






## BGU International - Exchange Information Sheet

### Academic year 2025-2026



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

	<p><b>Fall / Year Nomination deadline: May 1st.</b></p> <p><b>Spring Nomination deadline: Nov 1st.</b></p> <p><b>Online nomination - <a href="https://www.tfaforms.com/5081296">https://www.tfaforms.com/5081296</a></b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Fall / Year Student application deadline: May, 15th.</b></p> <p><b>Spring Application deadline: Nov, 15th.</b></p> <p><b>Online application - <a href="https://www.tfaforms.com/399172">https://www.tfaforms.com/399172</a></b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Information about <a href="#">Exchange / Erasmus+</a></b></p>
	<p><b>Fall Semester 2026-2027</b></p> <p>Semester dates: October 18, 2026 - January 14, 2027</p> <p>Exam Period: January 17, 2027 - February 4, 2027</p> <hr/> <p><b>Spring Semester 2027</b></p> <p>Semester dates: February 28, 2027 - June 24, 2027</p> <p>Exam Period: June 27, 2027 - July 15, 2027</p>





## Admission Requirements & Academic Information

	<b>Minimum GPA:</b> 3.0 (or 80%)
	<b>English level:</b> Grade 80 in B2 (or equivalent)
	<b>Documents:</b> Official transcript, CV/Resume, motivation letter, digital photo, proof of English level
	<b>Courses taught in English</b> - <a href="https://in.bgu.ac.il/en/Global/Pages/General/Courses-in-English---Lists.aspx">https://in.bgu.ac.il/en/Global/Pages/General/Courses-in-English---Lists.aspx</a>
	<b>Number of weeks of study:</b> 12-16 weeks per semester (subject to changes due to holidays and intensive courses). Generally, 1.5 BGU credit = 1 ECTS
	<b>Full-time course load per semester:</b> Undergraduate level is approx. 20 BGU credits. Graduate level is approx. 10 BGU credits.
	<b>Average contact hours per course:</b> 2-4 hours per week
	<b>Number of hours per credit:</b> 1 BGU credit = 1 lecturing hour / 2 in-class practice hours (tutorial).
	<b>Grading system:</b> 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.

