



Student Exchange Factsheet 2020 – 2021

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About IDC Herzliya

IDC Herzliya 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, 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 Links & Deadlines

Online Nomination for partners: [Link to Nomination Form](#)

Online application for incoming students: [Link to BA Application](#) | [Link to MA Application](#)

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

Student application deadline: Fall: June 1st | Spring: November 15th

Academic Calendar

See link to our academic calendar [here](#)

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 IDC 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 registering to **Zell** Entrepreneurship courses, **Argov** Fellowship courses, and **Public Diplomacy** courses: 4225, 4691, and 4516. More details of restricted courses can be found in the acceptance package.

Furthermore, the full list of courses can be found at the [IDC Online Handbook](#).

For best Search results, please select "FREE SEARCH" => More search options=> Semester A / Semester B or Full year => "English" at the bottom. In addition, you can find a specific course syllabus through => Syllabus Search => Course ID => Link to syllabus.

Grading & Course Credits

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 Tovit Yonish after all grades have been updated. Link to conversion chart [here](#).

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.

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

In the 2020-2021 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 campus. Link to dedicated website [here](#).

Please note – Rooms in the dormitories for exchange students are limited and placement is subject to availability on a first-come, first-served basis.

Herzliya and Tel Aviv offer other great housing alternatives. Students may choose to look independently for other non-university related 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 IDC campus is an academic village home to state-of-the-art teaching and study facilities, a main food court, cafeterias in each building, an overall tranquil atmosphere, broad lawns, decorative flowerbeds, fountains, and outdoor sculptures.

Campus is closed on Saturdays and holidays.

Disability-Support Services

IDC does its best to accommodate all students. Students who require special assistance are able to seek accommodation according to their needs. Likewise, exam conditions can be modified to meet students' needs. Facilities are wheelchair accessible. Link to dedicated website [here](#)

Student Services – IDC Connect

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.

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 requirements before arrival.

