

## Information for Students on Exchange in AY2017/18

<b>A. University</b>	<b>Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya (IDC)</b>  <a href="http://studyabroad.idc.ac.il/">http://studyabroad.idc.ac.il/</a>
<b>B. Country</b>	Israel
<b>C. Academics</b>	
<b>i) Module Mapping &amp; Credits Transfer</b>	<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>
<b>ii) Academic Calendar</b>	<b>Semester 1:</b> October- January <b>Semester 2:</b> March - June
<b>iii) Exchange Duration</b>	One semester, preferably in Semester 2 due to IDC's academic calendar.  <a href="https://www.idc.ac.il/en/students/pages/calendar.aspx">https://www.idc.ac.il/en/students/pages/calendar.aspx</a>
<b>iv) Examination</b>	<p>Each semester is followed by two individual exam periods referred to as Moed 'A' and 'B' which run for approximately three weeks each. Students are automatically scheduled to take exams on the date of the Moed 'A'. However, were the student not able to attend the exam on the scheduled date or were the student not be satisfied with his initial result, the student is able to take a second version of the exam on the date of the Moed 'B'. Students who failed the Moed 'A' are automatically rescheduled to retake the exam on the Moed 'B' date.</p>
<b>v) Curriculum Structure</b>	IDC Herzliya functions on a 0-100 grading system, where 60 is the minimum passing grade. Some courses work on a pass/fail basis. Each course is worth between 2-4 credits. A 2 credit course meets for 90 minutes per week over the course of the semester (14 weeks). The normal course load for IDC students is 5-8 courses for one semester, depending on the number of credits.
<b>vi) Entry Requirements</b>	(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;

	<p>(c) not be eligible for exchange in the graduating year</p> <p>(d) be a student of good standing at NUS with</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. a minimum upper division second class honours or;</li> <li>b. a minimum B average grade or ;</li> <li>c. a CAP of at least 3.5 (out of 5) for NUS students</li> </ol>
<b>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</b>	The availability of modules taught in English changes from year to year, subject to teachers and resources available. All students are subject to course-capacity constraints and pre-requisites.
<b>viii) Modules Compatibility</b>	<p>Modules taught in English can be found at the following link.</p> <p>Applicable Schools/Faculties include BIZ, FASS, and SoC</p> <p><a href="http://portal.idc.ac.il/en/main/services/handbook/pages/printedhandbook.aspx">http://portal.idc.ac.il/en/main/services/handbook/pages/printedhandbook.aspx</a></p>
<b>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</b>	<p>The following course restrictions apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zell Entrepreneurship courses and Argov Fellowship courses are closed to students without expressed permission from the director of the programs, respectively.</li> <li>• Communications Workshops and Seminars are not open to students outside of the School of Communications.</li> <li>• Courses with Pre-requisites: Students may not take these courses without the required pre-requisites or permission from the instructor.</li> </ul>
<b>D. Application</b>	
<b>i) Procedures</b>	Nominated students will be sent applications and materials directly from IDC's International Office.
<b>ii) Deadlines</b>	<p>All NUS students 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>
<b>E. Accommodations</b>	
<b>i) University Accommodation</b>	<p>Information on accommodation can be found at the following link.</p> <p><a href="https://www.idc.ac.il/en/schools/rris/pages/housing.aspx">https://www.idc.ac.il/en/schools/rris/pages/housing.aspx</a></p>

<p><b>ii) Private Accommodation</b></p>	<p>Please see above.</p>
<p><b>F. Visa</b></p>	
<p><b>Consular/Visa Regulation</b></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 Technion 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><b>Embassy of Israel in Singapore</b>  <a href="http://embassies.gov.il/singapore/AboutTheEmbassy/Pages/The-Embassy.aspx">http://embassies.gov.il/singapore/AboutTheEmbassy/Pages/The-Embassy.aspx</a></p> <p>This visa is issued for the duration of study. Students in one-year programmes 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><a href="http://int.technion.ac.il/prospective-students-2/useful-information/student-visa/">http://int.technion.ac.il/prospective-students-2/useful-information/student-visa/</a></p>
<p><b>G. Safety, Health &amp; Medical Insurance</b></p>	
<p><b>i) Health/Medical Insurance</b></p>	<p>All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to the following link.</p> <p><a href="http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/TravelInsurance.html">http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/TravelInsurance.html</a></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>All IDC Herzliya students are required to have comprehensive health insurance coverage throughout the duration of their studies. IDC cannot cover medical costs or take responsibility for students who do not have insurance. IDC Herzliya has made special arrangements with HAREL YEDIDIM to insure international students who are not covered by Israel's National</p>

	<p>Health Insurance (Bituach Leumi). For more information, please refer to the student handbook at the following link.</p> <p><a href="https://www.idc.ac.il/en/schools/rris/Documents/AcceptancebookletBA2016-17.pdf">https://www.idc.ac.il/en/schools/rris/Documents/AcceptancebookletBA2016-17.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>ii) Emergency Number at host university</b></p>	<p>Emergency Contact Number: +972 9-952-7272</p> <p>For more information on what safety and security at IDC Herzliya, please refer to the student handbook at the following link.</p> <p><a href="https://www.idc.ac.il/en/schools/rris/Documents/AcceptancebookletBA2016-17.pdf">https://www.idc.ac.il/en/schools/rris/Documents/AcceptancebookletBA2016-17.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>H. Cost of Living</b></p>	
<p><b>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</b></p>	<p>The amount you spend on daily necessities can vary widely, according to individual preferences and lifestyles. It is generally recommended by Technion's International Office to budget <b>USD\$1450</b> per month for food, entertainment, transportation, telephone and other expenses.</p>
<p><b>I. Other</b></p>	
<p><b>i) Useful Websites</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pre-Departure Information (provided by IDC Herzliya):</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/IDCONNECT/">https://www.facebook.com/IDCONNECT/</a></li> </ul>

