STUDY IN ENGLISH AT TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY
2015–2016
THROUGH TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL, STUDENTS ARE OFFERED A BROAD SELECTION OF ENGLISH-TAUGHT UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE DEGREES AND VARIOUS STUDY ABROAD OPTIONS, AS WELL AS SHORT-TERM SUMMER AND INTENSIVE LANGUAGE PROGRAMS.

ABOUT TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY
Tel Aviv University is Israel’s largest and most comprehensive university, attracting talented students and renowned faculty from around the globe. Ranked among the world’s top 100 universities, the university has a strong interdisciplinary focus and collaborates closely with leading institutions worldwide. The campus is located in Tel Aviv, the financial and technological capital of Israel—which is known for its entrepreneurial atmosphere and large number of start-up companies. With the growth of high-tech industries, the Tel Aviv metropolis has become an international hotspot for business and innovation—an ideal setting for an enriching study experience.

ABOUT TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL
TAU International programs are designed for students who are eager to challenge themselves with an intensive academic schedule. Programs combine classroom learning, field trips, overnight excursions, social events, and much more. Students also gain real-world professional expertise through internships, guest lectures, and workshops with some of Israel’s leading experts. A global hub on campus, the TAU International office is the international students’ home during their time in Tel Aviv. Our approachable staff is always available to answer questions, and events are organized regularly for international students and faculty.

STUDENT SERVICES
• Orientation session before the start of each program
• Student mentor program that matches each international student with an Israeli “buddy”
• Social activities including on-campus events, museum visits, city tours, and more
• On-campus housing available
• World-class research facilities including extensive central and departmental libraries
• On-campus Israeli student counselors – Madrichim – providing support and guidance for international students 24/7
• Medical insurance
• Organized group flights from NYC for students coming from the US

WHY STUDY AT TAU?
• TAU is ranked among the world’s top 100 universities and is the largest university in Israel
• International programs with students coming from over 80 countries
• Study entirely in English with renowned academics and experienced professionals in specialized fields
• Comprehensive student support and extra-curricular programs
• Classwork enriched by real-world experience
• Live by the seaside of Tel Aviv, the capital of innovation and culture: Nominated as the smartest city in the world

FACULTIES
• ARTS
• ENGINEERING
• EXACT SCIENCES
• HUMANITIES
• LAW
• LIFE SCIENCES
• MANAGEMENT
• MEDICINE
• SOCIAL SCIENCES

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL
GRADUATE SCHOOL
SUMMER INSTITUTE
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL

OUR UNIQUE INTERNATIONAL BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMS COMBINE COURSES TAUGHT BY RENOWNED FACULTY AND INSTRUCTORS WITH EXCITING CULTURAL EXPERIENCES – ALL IN A WELCOMING, DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENT WITH EXEMPLARY STUDENT SERVICES AND SUPPORT.

B.SC. ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING
The B.Sc. in Electrical and Electronics Engineering program combines a curriculum devised by world-renowned faculty with professional practicums in Tel Aviv, one of the world’s premiere high-tech R&D hubs. This four-year program offers eight specialization tracks including: Electrical Devices, Electro-Optics, Control Systems, Bio-Electronics, Power Engineering, Telecommunications, Signal Processing, and Computer Systems.

TUITION $12,500 PER YEAR
PROGRAM LENGTH 4 YEARS

B.A. LIBERAL ARTS
This unique multidisciplinary program focuses on the humanities and social sciences. The three-year course of study provides students with a strong liberal arts education while empowering them to succeed in an increasingly complex and fast-changing world. Alongside the core liberal arts curriculum and electives in a variety of fields, students choose a major in one of the following fields: Middle-Eastern Studies, Philosophy, Literature, Israel and Jewish Studies, Psychology and Psychoanalysis, or Communication and Digital Culture.

TUITION $11,000 PER YEAR
PROGRAM LENGTH 3 YEARS

HOUSING on campus $600-800/month, single, and double occupancy options are available. For updated course information, dates, and prices please refer to our website. Scholarships and funding are available.

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION
Our bachelor’s degree programs are open to excellent graduates of high school/upper-secondary school.

A standard application includes:
• Online application form
• Official high school diploma and transcript (partial transcripts are accepted for graduating seniors)
• SAT/ACT scores or equivalent
• Two letters of recommendation
• Personal essay
• TOEFL, IELTS or equivalent proof of English language proficiency
• Health Declaration and Medical Form
• Picture

Each application is assessed on an individual basis according to the materials submitted. A personal interview may also be required at the discretion of the department, either in person or via telephone/Skype. Application documents are submitted online. Official transcripts must be sent directly to our office.

Please visit international.tau.ac.il to find specific application requirements, deadlines, and other guidelines for each program.

Application deadline: May 30, 2015
Application deadlines may vary.

“The B.A. in Liberal Arts offers the most holistic type of training. There is something beautiful about the essence, the taste, and the smell of Tel Aviv – there is a fully different way of being here.”

Taj Newman, USA, B.A. Liberal Arts
GRADUATE SCHOOL

DELVE DEEPER INTO YOUR AREA OF INTEREST THROUGH A ONE-YEAR INTERNATIONAL MASTER’S PROGRAM AT TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY. EACH PROGRAM COMBINES A STRONG SELECTION OF CORE COURSES WITH A DIVERSE OFFERING OF ELECTIVES, ALLOWING YOU TO TAILOR YOUR STUDIES AND GAIN ADVANCED KNOWLEDGE IN YOUR FIELD. LEARNING TAKES PLACE BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM, WITH SITE VISITS, GUEST LECTURES, AND EXCURSIONS DESIGNED TO GIVE YOU ACCESS TO THE CUTTING EDGE OF RESEARCH AND INDUSTRY.

Our programs make particular use of Tel Aviv and Israel as a living laboratory, giving you unparalleled access to developments within some of today’s most dynamic geopolitical spheres. Whether your future lies in academia or the professional world, a master’s from TAU will accelerate your path to insight, growth, and success— in only one year.

- Archaeology and History of the Land of the Bible M.A.
- Conflict Resolution and Mediation M.A.
- Crisis and Trauma Studies M.A.
- Emergency & Disaster Management E.M.P.H.
- Global Migration and Policy M.A.
- Migration Studies M.A.
- Middle Eastern Studies M.A.
- Parasol Foundation Trust International LL.M.
- Political Science and Political Communication M.A.
- Security and Diplomacy M.A.
- Sofaer International M.B.A.
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) M.A.

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Tuition:
- $15,000-20,000 per year, depending on program
- Tuition for the Sofaer M.B.A. program is $32,000

Housing:
- On campus: $600-800/month, single, and double occupancy options are available.

For updated course information, dates, and prices please refer to our website. Scholarships and funding are available.

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION

Students holding a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution of higher education are invited to apply. A standard application includes:

- Online application form
- Copy of bachelor’s degree diploma
- Official transcripts from all higher education institutions attended
- General GPA requirement of 80 on a scale of 100, 3.0 on a scale of 4.0, or C on the ECTS scale
- TOEFL, IELTS, or equivalent proof of English language proficiency
- Academic and/or professional recommendations
- Personal essay
- Resume/CV
- Health Declaration and Medical Form
- Interview
- Picture

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“Studying at TAU provided me with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity; its beautiful campus, the access to educational resources, and my department’s esteemed faculty proved an invaluable combination.”

Nicole Smith, USA,
Emergency & Disaster Management E.M.P.H.
EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS AS YOU LIVE AND EXPLORE TEL AVIV WHILE TAKING PART IN THE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE OF TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY. STUDY ALONGSIDE STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WHILE TAKING FASCINATING COURSES ON TOPICS SPANNING TAU’S ACADEMIC FACILITIES.

SEMESTER/YEAR ABROAD

Your experience begins with an intensive Hebrew and Israeli culture course, called Ulpan. After that, you will take courses for college credit taught in English by world-renowned professors. You can choose from courses in a wide range of fields, including: Art, History, Business, Communications, Engineering, Exact Science, Middle Eastern Studies, Psychology, Religion, Writing, and more.

TUITION
$8,450* PER SEMESTER
$12,650* PER YEAR
PROGRAM DATES
JULY – DECEMBER (FALL)
JANUARY – MAY (SPRING)
JULY – MAY (YEAR)

SEMMESTER/YEAR ABROAD AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

By combining the study abroad program with a professional internship, this program aims to connect you with real world experience in your field of interest. You will work TAU’s International office to find the right internship in your field of choice with leading organizations and companies in various fields such as: Business, High-Tech, Communications, Arts, Non-Profit, Education, Environment and many more.

As a student, you will remain part of TAU International’s program during the duration of the program and will be able to take part in social activities and continue to live in university dorms.

TUITION
$13,850* PER SEMESTER
$19,950* PER YEAR
PROGRAM DATES
JUNE – JANUARY (FALL)
JANUARY – JULY (SPRING)
JULY – JUNE (YEAR)

ACADEMIC GAP YEAR

Join us for your first year of university through the Academic Gap Year Program, open to graduating high school seniors. Taking courses in English, you will earn a full year’s worth of academic credit – which is easy to transfer into TAU’s international bachelor’s programs or degree programs at universities in other countries.

TUITION
$12,450* PER SEMESTER

ENTREPRENEURSHIP, INNOVATION, AND BUSINESS IN ISRAEL

A five-course track that exposes participants to the Israeli style of innovation through the lens of technology-based entrepreneurship. Examples of courses offered: Entrepreneurship from A to Z, Innovation - Theory and Practice, Foundations of Entrepreneurship, The Israeli Economy, Business Ethics.

This program will provide you with real-world experience, entrepreneurial know-how, and professional guidance that will help you succeed in your future career. By choosing to study in the Middle East, in a country that is known as the Start-Up Nation, and by living in Tel Aviv, Israel’s financial and technological capital, you will be immersed in a world of innovative executives and trailblazing companies.

TUITION
$10,450* PER SEMESTER

A VOYAGE TO MEDICINE IN ISRAEL

A Voyage to Medicine is a program for pre-med and other health/science undergraduate students. It combines aspects of clinical research, academic studies, and volunteer work in coordination with TAU International, Assaf Harofeh Medical Center, and Magen David Adom (Israeli Red Cross).

TUITION
$10,900* PER SEMESTER

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH STUDY (IRST) TRACK

Tel Aviv University welcomes visiting researchers, exchange students and interns aged 18-30 to participate in its Independent Research and Study Track (IRST). As a participant you will have the opportunity to pursue your field of study and improve language skills, while living as a local in Tel Aviv. You will also be able to join social events on campus and trips throughout the country.

The length of the program is flexible, but must be between 4 to 12 months in duration. On-campus housing options are available.

Housing is an additional $3,000 per semester, unless otherwise noted. Please refer to your home university’s exchange office for details on exchange agreements with TAU. For updated course information, dates, and prices please refer to our website.
UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER PROGRAMS

OUR ACADEMIC SUMMER SESSIONS OFFER STUDENTS A DIVERSE OPTION OF COURSES FROM DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES AND FACULTIES. AS A STUDENT IN OUR SUMMER PROGRAMS, YOU WILL BENEFIT FROM SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, TRIPS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, AND OPPORTUNITIES TO PRACTICE THE LANGUAGE.

UNDERGRADUATE FIRST SESSION
June 17–July 16, 2015
This session offers a wonderful opportunity for students to broaden their knowledge of Israeli technology and entrepreneurship, issues concerning cyber security, politics, the Middle East and Israel. Students can either choose a track or pick and choose classes of their interest such as:

BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE START-UP NATION
• Business Entrepreneurship: Israel as a Case Study (3 credits)
• Entrepreneurship from A-Z (3 credits)

CYBER SECURITY IN THE START-UP NATION
• Fundamental Technologies of Cyber Systems (3 credits)
• General Introduction to Programming (2 credits)

MIDDLE EAST AND ISRAEL STUDIES
• Radical Islamic Movements (3 credits)
• History and Memory in Tel Aviv-Jaffa (3 credits)

TUITION: $3,000

UNDERGRADUATE SECOND SESSION
August 2–27, 2015
This session will expose students to the quality of Israeli technology, proven creativity, innovation, and many important aspects that are shaping the Middle East and challenging Israel.

BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE START-UP NATION AND THE CHANGING MIDDLE EAST
• Business Entrepreneurship: Israel as a Case Study (3 credits)
• The Strategic Revolution in the Middle East (3 credits)

TUITION: $3,000
($2,000 if combined with First Session)

RESEARCH PROGRAM IN BIOLOGICAL AND NEURO SCIENCES
June 22–August 13, 2015
Students join a biology and/or neuroscience laboratory or theoretical research project under the supervision of an experienced scientist while becoming full-fledged members of the scientific team.

This program is also open to graduate students

TUITION: $1,000

“TAU is beautiful in terms of its infrastructure as well as its teaching. The professors are very friendly and they reach out to everybody in class- Israel is a wonderful country to be in and it is the Start-Up Nation by all means. I am extremely glad to have chosen this course”

Surya Seetharaman, India, Summer Session: Cyber Security

For updated course information, dates, and prices please refer to our website.
SUMMER LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

OUR SUMMER LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAMS OFFER INTENSIVE SESSIONS IN: HEBREW, ARABIC, YIDDISH, AND ENGLISH. AS A STUDENT IN OUR SUMMER PROGRAMS, YOU WILL BENEFIT FROM SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, TRIPS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, AND OPPORTUNITIES TO PRACTICE THE LANGUAGE.

Language programs are open to all students or professionals holding a high school diploma or higher.

INTENSIVE HEBREW ULPAN
BEGINNERS ULPAN
June 17–July 16, 2015
TUITION: $1,450 (4 CREDITS)
SHORT SUMMER ULPAN (ALL LEVELS)
August 2–27, 2015
TUITION: $1,450 (4 CREDITS)
SUMMER ULPAN (ALL LEVELS)
August 2–September 10, 2015
TUITION: $1,700 (6 CREDITS)

ARABIC INTENSIVE PROGRAM
BEGINNER ARABIC PROGRAM
June 17–July 16, 2015
TUITION: $1,450 (4 CREDITS)
PER PROGRAM
INTERMEDIATE ARABIC PROGRAM (2 SESSIONS OFFERED)
ADVANCED ARABIC PROGRAM
August 2–27, 2015

THE NAOMI PRAWER KADAR INTERNATIONAL YIDDISH SUMMER PROGRAM
INTENSIVE YIDDISH PROGRAM (ALL LEVELS)
June 28–July 23, 2015
TUITION: $1,450 (4 CREDITS)

ADVANCED ENGLISH PROGRAM
August 2–September 10, 2015
TUITION: $800/COURSE

The following courses can be combined or taken individually:
- Intensive reading and writing course
- Intensive speaking and understanding course

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR LANGUAGE AND UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER PROGRAMS

The summer of 2015 is composed of two different sessions that can be taken individually or combined. Students who choose to combine sessions are entitled to a discount on the overall tuition:
- Combination of two academic sessions: tuition discount of $1,000.
- Combination of an academic session with a language session or two language sessions: tuition discount of $450.

STUDENT HOUSING
TAU International language and undergraduate summer students are eligible to live in our Einstein dormitories, adjacent to campus. Suites are divided into two bedrooms shared by two students per bedroom. Each apartment is furnished and includes a kitchenette and bathroom.
- Housing is $800 per month.

For updated information, dates, and prices please refer to our website.
Comprehensive student support services make TAU especially welcoming to international students. A range of events take place on campus throughout the year, and cultural excursions allow students to explore Tel Aviv and the rest of the country. The university’s many student clubs and organizations are also open to international students.

**HOUSING**
Modern student dormitories are conveniently located within walking distance of the university campus. The Einstein dormitories feature one and two-bedroom furnished suites with a private kitchenette and bathroom. The Broshim dormitories feature studio rooms, which are available for international graduate and post-graduate students. Students can also choose to live in private apartments in Ramat Aviv or in downtown Tel Aviv. Several shopping centers and many inexpensive dining options are located in close proximity to the university and dormitories.

**SAFETY AND WELLBEING**
Student safety is our highest priority. Like all public institutions in Israel, TAU employs a network of security personnel covering all campus entrances and patrolling 24 hours a day. The university’s security department maintains close contact with government security agencies, and international students are regularly updated on security matters by TAU International staff.

**CAMPUS EVENTS**
TAU’s campus hosts events every day, from concerts and film screenings to guest lectures, panel discussions, farmers’ markets, professional and academic conferences, innovation and tech events.

**HEALTH AND COUNSELING**
The welfare of all students is extremely important to TAU, and health insurance is included in the cost of tuition. The basic health insurance plan covers medical treatment and psychological counseling within Israel, with a large selection of English-speaking doctors.

**PEER SUPPORT AND BUDDY SYSTEM**
Madrichim are Israeli student-counselors who live on campus and are trained to provide guidance and lead activities for international students. A popular buddy program is also organized by the TAU Student Union. International students are matched with an Israeli “buddy” and they participate in social and cultural events together.

**DISCOVER TEL AVIV**
Tel Aviv, the city that never sleeps, provides endless activities through its vibrant music, theater, arts, and culinary scene. Immerse yourself in the innovation and technology of Tel Aviv, which is home to over 600 start-ups, the highest density of start-ups per square kilometer in the world. Hop on a city rental bike, located on campus, and within minutes access the center of the city, the Mediterranean Sea and all that Tel Aviv has to offer.

**Campus Highlights**
- Wireless internet access throughout campus
- Computer labs and printing services in every department and library
- Sports center including Olympic-size pool, tennis and basketball courts, running track, soccer stadium, and fitness facilities
- Bookstore, bank, coffee shops, restaurants, and cafeterias on campus
- Tel Aviv’s largest public park within walking distance
- City bicycles to rent on and around campus
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