

Information for Students on Exchange in AY2016/17

A. University	Technion – Israel Institute of Technology University: http://int.technion.ac.il/
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	Semester 1: October- January Semester 2: March - June http://int.web3.technion.ac.il/current-students/academics/
iii) Exchange Duration	One semester, preferably in Semester 2 due to Technion's academic calendar.
iv) Examination	http://int.technion.ac.il/academic-programs/undergraduate-3/introduction/
v) Curriculum Structure	Full-time students typically take around 16-20 credits per semester. One academic lecture hour (50 minutes) equals 1 credit point.
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. a minimum upper division second class honours or; b. a minimum B average grade or ; c. a CAP of at least 3.5 (out of 5) for NUS students

vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	<p>NUS students should display a suitable level of competence in English. Although the language of instruction is primarily Hebrew at Technion, there are sufficient modules in Engineering taught in English. 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="472 674 1449 824"> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 674 632 824"> FOE </td> <td data-bbox="632 674 1449 824"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemical Engineering • Civil Engineering • Mechanical Engineering </td> </tr> </table>	FOE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemical Engineering • Civil Engineering • Mechanical Engineering
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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.</p> <p>Course catalogue for exchange students: http://int.technion.ac.il/academic-programs/undergraduate-3/introduction/</p>		
D. Application			
i) Procedures	<p>Nominated students will be sent applications and materials directly from Technion's International Office.</p>		
ii) Deadlines	<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			
i) University Accommodation	<p>On-campus housing on the main Technion campus (science and technology complex) consists of 6-person apartments; in each apartment there are 3 bedrooms for 2 roommates each. These units are designed with a shared kitchen and bathroom. Students receive on-campus accommodations based on the programme they are in.</p>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bedrooms are equipped with a bed, a closet and a desk. Linens are not provided. • Kitchens come with a gas or electric burner and refrigerator. Microwaves, stoves and kitchenware are not provided. • All apartments have wireless internet. • Electricity and internet expenses are paid for separately. • There are laundromats equipped with washers and dryers in every dorm village. • All dorm rooms are non-smoking; <p>Dorm rooms are extremely limited. Request for on-campus housing must be submitted at least three months in advance, through Technion International.</p>
<p>ii) Private Accommodation</p>	<p>Locations close to the Technion campus include Neve Shaanan, Ramot Remez, Ramat Alon and Nesher or Ramot Yitzhak. Please refer to the following link for more information on housing as well as off-campus housing options.</p> <p>http://int.technion.ac.il/technion-living/housing/</p>
<p>F. Visa</p>	
<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 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>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 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>http://int.technion.ac.il/prospective-students-2/useful-information/student-visa/</p>

G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

<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>Technion International recommends Yedidim Medical Insurance. For more information, please refer to the following link.</p> <p>http://int.technion.ac.il/prospective-students-2/useful-information/health-insurance/</p>
<p>ii) Emergency Number at host university</p>	<p>Emergency Contact Number: +972-4-829-4242.</p> <p>For more information on what safety and security at Technion, please refer to the following link.</p> <p>http://int.technion.ac.il/technion-living/security/</p> <p>http://int.technion.ac.il/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Emergencies4.pdf</p>

H. Cost of Living

<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 Technion's International Office to budget USD\$500–\$600 per month for food, entertainment, transportation, telephone and other expenses. On-campus housing rates for visiting students are around USD \$380 per month (depending on the dorm). Electricity, phone and internet expenses are paid separately.</p>
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I. Other

<p>i) Useful Websites</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-Departure Information (provided by Technion): http://int.technion.ac.il/prospective-students-2/useful-information/pre-departure-information/
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