds may take up to 21 business days to process.
- A refund will only be issued to students who complete and submit the Withdrawal Form to the relevant office in writing notifying them that they are withdrawing from a course/program or that they are vacating student housing.
- Refunds may be issued in a check in Israeli currency (NIS) according to the rate of exchange or may also be directly deposited into a bank account, either local or abroad, if banking details are provided. Please note: Students requesting a refund in any other currency will be charged a 0.7% bank fee.

University Housing

- The University makes every effort to provide housing to all students who make reservations on time. **To guarantee university housing, you must reserve a room by the application deadline of your program and complete all your financial obligations by the payment deadline. Late applications will be reviewed on a “first come, first served” basis, if space is available.**
- **If rooms are unavailable in the Scopus Student Village, students may be housed in other university housing facilities.** The RIS administration reserves all rights to make final housing decisions.
- Students who are *Shomrei Shabbat* or kosher may request to live with others who are Shabbat observant or kosher.
- Kitchen facilities are available for preparing light meals and snacks.
- Students must supply their own dinnerware and cooking utensils, as well as sheets, pillowcases, and blankets – all of which may be purchased locally. There is no meal plan, but reasonably priced kosher meals and snacks can be purchased on campus. There is also a supermarket nearby.
- **Part-time/Exchange/External students are allocated a room on a “first come, first served” basis, if space is available. There is no guarantee that all students who apply will receive accommodations.**
- Non-Israeli students who did not request housing as part of their application procedure and subsequently wish to reserve housing must complete the housing reservation form found at: <https://overseas.huji.ac.il/student-life/university-housing/on-campus-housing-reservations/>
- Students who are Israeli citizens must apply directly to Hebrew University Housing Office to reserve housing. More information may be found [here](#).

Housing Request

- All international students may request housing on the housing request form in your admissions application.
- To request housing after submitting your admissions application please click on the department in which you are studying [here](#).

Dorm Down Payment

- Students are required to pay a housing down payment. The amount is determined by which department you are studying in as follow:
 - Summer courses- \$250.
 - Ulpan, Programs shorter than a semester - \$400.
 - Semester or Year program - \$750.
- The dorm down payment is due no later than two weeks following the reception of a housing confirmation from RIS housing coordinator. Failure to pay the down payment by the due date will result in the removal of the dorm reservation.

Housing Cancellation

- Dorm cancellations made more than two months prior to the start of the program will receive a full refund.
- The housing down payment will **not** be refunded to students who cancel their dorm reservations less than two months prior to the start of their program.
- Students who register for housing less than two months prior to the start of their program will **not** receive a refund on their housing down payment.
- Students who pay the housing fee less than one month before the beginning of the program and decide to cancel will be charged for the entire down payment.

All financial obligations must be paid before the dorm check in date.

The Scopus Student Village housing office is open Sunday–Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. The housing offices in the other student housing complexes are open Sunday–Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Students who must complete financial registration must arrive at the Boyar Building by 2:00 p.m. if they wish to receive a room on that day. **Students arriving after the office is closed should find alternative overnight accommodations.**

Housing check-out procedure: Upon departure, students are responsible for completing the check-out procedure by leaving the room clean, filling out the checkout form provided by the dorm reception and returning their keys.

Note that additional charges may be levied if:

- The student's utilities bills are higher than average.
- Excessive clean-up is necessary and/or there are damages beyond normal wear and tear. Please refer to the Damage Cost list received upon entering University housing.
- The student did not return the key and did not follow required check-out procedures.

Computer Services

State-of-the-art computer stations, including communication ports for connecting personal laptops, and Wi-Fi hotspots on campus provide access to e-mail, the Internet and Microsoft Office software.

All students automatically receive a computer access code with their acceptance letter. This code allows the student to open a remote access account and to access course materials, e-reserve and databases on the library website, as well as personal information such as financial statements, grades, course schedules, and the like on the RIS website.

Health Insurance

Students who are not Israeli citizens must take out health insurance throughout the duration of their studies, including during vacation and inter-semester breaks. There is absolutely no exception.

RIS students must register for this coverage through the Harel Insurance Company (Yedidim policy), even if you are already have separate insurance.

Information about the fees appear in this Financial Guide according to each academic program.

Students who are Israeli citizens or new immigrants (*olim*) are personally responsible for joining an Israeli health fund (*kupat holim*) to ensure their access to medical care.

Registration Procedure

1. **Health Insurance Application Form:** Students must complete the insurance form found on the [RIS website](#). Those who answered "yes" to any of the questions on the form may be asked to submit to the RIS a recent, up-to-date letter from their attending physician noting the relevant dates and the current status of their medical condition. The decision regarding approval will be sent to the RIS and to the student.
2. Any previous or current medical condition may affect the insurance coverage limitations.
3. Each case is considered individually on the basis of age, insurance period and severity of the condition.

Please be aware that if the insurance agency discovers that information submitted about prior/chronic conditions is incomplete all liability may be rescinded.

Students who complete all of their financial obligations by the deadline and are approved for insurance, will be able to view their health insurance policy number in their student personal account after the beginning of the academic program.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

A limited number of need-based and/or merit scholarships are available to RIS students from the Office of Academic Affairs in the United States and the Friends of the Hebrew University offices in France, Australia, and the United Kingdom (see page 43). Scholarship requests for students from Canada should be directed to Esther Schlesinger: esthers@cfhu.org. Candidates should contact the office in their home country for information and application forms.

Please note: Students who withdraw completely from the Hebrew University after receiving financial aid may be required to return all or part of the aid awarded.

Graduate RIS Merit Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships are offered to highly qualified candidates from universities worldwide who wish to study in the Rothberg International School. U.S. candidates must apply to the Office of Academic Affairs in New York. Candidates from all other countries must apply to the RIS Division of Graduate Studies in Israel. The application deadline for the 2026/27 academic year is April 15, 2026.

RIS Merit Scholarships will be awarded for a sum equivalent to the cost of full tuition for the M.A. program. To be considered, applicants must be a candidate for an M.A. Program and must have completed their undergraduate degree with a minimum GPA of 3.8 or the equivalent. Those selected will be eligible for a fellowship for the duration of their program, conditional upon maintenance of academic performance. Candidates for any other graduate program are not eligible to apply for the Graduate Merit Fellowship. Applications are available upon request from the above offices or may be downloaded from [this link](#).

Rothberg Family Fund Scholarships

International students enrolled in the RIS Division of Graduate Studies from countries other than the United States and Canada may be eligible for Rothberg Family Fund Scholarships, which are awarded by the Hebrew University. Eligibility is determined by academic achievement and financial need.

The application deadline for the 2026-27 academic year is April 15, 2026. Applications should be sent to the RIS Division of Graduate Studies in Israel (see page 42 for address). Applications are available from this office or may be found on our [website](#).

Thanks to Scandinavia Scholarships

Thanks To Scandinavia awards two full-time Benjamin Sperling Scholarships for study at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem to students from Denmark, Finland, Norway or Sweden. The application deadline for the 2026-27 academic year is April 1, 2026. For further information check out the [Thanks to Scandinavia webpage](#).

Government of Israel Scholarships to Foreign Students

The Government of Israel is pleased to offer to foreign students scholarships for Summer language courses (Ulpan) or one academic year or research studies as agreed in the **Cultural Agreements between Israel and the following countries:**

Austria, Belarus, Bulgaria, Canada (Quebec Province), China, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Korea, Lithuania, Latvia, Mexico, Moldova, Macedonia, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Republic of Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, and Turkey

The following countries have a special scholarship arrangement:

Belgium, Denmark, Germany, India, Great Britain, Finland, France, Luxembourg, Japan, Norway, the Netherlands, Peru, Switzerland, and Russia.

Basic Requirements:

- The applicant should hold a B.A. or B.Sc. degree (or higher) and have a good record of academic achievement.
- The applicant should be a citizen of the country where he/she applies for the scholarship and be under the age of 35 (at the beginning of the academic year).
- Proof of English or Hebrew language proficiency.
- The applicant should meet the academic requirements of the Hebrew University. A scholarship will be granted only after the candidate is accepted to the program.

For further information, check the website of the [Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs](http://www.mfa.gov.il) or e-mail: scholarship@mfa.gov.il.

The Israel Student Authority

The Israel Government Student Authority awards tuition scholarships to eligible new immigrants (*olim*) who are enrolled in the Preparatory Program–Mechina or an RIS M.A. degree program. In Jerusalem, the Student Authority is located at 15 Hillel St., Tel: 02-6214555.

Please note: Student Authority grants for students studying in one of the RIS M.A. degree programs are deposited directly into the students' bank accounts. Therefore, such students are responsible for paying their entire tuition fee.

For further information, contact the student *shaliach* (representative) at the nearest Jewish Agency office or Israel Aliyah Center or check the [Israel Student Authority multi-language website](http://www.israelstudentauthority.org). In North America, contact [Nefesh B'Nefesh](http://www.nefesh.org).

Ministry of Defense/Ministry of Education

Preparatory Program–Mechina students who served in the Israeli Defense Forces or completed Sherut Leumi may be eligible for scholarships to cover their tuition.

Israeli citizens on a low socioeconomic level may be eligible for scholarships from the Ministry of Education.

For further information, contact the Preparatory Program–Mechina (see page 43 for address) or visit the [website](http://www.mechina.org).

Division of Hebrew Language Instruction

The fees listed below only apply to external students studying on a Summer/ semester/ year Hebrew program. Students who continue their studies in one of our other semester/ year programs should consult the Hebrew fees listed under their specific academic program.

- All fees are listed in US Dollars (US\$), unless otherwise noted, and are in effect only for the 2026/2027 academic year.
- **Application Fee** (non-refundable): Tourists: \$120, Israeli Citizens: NIS 430 – per academic year.
- **Late Payment Fee:** \$150 or 500 NIS for payments received after the program payment deadline.
- **Israeli Citizens** - To qualify for this fee, a student must present an Israeli Identity Card (*Teudat Zehut*)

External students pay tuition in full for one program at a time. Those who are registered for consecutive programs pay tuition for the second program once the first program has begun.

| Program | | Tuition** | Housing | Payment Deadline |
|--|------------------|-----------|---------|----------------------|
| Summer Ulpan | | | | June 27, 2026 |
| Summer Ulpan (Levels Aleph - Gimmel) | Tourists | \$2,720 | \$1,130 | |
| | Israeli Citizens | NIS 9,200 | * | |
| Summer Ulpan | | | | June 27, 2026 |
| Summer Ulpan (Levels Daled – Vav) | Tourists | \$1,970 | \$1,130 | |
| | Israeli Citizens | NIS 6,500 | * | |

*Reserved and paid directly to the main Housing Office, please see [website](#).

** Fees include health insurance

Hebrew semester courses:

| Semester Courses | Administrative Fee | Course Fee | Health Insurance | Housing (based on availability only) | Payment Deadline |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Level Alef Beginners</u> | | | | | |
| Autumn Semester | \$500 | \$2,970 | \$270 | \$2,580 | September 07, 2026 |
| Spring Semester | \$500 | \$2,970 | \$320 | 3,030 | January 10, 2027 |
| <u>Level Alef Advanced</u> | | | | | |
| Autumn Semester | \$500 | \$2,230 | \$270 | \$2,580 | September 07, 2026 |
| Spring Semester | \$500 | \$2,230 | \$320 | 3,030 | January 10, 2027 |
| <u>Levels Bet-Gimmel</u> | | | | | |
| Autumn Semester | \$500 | \$2,600 | \$270 | \$2,580 | September 07, 2026 |
| Spring Semester | \$500 | \$2,600 | \$320 | 3,030 | January 10, 2027 |
| <u>Level Daled</u> | | | | | |
| Autumn Semester | \$500 | \$1,850 | \$270 | \$2,580 | September 07, 2026 |
| Spring Semester | \$500 | \$1,850 | \$320 | 3,030 | January 10, 2027 |
| <u>Levels Heh-Vav</u> | | | | | |
| Autumn Semester | \$500 | \$1,330 | \$270 | \$2,580 | September 07, 2026 |
| Spring Semester | \$500 | \$1,330 | \$320 | 3,030 | January 10, 2027 |

| Miscellaneous Fees | Charge |
|---|--------|
| Replacement of Student Card | NIS 60 |
| Visa Extension Letter | \$15 |
| Hebrew Placement Test (for outside students) | \$35 |
| Hebrew Level Test (for outside students) | \$110 |
| Hebrew Level + Hebrew Placement Test (for outside students) | \$120 |
| Hard Copy of Transcripts (beyond first 3) * | \$15 |
| Request a Certified <i>e-transcript</i> (one-time fee) | \$10 |
| Email an <i>e-transcript</i> to any specified address: (per copy) | \$15 |

* Students are eligible to receive 3 free copies of their transcripts for up to six months from the end of the program. Students who order five or more transcripts on the same transcript request form are charged US\$15 per transcript for the first four copies ordered and then US\$5 for each additional transcript on the same order. Thus, for example, 5 transcripts would cost US\$65 and 10 transcripts US\$90.

For more information and to order additional transcripts please see [transcript page on our website](#).

Refunds (see page 6 for withdrawal policy)

Tuition

Withdrawal from the program for any reason is only possible by filling out the Notice of Withdrawal form. This form must be approved and signed by the department.

| Date of Withdrawal | Charge |
|---|---------------------|
| Prior to the Beginning of the Program | \$250 |
| During the first 3 days of the Program | 25% of tuition fee |
| From the fourth to the sixth day of the Program | 50% of tuition fee |
| After the sixth day of the Program | 100% of tuition fee |

Housing Refund

Students who have accepted a room key and/or have moved personal possessions into a room and then wish to vacate University housing must write an e-mail to RIS Housing coordinator at rishousing@savion.huji.ac.il.

Students who withdraw from the program and vacate university housing within the first three days of classes are issued a refund minus down payment amount, provided they present official clearance from the Housing Office confirming their departure.

Refunds are processed with a deduction for the days the student has already occupied the room at a rate of \$30 per day.

Students who do not withdraw from the program or who vacate their rooms after the first three days of classes are not issued refunds.

Semester/year students who cancel their housing reservation or vacate their room by **October 06th 2026**, will be charged \$750.

Students who vacate the University housing between **October 07, 2026** and the end of the autumn semester (**January 17, 2027**) are charged for the entire month in which they vacate their rooms plus one additional month of rent.

After the end of the autumn semester, no refund is available for the balance of the academic year.

Once winter/spring semester RIS students occupy a room, no housing fee refunds are issued.

Registration and Housing Check-Out Dates

| Program | Registration Date | Housing Check-out Date |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Summer Ulpan (without Housing) | July 27, 2026 | --- |
| Summer Ulpan (with Housing) | July 27, 2026 | September 09, 2026 |
| Hebrew Year Program | October 07, 2026 | June 10, 2027 |
| Hebrew Semester program - Autumn | October 07, 2026 | January 17, 2027 |
| Hebrew Semester program - Spring | February 10, 2027 | June 10, 2027 |

Division of Graduate Studies

All fees are listed in US Dollars (US\$), unless otherwise noted, and are in effect only for the **2026-27** academic year.

- **Application Fee** (non-refundable): Tourists: \$120, Israeli Citizens: NIS 430 – per academic year.

Israeli Citizen – To qualify, a student must present an Israeli Identity Card (*Teudat Zehut*), tuition fee for all RIS programs is NIS 33,217 (include security fee: NIS 738) ,

Exception : Students enrolled in the following programs: LLM Programs, MBA Programs, and Human Rights and Transitional Justice , pay in USD only and according to the prices listed in the sections below.

Hebrew Language Programs

- **Summer Ulpan fees include the period from the end of the *ulpan* until the start of the autumn semester.**

| Program | | Tuition** | Housing** | Payment Deadline |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
| Summer Ulpan | | | | |
| Summer Ulpan (Levels Aleph - Gimmel) | Tourists | \$2,790 | \$1,800 | June 27, 2026 |
| | Israeli Citizens | NIS 9,200 | * | |
| Summer Ulpan (Levels Daled – Vav) | Tourists | \$2,040 | \$1,800 | June 27, 2026 |
| | Israeli Citizens | NIS 6,500 | * | |

* Reserved and paid directly to the Housing Office. Please see <https://dorms.huji.ac.il>

** Fees in USD include health insurance. Health insurance and housing fees are from the beginning of the program until the start of the semester.

| Semester Courses | Course Fee* | Payment Deadline |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| <u>Practical Hebrew course</u> | | |
| Autumn Semester | \$500 | September 07, 2026 |
| Spring Semester | \$500 | January 10, 2027 |
| <u>Level Alef Beginners</u> | | |
| Autumn Semester | \$1,500 | September 07, 2026 |
| Spring Semester | \$1,500 | January 10, 2027 |
| <u>Level Alef Advanced</u> | | |
| Autumn Semester | \$1,150 | September 07, 2026 |
| Spring Semester | \$1,150 | January 10, 2027 |
| <u>Levels Bet-Gimmel</u> | | |
| Autumn Semester | \$1,300 | September 07, 2026 |
| Spring Semester | \$1,300 | January 10, 2027 |
| <u>Level Daled</u> | | |
| Autumn Semester | \$950 | September 07, 2026 |
| Spring Semester | \$950 | January 10, 2027 |
| <u>Levels Heh-Vav</u> | | |
| Autumn Semester | \$700 | September 07, 2026 |
| Spring Semester | \$700 | January 10, 2027 |

* The Hebrew semester courses for students of the **Jewish Studies program** are included in the tuition only for levels Alef-Gimmel. Levels above Gimel are additional to tuition as stated in the table above.

Fees above do not include insurance.

International Degree Programs

The Master's degree can only be conferred after the payment of full tuition.

Graduate Application Dates & Payments

Admissions

The information below is relevant for the following Master's degree programs:

- **M.A. in Nonprofit Management and Leadership**
- **M.A. in Smart Cities and Urban Informatics**
- **M.A. in Archaeology and the Ancient Near East – Prehistory Section**
- **M.A. in Archaeology and the Ancient Near East – Biblical Section**
- **M.A. in the Bible and the Ancient Near East**
- **M.A. in Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies**
- **M.A. in Israel Studies**
- **M.A. in Jewish Studies**

Early admissions

Application period: November 24, 2025 – December 31, 2025

Application fee: \$120

First tuition payment by: January 15, 2026

Pay 40% of tuition (\$4,560), get an early bird scholarship of **\$5,000***

Pay 35% of tuition (\$3,990), get an early bird scholarship of **\$4,000***

Pay 30% of tuition (\$3,420), get an early bird scholarship of **\$3,000***

Pay 20% of tuition (\$2,280), get an early bird scholarship of **\$2,000***

Remaining tuition payment by: April 30, 2026

* Only applies to international students.

Regular admissions

Application period: January 1 – June 1, 2026

Application fee: \$ 120

Tuition payment by: within 3 weeks from acceptance.

Late admissions

Application period: June 2 – August 1, 2026

Application fee: \$250

The deadlines to apply for our various other scholarships may differ. Please check our Scholarships and Financial Aid page.

One-Year Masters Programs

Three-semester programs

- Hebrew course fees are not included in the tuition. For price information see page 16-17.

| Programs | Tuition | Health Insurance | Housing | Total | Payment Deadline |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------|----------|----------------------|
| Nonprofit Management and Leadership | \$11,400 | \$830 | \$7,880 | \$20,110 | See Admissions above |
| Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies | \$11,400 | \$830 | \$7,880 | \$20,110 | See Admissions above |
| Archaeology in the Land of the Bible | *\$11,400 | \$830 | \$7,880 | \$20,110 | See Admissions above |

* The Institute of Archaeology and RIS reserve the right to make changes to the study tours and excavations schedule which may result in the change of costs.

MBA Programs

Early admissions

- Apply by: **November 24, 2025 – March 31, 2026**
- Application fee: \$120
- First tuition payment of \$3,000 by: **April 15, 2026**
- Remaining tuition payment can be divided into up 10 installments by: **April 30, 2027**
- Early admissions scholarships: 20% of the tuition (for students who apply and pay tuition by the above deadlines).

Regular admissions

- Apply by: **April 1 – August 31, 2026**
- Application fee: \$120

| Programs | Tuition | Health Insurance | Housing | Total | Payment Deadline |
|--|--|---|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| MBA in Entrepreneurship and Innovation (Startup 360) | \$29,000 | \$870 | To request housing please contact Imba@savion.huji.ac.il | \$29,870 | See Admissions above |
| MBA in Med-Tech Innovation | \$29,000 + \$2,980 TIP Summer program (optional) | \$870 + \$100 TIP Summer program (optional) | To request housing please contact Imba@savion.huji.ac.il | \$29,870/ \$32,950 | See Admissions above |

Two-semester programs

| Programs | Tuition* | Health Insurance | Housing | Total | Payment Deadline |
|---|----------|------------------|---------|----------|------------------------|
| Israel Studies | \$11,400 | \$760 | \$7,180 | \$19,340 | See Admissions page 17 |
| Geography: Smart Cities and Urban Informatics | \$11,400 | \$760 | \$7,180 | \$19,790 | See Admissions page 17 |
| Geography – mandatory study tours | \$450 | | | | |

*Hebrew course fees are not included in the tuition. For price information see page 16-17.

Two-Year Master Programs

- Please note that the tuition and housing fees are for **one year** of study.
- The master's degrees can only be conferred after the minimum payment of two full years of tuition.

| Programs | Tuition | Health Insurance | Housing | Total | Payment Deadline |
|---------------------------------------|---------|------------------|---------|----------|-------------------------|
| The Bible and the Ancient Near East * | \$5,700 | \$760 | \$7,180 | \$13,640 | See Admissions page 17. |
| Jewish Studies | \$5,700 | \$760 | \$7,180 | \$13,640 | See Admissions page 17 |

* Hebrew courses fees are not included in the tuition. For price information see page 16-17.

LL.M Degree Programs

| Programs | Tuition* | Health Insurance | Housing | Total | Payment Deadline |
|---|----------|------------------|---------|----------|--------------------|
| LL.M. Program in Human Rights and International Law | \$16,000 | \$760 | \$7,180 | \$23,940 | September 07, 2026 |

*Hebrew course fees are not included in the tuition. For price information see page 16-17.

MA Extended Year Students

| Period of Studies | Tuition | Health Fee | Course Fee Per Semester (Optional) | Housing |
|-------------------|---------|------------|---|---------|
| Autumn Semester | \$500 | \$310 | Graduate Course - \$400 per credit Individual Tutorial - \$1,500 Hebrew Course* | \$2,980 |
| Spring Semester | \$500 | \$370 | | \$3,500 |
| Academic Year | \$500 | \$760 | | \$7,180 |

For late submission of papers only: \$500 for 1st paper, \$400 for 2nd, 3rd, 4th etc.

*Hebrew courses fees - for price information see page 16-17.

Non-Degree Graduate Programs

Full Time

Students who register to more than 2 courses, are considered to be full time students

| Period of Studies | Tuition* | Health Insurance | Housing | Total | Payment Deadline |
|----------------------|----------|------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|
| Autumn Semester | \$7,180 | \$310 | \$2,980 | \$10,470 | September 07, 2026 |
| Spring Semester | \$7,180 | \$370 | \$3,500 | \$11,050 | February 03, 2027 |
| Academic Year | \$11,400 | \$760 | \$7,180 | \$19,340 | September 07, 2026 |
| Summer Semester 2027 | \$5,000 | \$80 | \$780 | \$5,860 | June 18, 2027 |

*Hebrew courses are not included in the tuition. For price information see page 16-17.

Part Time Students

Students may take up to 2 courses per semester including Modern Hebrew. (One year-long course is equivalent to two semester courses).

| Period of Studies | Administrative Fee* | Health Insurance | Course Fee Per Semester | Housing |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|---------|
| Autumn | \$500 | \$310 | Graduate Course - \$400 per credit Individual Tutorial - \$1,500 Hebrew Course-see table page 20 | \$2,980 |
| Spring | \$500 | \$370 | | \$3,500 |
| Year | \$500 | \$760 | | \$7,180 |
| Summer Semester 2026 | \$500 | \$80 | | \$780 |

* Fees include health insurance.

| Semester Courses | Course Fee | Payment Deadline |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| <u>Practical Hebrew</u> | | |
| Autumn Semester | \$950 | September 07, 2026 |
| Spring Semester | \$950 | January 10, 2027 |
| <u>Level Alef Beginners</u> | | |
| Autumn Semester | \$2,970 | September 07, 2026 |
| Spring Semester | \$2,970 | January 10, 2027 |
| <u>Level Alef Advanced</u> | | |
| Autumn Semester | \$2,230 | September 07, 2026 |
| Spring Semester | \$2,230 | January 10, 2027 |
| <u>Levels Bet-Gimel</u> | | |
| Autumn Semester | \$2,600 | September 07, 2026 |
| Spring Semester | \$2,600 | January 10, 2027 |
| <u>Level Daled</u> | | |
| Autumn Semester | \$1,850 | September 07, 2026 |
| Spring Semester | \$1,850 | January 10, 2027 |
| <u>Levels Heh-Vav</u> | | |
| Autumn Semester | \$1,330 | September 07, 2026 |
| Spring Semester | \$1,330 | January 10, 2027 |

* Fees do not include health insurance.

Exchange Students

- Exchange students have an application and tuition fee waiver.
- An Individual Tutorial - \$1,500.
- Flat fee for 1 credit internships: \$300; or
- Students may rather a benefits package of \$500 per semester which includes: Gym membership for a semester; and 5 OSL points; and an independent study/ Internship.

| Program | Summer Ulpan* | Summer Ulpan Housing | Health Insurance | Housing** | Total | Payment Deadline |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Full Year | \$2,790/ \$2,040 | \$1,800 | \$760 | \$7,180 | \$12,530/ \$11,780 | June 27, 2026 |
| Autumn Semester | \$2,790/ \$2,040 | \$1,800 | \$310 | \$2,980 | \$7,880/ \$7,130 | June 27, 2026 |
| Spring Semester | - | - | \$370 | \$3,500 | \$3,870 | February 03, 2027 |

* The Fees include health insurance only till the beginning of the semester.

** Based on availability.

Summer Ulpan - Levels Alef- Gimmel -\$2,790, Levels Daled- Vav- \$2,040.

The Hebrew semester courses, levels Alef Beginners and Alef Advanced, cost \$2,970 and \$2,230 respectively. Practical Hebrew Course and levels above Alef are free (see page 22).

Visiting Research Fellows

| Period of Studies | Administrative fee | Health Insurance | Housing |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Visiting Research Fellow | No tuition fees. | Calculated according to length of the stay | Not through Rothberg School |

- Please contact the [Finance Office](#) for an estimated housing and health insurance fees based on your individual program dates.
- Students who wish to study a Modern Hebrew Language course or an Arabic Language course pay an additional fee for the course.
- **Hebrew courses are not included in the tuition, for price information see page 22.**

| Miscellaneous Fees | Charge |
|--|--------|
| Replacement of Student Card | NIS 60 |
| Hard Copy of Transcripts (beyond first 5) * | \$15 |
| Request a Certified <i>e-transcript</i> (one-time fee) | \$10 |
| Email an <i>e-transcript</i> to any specified address (per copy) | \$15 |

*Students are eligible to receive 5 free hard copies of their transcripts for up to six months from the end of the program. Students who order five transcripts or more on the same transcript request form are charged US\$15 per transcript for the first four copies ordered and then US\$5 for each additional transcript on the same order. Thus, for example, 5 transcripts would cost US\$65 and 10 transcripts US\$90.

For more information and to order additional transcripts please see [transcript page on our website](#).

Refunds (see page 6 for guidelines)

Hebrew Language Programs, Foundations of Literary Arabic Program, and Part-Time Students:

| Date of Withdrawal | Charge |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Prior to the Beginning of the Program | \$250 |
| During the first 3 days of Program | 25% of tuition fee and course fee |
| From the fourth to the sixth day of the Program | 50% of tuition fee and course fee |
| After the sixth day of the program | 100% of tuition fee and course fee |

Program Tuition

Withdrawal from the program for any reason is only possible by filling out the Notice of Withdrawal form. This form must be approved and signed by the department. Students who withdraw prior to the beginning of the academic year/semester are charged withdrawal fees as below and for any points they may have utilized for activities.

Cancellation Policy

Applicants who complete their tuition payment and then decide to cancel their enrollment in the program will receive a full refund, minus a withdrawal fee, as follows:

- Cancellation by **June 01, 2026**: \$250 withdrawal fee
- Cancellation by **August 01, 2026**: \$500 withdrawal fee
- Cancellation by **October 01, 2026**: \$750 withdrawal fee

Once the academic year begins the withdrawal charges are:

International Degree Programs

Three-Semester Masters Programs

| From: | October 11, 2026 | November 11, 2026 | June 29, 2027 | July 18, 2027 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Nonprofit Management and Leadership | \$3,150 | \$6,840 | \$7,410 | \$11,400 |
| Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies | \$3,150 | \$6,840 | \$7,410 | \$11,400 |
| Archaeology in the Land of the Bible | \$3,150 | \$6,840 | \$7,410 | \$11,400 |

| | | | | |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| MBA in Entrepreneurship and Innovation/Med Innovation MBA | \$7,250 | \$17,400 | \$19,140 | \$29,000 |
| Israeli Students | NIS 8,304 | NIS 19,930 | NIS 21,591 | NIS 33,217 |

Two-Semester Masters Programs

| From: | October 11, 2026 | November 11, 2026 | January 15, 2027 | March 03, 2027 |
|---|------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Israel Studies: Society and Politics | \$3,150 | \$6,840 | \$7,410 | \$11,400 |
| Geography: Smart Cities and Urban Informatics | \$3,150 | \$6,840 | \$7,410 | \$11,400 |
| Human Rights and Transitional Law | \$4,300 | \$9,600 | \$10,400 | \$16,000 |
| LL.M. Program in Human Rights and International Law | \$4,300 | \$9,600 | \$10,400 | \$16,000 |
| Israeli Students | NIS 8,304 | NIS 19,930 | NIS 21,591 | NIS 33,217 |

Two-Year Masters Programs

| From: | October 11, 2026 | November 11, 2026 | January 15, 2027 | March 03, 2027 |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| The Bible and the ANE | \$1,575 | \$3,420 | \$3,762 | \$5,700 |
| Jewish Studies | \$1,575 | \$3,420 | \$3,762 | \$5,700 |
| Israeli Students | NIS 4,152 | NIS 9,965 | NIS 10,796 | NIS 16,609 |

Full Time Non-Degree Graduate Students

| From: | October 11, 2026 | November 11, 2026 | January 15, 2027 | March 03, 2027 | April 07, 2027 |
|--------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Autumn | \$2,170 | \$7,180 | - | - | - |
| Spring | - | - | - | \$2,170 | \$7,180 |
| Year | \$3,225 | \$7,180 | \$7,750 | \$11,400 | - |

M.A. Extended Year, Part-time and VRF students are not entitled to a refund under any circumstances.

Housing Refund

Students who have accepted a room key and/or have moved personal possessions into a room and then wish to vacate University housing must write an e-mail to RIS Housing coordinator at rishousing@savion.huji.ac.il.

Students who withdraw from the program and vacate university housing within the first three days of classes are issued a refund minus down payment amount, provided they present official clearance from the Housing Office confirming their departure.

Refunds are processed with a deduction for the days the student has already occupied the room at a rate of \$30 per day.

Students who do not withdraw from the program or who vacate their rooms after the first three days of classes are not issued refunds.

Semester/year students who cancel their housing reservation or vacate their room by **October 06th 2026**, will be charged \$750.

Students who vacate the University housing between **October 07, 2026** and the end of the autumn semester (**January 17, 2027**) are charged for the entire month in which they vacate their rooms plus one additional month of rent.

After the end of the autumn semester, no refund is available for the balance of the academic year.

Once winter/spring semester RIS students occupy a room, no housing fee refunds are issued.

Division of Undergraduate Studies

All fees are listed in US Dollars (US\$), unless otherwise noted, and are in effect only for the **2026/27** academic year.

- **Application Fee** (non-refundable): \$120 – per academic year.
- A non-refundable down payment of \$250 **paid up to two weeks after the receiving the billing letter.**
- Health Insurance is included in the tuition fee for full time programs.

Pre-semester Service-learning program

| Program | Pre-Semester Program* | Housing | Total | Payment Deadline |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|
| Autumn Pre-semester program | \$1,800 | \$1,030 | \$2,830 | July 25 , 2026 |
| Spring Pre-semester program | \$1,800 | \$730 | \$2,530 | January 02, 2027 |

* 1. Tuition includes health insurance.

2. Health insurance and housing fees are from the beginning of the program until the start of the semester.

Undergraduate Study Abroad, Freshman Academic Gap Year Programs, STEMester

Students who enroll in courses outside the Division of Undergraduate Studies, and hence continue residing in university housing after the official check-out date **must inform the Finance office and the housing department in advance** and are charged an additional fee for extending their housing and their health insurance.

Full Time

| Program | Application Fee (Non-Refundable) | Tuition | Housing | Total | Payment Deadline |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------------------------|
| Autumn Semester | \$120 | \$8,450 | \$2,050 | \$10,620 | September 05, 2026 |
| Spring Semester | \$120 | \$8,450 | \$2,450 | \$11,020 | February 2, 2027 |
| Full Year | \$120 | \$13,350 | \$6,180 | \$19,650 | September 05, 2026 |

Language and Internship

| Program | Application Fee (Non-Refundable) | Tuition | Housing | Total | Payment Deadline |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------------------|
| Autumn Semester | \$120 | \$5,690 | \$2,050 | \$7,860 | September 05, 2026 |
| Spring Semester | \$120 | \$5,760 | \$2,450 | \$8,330 | February 2, 2027 |
| Full Year | \$120 | \$8,520 | \$6,180 | \$14,820 | September 05, 2026 |

Special Programs

Joint Programs with the Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance

| Program | Application Fee (Non-Refundable) | Tuition | Housing | Total | Payment Deadline |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|--------------------|
| Dance Jerusalem Year | \$120 | \$14,000 | \$7,180 | \$21,300 | September 07, 2026 |
| Dance Jerusalem Autumn semester | \$120 | \$9,200 | \$2,980 | \$12,300 | September 07, 2026 |
| Dance Jerusalem Spring Semester | \$120 | \$9,200 | \$3,500 | \$12,820 | February 02 , 2027 |

Joint Programs with the Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance-continued

| Program | Application Fee (Non-Refundable) | Tuition | Housing | Total | Payment Deadline |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|--------------------|
| Jerusalem Sounds Year | \$120 | \$14,850 | \$7,180 | \$22,150 | September 07, 2026 |
| Jerusalem Sounds Autumn Semester | \$120 | \$9,200 | \$2,980 | \$12,300 | September 07, 2026 |
| Jerusalem Sounds Spring Semester | \$120 | \$9,200 | \$3,500 | \$12,820 | February 02 , 2027 |

International BA degree programs

- An advance payment of \$1,500 is required within a month of receiving the billing, and no later than March 15, 2026. The advance payment is non-refundable and is a fraction of the tuition.
- Please note that the tuition, housing and health insurance fees apply to the **2026-27 academic year only**.
- Additional housing and health insurance fees will apply for students who wish to remain on campus during the summer break.
- The BA degrees can only be conferred after the minimum payment of three full years of tuition.
- **Note: Students who are required to take the math course must arrive earlier and pay an additional \$1,790, which covers housing (\$1,620) and health insurance (\$170).**
- Amounts below does not include the Math course period

| Program | Application Fee (Non-Refundable) | Tuition | Housing | Health Insurance | Total | Payment Deadline |
|--|----------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Business Administration & Liberal Arts Track | \$120 | \$15,500 | \$7,530 | \$800 | \$23,950 | Based on the billing letter |
| Business Administration & English Track | \$120 | \$15,500 | \$7,530 | \$800 | \$23,950 | Based on the billing letter |
| Liberal Arts & English Track | \$120 | \$15,500 | \$7,530 | \$800 | \$23,950 | Based on the billing letter |

Part Time

- If you prefer a part-time program, you may take up to two courses per semester.
- One year-long course is equivalent to two semester courses.
- In addition to the administrative fee there is an additional fee per course.

| Period of Studies | Administrative Fee* | Elective Course Fee per Semester | Housing |
|-------------------|---------------------|---|---------|
| Full Year | \$1,150 | Undergraduate Course \$400 per credit 1-Credit Internship: \$1,000 | \$6,180 |
| Autumn Semester | \$710 | | \$2,050 |
| Spring Semester | \$765 | | \$2,450 |

* Fees include health insurance.

Fees for Part time students who want to take a Hebrew course in addition to one elective.

| Period of Studies | Hebrew Course Fee |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Practical Hebrew | |
| Autumn | \$950 |
| Spring | \$950 |
| Level Alef Beginners | |
| Autumn | \$2,970 |
| Spring | \$2,970 |
| Level Alef Advanced | |
| Autumn | \$2,230 |
| Spring | \$2,230 |
| Levels Bet-Gimel | |
| Autumn | \$2,600 |
| Spring | \$2,600 |
| Period of Studies | Hebrew Course Fee |
| Level Daled | |
| Autumn | \$1,850 |
| Spring | \$1,850 |
| Levels Heh-Vav | |
| Autumn | \$1,330 |
| Spring | \$1,330 |

Exchange Students

- Exchange students have an application and tuition fee waiver.
- For an Independent Study there is an additional cost of \$400 per credit.
- Flat fee for both 1 and 3 credit internships: \$300;
- Or benefits package for \$500 per semester: Gym for semester; 5 OSL points; Internship.

| Program | Health Insurance per Semester | Housing* | Total | Payment Deadline |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Full Year | \$760 | \$7,180 | \$7,940 | September 07, 2026 |

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|---------|---------|---------------------------|
| Autumn Semester | \$310 | \$2,980 | \$3,290 | September 07, 2026 |
| Spring Semester | \$370 | \$3,500 | \$3,870 | February 3, 2027 |

* **Based on availability.**

The Hebrew semester courses level Alef Beginners costs \$2,970 and Alef Advanced \$2,230 (see table page 31). Practical Hebrew Course and levels above Alef are free.

For Pre-semester programs - see page 25.

Additional costs

| Miscellaneous Fees | Charge |
|--|--------|
| Replacement of Student Card | NIS 60 |
| Hard Copy of Transcripts (beyond first 5) * | \$15 |
| Request a Certified <i>e-transcript</i> (one-time fee) | \$10 |
| Email an <i>e-transcript</i> to any specified address (per copy) | \$15 |

*Students are eligible to receive 5 free copies of their transcripts for up to six months from the end of the program. Students who order five or more transcripts on the same transcript request form are charged US\$15 per transcript for the first four copies ordered and then US\$5 for each additional transcript **on the same order**. Thus, for example, 5 transcripts would cost US\$65 and 10 transcripts US\$90.

For more information and to order additional transcripts please see the transcript page on our [website](#).

Refunds (see page 6 for guidelines)

Program Tuition

Withdrawal from the program for any reason is only possible by filling out the Notice of Withdrawal from. This form must be approved and signed by the department. Students who withdraw prior to the beginning of the academic year/semester are charged a \$250 withdrawal fee and for any points they may have utilized for activities.

| Date of Withdrawal | Charge |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Prior to the Beginning of the Program | \$250 |
| During the first 3 days of program | 25% of tuition fee |
| Between the fourth and the sixth day | 50% of tuition fee |
| After the sixth day | 75% of tuition fee |
| After three weeks of the program | 100% of tuition fee |

Refunds International BA degree programs.

Students who withdraw prior to the beginning of the academic year are charged a \$1,500 withdrawal fee.

| From: | October 11, 2026 | October 12, 2026 | November 11, 2026 | January 15, 2027 |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Withdrawal charges | \$3,875 | \$9,300 | \$10,075 | \$15,500 |

Housing Refund

Students who have accepted a room key and/or have moved personal possessions into a room and then wish to vacate University housing must write an e-mail to RIS Housing coordinator at rishousing@savion.huji.ac.il.

Students who withdraw from the program and vacate university housing within the first three days of classes are issued a refund minus down payment amount, provided they present official clearance from the Housing Office confirming their departure.

Refunds are processed with a deduction for the days the student has already occupied the room at a rate of \$30 per day.

Students who do not withdraw from the program or who vacate their rooms after the first three days of classes are not issued refunds.

Semester/year students who cancel their housing reservation or vacate their room by **October 06th 2026**, will be charged \$750.

Students who vacate the University housing between **October 07th 2026**, and the end of the autumn semester (**January 31, 2027**) are charged for the entire month in which they vacate their rooms plus one additional month of rent.

After the end of the autumn semester, no refund is available for the balance of the academic year.

Once winter/spring semester RIS students occupy a room, no housing fee refunds are issued.

Changing Enrollment

Students who change their enrollment must notify their academic adviser and the Finance Office in writing and are charged accordingly:

Undergraduate Study Abroad, Freshman Academic Gap Year, Language and Internship, STEMester

One Year to One Semester

| Notification By: | November 06, 2026 | March 06, 2027 | From March 07, 2027 |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Study abroad & Gap Year | \$8,450 | \$9,118 | \$13,350 |
| Language and Internship | \$5,690 | \$6,116 | \$8,520 |

One Semester to One Year

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Notification By: | November 06, 2026 |
| Autumn Semester | \$13,350 |

One Year to One Semester

| | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Notification By: | November 11, 2026 | March 06, 2027 | From March 07, 2027 |
| Dance Jerusalem | \$9,200 | \$9,900 | \$14,000 |
| Jerusalem Sounds | \$9,200 | \$9,943 | \$14,850 |

One Semester to One Year

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Notification By: | November 11, 2026 |
| Dance Jerusalem | \$14,000 |
| Jerusalem Sounds | \$14,850 |

Registration and Housing Check-out Dates

| Program | Registration Date | Housing Check-out Date (if applicable) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Autumn Pre-semester program | August 25 , 2026 | - |
| Autumn Semester USAP Program | October 05, 2026 | December 23 , 2026 |
| Autumn Semester: Art , Dance, Sound | October 07, 2026 | January 31, 2027 |
| Academic Year USAP Program | October 05, 2026 | June 06, 2027 |
| Academic Year : Art , Dance , Sound | October 07, 2025 | July 18, 2027 |
| Spring Pre-semester program | February 02 2027 | - |
| Spring Semester USAP Program | March 03, 2027 | June 6, 2027 |
| Spring Semester: Art , Dance , Sound | March 03, 2027 | July 18, 2027 |
| International BA degree programs | October 07, 2026 | August 01 2027 |

Preparatory Program – Mechina

All fees are in US Dollars (US\$), unless otherwise noted and are in effect only for the **2025/26** academic year.

Non-Israel Citizens

Students who do not possess an **Israeli Identity Card** (Teudat Zehut)

Application Fee (non-refundable): \$120 – per academic year.

Late Fee: \$150 for payments received after the program payment deadline listed below.

A non-refundable down payment of \$250 paid up to two weeks after the receiving the billing letter.

Tuition includes health insurance.

Hebrew Language Programs

All fees include the period from the end of the ulpan until the start of the autumn semester.

| Program | Tuition | Housing | Payment Deadline |
|--|---------|--------------|--|
| Summer Ulpan (Levels Aleph - Gimmel) | \$2,790 | \$1,800 | June 27, 2026 |
| Summer Ulpan (Levels Dalet - Vav) | \$2,040 | \$1,800 | June 27, 2026 |
| Summer Ulpan - Students from Argentina and Uruguay | \$2,790 | NIS 1,800 ** | Based on the email you receive from the dorm |

** Housing for duration of the program is in double rooms in the Maiersdorf (Reznik) dormitories. Price include land tax

Full-Time

| Academic Year | Tuition | Housing | Payment Deadline |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------|--|
| Mechina/Preparatory Program | \$13,000 | \$6,880 | September 07, 2026 |
| BASIS Foundation Year | \$9,500 | \$6,880 | September 07, 2026 |
| Students from Argentina | \$9,000* | NIS 1,800 ** | Based on the email you receive from the dorm |

* MASA scholarship will be deducted from the tuition.

** Housing for duration of the program is in double rooms in the Maiersdorf (Reznik) dormitories. Price include land tax

Israeli Citizens, Student Authority Grant Recipients, and Discharged Israeli Soldiers/Sherut Leumi Graduates

- **Application Fee** (non-refundable): NIS 430 – per academic year.
- You are personally responsible for joining a health fund (kupat cholim) to ensure access to medical care.
- Discharged soldiers and those who completed National Service (Sherut Leumi) may qualify for scholarships from the Ministry of Defense.
- Scholarships are available from the Ministry of Education for Israeli citizens at a low socioeconomic level.
- Housing is arranged with the main Hebrew University Housing Office. The monthly fees are paid in NIS via a bank standing order. More information may be found on our [website](#).

Hebrew Language Programs

| Program | Tuition | Housing | Payment Deadline |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|----------------------|
| Summer Ulpan (Levels Aleph - Gimmel) | NIS 9,200 – or official Scholarship Letter from the Student Authority* | https://dormsreg.huji.ac.il/ | June 27, 2026 |
| Summer Ulpan (Levels Delet - Vav) | NIS 6,500 – or official Scholarship Letter from the Student Authority* | https://dormsreg.huji.ac.il/ | June 27, 2026 |

*Scholarships received from the Council for Higher Education will be deducted from the NIS **5,500** tuition fee.

Program Tuition

| Student Type | Tuition | Payment Deadline |
|---|---|---------------------------|
| Israeli Citizens (with an Israeli Identity Card) | NIS 17,262* | September 07, 2026 |
| Sadara | NIS 17,647* | September 07, 2026 |
| New Immigrants – Student Authority | 1,024 NIS + Official Scholarship letter | September 07, 2026 |
| Discharged Israeli Soldiers / Sherut Leumi Participants | NIS 1,024 | September 07, 2026 |

*Scholarships received from the Council for Higher Education will be deducted from the NIS 17,262 tuition fee or NIS 17,647 in Sadara.

Part-Time – All Students

You may opt to take up to two courses per semester including Modern Hebrew. In order to calculate your total cost, add the Administrative Fee to your Course Fee per Semester. Note that one academic year course is equivalent to two semester courses.

| Period of Studies | Administrative Fee* | Course Fee Per Semester | Housing |
|-------------------|---------------------|--|---------|
| Autumn Semester | \$810 | General Course - \$400 per credit Language / Mathematics - \$170 per weekly hour | \$2,980 |
| Spring Semester | \$870 | | \$3,630 |
| Full Year | \$1,230 | | \$6,880 |

* Fees include health insurance.

| Miscellaneous Fees – All Students | Charge |
|---|--------|
| Replacement Student Card | NIS 60 |
| Visa letter | \$15 |
| Hard Copy of Transcripts (beyond first 5)* | \$15 |
| Request a Certified e-transcript (one-time fee) | \$10 |
| Email an e-transcript to any specified address (per copy) | \$15 |

*Students are eligible to receive 5 free copies of their transcripts for up to six months from the end of the program. Students who order five or more transcripts on the same request form are charged US\$15 per transcript for the first four copies ordered and then US\$5 for each additional transcript on the same order. Thus, for example, 5 transcripts would cost US\$65 and 10 transcripts US\$90.

For more information and to order additional transcripts please see the transcript page on our [website](#).

Refunds (see page 6 for guidelines)

Hebrew Language Courses / Part time Students

| Date of Withdrawal | Charged |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Prior to the Beginning of the Program | \$250 (800 NIS) |
| During the first 3 days of program | 25% of tuition fee |
| Between the fourth and the sixth day | 50% of tuition fee |
| After the sixth day of the program | 100% of tuition fee |

Tuition Refunds

Withdrawal from the program for any reason is only possible by filling out the Notice of Withdrawal form. This form must be approved and signed by the department. Non-Israeli students who withdraw prior to the beginning of the academic year/semester are charged a \$250 withdrawal fee and for any points they may have utilized for OSA activities. Israeli Citizens are charged 800 NIS.

Once the academic year begins the withdrawal charges are:

| From: | October 11, 2026 | November 11, 2026 | January 10 , 2027 | March 17 , 2027 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Mechina | \$4,000 | \$8,100 | \$8,750 | \$13,000 |
| BASIS | \$3,125 | \$5,919 | \$6,394 | \$9,500 |
| Students from Argentina | \$3,000 | \$5,608 | \$6,058 | \$9,000 |
| Israeli Citizens Mechina | NIS 4,529 | NIS 10,357 | NIS 11,220 | NIS 17,262 |
| Sadara | NIS 4,244 | NIS 10,168 | NIS 11,035 | NIS 16,977 |

Housing Refund

Students who have accepted a room key and/or have moved personal possessions into a room and then wish to vacate University housing must write an e-mail to RIS Housing coordinator at rishousing@savion.huji.ac.il.

Students who withdraw from the program and vacate university housing within the first three days of classes are issued a refund minus down payment amount, provided they present official clearance from the Housing Office confirming their departure.

Refunds are processed with a deduction for the days the student has already occupied the room at a rate of \$30 per day. Students who do not withdraw from the program or who vacate their rooms after the first three days of classes are not issued refunds.

Semester/year students who cancel their housing reservation or vacate their room by **October 06th 2026**, will be charged \$750.

Students who vacate the University housing between **October 07th 2026**, and the end of the autumn semester (**January 31, 2027**) are charged for the entire month in which they vacate their rooms plus one additional month of rent.

After the end of the autumn semester, no refund is available for the balance of the academic year.

Once winter/spring semester RIS students occupy a room, no housing fee refunds are issued.

Registration and Housing Check-out Dates

| Program | Registration Date | Housing Check-out Date (if applicable) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Summer Ulpan (without housing) | July 27 , 2026 | --- |
| Summer Ulpan (with housing) | July 27 , 2026 | September 09, 2026 |
| Academic Year | October 07, 2026 | July 06, 2027 |

Summer Courses 2026

- All fees are in US Dollars (US\$) unless otherwise noted and are in effect for the **Summer 2026** programs.
- **Application Fee** (non-refundable): \$120.
- **Late Fee:** \$150 for payments received after the program payment deadline listed below.
- Students who enroll in more than one Summer Course (June 29 - July 22, 2026) receive a 10% discount on their overall course tuition. The discount **does not** apply to Language Courses, Archeological Field Schools, and Special Programs.
- Students who are studying in more than one summer program and are living in university housing will be charged an additional housing fee for the days between the programs.
- **The Hebrew University reserves the right to cancel any course for which there is insufficient registration.**
- Students may change their selection of summer course(s) from the July Session up until five days before the July Session begins. Should there be a difference in price, the students will be charged or issued a refund accordingly.

| Summer / Special Program | Tuition | Housing | Payment Deadline |
|---|-------------------------|----------|--|
| Colloquial Arabic for Beginners | \$2,855 | \$1,020 | May 22, 2026 |
| Biblical Hebrew | \$2,810 | \$1,020 | May 22, 2026 |
| Summer Courses | * | \$850 | May 29, 2026 |
| Trauma and Resilience | | | |
| Core Course | \$1,950 | \$450 | May 25, 2026 |
| Third-Week Specialty Course | \$ 240 | \$210*** | June 12, 2026 |
| Third-Week Specialty Course Optional Academic Credit | \$240** | N/R | After completion of third week & prior to credit receipt |
| The Riddle of Jerusalem: Uncovering the Mysteries of the Holy City | \$2,200 | \$510 | June 27, 2026 |
| Archaeology Field Schools | \$120 per course credit | | |

* Fee is determined per course. Please see our [website](#).

** Paid directly to [Metiv Center](#).

*** Only available to students who continue from the core course.

| Miscellaneous Charges | Charge |
|---|--------|
| Replacement Student Card | NIS 60 |
| Hard Copy of Transcripts (beyond first 3) * | \$15 |
| Request a Certified e-transcript (one-time fee) | \$10 |
| Email an e-transcript to any specified address (per copy) | \$15 |

* Students are eligible to receive 3 free copies of their transcripts for up to six months from the end of the program. Students who order more than 3 transcripts on the same request form are charged US\$15 per transcript for the first four copies ordered and then US\$5 for each additional transcript on the same order. For more information and to order additional transcripts please see the [transcript page on our website](#).

Refunds (see page 6 for guidelines)

Tuition

Withdrawal from the program for any reason is only possible by filling out the Notice of Withdrawal form. This form must be approved and signed by the department.

| Date of Withdrawal | Charge |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Prior to the Beginning of the Program | \$250 |
| During the first 3 days | 25% of tuition fee |
| Between the fourth and the sixth day | 50% of tuition fee |
| After the sixth day | 100% of tuition fee |

Housing Refunds

Only if you withdraw from the program and vacate university housing within the first three days of classes are you eligible to receive a refund for your housing fees minus \$250.

Students who have accepted a room key and/or have moved personal possessions into a room and then wish to vacate University housing must write an e-mail to RIS Housing coordinator at rishousing@savion.huji.ac.il.

Students who decide to vacate the University housing within the first three days of classes are issued a refund after completing the checkout procedure (**see page 8**).

Refunds are processed with a deduction for the days the student has already occupied the room at a rate of \$30 per day.

If you do not withdraw from the program or return your dormitory key within the first three days of classes, you will not be eligible to receive a housing refund

Registration and Housing Check-Out Dates

| Program | Registration Date | Housing Check-out Date |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Biblical Hebrew | June 22, 2026 | July 22, 2026 |
| Colloquial Arabic for Beginners | June 22, 2026 | July 22, 2026 |
| Trauma and Resilience | | |
| Core course | June 25, 2026 | July 09, 2026 |
| Third week* | July 12, 2026 | July 16, 2026 |
| Summer Courses – July session | June 29, 2026 | July 22, 2026 |
| Summer Courses – August session | July 27, 2026 | August 13, 2026 |
| Winter courses | TBD | TBD |

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