

Exchange vs. Study Abroad



Study Abroad

- No signed agreement with Host University
- Tuition Fee to Host University
- Leave of Absence
- No assistance from Technion
- Student responsible for travel, food and housing
- Credit Transfer (subject to Home Faculty's Approval)





Exchange

- Exchange Agreement signed with the Host University
- Tuition fee only to Technion
- Study Break
- Assistance from Student Exchange Coordinator
- Student responsible for travel, food and housing
- Credit Transfer (subject to Home Faculty's Approval)
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Global Engineering Education Exchange (GE3)

- Students who choose universities that are part of the GE3 consortium will be placed in GE3.
- There are only a few GE3 places available for Technion students. If you wish to choose from the GE3 list, please simply choose GE3 in the drop-down menu in the online application system.
- Only top students will be chosen for GE3 slots.
- Once the Student Exchange Coordinator confirms that you received one of the GE3 slots, you can start the application via the GE3 website and choose your preferred university.
- (Limited Spots for Architecture students (50% Engineering Curriculum)



Erasmus+

- 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.
- The first criterion for selecting candidates is academic merit, but preference will be given to candidates from less advantaged socio-economic backgrounds.
- Students can receive the Erasmus+ scholarship only, if they are physically in the country of the Host University.



Eligibility for Exchange

- ✓ Cumulative average of 80 for Science and Technology students, 85 for Architecture students
- ✓ Students should have no disciplinary record or improper academic status
- ✓ Must have completed at least 4 Technion semesters by 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 that is conducted in English at Technion or Technion International before leaving for exchange



Application Documents

- Application form online https://regint.technion.ac.il/
- Faculty Approval Form (Architecture students centralized approval) (List of Faculty Advisors)
- Transcript of Grades in English can be downloaded from here
- Choice of 5 Universities ranking
- Resume (CV) in English
- Motivation Letter Explain the reasons why you would like to take part in the Technion Student Exchange Program
- **Proof of English Proficiency** TOEFL or IELTS if required/completed or the relevant letter of approval from the Faculty of Humanities at Technion, choose one! <u>Exemption</u>, <u>Advanced B</u>
- <u>Erasmus+ Financial Statement Form</u> must include students' monthly income, additional scholarships granted, etc. This is required, if the student is interested in requesting an ERASMUS+ scholarship.



Application & Evaluation Process

Student applies to Technion Student Exchange Program

Advisory Committee decides on Student Placement

Student Exchange Coordinator informs Student about Placement

Student Confirms Placement

Student Exchange Coordinator nominates Student to Host University

Student completes application according to the deadline and requirements of the Host University

Decision received from Host University

Semester Abroad

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



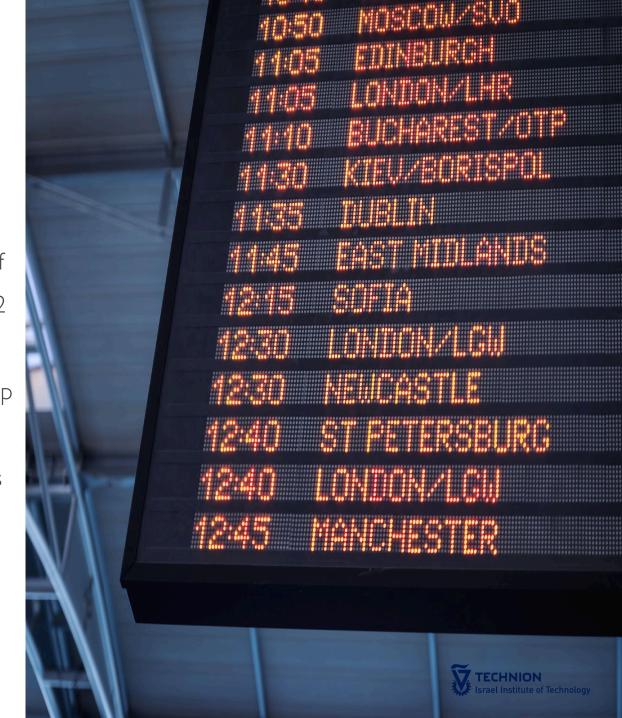
Fees and Charges

- Regular tuition fee paid 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 host university
- 650 NIS Cancellation fee AFTER nomination/acceptance to host university



Ambassadors Program

- Technion International (TI) invites Technion students who attend an Exchange Program at a partner university to apply for Technion's 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.
- Technion International (TI) is looking for students who have a deep appreciation for their international experience and who want to continue cross-cultural learning by promoting Technion at an overseas campus.
- Ambassadors who fulfill all required tasks receive a monetary reward after completion of the semester abroad.
- For more information and to apply please contact: gt-coord@int.technion.ac.il



Timeframe and Deadlines

All applications must be submitted by **December 12, 2021**

Student Exchange Coordinator will send a confirmation as to eligibility for student exchange to the relevant students until the end of <u>January 2022</u>

Student Exchange Coordinator will nominate students to Host Universities for Fall/Spring semester according to host university deadline (additional documents will be required – TOEFL, application form, updated transcript)

The Host University will send confirmation of acceptance to Student Exchange Coordinator and/or student according to its own deadline



FAQ

• Exams: NO special permission for MOED B or missed exams, next available exam

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- NO guarantee for studies at any particular host university
- NO guarantee of scholarship (Erasmus+)
- Please do NOT contact universities before nomination
- Student's responsibility: All costs, deadlines, requirements 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

