

## Exchange Students: BIU Outgoing Students



### Eligibility

Full-time students enrolled at Bar-Ilan University.

- Undergraduate students in their second academic year.
- Graduate students in the second semester of their first academic year.
- Grade point average above 80 (not including grades in Jewish courses or general courses).
- Exemption from English or English level B2 or higher ([see here](#)).

### Basic conditions for nomination

- The nominee's application is subject to the approval of an academic unit within the student's department (i.e head of the department or academic secretary).

- The student must obtain written approval from their department of the courses they have chosen (said approval will indicate those courses that will be recognized by the department as counting towards the completion of the degree).
- The student must provide written consent (on a formal approval form) that they will pay all exchange-year tuition fees to Bar-Ilan University.
- No misconduct or disciplinary problems while studying at Bar-Ilan University will be tolerated.
- The admission of the student by the host university is determined by the host university only.



## Cost

- For the Erasmus+ mobility program, a monthly subsistence stipend, based on the host country, and a pre-determined, distance-based travel grant, covering the applicant's travel fees.
- Students must register for a student exchange track prior to their leave or, alternatively, upon receipt of their final approval of their department to participate in the program.
- The student must make certain that they are not enrolled in any courses taking place at Bar-Ilan University, during the time of the exchange.
- Upon the student's return, the student will be required to continue paying tuition fees in accordance with the number of exemptions they receive for the courses they studied abroad.
- Different universities may require additional payments or fees for membership in the Student Union, etc.
- Any accompanying costs related to the exchange are the sole responsibility of the student. Each student participating in the program

must ensure that they have the relevant financial resources prior to their application.



## The application process

Students are advised to begin the process approximately four months prior to the hosting institution's registration deadline, as follows:

- Select three host institutions from the list of institutions (provided with the application) that have an agreement with Bar-Ilan University.
- Select courses at the host institution.
- Obtain the approval of a department head/academic secretary for the requested study program at the host institution.
- Submit an online application form, located on Bar-Ilan University's International website.
- Register three placement requests from the list of universities provided with the application, that have an exchange agreement with Bar-Ilan University (i.e., first choice, second choice, third choice).
- Attach a letter detailing your motives for studying abroad (approximately 250 words in length).
- Note the final date for registration at the host university and submit all required forms to the International School up to one month prior to that date.

## **Additional information**

- Every student taking part in an exchange program is required to purchase a medical insurance policy. Bar-Ilan University has no obligation whatsoever – financial, insurance, medical, or otherwise – towards students studying abroad.
- Before leaving, the student will receive a short briefing from the International School regarding their stay at the host institution.
- Should the student leave for one semester, and during this time decide that they wish to stay for an additional semester, they must be approved by the host university, the student's department at Bar-Ilan University, and the International School. An additional semester will not be recognized unless approved in advance.
- Student misconduct during the student's stay at the host university will be referred upon the student's return to the Disciplinary Committee.

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