

Arrivals 2021-22

Frequently Asked Questions

Dear Students, we look forward to your arrival at TAU International in the coming weeks.

Due to the upcoming Summer and Jewish Holidays, our team's availability is expected to be very limited, and so your patience is appreciated.

Please review the information below. In order for us to be able to assist you, you may submit your inquiry with this form: [Requests for TAU International Team](#) and we will try to reach back out as soon as we can.

▶ Limited availability during late August and September 2021

Due to **summer break**, TAU will be closed at the end of August:

- We will be away between Aug 22 – Aug 26, back in office Sunday, Aug 29.
Due to **Jewish Holidays**, TAU will be closed during September as follows:
 - **Rosh HaShana**: closed between Sep 6 – 8, back in office Sunday, Sep 12.
 - **Yom Kippur**: closed between Sep 15-16
 - **Sukkot Holiday**: closed between Sep 19-28, back in office Wednesday, Sep 29.

▶ Tuition payments

For TAU International degree programs only:

- The deadline to settle the fees for academic year 2021-22 is **September 5, 2021**.
- The fees should either be paid in full, or added to a payment plan (DPP, read more [here](#)).
- If you are a scholarship recipient or a USA Federal Aid recipient, please make sure our team is aware.

@ Tuition coordinator contact: etiaviv@tauex.tau.ac.il

▶ Visa

- For a **visa extension** requests, please submit the [Visa Requests form](#).
- For any paperwork required for your visa please reach out to arrival@tauex.tau.ac.il

▶ Housing

Please note, at this point housing is **no longer available** for the upcoming academic year 2021-22.

You are welcome to add your details to a housing waiting list:

- For **research students** (MSc, PhD, Postdoc researchers/ visiting researchers) – please submit this form: [Broshim Dorm Waiting list for Research Students \(MSc, PhD, Postdocs\)](#)
- For **TAU International full-degree students** – undergraduate (BA, Dual Degree, BSc) and graduate degrees (MA programs) – please make sure you have to first be a confirmed student in the Student Portal, and only then you may submit this form: [Housing Application Form](#)
- For **exchange students** – please submit this form: [Housing Application for Exchange Students](#).
We will contact you if anything is available.
While we will do everything we can to assist, please note **availability is not guaranteed and should not be assumed**.
- Visit the TAU International [housing page](#) for more information.

@ Housing team contact: housing@tauex.tau.ac.il



▶ Health insurance

For **exchange students** and **research students** (MSc, PhD, Postdoc researchers/ visiting researchers):

- Please note that research students (i.e. MSc/ PhD/ Postdoctoral fellows), visiting researchers and exchange students are **not** covered by health insurance by TAU.
- However, you are encouraged to *independently* purchase health insurance.
- We have some resources on independent purchase of health insurance with a few known Israeli insurance companies on our website, [here](#).
- You are welcome to contact them directly for any assistance with purchasing the insurance and any paperwork you may need as proof.
- Please also note that a valid medical insurance is a mandatory part of receiving a student visa.

For **TAU International full-degree students** – undergraduate (BA, Dual Degree, BSc) and graduate degrees (MA programs):

- While some TAU International programs have health insurance included in the tuition payment, this is not the case for all programs.
- If you're not sure, please make sure to check on the "[Fees and Expenses](#)" page, or check with your program coordinator if your tuition includes insurance or not.
- If your program does NOT include insurance within the tuition: we have some resources on independent purchase of health insurance with a few known Israeli insurance companies on our website, [here](#).
- If your program DOES include insurance within the tuition: if you did everything on time, you should have received your insurance info by now. If you did not – please reach out to visains@tauex.tau.ac.il for assistance.

If you are already in Israel, and need assistance with contacting the healthcare provider, please reach out to the Student Life Team madrichimosp@mail.tau.ac.il for assistance.

@ Health insurance team contact: visains@tauex.tau.ac.il

▶ Quarantine & Arrival

For students who have secured a dorm spot for 2021-22:

- Arrival date for **research** students is October 1, 2021
- Arrival date for **exchange** students + **degree** students is October 4, 2021
- Location and length of quarantine (if needed) will be determined by the government's regulations (to be found [here](#)) – entrance to the dorms will be permitted only upon completion of quarantine.
- Students who did not secure dorms, **will not have an option to quarantine in TAU dorms** – this is true for everyone, unless explicitly stated otherwise in writing to a specific student.

IMPORTANT: For all students landing in Israel:
Please keep your border control pass, which you receive upon entry, and take a picture of it. It should look similar to this:

@ Arrival team contact: arrival@tauex.tau.ac.il

