



## Student Exchange Fact Sheet 2018-2019

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## About Us

IDC Herzliya is a distinguished academic institution founded in 1994, dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in education, research, and the training of future leaders. IDC provides its students with educational programs that combine academic study with hands-on training and is committed to providing students with the necessary tools to become frontrunners in their fields, in Israel and abroad.

The campus is located in the city of Herzliya, Israel, six miles north of Tel Aviv and a short distance from the Herzliya Pituach high-tech area and beaches.



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## Deadlines

<b>Online Application for Incoming Students</b>	<a href="#">BA Application Link</a> <a href="#">MA Application link</a>
<b>Nomination Deadline:</b>	Fall: May 1st Spring: October 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Student Application Deadline</b>	Fall: June 1st Spring: November 15 <sup>th</sup>



## Course Registration & Credits

<b>Course registration:</b>	<p>Students will receive a link to the online registration system prior to arrival.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>The standard workload per semester for IDC students is 6-9 courses.</p> <p>Students are strongly advised to consult their home institution and receive approval for their intended courses of study.</p>
<b>Course Restrictions:</b>	<p>Please <b>AVOID</b> registration to the following courses!</p> <p><b><i>Zell Entrepreneurship</i></b> and <b><i>Argov Fellowship</i></b> courses.</p> <p><b>Public Diplomacy</b> courses: 4225, 4691, 4516.</p> <p>More details of restricted courses can be found in the acceptance package.</p> <p>For the <b>online course handbook</b> please see :  <a href="http://portal.idc.ac.il/en/main/services/handbook/Pages/handbook.aspx">http://portal.idc.ac.il/en/main/services/handbook/Pages/handbook.aspx</a> </p>

Credits	
<b>Grading &amp; Course Credits:</b>	<p>IDC Herzliya functions on a 0-100 grading system, where 60 is the minimum passing grade. Some courses work on a pass/fail basis.</p> <p>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). For a conversion chart of the IDC system to ECTS visit:  <a href="http://portal.idc.ac.il/en/main/study-exchange-programs/pages/incoming_gc.aspx">http://portal.idc.ac.il/en/main/study-exchange-programs/pages/incoming_gc.aspx</a></p> <p>Transcripts are available upon request to Nina Singer or Tovit Yonish after all grades have been updated.</p>
<b>Students with Disabilities:</b>	<p>IDC does its best to accommodate all students. Students with disabilities can request accommodations accordingly. In addition, exam conditions can be modified to meet student's needs.</p> <p>Facilities are wheelchair accessible.</p> <p>For more information visit:  <a href="http://portal.idc.ac.il/en/main/services/studentsdean/pages/learning-issues.aspx">http://portal.idc.ac.il/en/main/services/studentsdean/pages/learning-issues.aspx</a></p>
Academic Calendar	
<b>Fall - Semester A</b>	<p>Orientation day: 08.10.2018            Fall semester begins: 14.10.2018            Fall semester ends: 13.01.2019            Exam period: 14.01.2019 - according to class schedule*</p>
<b>Spring- Semester B</b>	<p>Spring semester begins: 03.03.2019            Spring semester ends: 14.06.2019            Exam period: 16.06.2019 - according to class schedule*</p>
Exams	
<p>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, were the student not able to attend the exam on the scheduled date or were the student not be satisfied with his initial result, 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.</p>	
Exams Abroad	
<p>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 and returned up to one (1) month prior to departure. If approved, 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).</p>	



### Housing

In the 2018-2019 academic year IDC Herzliya students will have the option of enjoying the high standard of living offered in the 500 new, fully equipped residential units located in two 13-story towers on IDC Herzliya's campus.

For further information you may visit the dormitory site:

<https://www.idc.ac.il/en/students/dormitories/pages/main.aspx>

**Until completion of the dormitories**, students interested in accommodation through IDC, will **temporarily** reside in IDC apartments. **Upon completion of the dormitories, IDC will cease subleasing these apartments and gradually move all IDC housing residents into IDC dormitory suites.**

IDC apartments are located in residential neighborhoods throughout the city of Herzliya (nearby campus).

Herzliya and Tel Aviv offer great housing opportunities. Students may choose to look independently for other non-university related living arrangements, with the assistance of the IDC housing department.

For further housing information please do not hesitate to contact the housing coordinator:

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### Estimated Semester Living Expenses

Rent & Utilities:	\$3000-\$3500
Food/Meals:	\$1400-\$1900
Transportation:	\$400

### 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 requirements before arrival.

### Our Facilities

The IDC campus is an academic village home to state-of-the-art teaching facilities, which encourages the pursuit of knowledge and is characterized by a tranquil atmosphere, broad lawns, decorative flowerbeds, fountains, and outdoor sculptures.

IDC's facilities include modern lecture halls, a contemporary library, computer and communications networks equipped with some of the world's most advanced technology, a bookstore from the "Dionun" chain, a lounge, and sports facilities equipped with locker rooms and showers. In addition, IDC has a main food court available to students, staff and visitors, as well as cafeterias in each building. Built on the belief that the student is the main client, the IDC campus transforms the learning experience into a uniquely enjoyable one.

**The campus is closed on Saturdays and holidays.**

For the Academic calendar please visit:

<http://portal.idc.ac.il/en/main/services/handbook/pages/calendar.aspx>



### 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 IDC ‘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.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/IDCONNECT/>