

Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya



Student Exchange Fact Sheet 2016-2017

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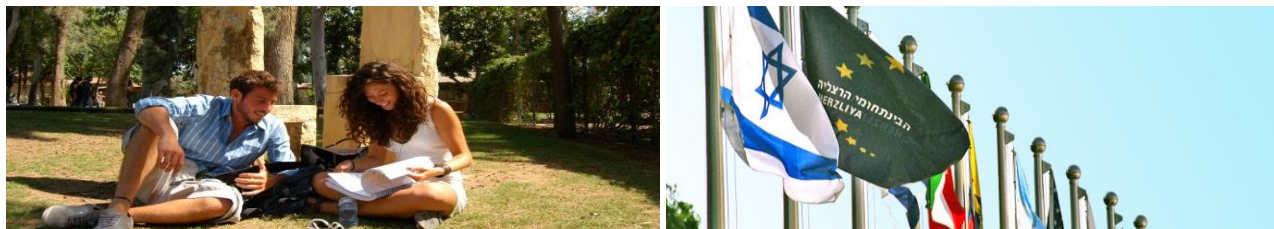
Web Addresses

Study Exchange: <http://studyabroad.idc.ac.il>
Research at IDC: <http://researchblog.idc.ac.il>
IDC Herzliya: <http://portal.idc.ac.il>

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	
Nomination Deadline:	Fall: May 1st Spring: October 15 th
Student Application Deadline	Fall: June 1st Spring: November 15 th



Course Registration & Credits	
Course registration:	<p>Students will receive a tentative course registration form to be completed and returned via email to the student exchange coordinator prior to arrival. Students are advised to indicate their choices on the application form for preliminary consideration of the International Student Administration, taking into account the regulations, procedures and rules laid down by IDC Herzliya.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The standard work load per semester for IDC students is 6-9 courses. Students are strongly advised to consult their home institution and receive approval on their intended courses of study.</p>

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Course Restrictions:	<p>Please avoid registration of the following courses!</p> <p>Zell Entrepreneurship and Argov Fellowship courses. Public Diplomacy courses: 4225, 4691, 4516.</p> <p>More details of restricted courses are found in the acceptance package.</p> <p>For the online course handbook please see : http://portal.idc.ac.il/en/main/services/handbook/Pages/handbook.aspx</p>
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Credits	
Grading & Course Credits:	<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: http://portal.idc.ac.il/en/main/study-exchange-programs/pages/incoming_gc.aspx</p> <p>Transcripts are available upon request to Nina Singer after all final exam results have arrived.</p>
Students with Disabilities:	<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: http://portal.idc.ac.il/en/main/services/studentsdean/pages/learning-issues.aspx</p>

Academic Calendar	
Fall	<p>Orientation week: 30.10.2016 - 4.11.2016 Fall semester begins: 06.11.2016 Fall semester ends: 05.02.2017 Exam period: According to class schedule*</p>
Spring	<p>Spring semester begins: 26.03.2017 Spring semester ends: 07.07.2017 Exam period: According to class schedule*</p>

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, 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 take 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.

Exams Abroad

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).



Housing

IDC Off Campus Housing is available for undergraduate students, yet limited. The IDC Housing application form is included in the acceptance package. Students interested in accommodations must fill and return the form to nina.singer@idc.ac.il. Selected housing is wheelchair accessible.

For more information visit:

<http://portal.idc.ac.il/en/schools/rriis/studentservices/pages/housing.aspx>

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

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.

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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/>