

The Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo

Student Exchange Fact Sheet

General Information

THE ACADEMIC COLLEGE OF TEL AVIV -YAFFO

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Schools

- * Behavioral Sciences
- * Computer Science
- * Government and Society
- * Information Systems
- * Management & Economics
- * Nursing Science

Capital City: Jerusalem

International dialing code: +972

Currency: New Israeli Shekel (ILS\₪)

Time zone: IST (UTC+2)

Info About Israel

Academic Information

Nomination Deadlines

Fall/Winter Semester by April 30th

Spring/Summer Semester by September 30th

Nomination Guidelines

A staff member from the Int. Office must email the nomination to International@mta.ac.il on the students' behalf. Please verify that the student has successfully completed one year of study and meets the B2 English requirement.

Application Deadlines

Fall/Winter semester by May 31st

Spring/Summer semester by October 31st

Application Documents

- Completed Application form
- CV
- Documentation of English Proficiency
- Current transcript of records
- Passport Photo page

Course Information

Hebrew is the primary language of instruction. However MTA offers Bachelor and Master level courses in English.

All English taught courses will be clearly marked and open to all exchange students, pending they meet the prerequisites outlined in the syllabus.

**some courses may require an additional selection process (at the discretion of the teacher)

Course Directory

English Course Directory

Language Requirements

Incoming exchange students must be able to perform at an English level of B2 as outlined by the Common European Framework (CEF)

Administrative Information

Academic Calendar

MTA Calendar

Orientation Program

Orientation is mandatory and incoming students should plan to arrive at least a week before the start of classes.

Cost of Living

In Tel Aviv-Yaffo it is estimated to spend about 1,400-1,600 USD per month on rent, food, independent travel, and incidental expenses.

Living in Israel Guideline

Visa Information

International students planning to study at MTA must obtain a multiple-entry A/2 student visa through an Israeli embassy or consulate prior to arrival in Israel. It is your responsibility to contact your nearest Israeli embassy or consulate and apply for the relevant visa in advance of your departure. Only an Israeli embassy or consulate can issue this visa. MTA is not involved in this process.

Helpful Tips:

- Start the process at least six weeks prior to your departure for Israel. Processing times and procedures vary between the embassies and consulates.
- Contact your nearest Israeli embassy or consulate to get information on how to apply for a visa and what visa application documents you will need to submit.

In most cases, an acceptance letter from the college is the only documentation you will need from MTA. If the Israeli embassy or consulate requires further documentation, contact the Program Coordinator, Mrs. Deena Mesika at International@mta.ac.il

Health Insurance

Before arrival, exchange students must submit a copy of their health insurance plan for the whole duration of their stay.

Housing Information

Exchange students are responsible for finding their own housing arrangements. All reasonable efforts by MTA will be made to assist in finding housing close to the college.

Student Union & Buddy Program

The MTA Student Union has many functions including student advocacy, organizing activities, and offering student support.

Buddy Program - Incoming students are matched with a MTA student for the duration of the semester. The program is intended to ease the acclimation and integration process.

Accessibility

MTA makes it possible for students and staff who require special accommodations (whether physical, learning, or chronic illnesses) to participate in courses, exams, and college life autonomously with equal rights.

All MTA buildings are wheelchair accessible, both from the outside and inside (lecture halls, seminar rooms, computer labs, cafeteria, and libraries).

Transportation

“Rav Kav” is the official transit card called for public transportation. It is rechargeable and used on all busses, train, and light rail.

Recommended app for directions and transit times, “Moovit”

- In Israel public transportation (bus, train, light rail) stops for the Jewish Shabat, Friday afternoon-Saturday evening

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