What should I do in case of an emergency?

While we will always reach out to our international students and researchers directly, subscribing to this University’s safety, health and security communication tips on WhatsApp is strongly encouraged. In case of an emergency, please follow the instructions from the faculty or other local authorities. In addition to seeking support, we encourage you to practice self-care, maintain a healthy lifestyle, and prioritize your mental health.

What do I do if I hear a siren?

The steps we take depend on the type of emergency; our school requires that all students carry a cell phone and a charged battery. In the morning, you can contact psychological services at 03-6408505, or otherwise, at line available, with services in English; if you or someone you know is struggling, please contact line available. In the evening, you can contact your department head or the international students' task force.

In addition to seeking support, we encourage you to practice self-care, maintain a healthy lifestyle, and prioritize your mental health. If you are struggling, please contact the Student Support Center at 03-6408505.

There are secure areas across TAU's campus and in the dorms. In the Einstein dorms, there is a secure area where you can stay if you are afraid of being attacked. In the evening, you can contact your department head or the international students' task force.

When does the academic year start?

The term for international students began on October 5th, 2021, with a Shabbat Dinner. Shabbat Dinners are held every Shabbat evening, and there are also classes in the International Master’s of Disaster Management program.

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I need help with arranging travel/ordering food/getting mail or other daily needs.

Settlers have been coming to our farms and fields, asking for help to harvest their crops. Some of our international students at TAU have been helping these farmers. We’ve been grateful for the recognition from so many of you. Read this Perspective on NPR (Freilich teaches at TAU and Columbia, and is a long-time senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute). Notice how this international student describes the feeling of relief she felt when she heard a siren in her neighborhood. It was a sign that the conflict was not just for herself, but for all of us.

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Now is a very dark time for Israel and for the region; as we continue to mourn and grapple with the loss of life and property, we must also continue to support the wellbeing of our students on campus. For any students joining us, housing options in the Ramat Aviv area are available; you can contact line available. In the evening, you can contact your department head or the international students' task force.

For those of you at TAU or who will be joining us, our focus is on taking care of you, keeping you safe and circumstances allow, we will resume more extracurricular activities.

If you’re struggling, please contact the Student Support Center at 03-6408505. Our top priority is the safety and wellbeing of our students and international community. We are working hard to ensure that everyone feels safe and supported.

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Our Safety, Health and Security webpage provides greater details on approaches we would take in case of an emergency.

The TAU community has rallied together to support each other and Israel. Now is a time for care and support the wellbeing of our students on campus. For any students joining us, housing options in the Ramat Aviv area are available; you can contact line available. In the evening, you can contact your department head or the international students' task force.

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