



**Bezalel  
Academy of  
Arts and Design  
Jerusalem**

## FACT SHEET BEZALEL ACADEMY OF ARTS AND DESIGN

### General Information:

Name of the Institution	Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design
Country	Israel, Jerusalem
Information Website for Exchange Students	<a href="http://www.bezalel.ac.il/en/academics/student_exchange/">http://www.bezalel.ac.il/en/academics/student_exchange/</a>

### Contacts:

Name of the office in charge of exchange programmes	International Relations Office Mount Scopus Campus P.O.Box 24046 Jerusalem, 9124001 Israel e-mail: <a href="mailto:exchange.program@bezalel.ac.il">exchange.program@bezalel.ac.il</a> tel : +972 589 3387
Head of the Office	Liv Sperber
Contact person for Incoming students	Sarit Morad
Contact person for Outgoing students	Sarit Morad

### Application procedure:

Deadline to receive applications	April 15 <sup>th</sup> , for the fall/winter (1 <sup>st</sup> ) semester, or the whole academic year November 1 <sup>st</sup> , for the spring/summer (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) semester
Required application materials	Online application form - <a href="http://www.bezalel.ac.il/en/academics/student_exchange/apply/">http://www.bezalel.ac.il/en/academics/student_exchange/apply/</a> Transcript of records Recommendation letter Letter of motivation 1 photo Small portfolio
Application guidelines	You must be officially nominated by the International Office at your home institution. Please fill out the online application - <a href="http://www.bezalel.ac.il/en/academics/student_exchange/apply/">http://www.bezalel.ac.il/en/academics/student_exchange/apply/</a>  Please send a web link in the online application that includes your: Transcript of records, Recommendation letter, Letter of motivation, 1 photo, Small portfolio  *Please note Health insurance must be obtained through Harel Yedidim after acceptance.



**Academic information:**

Level of Study	Undergraduate and Graduate students
Exchange numbers / Combination possibilities	According to our bilateral agreement / 2 students for 1 semester will be counted like 1 student for 2 semesters
Orientation Day for IC Students	During the week before the semester starts or on the first day of the semester
Academic calendar	<p><u>Fall/winter (1<sup>st</sup>) semester</u> Lectures: mid/end October – end January/beginning February</p> <p>Presentations: during the 2 last weeks of the semester.</p> <p><u>Spring/summer (2<sup>nd</sup>) semester</u> Lectures: end February/beginning March – end June beginning July</p> <p>Presentations: during the 2 last weeks of the semester.</p> <p>**Subject to change according to the Jewish calendar.</p>
Courses	ww Exchange students can choose their courses from 3 <sup>rd</sup> year level courses. Registration in upon arrival.
Credit system	1 Bezalel credit= 2 ECTS
Full time workload/semester	12 credits practical courses = 24 ECTS
Language of instruction	The primary language is Hebrew. Faculty and Students are happy to help with translations. All presentations can be given in English.
Language requirements	Good English
Language courses throughout the stay	We offer a paid (about \$200) Intensive Hebrew course before every semester.

**Accommodation:**

Accommodation assistance	incoming students must arrange themselves with hostels or private apartments We do try to send a list of sublets from Bezalel student going out.
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**Health insurance:**

Health insurance requirements	All students must obtain their health insurance coverage through the Harel
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	Yedidim Insurance Agency for the duration of their studies at Bezalel. The rate for the UMS plan is \$1.5 per day. For more information about the available plan, please visit the website: <a href="http://www.yedidim-health.co.il/">http://www.yedidim-health.co.il/</a>
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**Visa:**

visa	All students must obtain a student visa before entering Israel. Please contact the Israeli Embassy/Consulate nearest to you for more information. If you are having trouble in obtaining one please contact Sarit Morad, Exchange Programs Coordinator.
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