



Student Exchange Factsheet 2021 – 2022

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Student Exchange Office Hours

Sunday – Thursday 09:00 – 13:00 | 14:00 – 16:00

About Reichman University (IDC Herzliya)

Reichman University is Israel's first privately-funded not-for-profit fully-accredited university, founded in 1994. We offer full-degree programs in English in Business, Economics, Computer Science, Communications, Government, Sustainability, Psychology, and Entrepreneurship, at BA, MA and PhD level.

Over 30% of our student body is international, hailing from 90 different countries around the world. We currently have circa 130 exchange partners worldwide. The campus is located in the city of Herzliya, six miles north of Tel Aviv and a short distance from Herzliya Pituach high-tech area and beaches.



Application & Nomination Links and Deadlines

Online Application for Incoming Students: [Link to BA application](#) | [Link to MA application](#)

Online Nomination for Partners: [Nomination Form](#)

Nomination deadline: Fall: May 1st | Spring: October 15th

Student application deadline: Fall: June 1st | Spring: November 25th

Course Registration & Credits

Students will receive a link to the online registration system prior to arrival.

Please note that all students are subject to space availability constraints of selected courses and in some cases pre-requisites. When enrolling please take notice of the timeslots to avoid overlap.

The standard workload per semester for Reichman students is 6-9 courses.

Students are strongly advised to consult their home institution and receive approval for their intended courses of study.

Course Restrictions

Please **AVOID** registration to the following courses:

- **Zell** Entrepreneurship and **Argov** Fellowship courses.
- **Public Diplomacy** courses: 4225, 4691, 4516.

Bachelor level students cannot register for Master level courses.

More details of restricted courses can be found in the acceptance package.

The list of courses from the different disciplines available to exchange students will be sent out via email towards January.

To access information regarding course requirements and description, please refer to the [Online Handbook](#).

Grading & Course Credits



Reichman University (IDC Herzliya) functions on a 0-100 grading system, where 60 is the minimum passing grade. Some courses work on a pass/fail basis.

Each course is worth between 2-4 credits. A 2 credit course meets for 90 minutes per week over the course of the semester (14 weeks).

Transcripts are available upon request to Nina Singer or Ilana Benyosef after all grades have been updated.

Disability-Support Services

Reichman University (IDC Herzliya) does its best to accommodate all students. Students who require special assistance are able to seek accommodations according to their needs. Likewise, exam conditions can be modified to meet students' needs. Facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Link to dedicated website [here](#)

Academic Calendar

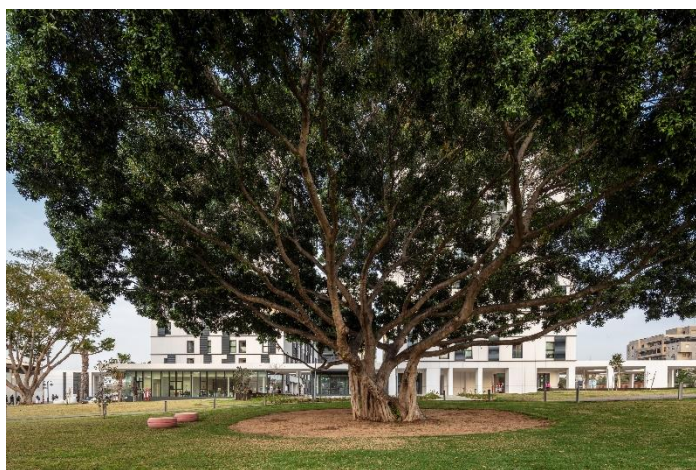
Fall – Semester A	Orientation day: 05.10.2021 Fall semester begins: 10.10.2021 Fall semester ends: 05.01.2022 Exam period begins: 09.01.2022 – according to class schedule
Spring – Semester B	Orientation day: 24.02.2022 (tentative) Spring semester begins: 27.02.2022 Spring semester ends: 10.06.2022 Exam period begins: 12.06.2022 – according to class schedule

Exams

Each semester is followed by two individual exam periods referred to as Moed 'A' and 'B', which run for approximately three weeks each. Students are automatically scheduled to take exams on the date of the Moed 'A'.

However, where the student is not able to attend the exam on the scheduled date or where the student is unsatisfied with his/her initial result, then the student is able to re-sit a second version of the exam on the date of the Moed 'B'. Students who failed the Moed 'A' are automatically rescheduled to retake the exam on the Moed 'B' date.

Exams Abroad



In exceptional circumstances, exchange students can take their final exams abroad.

A request for an Exam Procedures form must be sent to the student exchange office, filled out by the student and returned up to one (1) month prior to departure.

If approved by the home institution, arrangements will be made to take the final exams at the student's home institution (with a proctor – at the discretion of the home institution).

Housing



Reichman University cannot guarantee student housing on campus for exchange students. Please note – **rooms in the dormitories for exchange students are extremely limited with only 10 rooms available for full-year exchange students**. Therefore placement is subject to availability on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Link to the dormitory website [here](#).

We highly recommend for our exchange students to look at great housing alternatives offered in the Herzliya and Tel Aviv area. Students may choose to look independently for other non-university living arrangements (housing suggestions will be included in the acceptance package).

Estimated Semester Living Expenses	
Rent & Utilities:	\$3,000 - \$3,500
Food/Meals:	\$1,400 - \$1,900
Transportation:	\$400

Facilities



The Reichman University (RU) campus is an academic village home to state-of-the-art teaching facilities, encouraging the pursuit of knowledge and is characterized by a tranquil atmosphere, broad lawns, decorative flowerbeds, fountains, and outdoor sculptures.

Reichman facilities include modern lecture halls, a library, computer and communications networks equipped with some of the world's most advanced technology, a bookstore, a lounge, and sports facilities equipped with locker rooms and showers. In addition, RU has a main food court available to students, staff and visitors, as well as cafes in each building.

Built on the belief that the student is the main client, the RU campus transforms the learning experience into a uniquely enjoyable one.

Campus is closed on Saturdays and holidays.

For the Academic calendar, please visit the link [here](#).

Student Services – IDConnect

Designed to make exchange students feel at home while experiencing their semester abroad in Israel, IDConnect is a buddy program that promotes interaction and integration of exchange students with local students. Students are paired with Israeli Reichman University 'buddies' according to their interest and partake in various student organized activities throughout the semester. Activities include organized trips, social gatherings, dinners, and various outings.

Link to dedicated website [here](#).

Visa Requirements

Israeli Visa requirements vary based on your country of citizenship. It is the student's responsibility to verify with the closest Israeli Embassy and/or consulate regarding the requirements before arrival.

