

Before you leave...

We are excited to have you join the Technion International community!

However, make sure you go through the following check list to ensure you are prepared with all the necessary forms and documents required by Technion International. You may send all this information via e-mail to:

Student Affairs Coordinator

students@int.technion.ac.il

Check List:

- **Prepare Payments** as detailed in the Requirements and Payments section.
- **Payment Confirmation** – please make sure you received confirmation for the payment of the \$500 USD deposit.
- **Complete Visa Requirements** – send us a copy of your passport and student visa.
- **Health Insurance** – Send your Health Declaration form prior to your arrival in Israel.
- **Cell Phones** – send us your Israeli phone number.
- **Arrival** – Make sure you notify us by email about your flight information before you leave your home country: the arrival date, time, and airline and flight number.
- **Send a photo** of yourself in JPEG format for your student card.
- **Send 2 forms of identification** – (e.g. passport + driver's license).
- **Send your name (first and last) in Hebrew** – if you know it.
- Let us know if you require a **kosher dorm room**, or if you have any other dorm requests.

Recommended things to bring:

Fall season (September-October-November) expect a lot of nice days, and even some warm ones.

What to Wear: Long sleeve shirts and a light jacket.

Winter season (December-January-February) is relatively mild and mostly rainy with temperatures rarely falling below 0°C. Most indoor facilities (including dormitory rooms) are centrally heated.

What to Wear: A fleece jacket or wool coat and light scarf and hat, as well as rain boots and umbrella.

Spring season (March-April-May) is comfortable, especially for hiking and travel, between 15-25°C.

What to Wear: Light clothing, including both long and short sleeve shirts and a light jacket.

Summer season (June-July-August) in Israel is HOT (in terms of temperature and humidity) ranging from 25-35 °C on the coast; in some southern regions temperatures can even reach 40 °C.

What to Wear: Shorts, T-shirts or tank tops, light dresses and sandals, and swimsuit to the beach/pool.

Electronics

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-pronged; a transformer will be necessary for North American appliances; and a plug-adaptor will be necessary for foreign plugs.

Computer

In order to attend the Technion there is no need for a specific type of computer. You do not need the “engineering computer”. The computers designed these days are strong enough for you to use the computer programs you will use throughout your studies. In addition, most of the Technion buildings have computer libraries you can always use to complete your studies.

Bedding

Technion International offers a basic dorm **welcome package**. This package includes: a pillow, blanket, bed sheet, bathing towel and face towel. Cost of the package is approximately \$75 USD (subject to change). If you wish to purchase this package, please contact [**students@int.technion.ac.il**](mailto:students@int.technion.ac.il) in advance.