

Dear Students,

We hope this message finds you healthy and well wherever you may be in the world.

Under the current circumstances and given the challenges in-class learning presents, Tel Aviv University has created a hybrid face-to-face and online model for the 2020 fall semester, allowing students who are unable to attend the university in person, to take part in all available classes. The University will adjust this policy, should the State of Israel's regulations change.

While most courses will be assigned a classroom, classes will be offered both online and in the physical space, with the limitation of up to 50 students per in-person class (all classes will be held in large enough rooms to allow for the regulated distancing). Students who are unable to attend classes would not be disadvantaged and will be able to complete their program of choice within the scheduled timeframe.

As of recently, arrival to Israel has been approved for international students, following the below steps:

- Issuing a student visa by the Israeli consulates worldwide- you are encouraged to get in touch with the relevant consulate as soon as possible, your coordinator/advisor will supply you with the necessary documents needed to assess your request.
- Receiving an entry permit to Israel, sent to you by TAU Intl. team- this permit will be issued in accordance to your scheduled arrival date.
- Completing a mandatory 14 days quarantine in TAU's dorms- this will be offered at an additional cost and will include a housing costs, meal plan, an orientation, etc.

We would like to remind you that in order to confirm your participation in TAU's programs, you must pay the \$1000 confirmation fee by August 15. Similarly, in order to confirm your dorm reservation for the 2020/21 academic year, you must pay the dorm deposit by August 15. Following August 15th, TAU's [refund policy](#) will go into effect and we will not be able to refund the confirmation or dorm deposit fees.*

We hope to see you all here for the opening of the 2020/21 academic year. Detailed information and instructions will be sent next week.

*Students who face travel restrictions to Israel will be allowed to apply their dorm deposit towards spring semester dorms (if available) or be issued a refund, if they cancel their request between August 16- October 18, 2020.

Sincerely,

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