



BGU International - Exchange Information Sheet

Academic year 2027-2028

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (BGU) is home to 20,000 students and 4,000 faculty members across 6 academic faculties and over 60 interdisciplinary research hubs. As a multi-disciplinary research University of international stature, Ben-Gurion University strives for excellence in research and teaching, scientific innovation, cross-disciplinary collaboration and applied research that impact people's lives wherever they are. The University is committed to social and environmental responsibility and is actively engaged in developing the Negev, Israel and the world.

General Information & Contact

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Application Procedures & Academic Calendar

	Fall / Year Nomination deadline: May 1st. Spring Nomination deadline: Nov 1st. Online nomination - https://www.tfaforms.com/5081296 Fall / Year Student application deadline: May, 15th. Spring Application deadline: Nov, 15th. Online application - https://www.tfaforms.com/399172 Information about Exchange / Erasmus+
	Fall Semester 2027-2028 Semester dates: October 18, 2027 - January 15, 2028 Exam Period: January 17, 2028 - February 5, 2028 Spring Semester 2028 Semester dates: February 28, 2028 - June 25, 2028 Exam Period: June 27, 2028 - July 16, 2028





Admission Requirements & Academic Information

	Minimum GPA: 3.0 (or 80%)
	English level: Grade 80 in B2 (or equivalent)
	Documents: Official transcript, CV/Resume, motivation letter, digital photo, proof of English level
	Courses taught in English – https://www.bgu.ac.il/en/u/vps/international/courses-in-english/
	Number of weeks of study: 12-16 weeks per semester (subject to changes due to holidays and intensive courses). Generally, 1.5 BGU credit = 1 ECTS
	Full-time course load per semester: Undergraduate level is approx. 20 BGU credits. Graduate level is approx. 10 BGU credits.
	Average contact hours per course: 2-4 hours per week
	Number of hours per credit: 1 BGU credit = 1 lecturing hour / 2 in-class practice hours (tutorial).
	Grading system: Grades are awarded in percentage (1 - 100). Passing grade: undergraduate 56, graduate 65. Specific courses may have a different passing grade – check syllabus.
	*Inbound students are required to purchase BGU Health Insurance policy.

