



TECHNION

Israel Institute of Technology

**Explore the world with the
Technion Student
Exchange Program**



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Definitions

- **Student Exchange** is a program that allows students to study at a foreign university which is an exchange partner of the Technion, while paying regular tuition **to the Technion**.
- **Exchange Partner University** is a university with whom the Technion has signed a student exchange agreement, allowing students to take part in a Student Exchange program. Student exchange agreement might include all Technion Faculties or might be faculty specific.
- **Study Abroad** is a program that allows students to study at **any** foreign university (not exchange partner) while paying full tuition **to the foreign university**.
- **Home Faculty** refers to the faculty at the Technion where the student is studying and registered.
- **Host University** refers to the foreign university in which a student visits and studies either as part of a Student Exchange or a Study Abroad program.

Options to study Abroad

Student Exchange

- ➔ Tuition paid to Technion
- ➔ No tuition paid to Host University
- ➔ Student responsible for travel, food, housing and any other expenses
- ➔ Credit transfer is subject to the home faculty's approval ,based on transcript and syllabi

Study Abroad

- ➔ Leave of Absence from Technion
- ➔ Tuition paid to HOST University
- ➔ Administrative costs paid to Host University
- ➔ Student responsible for travel, food, housing and any other expenses
- ➔ Credit transfer is subject to the home faculty's approval ,based on transcript and syllabi

Eligibility for Exchange

- Cumulative GPA of 80 for Science and Technology students, 85 for Architecture students
- Students must have no disciplinary record or improper academic status
- Must have completed at least 4 Technion semesters, at the time of the exchange program
- Must return to Technion for at least 1 semester at the end of their semester abroad
- Students must take a course through Technion International (Spring Semester or Summer program)

Exchange Applications

Application Form- Completed through the Technion International online registration system,
The following documents need to be uploaded to the system:

- Transcript of grades in English
- Resume (CV) in English
- Letter of Intent - Explain the reasons why you would like to take part in the Technion Student Exchange Program
- Proof of knowledge of English TOEFL or IELTS if completed or a letter of approval from the Humanities department at the Technion
- Financial statement must include students' monthly income, additional scholarships granted, etc. This is required if the student is interested in requesting an ERASMUS+ scholarship.

The Process

Application to the Technion exchange program

TI advisory committee decides on student placement

TI nominates students to Host University according to deadlines and requirements. Students complete the applications according to the deadline and requirements (including tentative study plan approved by Faculty)

Acceptance/rejection by partner university

Semester abroad


Upon return - Home Faculty decides on the credit transfer based on transcript and syllabi

Fees and Charges

- Regular tuition to Technion
- 190 NIS - non-refundable application fee, charged through tuition by the student accounts department
- 300 NIS - Late application fee
- 300 NIS - Cancellation fee, BEFORE nomination to the host university
- 650 NIS - Cancellation fee AFTER nomination/acceptance to the host university



Timeframe and Deadlines

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- All applications must be submitted by 15 November 2020
 - TI will send a confirmation as to eligibility for student exchange to the relevant students by mid-December 2020
 - TI will nominate students to Host Universities for the Fall semester (additional documents will be required – TOEFL, application form, updated transcript)
 - The Host University will send confirmation of acceptance to TI and/or student according to its own deadline

Global Engineering Education Exchange - GE3

- Global E3 is a consortium over 60 schools of engineering in 20 different countries including Australia, USA and UK.
- How Does Global E³ Work?
 - Top engineering students from Participating Institutions apply to study abroad for up to 1 year
 - Students' advisors forward application to program administrators
 - Program administrators work with participating institutions to place students at host universities

Global Engineering Education Exchange - GE3

- Students who choose universities that are part of the GE3 consortium will be placed in GE3.
- Once students have been chosen for GE3 by the Technion, they will then need to prioritize 5 GE3 universities in which they are interested, similar to the application for the Technion Student Exchange Program. A secondary placement process will then be carried out by the GE3 Placement Advisors.

Erasmus+ Student Mobility Program

- The European Commission offers scholarships to students within the framework of the Erasmus+ Program (only European universities included).
- You may receive an **Erasmus+ grant** as a contribution to your travel and subsistence costs.
- The amount of scholarship may vary according to differences in living costs between Israel and the destination country, the number of students for a grant, the distance between countries and the availability of other grants.
- In general, the amount of scholarship ranges from 750EUR to 900 EUR/month, the selected students will also receive a travel grant that can range from 20 EUR to 1,500 EUR based on the one-way travel distance per participant.
- Your study period abroad can last from a minimum of 3 months to a maximum of 12 months.
- The first criterion for selecting candidates is academic merit, but preference will be given to candidates from less advantaged socio-economic backgrounds. Therefore, from Erasmus+ candidates, a financial statement form is also required.
- For further information, please contact Ms. Melinda Margulis, Erasmus+ Coordinator at erasmus@int.technion.ac.il.

Ambassadors program

Ambassadors program

- Technion International (TI) invites Technion students attending a study exchange program to apply for Technion Ambassadors program.
- Applicants must be in good academic standing (cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (80) with demonstrated leadership skills and with at least 2 semesters remaining before graduation.
- Ambassadors that fulfil all tasks and requirements will win a reward, (500 USD worth value)



Ambassadors program - Requirements

- Students will become knowledgeable about Technion history, personnel, programs and facilities.
- Learn how to use **social media** tools to raise awareness of new programs and **special events** offered by Technion.
- Complete all required activities on hosted campus
- Organize Shabbat dinners (at least one in every semester remaining until their graduation) at US campuses.
- Take AT LEAST one course toughed in English at Technion campus.
- Offer support at Israeli events.



Ambassadors program - Process

- To apply, please send us a complete application form, two letters of recommendation (at least one of your recommendations must be from a current faculty at your home university), updated resume (CV) and transcript of grades in English or Hebrew.
- For more information please don't hesitate to contact gt-coord@int.technion.ac.il | or visit our site www.int.technion.ac.il



FAQ

- Exams: NO special permission for MOED B or missed exams
- Preference: NO guarantee for studies at any particular host university
- Candidates responsibility: All costs, deadlines and processes are to be monitored by students
- Who decides: **Final decision depends on host university**
- Abiding regulations: Students must abide by the host university's code of conduct, as well as the Technion's, during their semester abroad