About This Guide

The Arrival Guide for New Undergraduate International Students is designed to address some of the most frequently asked questions posed by international students about their arrival on campus and getting settled at the Technion.

The information is presented in a sequence beneficial to the needs of a new arrival: from pre-departure planning to recreational activities on campus and in Israel.

We hope that you will find this guide helpful. We welcome your suggestions for new material to enhance the experience of future international students and scholars.

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Welcome Note
From the Head of the International School

It is my privilege to introduce you to the Technion International School, which is responsible for the Technion’s English language programs. These programs, identical to the Hebrew language ones, are accredited by the Israeli Council of Higher Education, and are open to international students pursuing full undergraduate and graduate degrees, as well as those seeking a more limited study of one semester or a year, which will be accredited by their home university. Our programs provide, not just high academic standards, but also focus on the needs of the students and their wellbeing to make their period at the Technion an enjoyable one.

The Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, which has recently celebrated its 100 years anniversary, is the premier technological university in Israel, and has established itself as one of the best technological universities in the world. It is ranked in the top 50 technological universities worldwide, based on several ranking systems. The departments active in the Technion cover all the engineering, science, management and medical disciplines and, as such, it is a home base for disciplinary and interdisciplinary teaching and research.

The Technion established itself as one of the most significant driving forces for turning Israel from a less developed agrarian country, when it was set as an independent nation 65 years ago, into a modern state, with state-of-the-art infrastructure and an advanced high-tech industry, emerging to become a member in the group of OECD countries. The Technion supplied most of the engineers, scientists and managers who led this technological process, as well as the enabling technologies.

The Technion has a strong global presence and impact, which include – amongst others – prompting international research and education joint ventures in countries abroad, such as Singapore and the US (e.g. the recently established joint venture with Cornell University for a new technology campus in New York City), as well as establishing its own international English and Russian speaking study programs. These programs are run by the Technion’s International School and attract high-level students from all over the world’s developing and developed countries. The appeal of these programs derives from a combination of the Technion’s high-level academic standards, a strong international reputation and relevance to the needs of modern society.

In an era where development and environmental concern interrelate, we at the Technion are educating scientists and engineers to drive and lead the creation of advanced industry and infrastructures for a rapidly changing world.

We are looking forward to having you in our student body,

Prof. Arnon Bentur
Head, Technion International School
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B. Arriving in Israel

Ben-Gurion Airport

Israel’s international airport is located approximately 115 km (71 miles) from Haifa, and offers reliable train and taxi transportation.

Do not leave the airport until you are satisfied that any missing bags have been reported to the appropriate authority. You will find the following link for Ben-Gurion Airport most useful: http://www.iaa.gov.il/Rashat/en-US/Airports/BenGurion

Finding the Technion

The Technion, located in the coastal city of Haifa, is adjacent to the Neve Shaanan residential neighborhood on Mount Carmel. The city of Haifa is at the end of the Carmel range, where the mountain projects into Haifa Bay. The city is divided into three distinct levels: the Lower City (encompassing the port and commercial center); Hadar, with its residential and commercial centers; and Har HaCarmel, which is mostly residential.
1. Getting to the Technion

The Technion International School is located at:
Mauéberger Building
Technion City, Haifa 32000

By Car
- From Ben-Gurion Airport turn off the Tel Aviv/Haifa coastal Highway 2 at the first exit for Haifa (sign posted Haifa South, MATAM, Tirat Hacarmel).
- Bear left and at the first traffic light, turn right.
- Make a left turn at the next traffic light. You are now on Flieman Street. You will pass the Haifa Mall (Canyon Haifa) and Castra shopping mall on your right and the Congress Center on your left.
- Go straight through two sets of traffic lights and drive up the Carmel Mountain for 3 km. Halfway up, the road is renamed Weinshal and renamed again Freud Street towards the top. Near the top of the hill, drive straight through another set of traffic lights.
- At the top of the hill, Freud St. ends at a T-junction with traffic lights. At the junction, there are two lanes for turning left and one slip lane for turning right. As you approach these lights, stay in the center lane. At the lights, make a left turn and an immediate right turn at the next light onto Pica Road. Mercaz Horev Shopping Center will be on your immediate right.
- Driving down Pica Road, you will drive through four sets of traffic lights. Stay in the right-hand lane as you approach the yellow Paz gas station, and exit right down the slip lane, which is sign posted Neve Shaanan, Technion.
- Continue straight on this road (Hankin) staying in the left lane, and drive through a short tunnel. (Please note: buses cannot use the tunnel, and should maintain the right lane). After the underpass tunnel, move to the right-hand lane, and turn right into Komoly Street, sign posted (orange) Technion, BEFORE the upcoming traffic lights.
- Drive up Komoi St. for about 200 m and turn left through the traffic lights onto Malal St.
- Continue straight to the Technion campus, entering through the main Technion gate.

Through Tunnels
- From Ben-Gurion Airport turn off the Tel Aviv/Haifa coastal Highway 2 at the first exit for Haifa (sign posted Haifa South, MATAM, Tirat Hacarmel).
- Take the first exit AFTER the Atlit interchange, and before the bridge. The exit is near the MATAM research park and has a sign to the Technion. You then make a right turn at the T-junction (mandatory) and then a left at the next traffic light, following the sign to the Technion.
- Stay on this road (called Flieman and then Freud) for about 4Km, until you reach a T-junction with a traffic light. Turn left and immediately right at the next light into Pica Road. Follow this road for about 1.5 Km, and bear right after the gas station. After about 1 Km take the left lane where the road goes under a tunnel. Bear right just before the next traffic light into Komoi Street and then bear to the left at the following light, driving about 200 meters to the main Technion (west) gate

For your convenience, you will find here a map that will show you the directions from Tel Aviv to the Technion.

Note: To enter the Technion campus by car, you must give your host your car number, model and color, and your estimated time of arrival, and ask him/her to fax the security entry form to the main gate.
2. Getting to the Technion by Public Transport

Note: Public transportation in Israel does not operate on the Shabbat and on Jewish Holidays. Intercity public transportation stops before sunset on Fridays and holiday eves, and resumes after sunset on Saturdays and holidays. Taxis operate all week. Within Haifa, public transportation buses do not run on Friday evenings but do operate on Shabbat. Within the campus there are no buses on Shabbat and on Jewish holidays.

Train

To Haifa - There is a train service from Ben-Gurion airport through Tel-Aviv to Haifa. The fare is NIS 38.5 and NIS 34.5 for students. Trains run all day Sunday through Thursday. On Fridays they run until early afternoon, and Saturdays only in the late evening. The most convenient station for Technion is "Hof HaCarmel", from where you can take bus no. 11, a taxi (see below) or a shuttle (No. 11). You can check the train schedule here.

In Haifa - There are four main railway stations in Haifa – Hof HaCarmel Central Bus Station near the beach, Bat Galim by the old bus station, Hashmona (Central) near downtown, and Lev-HaMifratz, near the northern Central bus station.

Israel Rail has an English website. See www.rail.co.il for schedules and other information. Please note that there is a train service directly to Ben-Gurion Airport (Terminal 3).

*Note: No trains are available during the weekend (Friday sunset to Saturday sunset)

Taxi

To Haifa - There is a taxi stand outside the airport. The fare for a private taxi to the Technion is about 500 NIS. Ask the driver to operate the meter, and ask him to take you to the main Technion gate.

In Haifa - You can call for a taxi to the Technion (referred to as ‘special’). City taxi services include:

'Naveh' - Nave Shaanan, Tel: +972 (0)4 822 2222
'Horev' - Tel: +972 (0)4 888 8888
'Carmel' - Carmel Center, Tel: +972 (0)4 838 2626, +972 (0)4 838 2727

*Note: It is not customary to tip taxi drivers in Israel.

Shared Taxi (Sherut)

In Haifa, Sherut taxis (minivans for 10-12 passengers) run along major bus routes in Haifa, and can be stopped along the way by waving to the driver (not necessarily at a bus stop). The sherut will have a sign on the windshield with the number of the bus route that it follows. These are slightly cheaper and faster than a regular bus and offer a good alternative for busses during the weekend. There is also a sherut (shared taxi) service which will bring you into the Technion.
AMAL service taxi direct to/from your desired address in Haifa from/to the airport. The price is NIS 87 on weekdays or 100 on Shabbat, and it operates 24/7, even during weekends and holidays.

To the Airport - Sherut service to Ben-Gurion Airport (fixed price): 'Amal'- 6 Hechalutz St., Hadar, Tel: +972 (0)4 866 2324 or +972 (0)4 867 6444. Reservations must be made in advance by phone. Payment can be made by cash or credit card.

To other cities - Sherut services to Tel Aviv leave regularly, including Saturdays, from Hechalutz St. in Hadar (call 'Amal' [above] for more information). You can take sherut taxis to Akko, Nehariya, Carmiel and Tiberias from Cidon Street off HaNevi'im Street in Hadar.

Buses

To Haifa - Intercity bus (route 910) runs from Tel-Aviv to the Haifa Hof Hacarmel bus station. Municipal route 11 runs hourly from Haifa Hof Hacarmel into the Technion Campus. To view bus times click here.

"Egged" operates the main bus lines in Haifa. For details of bus routes and schedules call *2800 (from Israel) or +972 (0)3 694 8888. You can also refer to their website at: http://www.egged.co.il/Eng.

Haifa has two main Bus stations:
Lev-HaMifratz', Central Bus Station near the Checkpost intersection (for routes traveling north)
'Hof HaCarmel', Central Bus Station near the beach (for routes traveling south)
3. **Transportation within Haifa**

**Buses from/to Technion:**

11  Horev, Haifa mall, the beach, Hof Ha’Carmel CBS & Train. Usually at 25 minutes past the hour.
19  Ziv, Halissa, Hadar market, every 10-15 min.
17  Ziv, Batgalim, every 20 min.
142 Lev Hamifratz mall, cinema, north CBS & train (to the north).
784 Special bus for the Technion students only, operates during the semester. Only on Thursday afternoons from the Technion direct to Tel-Aviv. On Saturday nights and Sunday mornings from Tel-Aviv to the Technion.

The above 5 lines stop at all Technion stops, both during pick-up from the Technion and during drop-off when returning.

76/77 Grand Canyon, “once an hour.
   From the Technion - stops only in the northern stations,
   To the Technion - stops only in the southern stations.

200 Night bus through the pub area to/from universities. Operates only on Weekends, once an hour from 11:00 pm till 4:00 am, and only stops at the sports center.

**From Ziv** (switching buses is usually required, ask for the right direction)

123 Horev, Haifa mall, Beach, Hof Ha’Carmel CBS & Train. Every 15 min.
   Opposite direction - to Lev Hamifratz mall, cinema, CBS & train (to the north).
   Make sure you take the right direction!
28 Merkaz Ha’Carmel (museums, pubs, night life), Near the Bahai gardens.

It is recommended to buy a “**Rav Kav ticket**”. The anonymous Rav Kav card can be purchased from the driver for a NIS 5, and then can be recharged with a regular multiple ticket or single fare ticket. In case you use the bus frequently (more than twice a day), we recommend purchasing a monthly pass (Hebrew: HOFSHI-HODSHI).

**Important:** In general there is no public transportation (both buses and trains) during weekends (Friday afternoon till Saturday eve) and holidays. There are a few exceptions: Bus 200 and some service taxis do operate during the weekends, for instance service taxi number 19 and service taxis to/from Hadar (Haifa) from/to Tel-Aviv.

Monthly pass information can be found [here](#).
4. **Transportation within Technion**

**Internal Technion Shuttle**

An Internal shuttle operated by the TSA free of charge for students.

Shuttle is a white minivan with a windshield sign that says "הסעה פנימית." It operates from Sunday to Thursday, only when classes are in session.

The shuttle follows a circular route as follows:
- Technion Main Gate ➔
- Canada Building ➔
- Faculty of Industrial Engineering and Management ➔
- East “Mizrach” Dorms ➔
- Northern (Nesher) Gate ➔
- Mechina (Pre-Academic) Unit ➔
- “Handasa’im” School (Practical Engineering) ➔
- Chemistry Faculty ➔
- Agricultural Engineering Faculty ➔
- Canada Dorms ➔
- Sports Center ➔
- Technion Main Gate

Shuttle can be boarded at any bus stop or at one of the above stops.
Shuttle leaves main gate every 20 minutes, between 07:40 AM and 17:20.
The schedule is as follows: 07:40, 08:00, 08:20, 08:40, 09:00, 09:20, 09:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, 12:00, 12:20, 12:40, 13:40, 14:00, 14:20, 14:40, 15:00, 15:20, 15:40, 16:00, 16:20, 16:40, 17:00, 17:20
C. Pre-Departure Planning

1. Visas

A. Visa Application

Student A/2 Visa: The A/2 visa is intended for students who have been admitted to an educational institution. You must apply for a Student Visa at the Israeli Consulate in your home country.

To learn more about Visas to Israel please visit: 
http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA/About+the+Ministry/Consular_affairs/Visas.htm#A/2

Or contact Bat-el Lavi, our visa coordinator at visas@int.technion.ac.il

Please note: If you intend to stay longer than 3 months and you have entered Israel with a tourist visa, you will NOT be able to extend your visa or replace your tourist visa with a student visa. Once your tourist visa expires, you must leave Israel.

B. Visa Extension

Visa Renewal or Extension – You can renew or extend your visa at the Ministry of the Interior (Misrad Hapanim), located at Government building, 15 Pal Yam Street, Kiryat Hamemshala.

In order to request an appointment to renew or extend your student visa at the Ministry of Interior you will need to contact the international School Visas Coordinator, Bat-el Lavi at least a month in advance.

To obtain or renew a visa you will need the following items:
• A letter from the International School stating that you are a student at our program (please request this in advance from the International School office)
• Visa extension forms (obtained from the International School office)
• Your passport and current student visa
• 2 passport-sized pictures
• 175 - 350 NIS

** Please make sure not to miss your appointment, as they are quite difficult to reschedule. If you have any specific conflicts, make sure to let the International School staff know before arranging the meeting.

Consulates and Embassies – To find the Foreign Mission from your home country in Israel, please visit the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs website at: 
http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA/Sherut/ForeignInIsrael/Continents

2. Insurance
A. Health Insurance

All students and academic visitors **must arrange adequate health and accident insurance coverage PRIOR to arrival at the Technion.** Arranging insurance is the visitor’s responsibility and is required. We recommend our Technion agent, Harel. The major advantage of taking Harel medical insurance for students from foreign countries is the access provided to the diverse medical services offered in Israel, without additional charges. If you choose Harel Health insurance, you must send your signed Health Application form and Credit card form prior to your arrival in Israel.

If you choose to use your local agent, you will be required to send a copy of your health insurance to Roni Barak (students@int.technion.ac.il).

**Note:** Travel insurance policies purchased in your country of origin require the policyholder to pay for medical services in Israel and then request reimbursement, which in many cases does not cover the entire expense.

When choosing Harel, we recommend that you come to Israel with travelers insurance covering you the first 3 days in the country, in case you get sick or have an accident, as the insurance is only valid 48 hours after landing in Israel. **You have two insurance options.** They both cover the entire country of Israel, and in both plans you can request a doctor's visit to your dorm room 24 hours a day, if needed, free of charge.

The differences between the two options are:

**UMS Policy with Harel clinics** - You receive Harel health services at Harel clinics in Haifa and throughout the country. The insurance costs $1 per day up to the age of 29.

**UMS Policy with Clalit Medical Services** - You receive health services in Haifa and throughout the country through the Clalit health Fund. This policy enables you to use the family doctor located at the medical clinic on campus. The cost of this policy is $1.2 per day.

B. Property insurance

We strongly recommend arranging property insurance as well, to cover any loss or theft of valuables during the visit. The above agent can arrange such insurance as well.

C. Accident Insurance

Students registered at the Technion should also have adequate accident insurance coverage, which is the student’s responsibility and should be arranged prior to the student’s arrival at the Technion.

The Student Association fee, which is included in the fees you pay, includes the compulsory basic accident insurance*, which is provided by the Student Association during the academic year only. If you intend to arrive at the Technion prior to the start of the winter semester or remain beyond the end of the spring semester, you should consider arranging for accident insurance coverage for the period during which you are not covered by the Student Association policy.

* The basic coverage provided by the Student Association policy is minimal and includes: NIS 80,000 for fatal accidents; up to NIS 130,000 for permanent total disability; NIS 450 per week (up to one year) for temporary total disability. We urge you to take out a supplemental policy that will provide more adequate coverage.

**Note:** If you wish to work out at the gym, you must have a doctor’s stating that you are in good health and are able to use the fitness center.
3. **Housing**

A. **Dormitories on campus**

Student dorm rooms are in 5-room apartments, with a shared kitchen and bathroom. Kitchens contain gas burners and a refrigerator, but no oven, toaster, or microwave. Rooms include only a bed, closet, desk, and chair. Students must bring or arrange their own bedding and kitchenware, and plan to prepare their own food as meals are not included.

Dorm costs are **$310 per month** (Including internet fee and electricity consumption). Payments for the dorms are from the 1st of the month until the end of the month. If you arrive between the 1st and the 15th, you will be responsible for paying for the entire month, and if you arrive between the 15th and the end of the month, you will be responsible for paying for half of the month. Please contact the Student Affairs Coordinator with any questions.

The dormitory complex is located at the south side of the campus (under the fitness center and swimming pool). The complex contains a computer room, laundry room, a music room, and a supermarket.

If you have any problems in your dorms, please contact your student guide or Canada Dorm Supervisor: Mr. Yaakov Peleg, office located next to building 943, Tel: +972 (0)4 829 2180.

**Note:** While we will do everything in our power to provide housing for our international students, we cannot guarantee accommodation. If you receive housing, you must sign the **Dorm Contract**.

**Note:** We do not have dorm rooms for couples and will not be able to provide housing for your spouse. In this case, you will need to find housing off campus.

B. **Housing Off campus**

Campus housing cannot be guaranteed for visiting students and must be arranged well in advance. There are many resources available to assist you in finding housing off campus. Locations close to the Technion campus include Neve Shaanan, Ramot remez, Ramat Alon, Nesher and Ramot Yitzhak. Many visitors also live in Ahuza or Hadar, where ample bus service is available.

You can search for a rental apartment via:
- Craiglist – [http://haifa.craiglist.org](http://haifa.craiglist.org) - apartments for rent
- Forchheimer guesthouse on campus, can be reached at +972 (0)4 829 2429
- B&B in Haifa - [http://www.tour-haifa.co.il/eng/](http://www.tour-haifa.co.il/eng/)
- Couchsurfing – [http://www.couchsurfing.org](http://www.couchsurfing.org) - a network that connects travelers with locals and can provide short term housing
- Rental units – fully furnished rentals.
  Contact Danny +972 (0)50 471 6360 or Yitzhak +972 (0)50 341 9999

You may want to discuss with your host, options for short-term housing until you find a more permanent arrangement.
4. **Things to Bring**

Haifa boasts a Mediterranean climate, with typical winter temperatures from 5°C-17°C, while summer temperatures range between 19°C-35°C or higher. The rainy season is from mid-November to mid-March, with approximately ten rainy days per month during this season. Bring warm winter clothing, including raincoat/winter coat and umbrella. While it may be cold outdoors, most indoor facilities (including dormitory rooms) are centrally heated. Summers are hot, and humidity can be high; so bring light-weight clothing and your swim suit.

You can bring electrical items and a laptop for your personal use. Keep in mind that the electrical supply in Israel is 220 volts, 50 Hz (as in Europe). Plug outlets are three-prolonged; a transformer will be necessary for North American appliances; and a plug-adapter will be necessary for foreign plugs.
D. **Requirements and Payments**

**Student Accounts & Payments**

**Partner Universities:**

Costs

- Administration Fee $250
- Additional semester $100
- Housing (per month) $310
  **includes electricity & internet**

**Non-Partner Universities**

Costs

- Administration Fee $500
- Tuition Fee $6130
- Housing (per month) $310
  **includes electricity & internet**

*Students should expect to spend approximately $500 - $600 each month on living expenses.*

Students are advised to use a bank transfer credit card.

Please remember to send us a payment certification after completing a bank transfer or paying with a credit card. Only then, will we be able to send you a formal receipt.

For your information, the electricity fee has been determined according to the average consumption of Technion students. Please note that if a student consumes more than this determined average, he/she will be requested to pay the difference.

Changes may occur in the dorm fee, based on the Israeli consumer price index, dollar exchange rate, or changing the types of dorms. Dorms payments include monthly rent, electricity and internet consumption. Please read Appendix D, which consists of the dormitories contract and guidelines.

A student who does not submit his/her payments on time will be fined.

Note: The dollar amount above refer to US dollars.
E. Check List

1. **Sign the Declaration Form** - Appendix A and *send it to us*

2. **Prepare Payments** as detailed in the Acceptance Letter
   Please make sure you received confirmation for the payment deposit

3. **Complete Visa Requirements** – send us a copy of your passport and student visa

4. **Read Permit Contract for Residence in Student Dormitories** - Appendix B. You will sign this contract upon arrival at your dorm

5. **Health Insurance** – Send your Health declaration form or your Application Forms (p. 13) to Roni Barak students@int.technion.ac.il prior to your arrival

6. **Hebrew Course** – make sure to enquire with Giselle marketing@int.technion.ac.il if you are interested in taking a Hebrew course

7. **Arrival** Please make sure you email Roni Barak students@int.technion.ac.il and Tanja Stuemler tanjastuemler@gmail.com all of your flight information before you leave your home country: the arrival date, time, airline, and flight number

8. **Israeli Phone** – send us info on your Israeli phone number (pg. 19)

9. **Send a photo** of yourself in JPEG format – for your student card
   (If you have already been to Technion and have a student card, please bring it with you)

10. **Send your name (first and last) in Hebrew** – if you know it
F. Arriving in Israel

1. Cell Phones

The Technion is first and foremost committed to student safety and security; therefore we require that all students have a cell phone with an Israeli phone number and can make outgoing calls while enrolled in our programs. Students can choose to either rent or buy a phone for the duration of their stay or borrow a phone from friends and family in Israel. Students are advised to have their cell phones charged, powered on and with them at all times to enable International School staff to reach them by phone call or text message in the event of an emergency.

For students bringing a cellphone from abroad, Israeli companies use 900 & 1800 MHz for GSM and 850/2100 for 3G. For students who want to rent a phone, the Technion has signed a contract with IsraelPhones, a cell phone company providing students with a plan that offers reduced rates on international calls and inexpensive rates to their peers. If you decide to rent a phone with IsraelPhones, or buy a SIM card, please fill out their online application form, choose your plan, and send it as soon as possible.

2. Emergency Contacts

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Security

The Technion International School takes the safety and well-being of its students extremely seriously. The Technion has a 24-hour guard network; a security guard is stationed at the entrances at all times; and there are units patrolling the campus.

In the event of an emergency, we will contact our students as soon as possible to make sure they are safe. Our student’s security is our top priority.

Technion Security Office: +972 (0)4 829 2222 (for emergencies) and +972(0)4 829 4242 (for non-emergency issues)
First Aid and Medical Services

There are medical services on campus (including a doctor), with excellent facilities in town (including three major hospitals). The clinic on campus is located in the Ullmann building and the hours are as follows:

- Sunday, Thursday: 08:00 – 14:00
- Monday: 09:00 – 14:00
- Tuesday: 08:00 – 12:00
- Wednesday: 08:00 – 12:30

Hospitals

In case of an emergency, Haifa has four excellent hospitals – namely Rambam, Carmel, Bnei Zion and Elisha – and many medical clinics. A campus medical facility (including a doctor) is situated below the Central Library (next to the post office).

Banks

There is a branch of Bank Leumi on campus, situated next to the Student Union Building. Banking hours are:

- Sun., Tues., Wed.: 08:30 - 13:30
- Mon., Thurs.: 08:30 - 12:30; 15:00 – 17:00
- Fri.: 08:30 - 12:00

Below are the addresses of some main bank branches, of which the Nave Sha'anani branches are the closest to the Technion:

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<th>Bank &quot;HaPoalim&quot;</th>
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<td><strong>Branch Name</strong></td>
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<td>Haifa Main</td>
<td>18 HaNeviim St.</td>
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<td>Ahuza</td>
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<td>53 Trumpledor Boulevard St.</td>
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<td>Moria</td>
<td>128 Moriya Blvd.</td>
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3. **Currency Exchange**

Foreign currency can be exchanged immediately upon your arrival at Ben-Gurion International Airport.

Israeli Shekels can be withdrawn from the Automated Teller Machine (“Kaspomat”), adjacent to most banks. Major credit cards are accepted by most ATMs.

For exchange rates, see: [http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/](http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/)

4. **Shabbat**

Just as Sunday is the day of rest for Christianity, so Saturday (Shabbat) is the day of rest for Jews. Most shops and transportation services close down from before sundown on Friday until after sunset on Saturday. The same applies for Jewish holidays. By contrast, Sunday is a normal working day in Israel, and public services and shops are open. In Israel, students study Sunday - Thursday (sometimes Friday) and the weekend is from Friday to Saturday.
G. Campus Life

1. Student Life

Join the Google group for English-speaking Technion students: **TISUN**
http://groups.google.com/group/TISUN
This Google group is a forum for all English-speaking international students on campus.

**Monthly activities:** Students participate in monthly activities throughout the school year. These include movie nights, special lectures, day trips, hikes, group dinners, etc...

**Events in Haifa:** You can find a calendar of Haifa events below.
https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=ogvdqkqttqfiigo02htm11jgd4%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=Asia/Jerusalem

**Sports Facilities**

Extensive sports facilities are available on campus, including a gymnasium, fitness center, an Olympic swimming pool, tennis and squash courts, and a basketball court. For information on registration at the sports center contact: +972 (0)4 829 2278.

- A Technion Student ID Card entitles the holder to free access to most of the sports facilities.
- Use of the tennis courts and fitness center requires a one-time nominal fee.
- If you wish to work out at the gym, you must have a doctor’s certificate in English or Hebrew (from a doctor who is familiar with your medical history) stating that you are in good health and are able to use the fitness center. Please make sure to bring this document with you from your home country.

**Opening hours**

For a list of the opening hours of many different Technion offices and stores, see http://www.ise.technion.ac.il/category/Campus_Facilities.
Restaurants: Snack Bars, Cafeterias, & Café's

There is no shortage of places to eat on campus, and all-but-two have kashrut certification. There are several cafeterias that serve hot meals and many cafes that serve salads, sandwiches, and coffee. The following is a list of these facilities (Sunday through Thursday except at the swimming pool):

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<td>Chemical Engineering</td>
<td>Chemistry</td>
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<td>Swimming Pool*</td>
<td>“Junta” Pub, in the Student Union Building*</td>
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* The Swimming Pool Restaurant and the Junta Pub are the only non-kosher restaurants on campus, as they are open on Shabbat.

Religious Services

The Technion on-campus synagogue holds regular daily services, throughout the year. Information on prayer times and study groups can be obtained at Tel: 04-8292459. There are several synagogues off campus in Neve Sha’anan that are within a walking distance (15-20 minutes) of the dormitories.

A list of churches and mosques in Haifa can be obtained from the Haifa Tourist Board (Tel: 04-8535610).

Groceries

There are several minimarkets situated on campus. There is a large Supersol supermarket in a walking distance (10-15 minutes) from the Technion campus.

Book Store - Michlol

The campus store is located beneath the Churchill Auditorium. Its opening hours are:

Sun. – Thurs. 08:00 - 18:00
Fri. 08:30 - 12:30
Laundry

In the dorms, there are laundry rooms for students’ use 24/7. The nominal cost for students to use the machines is NIS 2 for the washing machine and NIS 1 for 10 minutes of drying time.

Payment is made via the computerized laundry system. It is possible to view the availability of washing machines and dryers from your room in real time at the website: http://laundrosmart.cloudapp.net/Forms/frmMain.aspx

Money can be added either through the website using a credit card or at the student union store (ground floor of the student union building) using cash.

Your username and password for the laundry computer are your student ID number, but the password can be changed online at https://laundry.ast.technion.ac.il/. The website is in Hebrew; translation and prices can be found at: http://www.ise.technion.ac.il/files/English_Laundry_Guide.pdf.

Students can either bring their own detergent, or the washing machine can add detergent automatically.

Post Office, Mail and Packages

The Technion post office is situated below the Central Library, across from the Student Union Building. Opening hours are: Sunday – Thursday 08:00 – 15:30.

Please instruct friends and family to address mail as follows:

Your Name  
Your Building number/apartment (ex: 954/8)  
Canada Dorms  
Technion Israel Institute of Technology  
Haifa 32000  
ISRAEL

Please note that for your first month in Israel, you are welcome to receive mail and send stamped mail from the international school office, as follows:

Your Name  
c/o Technion International School  
Mauerberger Building, 2nd floor  
Technion Israel Institute of Technology  
Haifa 32000  
ISRAEL

Please let your family and friends know that packages should be sent through the regular postal service and not through courier services (Fed Ex, UPS, DHL, etc.). Courier packages may be delayed in the Israeli customs office, and you may be required to pay expensive customs fees to release your package.

Faxes and Messages
Telephone and fax messages can be received in the office (during office hours) at Tel: +972-4-8293325, Fax: +972-77-8871852. Outgoing telephone calls cannot be made and faxes cannot be sent from the office, except in case of an emergency. Faxes can be sent from Michlol (the campus supply store), the Student Union store or the Post Office.

**Printing**

There are printers and photocopiers in every library in the Technion, in addition to other places, such as faculty computer labs (e.g. Borovitz building 4th floor) and the Ullmann building.

To print, send your work to the printer. Most computers in the Technion have a number written on them; make a note of it. Next to each printer, there is a computer with a list of print jobs. Find yours (it should have your computer's number next to it). Put your student ID card or credit card in the card reader next to the printer, and press print ("דפוס" in Hebrew).

**Photocopying**

Photocopying is a bit simpler: simply insert your student card or credit card into the card reader, and photocopy away.

In order to add credit to your student card, you need to go to one of the charging points located at the following places:

1. Ullmann Building: 3rd floor, by the photocopiers
2. Central Library: next to the printing room
3. Faculty of Chemistry: next to the library
4. Faculty of Architecture/Math: Amado Building, 1st floor
5. Faculty of Electrical Engineering: In the hallway between the Mier and Fishbach buildings.
6. Mechanical Engineering Library

To charge your student card, insert it into the charging machine, insert coins (no bills), and then press the little button to remove the card. You can see the current card balance on-screen. The card readers have a number pad on them; you never need to use it. To remove your card, press the green button on the bottom of the card reader. If your student ID card runs out of money, it will be ejected from the reader. You can also use a credit card to print.

The prices are as follows:

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2. Computer Facilities & Wireless Internet

There are numerous computer facilities (rooms) located in various areas around the Technion including the dormitories (New East Complex) and the Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

In addition, the Technion has Wi-Fi internet coverage in vast areas on campus, including the faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering (classrooms and cafeteria). As part of your orientation week, you will get an access code to the Wi-Fi service.

Connecting to the Internet in the Dorms, Wireless Internet throughout Campus

In order to connect to the internet in your dorm, you will need to first activate the internet in your room. To do so, go to http://socket.technion.ac.il/ and log in with your student ID number (9 digits, usually starts with 92) and your secret code (8 digits).

After logging in, you will be asked to verify your details. Make sure that they are correct. Next, you will come to a screen with a form on the left side, and the “Declaration of a Technion Dormitory Network User” on the right side. Read the declaration, and then fill out the form on the left. It is important to enter a correct MAC address!

You must have one of the antivirus programs that appear on the list in the declaration, installed on your computer. If you have one that is not on the list, or you do not have an antivirus, the Technion provides McAfee antivirus for free. You can download it at: https://techwww.technion.ac.il/cgi-bin/mcafee_license/mcafee_license.pl?Language=ENGLISH&CC=1.

You will need a Technion email account, and to be connected through the Technion’s internet. Fill out the form, and then check your Technion email for further instructions; read them carefully, and note that there are additional instructions for Windows Vista and 7 users.

Additionally, users need to install SecureConnector. You should be prompted to do this automatically the first time you connect. If the internet is not working and you do not have SecureConnector installed, install it from http://132.69.239.14/sc.jsp.

There is NO wireless internet in the dormitories – only wired.

This means that you must use an ethernet cable to connect to the internet. They can be purchased at the campus store “Michlol.”

There is free wireless internet throughout campus (but not in the dorms). These are the “Techwifi” and “Technion student wireless” networks.
Technion Email

It is important for every student to have a Technion email account. You will receive many important emails to your Technion email. Mail sent to your Technion account is considered as officially being sent.

Go to https://techwww.technion.ac.il/cgi-bin/newuser/newuser.pl?Language=ENGLISH. To log in, enter your student ID number and your secret code. Then click on "open new account."
About 10 minutes after you successfully choose your username, you can check your Technion email online at https://webmail.technion.ac.il/. To successfully log in, you will need to change the server from “techunix” to “t2”.

A better idea, however, is to add your Technion email to your current email, such as Gmail, Hotmail or Yahoo (among others). Search for settings called "POP" or "Other Mail."
After all of that is done, please go to http://tinyurl.com/ISEnew and fill out the form.

EVERY TECHNION STUDENT IS REQUIRED TO CHECK THEIR TECHNION EMAIL AT LEAST ONCE PER DAY.
This means that if professors, Student guides and the Technion International School staff send important information more than 24 hours in advance, it is assumed that you have received the information. This is very important! (You might want to go back and read the paragraph that starts “A better idea” again. It really is a good idea ;).

You can for the most part ignore emails that are entirely in Hebrew.
3. Credit Points, Grades, Transcripts and Transfer

Grade Transfer Guide for International Students

Facts and Figures (based on academic year 2011/2012)
• Total Student Body: 12,849 (9,564 undergraduate)
• Academic Faculties and Departments: 18
• Faculty Members: 540
• 300 wooded acres campus, 86 buildings, 4060 dormitory beds

Academic Calendar
• 2 Semesters, each 14 weeks of classes + 2 weeks of exams
  Winter Semester (October – February); Spring Semester (March – July)
• Two exam Sessions: First, at end of semester; second, during following semester, and is open to all students, both as a delayed first exam, or to improve a grade in first exam

Language of Instruction
• Formal language of instruction is Hebrew
• Limited number of courses available in English, but textbooks are usually in English
• Advanced knowledge of Hebrew required for Hebrew classes;
• Knowledge of English required for textbooks

Registration
For administration reasons, all exchange and visiting international students at the Technion are registered through the office of Undergraduate Studies. In particular, students taking Graduate level courses are so registered.

Course Numbers and Credit Points
• Course level is identified by the third digit of the course number. In Graduate level courses this digit has a value of 6, 7, 8 or 9
• One weekly lecture hour per semester = one credit point
• One weekly tutorial hour per semester = 1/2 credit point
• One weekly laboratory hour = 1/3 credit point
• Students typically take 20 credit points per semester (~30 contact hours per week)

Grade Distribution
• Grades are on a percentile scale (0 – 100); Passing grade: 55
• 'Dean's List' (cum laude): grade average between 84 and 91 (21% of students)
• 'President's List' (summa cum laude): grade average above 91 (3.5% of students)
• Student Probation: average grade under 65 (4.5% of students)
Technion Credit Points, Grades and Transcripts

Technion courses and studies are counted using a credit point system as follows:

- Each weekly hour of lecture counts as one credit point.
- Each weekly tutorial or lab hour counts as half a credit point.
- For example, a course with 2 weekly hours of lecture and 1 weekly hour of tutorial counts as 2.5 credit points.
- Each semester includes 14 weeks. Therefore each credit point equals 14 hours of lecture or 28 hours of tutorial or lab.
- A 4-year degree (BSc.) typically requires 160 credit points in 8 semesters. So a standard program for undergraduate Israeli students includes approximately 20 credit points per semester or 40 credit points a year.
- Language and culture differences make the studies of visiting students significantly more difficult. We recommend that exchange students take no more than 15 credit points per semester.
- Students can take a larger load if they take courses that are adapted to foreign students, such as language or sports courses, or courses taught in English.
- Visiting students must verify that courses taken in Technion will be recognized by their Home University. Student must also verify the credit and grade translation process to the Home University system.
- Universities with which the Technion has a Student Exchange or collaboration agreement usually recognize Technion courses as comparable to courses covering a similar syllabus in the partner university. Students must provide their Home University with the syllabus of the Technion course and an English version of the grade transcript, which can be obtained from the Technion Visiting Students Coordinator (incoming@int.technion.ac.il)
- Technion may have courses that do not correspond to a Home University. In such cases students must consult with the Home University about obtaining credit for courses.
- The Technion offers sports and Hebrew courses that are free of charge to Technion and enrolled visiting or exchange students. Such courses offer visiting students the opportunity for an easier and fun experience in a more flexible context than the usual lectures. Visiting students should check with their Home University about whether and how such courses can be used for credit. This should be done in advance, to avoid later frustrations.
H. Haifa

Government Offices

Government Offices are usually open in the mornings, Sundays through Thursdays. Please call ahead to confirm their office hours.

Haifa Tourism Office

The Haifa Tourism Office is located at 48 Ben Gurion Ave. Opening hours: Sunday–Thursday 9:00-17:00, Friday 9:00-13:00, Saturday 10:00-15:00, Tel. 04-853-5606, Fax: 04-853-5610, Email: info@tour-haifa.co.il

For further information about tourist sites and activities in Haifa, see the Haifa Tourism Association website at www.tour-haifa.co.il
1. Attractions

Holy Sites

The World Center of the Baha'i Faith – Tours of the gardens should be arranged in advance through the Reservation Center, open Sunday - Thursday 9:00- 17:00, Tel. 04-831-3131

Stella Maris Church and Monastery – This is one of the most beautiful spots in Israel, with a church and monastery belonging to the Carmelite order. Free entrance, open all week, 6:00- 12:30, 15:00-18:00. Located at Stella Maris Way. Tel. 04-833-7758

Elijah's Cave – A pilgrimage site for followers of the three monotheistic religions. Entry only in modest dress. Allenby St. Sunday - Thursday 8:00- 16:45, Friday 8:00-12:45, Tel. 04-852-7430

Museums

Reuven and Edith Hecht - Fascinating archaeological exhibitions on "the people of Israel in the land of Israel". Open Sunday - Thursday 10:00- 16:00, Tuesday 10:00- 19:00, Friday 10:00- 13:00, Saturday 10:00- 14:00. Haifa University, Main building (Eshkol Tower). Free entrance. Tel. 04-824-0308

The Ancient Boat Museum – A unique museum, serves as a laboratory and workshop for learning about sailing in ancient times. Open Sunday - Thursday 10:00- 14:00, Tuesday 10:00- 19:00, Friday by prior arrangement. Haifa University, Main building (Eshkol Tower). Free entrance. Tel. 04-824-0308

Beit Dagon – The museum displays methods of treating grains in early times and today. Plummer Square. Guided tours for individual visitors, Sunday - Thursday at 10:30; for groups by prior arrangement. Tel. 04-866-4221

Chagall Artists' House - Hosts changing exhibition of members of the association, new immigrants and other exhibitions. 24 Ha’ziyonut Ave. Open Sunday - Thursday 9:00- 13:00, 16:00- 19:00, Saturday 10:00- 13:00. Tel. 04-852-2355

Children’s Art Center – Changing interactive exhibitions for children on contemporary art, and creative workshops for all ages given by artists. 24 Shabtai Levi St Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10:00-14:00, Friday 10:00- 13:00, Saturday 10:00-15:00. Tel. 04-853-1585

Haifa Art Museum – Changing exhibitions of modern art. 26 Shabtai Levi St. Sunday - Wednesday 10:00- 16:00, Friday 10:00-13:00, Saturday 10:00-15:00, Tel. 04-852-3255

Haifa Railway Museum - Features restored railway cars, stamps and other memorabilia dating from the founding of the railway system in 1888. East Haifa (Old) Station, Faisal Sq. Haifa. Tel: 04-8564293.

Illegal Immigration and Navy Museum – A spectacular audio-visual presentation and museum. Guided tour. 204 Allenby St. Open Sunday – Thursday 8:30- 16:00. Tel. 04-853-6249

National Maritime Museum – Changing exhibitions of marine history. Permanent exhibition on the subject of "5000 years of shipping". 198 Allenby Way. Tel. 04-853-6622

National Museum of Science, Planning and Technology – An innovative and fascinating center for the whole family. Over 250 hands-on exhibits that provide an understanding of different scientific
phenomena through play and experiment. Historic Technion Building, 25 Shmariyahu Levin St. / 12 Balfour St., Hadar Hacarmel. For opening hours, please see their website at [www.madatech.org.il](http://www.madatech.org.il) Tel. 04-861-4444

**Tikotin Museum of Japanese Art** – Savor the culture of the East. 89 Hanassi Blvd. Sunday-Thursdays 10:00-16:00, Friday 10:00-13:00 Tel. 04-838-3554

**Shtekelis Museum of Prehistory** – A unique display showing the development of the human lifestyle in prehistoric times and findings from caves used by prehistoric man. Open Monday-Thursday 10:00-15:00, Friday 10:00-13:00, Saturday 10:00-15:00; Entrance through the zoological garden, Gan Ha’Em. Tel. 04-837-1833

**On Land and Sea**

**Carmelit Boat Trip** – Pleasure cruise around Haifa Bay and harbor: Departure from the Kishon fishing harbor, Kishon fishery base. Reservation Tel. 04-841-8765/6 (Only for groups of 30+ people)

**Carmelit Underground Train** – From Carmel Center to Paris Square via Hadar Hacarmel (both directions). Tel: 04-8376861. Operates Sun-Thurs 6:00-22:00 Friday 6:00-15:00

**Diving with Val-Tal Diving Club** – Well-equipped professional diving club, offering diving services for professional and amateur divers. Hubert Humphrey St. Mondays-Saturdays 9:00-16:00 Tel. 04-851-1523

**Gan Haem** – Mother’s Park is situated in the Carmel Center and offers a promenade, lovely lawns, a children’s play area and cafes. During the summer, open air concerts and performances are held in the park. The Zoo, the Zoological Institute and the Schtekelis Museum of Prehistory are also to be found in the Gardens.

**Haifa Cable Car** - A breathtaking view of the Carmel and the coastline is revealed to passengers in the Haifa cable car. Open daily 10:00-18:00. Bat-Galim Promenade or Stella Maris. Tel. 04-833-5970


**Panorama Promenade/ Louis Promenade** – the promenade traverses the Carmel ridge along Yafe Nof St., by the Carmel Center between the Dan Panorama and Dan Carmel hotels. The promenade provides a 180° view of Haifa, Acre, Rosh HaNikra, the Galilee hills and the Bahai Gardens.

**Sculpture Garden** - A beautiful setting for 22 bronze statues donated to the city by the sculptress Ursula Malbin. The garden perfectly combines art and nature, and overlooks the Bay area and the Galilee landscape. Address: Zionut Avenue, Haifa. The garden is open during daylight hours and entrance is free.
**Movie Theaters**

Amami Cinema  
Hagalil 99  
Phone: 04-832-5755

Yes Planet  
Histradrut 55, Checkpost  
Cashier: 04-841-6898

Cinematheque Yes  
142 Hanassi Blvd.  
Cashier: 04-810-4299

Museum Tikotin Cinema  
Hanassi 89 Blvd.  
Phone: 04-911-5964

Moriah Cinema  
Moria 71  
Phone: 04-824-2477

**Shopping Malls**

Grand Kanyon  
Simha Golan Rd, Tel: 04-8121111  
Sun-Thurs: 10:00-22:00  
Fri: 9:00-15:00 / Sat: 18:30-22:30

Mercaz Center  
15 Horev St, Tel: 04-824-6164  
Sun-Thurs: 9:00-21:00  
Fri: 9:00-14:00 / Sat: 19:00-22:00

Mercaz Panorama  
109 Hanassi Blvd.  
Sun-Thurs: 9:00-20:00  
Fri: 9:00-14:00 / Sat: 19:00-22:00

Mercaz Castra  
4 Fliman  
Sun-Thurs: 10:00-21:00  
Fri: 9:00-14:00 / Sat: 10:00-21:00

Kanyon Haifa  
4 Fliman St/ Freud Rd, Tel: 04-855-0340  
Sun-Thurs: 10:00-22:00  
Fri: 10:00-15:00 / Sat: 19:00-22:30

Cinemall  
Histradrut 55, Checkpost  
Sun-Thurs: 10:00-22:00  
Fri: 9:30-14:00 / Sat: 19:00-23:00

City Center Outlet  
6, Ben Gurion Avenue, German Colony  
Sun – Thurs: 10:00 – 22:00  
Fri: 10:00 – 15:00 / Sat: 19:00- 22.30

The Auditorium Square Mall  
134 Hanassi Avenue  
Sun – Thurs: 9:00 – 21:00  
Fri: 09:00 – 14:00

Hutzot Hamifratz  
Volkan Crossroads, Hamifratz  
Sun – Thurs: 9:00 – 22:30  
Fri: 09:00 – 14:00 / Sat: 20:30- 22.30

**Useful Links**

Local Graduate Student Organization: gso@tx.technion.ac.il (Tel: 04-8292142)  
Tourist information: http://www.goisrael.com:80/Tourism_Eng  
Haifa Tourist Office: http://www.tour-haifa.co.il/eng/ (Tel: 04-8535610)  
Bus Service (Egged): http://www.egged.co.il/Eng  
Train service (Israel Railways): http://www.rail.co.il/EN/Pages/HomePage.aspx
2. Local Accommodations

Hotels

Crown Plaza Haifa (*****)
113 Yefe Nof St.
Tel: 04-835-0835
Fax: 04-835-0836

Dan Carmel Hotel (****)
85-87 Hanassi Blvd.
Tel: 04-830-3030;
Dan Reservation Center: 1-700-50-50-80
Fax: 04-835-2235

Dan Panorama Hotel (****)
107 Hanassi Blvd.
Tel: 04-835-2222;
Dan Reservation Center: 1-700-50-50-80
Fax: 04-835-2235

Dan Gardens Haifa Hotel (****)
124 Yefe Nof St.
Tel: 04-838-3666;
Dan Reservation Center: 1-700-50-50-80
Fax: 04-838-2121

Gallery Haifa Hotel (****)
61 Herzel Street
Tel: 04-861-6161
Fax: 04-861-6162

Leonardo Hotel (****)
10 Rav Aluf David Elazar Street Haifa
Tel: 04 – 8508888
Fattal reservations center: 03-5110000
Fax: 04-8501160

Meridien Haifa Hotel (****)
10 David Elazar St.
Tel: 04-850-8888;
Reservation Center: 08-630-0000
Fax: 04-850-0222

Marom Hotel (***)
51 Palmach Street
Tel: 04-825-4355
Fax: 04-825-4358

Nof Hotel (***)
101 Hanassi Blvd.
Tel: 04-835-4311
Fax: 04-838-8810

Rotschild Mansion Hotel (***)
Ha Galil St No 41
Tel: 077-4041430

Theodore Hotel (***)
Hertzel 63 St.
Tel: 04-8677325
Fax: 073

Hostels

Beit Rutenberg Hostel
77 Hanassi Blvd.
Tel.: 04-838-7958
Fax: 04-838-7565

German Guest House
105 Yefe Nof Street
Tel: 04-855-3705
Fax: 04-851-4919

Kfar Samir Youth Hostel
Carmel Beach
Tel.: 04-853-1944
Fax: 04-853-2516

Stella Maris Pilgrim Center
Stella Maris Way
Tel: 04-833-1591
Fax: 04-833-1593
3. Houses of Worship

**Synagogues**

Or Hadash – Reform Synagogue  
55 Hantke St.  
Tel: 04-834-3905

Moria – Conservative Synagogue  
7 Horev St.  
Tel: 04-825-1495

Ramot Remez – Orthodox Synagogue  
Borokhov 47  
Tel:

**Churches**

Stella Maris Church and Monastery  
Stella Maris Way  
Tel: 04-833-7758

Latin Orthodox Church  
Hameginim 80  
Tel: 04-852-4346

St. John's Church  
Yonatan Hakadosh 23  
Tel:

St. Lucas Church Center  
4 St. Luke Haifa  
Tel: 04-852-3370

Seventh Day Adventist Church  
Ehad Ha’am 911  
Tel: 04-825-4326

Carmelite Monastery  
2 Tchernichovsky  
Tel: 04-833-7384

St. Elias Greek Orthodox Church  
23 Ein Dor st.  
Tel: 04-85203012

Russian Church  
Hatishby 55  
Tel:

The House of Grace (Beit Ha’Chesed) Catholic Church  
10 Pal Yam Haifa  
Tel: 04-866-6235

The Maronite Church  
5 Simtat Rubin Haifa  
Tel: 04-864-3427

Beit Eliyahu (Lutheran Evangelical) Messianic Congregation  
43 Meir St.  
Tel: 04-852-3581

St. Anne's Daughters Convent  
11 Meir Haifa  
Tel: 04-853-3028

**Mosques**

Ahmadiyya Mosque  
Kababir Village

Al Istiqlal Mosque  
11 Kibbutz Galuyot Street, Corner of Pal Yam Avenue

University of Haifa Mosque  
On the Haifa University Campus
I. Departure

1. Room Departure Guidelines

Every student must follow the following room departure guidelines before leaving the dormitories. The process may differ according to the type of room you received.

In an apartment with roommates, you are required to clean your private room and part of the joint area in the apartment.

In all dormitory apartments and rooms, the departure procedure is as follows:

1. Schedule the departure inspection with your dormitory supervisor at least two days in advance. In addition, check with the dormitory supervisor, which shared part of the apartment you are responsible for cleaning before your departure.

   If the dormitory supervisor does not answer their phone, leave a clear voicemail message, including your phone number.

Cleaning process:

a. Clean windows
b. Clean dust from shelves, desk, drawers, radiator, etc.
c. Wash the room including under the bed.
d. Clean the door (take off stickers) and the electricity switches.
e. Clean the shower and kitchen cabinets
f. Clean the closet (including drawers and bed-linen box)
g. Clean the joint area in the apartment

2. Return special equipment received (oven, lamps, etc.) to the dormitory supervisor.
3. After the dormitory room is inspected by the dormitory supervisor, return the dormitory room key.
4. Receive a room departure certification form.

NOTE: An additional half a month’s rent, additional cleaning expenses, key expenses, etc. will be charged to the student residing in the dormitory if the room departure process is not performed as described above.

Additional payments that are not met will result in delaying receipt of diploma or transcripts.
J. Appendixes and Forms

1. Appendix A – Declaration Form

Declaration of a Research Student to the Technion

I, ________________________________ (type or write name) plan to visit the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology starting on the month of ____________ for term __________ during the ___________ academic year. I have read the letter of acceptance sent to me and the guide to visiting students, and accept the conditions specified in these documents.

Specifically:

a. I will transfer the administration fee for the first period of my visit to the Technion before my arrival.

b. Once at the Technion, I will pay additional costs to cover my stay, including dorm costs.

c. I have read the requirements regarding health and accident insurance coverage and agree to the terms. I will make the necessary arrangements prior to my arrival at the Technion.

d. I understand that the Technion will not be held accountable should I fail to have health and accident insurance coverage and / or should there be any problem with my health and accident insurance coverage.

________________________________________  ____________________________
Signature                                      Date

Please sign and e-mail this page
2. **Appendix B - Permit Contract for Residence in Student Dormitories**

I, the undersigned:

Surname _____________________________  First name ____________________________

Social Security number: ___________________

Technion student Identification number: __________________

My permanent address: ___________________________________________________________

Hereby declare that my dormitory request form, which comprises an inseparable part of the contract, has been filled in by me, and that I bear full responsibility for the truthfulness of all the details noted therein.

I am aware that the decision of the Technion authorities to provide me with a permit for residency in the dormitories is based on the information and details I conveyed in my request; and, therefore, should any detail be found to be incorrect, then in addition to any other remedy the Technion will have towards me according to its regulations and/or according to any law, I will lose all rights given to me, based on those incorrect details, and this permit contract will be invalid in the main and I will have no rights by its statement, and I will be liable for pre-set and agreed upon damages in the amount of double the permit fee (in addition to the regular permit fees) for the period of residency to which the questionnaire or request relates.

I additionally declare that I am aware that the receipt of permission for residency, in the student dormitories of the Technion - Israel Technology Institute, is for the period or periods as approved for me during the period of my studies at the Technion, under the following conditions:

1. "Residency Permit" is the permit for my residency needs alone, together with another student or students who will be determined according to the sole considerations of the supervisor of dormitories, in a room that will be allocated by the supervisor of dormitories, and in portions shared by all those living in the specific dormitory and/or in the dormitories in general. This permit also includes a permit to use furnishings and equipment in the room or areas adjacent to it (including the Bezeq telephone, if such is installed in the room/apartment).

2. I am aware that the tenant protection law (combined version) of 5732-1972 (hereinafter: "The Law"), and all other laws and/or regulations for the protection of tenants that are in effect now or that will be in effect in the future, do not relate to the permit according to this contract, since the room will not be occupied by a tenant as intended in the Law from August 20, 1968 and/or the room is cleared of all tenants and occupants at the above-stated time, and that I have not paid key money or any other remuneration to the Technion, other than permit fees.

3. The supervisor of dormitories and/or the area caretaker are allowed to move me from one room to another periodically within the same dormitory and/or to another dormitory, all according to their sole considerations. The term "Room" is understood therefore, as that room which from time to time I am given permission to reside within.
4. I am aware that the permit fees will change according to the rise in the Consumer Price Index, or as defined by law. Therefore, I undertake to pay the permit fee as set from time to time by the authorities of the Technion, including advance payments, monthly payments, or any other payment, as determined. **I am aware that the permit fee at the Technion will be collected from me by debit to my bank account.** To this end, I undertake to sign a permit letter to debit the bank account, and to submit it to the student accounts department before my entry into the dormitories.

5. I am aware that if I enter the dormitories between the first and the fifteenth of the month, I will pay the full permit fee for that month, and that if I enter the dormitories between the sixteenth and the thirty-first of the month, I will pay half of the permit fee for that month. I am aware that if I vacate the dormitories between the first and the fifteenth of the month, I will pay half the permit fees for that month, and that if I vacate the dormitories between the sixteenth and the thirty-first of the month, I will pay the full permit fee for that month.

6. I take upon myself full and unconditional responsibility for the soundness of the structure, the equipment and the furnishings (including the above-mentioned telephone, should such be installed in the Room/apartment) that will be given over for my use; and I will be liable to reimburse the Technion for any damage, fault, loss or depreciation that will be revealed in these things or in any of their parts, for any reason, other than depreciation that results from normal use, and this within seven days of the day on which I am required to pay an amount against damage, fault, loss or depreciation as above. The reimbursement as aforesaid will be considered to all intents and purposes as part of the permit fee payment. In addition, I will be liable to keep the courtyard clean, and to regularly clean it in accordance with the instructions and guidelines of the area caretaker.

7. I will not be entitled to bring into the room any furnishings, equipment or appliances, other than those found therein, without receiving written permission from the supervisor of dormitories and/or from an authorized representative of the Technion.

8. a. I am aware that the Technion supplies electricity, water and gas at a minimal price to the dormitories in general and to the Room specifically, and I take upon myself to consume water, electricity and gas in an economical and reasonable manner.
   b. I am aware that if, in the Room in which I receive permission to live, there exists a separate charge for electricity, I am liable for those electricity expenses. I am aware that in singles' apartments, the apartment cost will be divided by the number of tenants in the apartment, and that in a couple's/family's apartment, the full cost will fall upon the couple living in the apartment. The payment will be made via the permit to debit the bank account that I have provided, together with the payment for rent.
   c. In addition, I will pay in the same manner for Internet services, if I choose to use them.

9. The residency permit is limited to only one academic study year (as long as it is not extended), and I will be required to vacate the room and to return it with the furnishing and equipment I received, complete and in proper working order, at the end of the academic year as stated, or at another date, as determined during the period of my residency in the dormitories during that year. I am also aware that the provision of residency permission for the academic year does not entitle me to any right whatsoever regarding an additional academic year or years. However, if the residency permit is extended for an additional period or periods, then all the conditions of this contract shall apply to the extended period unless otherwise specifically determined.
10. During the entire period of my residency in the dormitories, I will be required to adhere to the standing instructions for residency in the dormitories, as they will be or as they will be changed from time to time. The terms in the present contract will have meanings identical to their definitions in the instructions of the guidelines and the standing instructions mentioned above.

11. I am aware that in any case where I violate the conditions of this contract and/or the dormitory guidelines and/or where I do not meet the payment terms, the supervisor of dormitories or someone on his/her behalf will have the authority to invalidate the permit, and in such case, I will be required to vacate the Room and return it to the Technion in the manner set forth in section 9 above, on the date and at the time that I will be required to do so by notification of the supervisor of the dormitories.

12. I hereby authorize the supervisor of the dormitories to take any action he/she sees as necessary for the purpose of fulfilling my commitments, according to sections 9, 10 and/or 11 above, including the collecting of my personal belongings that will then be in the room, to remove them from it, and to store them at my responsibility and at my cost in any place he/she sees fit.

13. In order to ensure the realization of my commitments to pay agreed-upon damages for an untruthful report as stated in the introduction to this contract, and to cover the various damages as stated in section 6 above, I hereby give the Technion irrevocable permission to deduct the above-stated amounts via the permit to debit the bank account as stated in section 4 above.

14. Likewise, I certify that I have read the instructions of the dormitory guidelines, and I am aware that these instructions and the guidelines published from time to time by the student accounts department at the Technion comprise an inseparable part of this contract and commit me as if they were included one by one in this contract.

Without derogating from what is stated above, I declare and certify that I am aware that the permit fees or part thereof that are not paid on time will bear interest at a rate of 0.5% per month, and this without derogating from the rights of the Technion to other remedies and/or succor.

15. I am aware and I agree that the court in the city of Haifa will be given the sole and exclusive authority to rule on any matter regarding this permit contract or deriving from it.

And in witness whereof I come to sign:

Signature: _______________________________  Date: ___________________________
### 3. Student Clearance Form

**Full Name** __________________________  **Technion ID#** __________________________

By signing below, you confirm that you have completed all financial and administrative obligations. Please check the boxes below to indicate if you are cleared by the following departments:

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The program administration office will sign last.
4. **Student Dormitory Guidelines**

These guidelines have been established by the dormitory management, based on the authority given it by the Technion management. With their signature on a residency permit contract, dormitory tenants undertake to behave according to these guidelines.

A. **Introduction**

The period of residency in the student dormitories is a training period for group living, and for individual adaptation to situations that arise through social cooperation. The purpose of the arrangements set forth in these guidelines is to allow every student comfortable residency and to prevent mutual disturbance by other residents. Maintaining order and the property of the dormitory is a guarantee for a homey atmosphere and for good quality of life. With progress in construction at the Technion, better conditions will be created for organized life of the student public, but no less, the good spirits prevalent in the dormitories is important.

B. **Residency permission**

1. Residency permission, according to the decision of the Technion, is a permit given to a student at the Technion, as long as he/she is a student, to make use of the room or any part of it that is allocated to him/her, for the purposes of residency only, and not for any other purpose.

2. The permit is personal and cannot be transferred or changed for another, even if the recipient is a student at the Technion.

3. The tenant protection law (combined version) of 5732 - 1972 (hereinafter: “the Law”), and all other laws that are in effect in the future, will not apply to the permit according to the permit contract, while residency rooms are not occupied by the tenants as this term is meant in the law of June 20, 1968, and/or the rooms are vacated of all tenants and occupants at the above-stated time and the student did not pay any key money or any other remuneration, other than permit fees.

C. **Termination of residency**

1. A student whose studies at the Technion are terminated for any reason (including school vacation), will vacate his/her room no later than two weeks from the day of termination of his/her studies, and will transfer occupancy thereof to the authorities where the room is clean and orderly, except for reasonable wear due to use. **The key will be returned to the building supervisor when it is vacated.**

2. A student whose studies are terminated as aforesaid, and who paid the permit fee in advance, will submit a request to the student accounts department for partial (proportional) reimbursement of the permit fee that he/she paid, as specified in the permit contract. A student who has not paid the permit fee in advance, and who has terminated his/her studies prior to the end of the permit period, and who has vacated his/her room, will also submit a request to the student accounts department to release him/her from his/her commitment to continue paying the permit fee.

3. The supervisor of dormitories is allowed to invalidate the residency permit contract of the student in any of the cases specified below:
   a. By written instruction of a physician, which indicates that the student poses a medical risk for dormitory residents.
   b. In case of providing information and/or details that are false or inexact in the request for dormitory residency.
c. If the student has violated the conditions of the residency permit and/or the instructions of these guidelines, including standing residency instructions, or any part thereof.
d. In case of a decision of the disciplinary committee or the Dean of Students to terminate the residency of the student in the dormitories, in accordance with section 5 below.

4. Regarding a decision of the supervisor of dormitories and/or of the disciplinary committee to invalidate the permit contract, the student is permitted to appeal such decision within seven days to the Dean of Students. The Dean of Students is permitted to take any decision. The decision of the Dean of Students will be decisive and final.

5. In case of a complaint of a disciplinary violation (section 3b above), the supervisor of dormitories will be allowed to pass the decision regarding the student for resolution by the disciplinary committee according to section 9b of these guidelines. In such a case, the decision of the disciplinary committee, which will be allowed – among other things – to evict the student from the dormitories (to invalidate the permit to reside in the dormitories) for a specified period or permanently, will be decisive. The decision of the disciplinary committee will be carried out by the supervisor of the dormitories.

6. Should the permit contract be invalidated as stated in section 3, written notification regarding this will be given to the student, and all the instructions in the section in regard to vacating the room will take effect, as if the student’s studies have been terminated. However, the supervisor of dormitories will be allowed to determine a shorter period of time for vacating the room and the dormitories than that which has been determined regarding termination of studies, including immediate vacating. There is nothing in an appeal submitting process that will delay vacating the room, unless appropriate approval is given by the supervisor of the dormitories.

D. Behavior and Discipline

1. Residency permission is given to the student only for the purpose of residence and not for any other purpose. Commercial activity and/or political activity and/or conventions, gatherings, meetings, demonstrations, distribution of proclamations and/or any other material, is forbidden with the utmost prohibition in the dormitories.

2. The students must abide by the instructions of the supervisor of dormitories or his/her appointee and abide by the instructions of the area caretaker and/or the building caretaker, for anything regarding behavior, cleanliness of the residential rooms, areas of the dormitories and public areas around them.

3. The supervisor of dormitories and/or his/her appointee:
   a. are allowed to instruct a student to move his/her residence from one place to another, all according to the absolute discretion of the supervisor of dormitories, and the students must abide by the above stated instruction without appeal.
   b. are allowed to enter, with or without prior notice, the residential rooms, in order to check the residential room and the fulfillment of the conditions of the instructions of these guidelines.
   c. will ensure that outside contractors will be accompanied when entering the tenants’ rooms for purposes of their work. The management of the dormitories will make every effort to safeguard the privacy of the students.

4. The student must behave properly, must not do anything that could damage the good name of the Technion or the reputation of the student population. The student will behave in a manner that will not disturb the comfort of the other students, and will not encroach upon their privacy.
5. The student will be responsible for the behavior of his/her guests and visitors and will ensure that his/her guests and visitors behave properly and do not do anything that could disturb the comfort of the other students or interfere with the quiet and order of the dormitories.

6. Regular studies and student rest require constant quiet in the rooms and area of the dormitories during all hours of the day and night, and the student must refrain from any activity that could disturb the peace.

7. A student who causes damage to the property of the dormitories and/or the residential rooms may be liable for its payment, if the person responsible for maintenance of the dormitories decides such. However, the student will have the right to appeal to the supervisor of dormitories or the disciplinary committee mentioned in section C (9) below. Submission of an appeal as above will not delay payment for damages by the student.

8. Behavior that is not in line with the rules set out in sections 1 to 7 above, and any action or omission that are not in line with the standing instructions for residency as detailed in Chapter E of the guidelines is within the scope of a disciplinary violation.

9. In case of a disciplinary violation, the supervisor of dormitories is permitted to bring the matter of the student to the disciplinary committee, which will decide the matter in accordance with section 3B above.
   a. The disciplinary committee will be comprised of three people: The supervisor of dormitories - who will serve as Chairman of the committee, a representative of the Technion Students’ Union (hereinafter TSU), and a judge of the TSU court, the latter two of whom will be appointed by the TSU.
   b. Should the student be convicted of a disciplinary violation, the disciplinary committee will be permitted to impose upon him/her various punishments such as: public service of a specified scope, reprimand, reimbursement for material damages caused to dormitory property and/or to any person up to three times the value of the damage caused, revocation of the right to residency in the dormitories whether for a limited time or permanently (including conditional revocation), and other similar punishments. The maximum punishment is the permanent revocation of continued residency rights in the dormitories.
   c. The decision of the committee is subject to appeal to the Dean of Students.
   d. The decision of the Dean of Students is final and is not subject to appeal.

10. If the disciplinary violation is also a violation of the disciplinary regulations of the Technion, the Dean of Students is permitted to decide that the student will stand trial in the Technion students’ disciplinary court, according to the students’ disciplinary regulations. In any case, the student will not stand for disciplinary hearings in both the disciplinary committee of the dormitories and the disciplinary court of the students for the same act.

E. Receiving Space in the Dormitories
1. Allocation of a Room (assignment of rooms) will be determined by the Supervisor of Dormitories or his/her appointee. Discussions regarding the method of assigning rooms will be held with the coordinator of the dormitories (or a member of the committee for dormitory affairs) while taking into account most of the following elements:
   a. The rooms will be distributed while taking into account the requests of the student.
   b. When determining place of residency, preference will be given to the requests of the students with the most accumulated points.

F. Standing Instructions for Residency
1. Upon entry into the dormitories, the student will receive the key to his/her residence at the dormitory office or from the international students' coordinator. The student will keep the key and return it to the dormitory office upon request, or at the end of his/her period of residency. Should the student not return the key, due to loss or for any other reason, the student will be charged a payment for reimbursement.

2. A student who will be absent from the dormitories for a period of two weeks or longer is required to notify the dormitory office and/or the building caretaker about this. These instructions do not apply to student absence during official Technion vacations.

3. The student will be responsible for the soundness of the equipment and its proper maintenance. A list of the equipment is to be found on the door of the residency room. Upon entry of the student to live in the Room, he/she will conduct an examination of the equipment that is actually found in the room and that is listed on the list. Should the student find that any equipment is missing and/or damaged, they should notify the building caretaker of this immediately. Should the student not notify (the caretaker), it will be taken as certification of the inventory list for his/her room.

4. The student will be responsible for the soundness of the Mezuzah.

5. The student will not be allowed to move furniture and/or equipment from one room to another, unless he/she has received the agreement of the area caretaker in advance and in writing.

6. The student will not be allowed to bring into the residency room any private furniture or equipment other than that found in the room, unless he/she has received special permission in advance and in writing from the area caretaker.

7. The student will ensure the cleanliness of the walls of the residency room. He/she will not paint them, he/she will not insert nails into them, and he/she will not stick any colored decorations on them. He/she may use the wooden tack boards that are installed in his/her room. A student who wishes to make changes in the interior design of his/her room will discuss this with the building supervisor and/or the area supervisor and receive their permission in advance.

8. Having a guest sleep over in the residency room is conditioned upon advance approval in writing from the area caretaker. The student will notify the area caretaker in advance of the details of the guest and how the guest is related to the student.

9. A student will not keep animals of any kind in the residency room and/or the area of the dormitories.

10. Possession of firearms and/or explosive material and/or flammable material, such as gasoline, oil, and other such products, are strictly prohibited.

11. Games of chance, gambling, card games, other games for money, drinking of alcohol, use of drugs, or any other activity that is against the law are strictly prohibited.

12. Smoking in the dormitories is prohibited (including in the stairwells and hallways), except in a completely separate residency room where students who smoke live, and only if there are appropriate ventilation systems and the smoking does not cause discomfort in other parts of the apartment.
13. A student will not use any electrical appliance in his/her room with power capacity of greater than 750 watts, and this is on condition that the appliance is in good working order and meets standard requirements.

14. A student will not be permitted to affix or hang a lock on the door of the residency room other than the one that exists. The area supervisor will be permitted to dismantle or remove any lock or closure that is affixed or hung in contravention of this section, and to charge the student for payment of the expenses of dismantling the lock.

15. A student will not deal with the plumbing or electrical systems or gas installations. Should any defect and/or fault and/or leak be discovered in these installations, the student shall notify the building supervisor or area supervisor at once.

16. The student will not be permitted to bring into the dormitory buildings or residency rooms on the dormitory premises bicycles or any motorized vehicle (hereinafter: "the Vehicle"). The student will park the Vehicle only in parking places designated for this purpose.

17. The student will see to the cleanliness of the residency room, the bathrooms, the shared areas in the dormitories, as well as of the sanitary appliances, and will tidy his/her room at least once a week.

18. A student in the process of moving between two rooms, and who holds two keys for more than three working days (including the day on which he/she received the notification and the day of returning [the key]), will be required to pay for the two rooms he/she occupies.

19. a. At the end of the residency period or in case of invalidation of the residency permit, the student will vacate the room, leaving it orderly and clean, and this is also the rule regarding the furnishings and the equipment, except for reasonable wear due to use.
   b. Should the student not vacate his/her room and remove his/her personal belongings thereof, the Supervisor of Dormitories and/or a representative of the Technion will be permitted to enter the room and clear it out and to bring the personal belongings of the student to another place as he/she sees fit, and the Technion will not be responsible for loss of the items and/or for any other damage caused to them.
   c. Should the student not behave as outlined in sub-sections a and b of this section, he/she will be required to pay all expenses associated with the cleaning and clearing of the room, and for an additional month’s payment.

20. Storage room - The following section will apply only in cases where a storage facility is available for use by the student - as will be explained below:
The dormitory's storage room will not be used regularly by the students, except for the purpose of long-term storage of an exceptional item, such as: large suitcases or other luggage whose possession in the residency room could interfere with the comfort of the student. Storage of the exceptional item will be done in coordination with the dormitory office. The Technion will not be responsible for any damage or loss to the items stored in the storage room.

21. Laundry - The student's laundry will be done only in the laundry rooms, and laundered clothes will be hung on the clotheslines installed in the courtyard. The residency rooms and/or premises of the dormitories will not be used in any case as a place for hanging laundry.
22. Loss of private property - The Technion will not be responsible for any loss or theft of the student's private property from within his/her room or from any other place in the dormitories. The student must lock the doors and windows when leaving the room. In any case of theft or loss, the dormitory office must be notified.

23. Fire extinguishers - Fire extinguishers are installed in the dormitories and are meant only for extinguishing fires. Use of these implements for other purposes is strictly prohibited and will be considered a serious offense.

24. Notice Board - Notices on the notice board will be posted in coordination with the building caretaker for the purposes of giving the notice board a pleasant look. Postings on the notice board will be considered personal notices.

25. Violation of the instructions or conditions set in sections 1-24 above will be deemed a disciplinary violation, and the instructions of sections C (9) and (10) above will apply.

F. Miscellaneous
The management of the Technion hopes that the students will strictly adhere to the instructions of the guidelines, will know to appreciate the important efforts being carried out for their benefit, will preserve the dormitories, will try to instill in them a cultural atmosphere and a feeling of home, and will enjoy the time they spend at the Technion.

These guidelines do not contradict the general rule that the dormitories and the Technion institutions concerned are permitted to collect full or partial reimbursement from a student or group of students for damage caused by them to the property of the Technion, without necessity of disciplinary proceedings.

The guidelines do not derogate or dilute the responsibility or duty of any student according to any law in the State of Israel or according to the disciplinary guidelines of the students at the Technion, but add to them.