



THE BUCHMANN FACULTY OF LAW
EXCHANGE STUDENT PROGRAM

הפקולטה למשפטים ע"ש בוכמן
התכנית לחילופי סטודנטים

Information Form – Student Exchange Program

2020/2021 Academic year

Name of University	Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law
Exchange Program Website	Exchange Program Website
Exchange Program Contact Details	<p>Mailing Address: The Buchmann Faculty of Law Tel Aviv University Ramat Aviv, 6997801 Israel</p> <p>Dr. Doreen Lustig Exchange Program Academic Director Email: lustigd@tau.edu.ac.il</p> <p>Ms. Marie Madvil Exchange Program Coordinator Email: mariemadvil@tautex.tau.ac.il Phone: 972-3-6408649 Fax: 972-3-6405073</p>
Language of Instruction	English
Language Requirements	<p>Students from universities where the language of instruction is not English must submit proof of English proficiency.</p> <p>TOEFL test (minimum score: written 582, computer-based 223, or internet-based 89). IELTS test (minimum score: 7). Other forms of English proficiency exams will be reviewed on a case by case basis.</p>
Application Procedure	<p>A complete application comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ An online nomination from the partner institution confirming that the student has been selected for the Exchange Program. ✓ A transcript of grades in English ✓ A letter from the partner institution confirming that credits earned at TAU Faculty of Law will be applied toward a degree from that university. ✓ A proof of English proficiency ✓ A personal statement describing your background, academic or professional interests and goals, and your motivation to study in TAU.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A photocopy of the first page of the passport. ✓ A current photo (jpg format) to be used for the student ID card. ✓ A proof of Health Insurance valid in Israel (to be sent after admission approval).
Nomination Deadlines	Fall semester: March 30 Spring semester: October 30
Application Deadlines	Fall semester: April 15 Spring semester: November 15
Academic Requirements	Students are required to have completed at least two years of their law degree and be in good academic standing.
Semester Dates 2020-21	<p>Fall Semester: October 18, 2020 – January 17, 2021</p> <p>Quarter I: Oct 18, 2020 – Nov 27, 2020 Followed by a two week exam period</p> <p>Quarter II: Dec 6, 2020 - Jan 17, 2021 Followed by a two week exam period</p> <p>Spring Semester: March 3, 2021 - June 18, 2021</p> <p>Quarter III: March 3, 2021 – April 29, 2021 Followed by a two week exam period</p> <p>Quarter IV: May 9, 2021 – June 18, 2021 Followed by a two week exam period</p>
Orientation Program	Mandatory orientation session.
Buddies Program	The buddy system was created to enhance collaboration and friendships between Exchange students and Israeli students.
Course Registration	A Course Registration Form will be sent to the student together with the course list and the course description. Students will be pre-registered in courses.
Mandatory Course Load	<p>Approximately 50 courses in English are offered per academic year. An exchange student can select up to 7 classes. Classes are 1-2 credits each. To sign up for more than 7 courses, the student needs a special permission from the director of the program.</p> <p>Please consult your university as to your own requirements of credits. We require a minimum of three courses per semester.</p> <p>Class attendance is mandatory.</p>
Credit system	1 credit point equals 13 academic hours. Each academic hour is composed of 45 minutes. Accordingly, a 1 credit class will meet for a total of 585 minutes. A class of 2 credit points equals 26 academic hours, i.e. 1,170 minutes.



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<p>Housing</p>	<p>Visiting students are required to find their own accommodation. The Buchmann Faculty of Law does not have on-campus housing and cannot guarantee a housing solution for visiting student because of the excessive demand and limited supply for on-campus housing.</p>
<p>Health Insurance</p>	<p>Students arriving at Tel Aviv University must be equipped with full medical and travel insurance that includes medical cover in the event of illness, accidents, or any other event that requires medical services.</p> <p>Such insurance must be arranged and paid by the student and be suitable to his/her medical needs for the entire duration of the stay at Tel Aviv University, commencing from the date of departure in the home country until the subsequent return.</p>
<p>Visa Information</p>	<p>Visiting students need to apply for a Student Visa prior to their arrival to Israel through the Israeli Consulate. Israeli citizen must contact the Israeli Consulate near you prior to arrival in order to validate your status in Israel.</p>
<p>Available Language Courses</p>	<p>Tel Aviv University offers an Intensive Hebrew Course for beginners (ULPAN) twice a year, in the summer and in the winter prior to the beginning of each semester. The Hebrew course is not part of the Exchange Student Program and is offered by TAU International for an extra fee. TAU International also offers beginners and advanced Hebrew courses during the academic year for an extra fee.</p> <p>For more information please refer to the website: http://international.tau.ac.il/.</p>
<p>Estimated cost of living per semester</p>	<p>Living expenses: roughly you should plan to spend \$700 per month for food, transportation, going out, independent traveling, and incidental expenses. Of course, the amount you need varies according to your personal lifestyle.</p> <p>Housing: about \$ 850 per month.</p>