

Information for Students on Exchange in AY2016/17

A. University	<p>The Hebrew University of Jerusalem</p> <p>University: http://new.huji.ac.il/en</p> <p>Rothberg International School*: https://overseas.huji.ac.il/</p> <p>* The Student Exchange Programme operates in conjunction with the Rothberg International School (RIS) at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. A wide variety of undergraduate modules (lectures, exercises and seminars) are taught in English at RIS. The main language of instruction at the main campus of HUJ is Hebrew.</p>
B. Country	Israel
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<p>Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home faculty before the exchange. You can check with the SEP Coordinator in the Dean's Office of your home faculty.</p> <p>Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.</p>
ii) Academic Calendar	<p>Semester 1: October- February Semester 2: March - July</p> <p>https://overseas.huji.ac.il/ugradcalendar</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	One semester, preferably in Semester 2 due to HUJ's academic calendar.
iv) Examination	https://overseas.huji.ac.il/?CategoryID=555
v) Curriculum Structure	20 credits per semester (1 credit = 1 semester hour of frontal study).
vi) Entry Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) be registered as a full-time undergraduate student of NUS (b) have successfully completed at least two (2) semesters of study at NUS upon admission to the host university; (c) not be eligible for exchange in the graduating year (d) be a student of good standing at NUS with

	<p>a. a minimum upper division second class honours or;</p> <p>b. a minimum B average grade or ;</p> <p>c. a CAP of at least 3.5 (out of 5) for NUS students</p>								
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	<p>NUS students should display a suitable level of competence in English. English is the language of instruction at HUJ's RIS. Exchange students applying for undergraduate modules should possess reasonable English proficiency level in order to follow the classes during the exchange term.</p> <p>Students who wish to read modules in Hebrew will need to meet Hebrew Language requirements advised by partner university, and may need to sit for a placement exam.</p>								
viii) Modules Compatibility	<p>Suitable for students from the following Faculties/Disciplines:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="472 792 1449 1715"> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 792 632 1319">FASS</td> <td data-bbox="632 792 1449 1319"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arabic • Archaeology • Economics (limited) • Gender Studies • Literature • History • International Relations • Philosophy • Political Science • Psychology • Religious Studies • Sociology </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1319 632 1413">FoS</td> <td data-bbox="632 1319 1449 1413"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neuroscience (limited) </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1413 632 1565">BIZ</td> <td data-bbox="632 1413 1449 1565"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will need to be nominated through the Faculty-level Student Exchange Programme Agreement specific to NUS Business School </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1565 632 1715">LAW</td> <td data-bbox="632 1565 1449 1715"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will need to be nominated through the Faculty-level Student Exchange Programme Agreement specific to NUS Law School </td> </tr> </table>	FASS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arabic • Archaeology • Economics (limited) • Gender Studies • Literature • History • International Relations • Philosophy • Political Science • Psychology • Religious Studies • Sociology 	FoS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neuroscience (limited) 	BIZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will need to be nominated through the Faculty-level Student Exchange Programme Agreement specific to NUS Business School 	LAW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will need to be nominated through the Faculty-level Student Exchange Programme Agreement specific to NUS Law School
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ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	<p>Postgraduate modules are not opened to undergraduate exchange students.</p> <p>Most of the courses in the faculty level programs are open to exchange students, pending availability. Participation in some courses requires approval from the department in which the student wishes to study. The Faculty of Social Sciences accepts exchange students to electives only.</p> <p>Course catalogue for exchange students: https://overseas.huji.ac.il/undergraduatecourses</p>								

D. Application

<p>i) Procedures</p>	<p>Nominated students will be sent applications and materials directly from HUJ's International Office. For general admissions requirements, please refer to the following link.</p> <p>https://overseas.huji.ac.il/?CategoryID=444</p> <p>For more information on the application process, please refer to the following link.</p> <p>https://overseas.huji.ac.il/?pg=searchcase&categoryid=171</p>
<p>ii) Deadlines</p>	<p>All NUS student must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university</p> <p>Failure to submit a formal application to the host university will result your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p>

E. Accommodations

<p>i) University Accommodation</p>	<p>Housing is available at HUJ but is not guaranteed. Incoming students are mainly accommodated in student housing complexes on Mount Scopus, overlooking the incredible panorama of Jerusalem. Students are usually housed in apartments with single bedrooms. The bedrooms contain a bed, desk, chair and closet. Kitchen and bathroom facilities are shared. Internet access is available for an additional fee.</p> <p>Students must supply their own bedroom linens and blankets, dishes and cooking utensils. There is no meal plan, but the kitchens are equipped with stove burners and refrigerators for preparing light meals and snacks. Moderately priced kosher cafeterias and snack bars, as well as small supermarkets, can be found in or near each student housing complex. Laundry facilities are also available.</p> <p>For more information on housing, please refer to the following links: https://overseas.huji.ac.il/?CategoryID=297&ArticleID=169 https://overseas.huji.ac.il/enteringhousing</p>
<p>ii) Private Accommodation</p>	<p>If you do not secure university housing, HUJ's International Office will be able to advise on off-campus accommodation options.</p>

F. Visa

<p>Consular/Visa Regulation</p>	<p>All students must obtain a MULTIPLE ENTRY A/2 STUDENT VISA prior to their arrival to Israel through the closest Israeli Embassy or Consulate.</p> <p>Students will be required to present their acceptance letter from the Rothberg International School to the Israeli Embassy or Consulate as part of their visa application. Please check with your local Israeli Embassy or Consulate as per what additional documentation is required and what the expected processing time is for visas, as this may vary from country to country.</p> <p>Embassy of Israel in Singapore http://embassies.gov.il/singapore/AboutTheEmbassy/Pages/The-Embassy.aspx</p> <p>This visa is issued for the duration of study. Students in one-year programs or longer are advised to obtain the visa as close to their date of departure as possible, since a visa is only issued for a maximum of 12 months.</p> <p>The student's passport must be valid for the full period of the visa.</p> <p>Students who arrive to Israel without an A/2 student visa may be required by the Israeli authorities to leave the country in order to obtain the correct visa.</p> <p>https://overseas.huji.ac.il/gradvisa</p>
<p>G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance</p>	
<p>i) Health/Medical Insurance</p>	<p>All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information on the university health insurance coverage, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/healthservice/insurance-schemes/undergraduate-scheme.html.</p> <p>For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/InsuranceCoverforOfficialNUSTrips.html</p> <p>If the insurance coverage is not enough, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p> <p>For information on HUJ's Insurance Plan, please see the link below.</p> <p>https://overseas.huji.ac.il/health</p> <p>Students must submit a Health Insurance Waiver Form if they wish to opt out of HUJ's Insurance Plan, in view of NUS' Blanket Travel Insurance.</p>

<p>ii) Emergency Number at host university</p>	<p>Emergency Contact Number: 054-8820217</p> <p>For more information on what to do in the case of an emergency, please refer to the following link.</p> <p>https://overseas.huji.ac.il/?CategoryID=856</p>
<p>H. Cost of Living</p>	
<p>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</p>	<p>The amount you spend on daily necessities can vary widely, according to individual preferences and lifestyles. It is generally recommended by HUJ's International Office to budget USD\$400–\$600 per month for food, entertainment, transportation, telephone and other expenses.</p>
<p>I. Other</p>	
<p>i) Useful Websites</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Safety Information (Tips for Practising 'Situational Awareness' https://overseas.huji.ac.il/?CategoryID=979 • Pre-Departure Information (provided by HUJ): https://overseas.huji.ac.il/?pg=SearchCase&CategoryID=529&CountryID=5&AcademicDivisionID=1 • Information About Jerusalem: https://overseas.huji.ac.il/?CategoryID=546&ArticleID=120