In the case of an emergency, The Lowy International School will be in direct contact with international students. We understand the need to be with people at this time, and the Student Life Team is organizing small gatherings in secure areas, in accordance with guidelines. Please reach out to the Student Life Team at 052-5346188.

What happens if things escalate in Israel?

Regarding the current circumstance in Israel, we are following the government safety instructions for all students. Students are required to show a student ID card or other form of ID and have their bags searched. Additionally, no one is permitted to enter a dormitory without a clearance code. We maintain 24/7 security and staff in the dormitories to ensure safety.

What should I do if I don't want to be at the dorm?

We understand that students may not want to be at the dorm and have a number of options available. In Tel Aviv, students can either stay in a secure apartment (which starts with 01) on each floor of each building) or in a secure area, starting with 01, in the Broshim complex. In the Einstein dorms, there is a secure area starting with 01 between building A and B; in the Broshim complex, there is a secure apartment (whose number starts with 01). For those of you at TAU or who will be joining us, our focus is on taking care of you, keeping you safe, and providing support.

How can people contribute to Operation Manna?

Operation Manna, a global humanitarian effort to help children in Ukraine, has been supported by TAU students. Students have been working closely with the Children’s Relief Fund, which has already fed hundreds of thousands of civilians over the past couple weeks. An example of their work is the packaging of baby food. A woman looked at our cart and asked if we had a big family. We told her it was for Operation Manna. She stopped and asked, “Is there a particular moment that made you really feel validated?”

What is day-to-day life like?

For security reasons, anyone entering campus is required to show a student ID card or other form of ID and have their bags searched. Additionally, no one is permitted to enter a dormitory without a clearance code. All students receive safety training during orientation, a welcome kit with safety information, as well as regular communications. TAU maintains 24/7 security and staff in dormitories to ensure safety.

What is the impact of the war on research?

I am still keeping track of the escalation in the region. Now, almost two weeks into the Gaza war, I am still keeping track of the number of buildings hit and the number of people killed. Many of my lab mates are affected, and we have lost several friends. The rise of antisemitic incidents has been a concern.

Are you managing to get any research done?

I have been able to refocus on work in the last week or so. I have been able to work on some of the more important aspects of my research, which has been exciting.

How have you been coping since October 7, 2023?

I have been coping by focusing on the research that I am currently working on. I have been able to work on some of the more important aspects of my research, which has been exciting. I have also been able to work on some of the more important aspects of my research, which has been exciting.

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We want to emphasize that seeking help is a sign of strength, not weakness. It takes courage to reach out for help, and we are here to support you. Additionally, you can contact the Mental Health Counseling Center at 052-5346188, or you can contact the Student Life Team at 052-5346188.

Yours sincerely,

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