Graduate Student Guide
About This Guide

The Arrival Guide for New International Graduate Students is designed to address some of the most frequently asked questions posed by International Graduate Students regarding their arrival in Israel and getting settled at Technion.

The information is presented in a sequence beneficial to the needs of a new arrival: from pre-departure planning to recreational activities on campus and in Israel.

We hope that you will find this guide helpful. We welcome your suggestions for any additional ideas to enhance the experience of future International Graduate Students.

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Welcome - a message from the Dean

Dear candidate,

Technion – Israel Institute of Technology - is located 90 kilometers north of Tel-Aviv in Haifa. It opened its gates in 1924 and is the oldest institution of higher learning in Israel. Over the years the researchers at Technion have been in the forefront of efforts to spearhead new technologies and innovative approaches to the challenges facing the scientific community. Today, Technion is one of the highest ranked universities in science and technology in the world. Technion is recognized for the excellence of its mentors and graduate students as well as its outstanding level of research.

Technion aims to attract the best and most talented graduate students available to drive the research conducted at Technion to greater horizons. As a result, we, at Technion, strive to continuously improve the welfare of the students and provide them with a green environment, generous fellowships, and travel awards to attend meetings overseas. Technion is renowned for its vibrant research atmosphere and the excellence of its facilities and environment.

Technion offers diverse academically challenging teaching and research activities that include engineering, science, medicine and architecture as well as multi-disciplinary topics such as nanoscience, energy and autonomous systems and robotics. Through its Graduate School, Technion offers a multitude of diverse graduate programs with an emphasis on either an MSc and PhD research tracks or a professional MSc track (without a thesis). I am sure that you will be able to find a program here that is suitable to your interests.

In the course of your graduate studies at Technion you will have an opportunity to work with distinguished investigators who strive to extend the boundaries of their respective scientific and engineering endeavors. You will be able to participate in courses taught by the best of our faculty that includes three Nobel Laureates.

The diversity of research and the emphasis placed by Technion on a personal curriculum for each student will provide you an opportunity to use your talent to fulfill your academic and professional interests in the field of your choice.

Israel proudly revived the ancient Hebrew language and studies at Technion are generally conducted in Hebrew. That said, the following six academic departments are committed to conduct classes in English: Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Physics, Materials Science & Engineering, Education in Science and Technology, and Aerospace Engineering.

Other academic departments may offer some classes in English and upon request, Professors will agree to teach in English and/or provide teaching materials in English. All professors, as well as most teaching assts. are fluent in English and therefore can offer assistance when necessary.

While studying Hebrew is no longer mandatory, we encourage our international students to take basic Hebrew course at no additional cost. We are certain that this will be beneficial for their stay at Technion, and in Israel in general.

This website provides up to date information on registration and the variety of programs offered through our Graduate School.

I invite you to pursue your future studies at Technion in Haifa. I am sure your studies here will be fulfilling, enjoyable and memorable. I look forward to seeing you among our students next year.

Prof. Ben-Zion Levi
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A. **TECHNION GRADUATE SCHOOL**

**Your personal guide on campus**
Prior to your arrival, you will be contacted [by email] by your Technion "Peer Advisor" [an English speaking student] who will assist you in your first steps on campus.

Once you arrived on campus your Technion Peer Advisor will be will accompany and assist you in:

1. Submitting the dormitories deposit at the Senate Building, Room 304 ($200 for singles, $400 for couples and families).
2. Opening a bank account, and filling out the authorization form (Appendix 3)
3. Signing Tuition declaration from (Appendix 4)
4. Signing Dormitories contract (Appendix 1)
5. Submitting forms (1-4) to the Tuition Department: Ullman Building, Room # 414 open from 11:00 -13:00.
6. 
7. Setting up a Technion email account.

**Office Hours**
Sunday through Thursday
09:30-12:30
If the needs arises, you may come outside office hours, preferably by previous nitification.

**Location**
Churchill Building
Entrance floor, Room 201
Technion City, Haifa 32000
Google Map: https://maps.google.com/maps/ms?msid=216566214353782882622.0004df4528c0df0f3ad56&msa=0&iwloc=0004df4530bbdead1eab4

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**Website**
http://www.graduate.technion.ac.il/eng/Main_page.html
B. **PRE-DEPARTURE PLANNING**

1. **Visas**

   **A. Visa Application**

   Student A/2 Visa:
   The A/2 visa is for students who have been admitted to an educational institution. You are required to apply for a Student Visa at the Israeli Consulate in your home country.

   For a list of Israel's diplomatic missions abroad, visit the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs website at:
   [http://mfa.gov.il/MFA/ConsularServices/Pages/default.aspx](http://mfa.gov.il/MFA/ConsularServices/Pages/default.aspx)

   To learn more about Visas to Israel please visit:
   [http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA/About+the+Ministry/Consular_affairs/Visas.htm#A/2](http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA/About+the+Ministry/Consular_affairs/Visas.htm#A/2)

   Or contact the Technion visas office at visas@int.technion.ac.il

   **B. Visa Extension**

   Visa Renewal or Extension:
   One you are a student in Israel, you can renew or extend your visa at the Ministry of the Interior (Misrad HaPnim), located in Haifa at Government building, 15 Pal Yam Street, by appointment only.

   To schedule an appointment please contact the Technion visas coordinator, at least a month in advance, by email: visas@technion.ac.il

   You will need the following items:
   - A letter from the Graduate School stating that you are a student at Technion (please request this in advance from the Graduate School office)
   - Visa extension forms (obtained from the Technion visas office)
   - Your passport and current student visa
   - 2 passport-sized pictures
   - 175 - 350 NIS

   **Please make sure to keep your appointment, as they are quite difficult to reschedule. If you have any specific conflicts, make sure to let the Technion visas office staff know before scheduling the meeting.**
2. **Insurance**

   **A. Health Insurance**

   Israeli law requires that all international students have full health insurance coverage while in Israel.

   Please arrange international health insurance at your country of origin for the first few weeks in Israel. Once here, you can purchase Health Insurance from Ms. Einat Cohen of the “YEDIDIM” Insurance agency (representing "HAREL" insurance co.) or if you choose from other agencies. Ms. Cohen is available on campus every Thursday at the International Center here on campus. Please contact her at (Einat@yedidim.co.il) and/or visit her website: www.yedidim-health.co.il.

   **B. Property Insurance**

   We strongly recommend arranging property insurance as well, to cover any loss or theft of valuables during your stay at Technion. The above mentioned agent (Ms. Einat Cohen) can arrange such insurance as well.
Housing

Dormitories for graduate students are located on campus and are as follows:

The New Graduate Village: 1, 2, 2.5, 3 bedroom apartments - For couples and families
"New-East" dormitories: Apartments of 5 single bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, common living rooms and kitchen - for singles
1 bedroom apartment – for couples
"Neve-America" dormitories: Apartments of 6 single bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, common living rooms and kitchen - for singles

Eligibility
Full time students receiving 3 scholarships units and up, and who neither own an apartment, nor have a spouse who owns an apartment. Eligibility is determined according to academic criteria and availability.
Application may be submitted for one or two semesters. Applications for a periods shorter than a semester will not be considered. Residents of the dormitories have to be scholarship students while their reside in the dormitories.

Amenities:
The Graduate Village
Air conditioning
Stove and electric burners, Refrigerator.
Built-in closets, desk. No other furniture is provided.
Internet/cable connection (additional fee)
"New-East" And "Neve America
Air conditioning
Gas or electric burners, a refrigerator.
Desk, chair, shelves.
Bed (double bed in the couples’ apartment), closet.
Internet/cable TV connections (additional fee)

Students should arrange for their own bedding and kitchenware, as well as furniture if they are to live in the Graduate Village apartments. Students are responsible for their food, as meals are not included.

There are a few "Kosher Kitchen" dorm rooms. Please notify us in advance if you wish to reside in one, and we will try to accommodate you.

Dorm rooms are of moderate size and so are the storage spaces; therefore, please be modest with what you bring with you. For a virtual tour of the dorms:
http://www.admin.technion.ac.il/meonot/

There are: laundry room, supermarket, and a student club-room on campus.

Dorm payments include: monthly rent, electricity and internet usage. Please note: the electricity fee is calculated according to the average usage of a Technion student. Please note that if your electricity usage will be higher, you will be charged for the difference.

Note: All dorm payments are charged separately from tuition from your Israeli bank account.

Payment for the dorms is charged on the 10th of every month, unless the 10th of the month falls on a Saturday, in which case payment will be charged on the 11th of the month. Payment for dorms will be charged every month for the current month. Payment for extras (i.e. electricity and internet) will be charged every month for the previous month.

Please read Appendix B, which specifies dormitories contract guidelines.
3. **Things to Bring**

Haifa boasts a Mediterranean climate, with typical winter temperatures from 5°C-17°C, while summer temperatures range between 19°C-35°C or higher. The rainy season is usually from mid-November to mid-March. Bring warm winter clothing, including raincoat/winter coat and umbrella. While it may be cold outdoors, most indoor facilities (including dormitory rooms) are centrally heated. Summers are hot, and humidity ranges from 45%-65%; so bring light-weight clothing and your swim suit.

You may bring electronic devices and a laptop for your personal use. Keep in mind that the electrical supply in Israel is 220 volts, 50 Hz (as in Europe). Plug outlets are three-pronged; a transformer will be necessary for North American appliances. A plug-adapter will be necessary for other kinds of plugs. Using simple adapters without transformers will damage North American electronic devices.

1. **Opening an Israeli Bank Account:**

All Graduate students are required to have an active Israeli bank account. This enables the Technion student account department to charge you for dorm rent, electricity, water and internet according to your accurate consumption directly from your bank account. Your scholarship funds, if you receive one, will be wired to that bank account as well.

There is a branch of "Leumi" bank on campus which you may use. Your "Technion peer-advisor" will help you with this. To that end you will be asked to email, if possible:

- A scanned copy of 2 forms of identification (e.g. passport and driver's license)
- Your home address

We advise that you have at least NIS 1,000 in your Israeli bank account at all time to avoid fines.
C. ARRIVING IN ISRAEL

Ben-Gurion Airport

Israel's international airport is located approximately 115 km (71 miles) from Haifa, and offers reliable train and taxi transportation.

Please make sure you have all your luggage before you leave the airport. In case of missing luggage please report it to the appropriate authority. You will find the following link for Ben-Gurion Airport most useful: [http://www.iaa.gov.il/Rashat/en-US/Airports/BenGurion](http://www.iaa.gov.il/Rashat/en-US/Airports/BenGurion)

Location of Technion

Technion is located in the coastal city of Haifa on Mount Carmel. The city of Haifa is at the northern end of the Carmel range, where the mountain projects into the Haifa Bay. The city is comprised of three distinct areas: the Lower City (encompassing the port and commercial center); Hadar, with its residential and commercial centers; and HaCarmel, which is mostly residential.
1. **Getting to Technion**

Technion Graduate School is located at:
Churchill Building
Technion City, Haifa 3200003

**By Car**

1. From Ben-Gurion Airport, take the Tel Aviv/Haifa coastal Highway 2, get off at the first exit for Haifa (sign posted Haifa South, AHUZA), once exited, stay on the left lanes toward AHUZA

2. Bear right at the first traffic light.

3. Make a left turn at the next traffic light. You are now on Flieman Street (uphill road). Haifa Shopping Mall (Canyon Haifa) is in front of you and Kastra shopping center on your right.

4. Continue straight through two sets of traffic lights and drive up the Carmel Mountain for 3 km. Halfway up, the road is renamed Weinshal and renamed again Freud Street towards the top. Near the top of the hill, drive straight through another set of traffic lights.

5. At the top of the hill, Freud St. ends at a T-junction with traffic lights. At the junction, there are two lanes for turning left and one slip lane for turning right. As you approach these lights, stay in the center lane. At the lights, make a left turn and an immediate right turn at the next light onto Pica Road (downhill road). Horev Shopping Center will be on your immediate right.

6. Driving down Pica Road, you will drive through four sets of traffic lights. Stay in the right-hand lane as you approach the yellow “Paz” gas station, and exit right down the slip lane, which is sign posted Neve Sha’anan./Technion.

7. Continue straight on this road (Hankin) (uphill road) staying on the left lane, and drive through a short underpass.

   Once you pass the underpass tunnel, move to the right-hand lane, and turn right into Komoi Street, sign posted (orange) Technion, BEFORE the upcoming traffic lights.

8. Drive up Komoi St. for about 200 m and turn left with the road and straight at the traffic lights onto Malal St.

9. Continue straight to the Technion campus, entering through the main Technion gate.

**By Car Using the Carmel Tunnels (toll road)**

- From Ben-Gurion Airport, take the Tel Aviv/Haifa coastal Highway 2, get off at the first exit for Haifa (sign posted Haifa South, AHUZA), once existed, stay on the left lanes toward AHUZA

- Continue straight at the traffic light, and enter the tunnel.

- Take the first exit, sign posted "Neve Sha’anan".

- Take a left at the traffic light onto Simcha Golan St. (uphill road).

- Take a right at the end the uphill road (Simcha Golan), onto Hanita St.

- Take a right at the traffic light onto Trumpeldor St. Continue straight at the first traffic light onto Komoi St.

- Continue straight at the traffic light onto Malal St. You will reach the Technion main gate within minutes.

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Note: To enter Technion campus by car, you need an entrance permit. Make sure your host arranges that prior to your arrival.
2. **Getting to Technion by Public Transport**

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**Train**

To Haifa - There is a train service from Ben-Gurion airport through Tel-Aviv to Haifa. The fare is approx.. NIS 40. Trains run all day Sunday through Thursday. Please note that trains are available during the weekend (Friday sunset to Saturday sunset). During the summer the last train leaves the airport around 16:00 on Friday and the first train to leave the airport on Saturday night is around 21:30. The most convenient station for Technion is “Hof HaCarmel”, from where you can take bus no. 11, a taxi (see below) or a shuttle (No. 11) the fee is approx. 6.60 ILS. You can check the train schedule [here](#). **Hold on to your train ticket while you travel, for inspection and to exit the station.**

In Haifa - There are four main railway stations in Haifa – Hof HaCarmel - Central Bus Station near the beach, Bat Galim by the old bus station, Hashmona (Central) near downtown, and Lev-Hamifratz, near the northern Central bus station.

Israel Rail has an English website. See [www.rail.co.il](http://www.rail.co.il) for schedules and other information. Please note that there is a train service directly to Ben-Gurion Airport (Terminal 3).

*Note: No trains are available during the weekend (Friday sunset to Saturday sunset)*

**AMAL service taxi** (Shuttle) direct to/from your desired address in Haifa from/to the airport. The price is approx. NIS 90 on weekdays or 100 Shekel on Shabbat, and it operates 24/7, even during weekends and holidays.

To the Airport - Sherut service to Ben-Gurion Airport (fixed price): 'Amal'- 6 Hechalutz St., Hadar, Tel: +972 (0)4 866 2324 or +972 (0)4 867 6444. Reservations must be made in advance by phone. Payment can be made by cash or credit card.

To other cities - Sherut services to Tel Aviv leave regularly, including Saturdays, from Hechalutz St. in Hadar (call 'Amal' [above] for more information). You can take sherut taxis to Akko, Nehariya, Carmiel and Tiberias from Cidon Street off HaNevi'im Street in Hadar.

**Buses**

To Haifa - Intercity bus (route 910) runs from Tel-Aviv to the Haifa Hof Hacarmel bus station. Buses on route 11 runs hourly from Haifa Hof Hacarmel into the Technion Campus. To view bus times click [here](#).

Within Haifa "Egged" operates the main bus lines within Haifa. For details of bus routes and schedules call *2800 (from Israel) or +972 (0)3 694 8888*. Payment for the bus must be made in cash, or with a prepaid card. With cash, approx. 7 NIS allows for unlimited use of city buses for 1.5 hours. Prepaid cards may be purchased from bus drivers.
You can also refer to their website at: http://www.egged.co.il/Eng.

Haifa has two main Bus stations:
Lev-HaMifratz', Central Bus Station near the Checkpost intersection (for routes traveling north)
'Hof HaCarmel', Central Bus Station near the beach (for routes traveling south)

Taxi
To Haifa - There is a taxi stand outside Terminal 3 of the airport (International arrivals). The fare for a private taxi to the Technion is approx. 450 NIS. Ask the driver to operate the meter, and ask to be taken to the main Technion gate.
In Haifa - You can call for a taxi to Technion (referred to as 'special'). Main city taxi services include:
'Naveh' - Nave Sha'an'an, Tel: +972 (0)4 822 2222
'Horev' - Tel: +972 (0)4 888 8888
'Carmel' - Carmel Center, Tel: +972 (0)4 838 2626, +972 (0)4 8382727
*Note: It is not customary to tip taxi drivers in Israel.

Shared Taxi (Sherut)
In Haifa, Sherut taxis (minivans for 10-12 passengers) run along major bus routes in the city, and can be stopped along the way by waving to the driver (not necessarily at a bus stop). The sherut will have a sign on the windshield with the number of the bus route that it follows. These are slightly cheaper and faster than a regular bus and offer a good alternative for buses during the weekend. There is also a sherut (shared taxi) service which will bring you into Technion campus.

*Note: It is not customary to tip taxi drivers in Israel.
3. **Transportation within Haifa**

**Buses from/to Technion:**

11  Horev, Haifa mall, the beach, Hof HaCarmel CBS & Train. Usually at 25 minutes past the hour.
19  Ziv, Halissa, Hadar market, every 10-15 min.
17  Ziv, Batgalim, every 20 min.
142 Lev Hamifratz mall, cinema, north CBS & train (to the north).
784 Special bus for Technion students only, operates during the semester.
    Only on Thursday afternoons from Technion direct to Tel-Aviv. On Saturday nights
    and Sunday mornings from Tel-Aviv to Technion.

The above 5 lines stop at all Technion stops, both during pick-up from the Technion and
during drop-off when returning.

76/77 "Grand Canyon" shopping center ~once an hour.
    From the Technion - stops only in the northern stations,
    To the Technion - stops only in the southern stations.

200 Night bus through the pub area to/from universities. Operates only on
    Weekends, once an hour from 11:00 pm till 4:00 am, and only stops at the sports center.

**From Ziv (switching buses is usually required, ask for the right direction)***

123  Horev, Haifa mall, Beach, Hof HaCarmel CBS & Train. Every 15 min.
    Opposite direction - to Lev Hamifratz mall, cinema, CBS & train (to the north).
    Make sure you take the right direction!

28  Merkaz HaCarmel (museums, pubs, night life), Near the Baha’i gardens.

When using buses, always ask for a “**transfer card**” (Hebrew: KARTIS MA’AVAR) which
allows you to switch buses as frequently as you want within a 90-minute period for the
price of a regular ticket (approx. 7 NIS).

It is recommended to buy a “**Rav Kav card**”. The Rav Kav card can be purchased from the
driver for a NIS 5, and then can be recharged with a regular multiple fare or single fare.
In case you use buses (more than twice a day), we recommend purchasing a monthly pass
(Hebrew: HOFSHI-HODSHI).

**Important:** In general there is no public transportation (both buses and trains) during
weekends (Friday afternoon till Saturday eve) and holidays.
There are a few exceptions: Bus 200 and some sherut taxis do operate during the
weekends, for instance sherut taxi number 19 and sherut taxis to/from Hadar (Haifa) from/to
Tel-Aviv.

Monthly pass information can be found [here](#).
4. Transportation within Technion

Internal Technion Shuttle
An Internal shuttle operated by the Technion Student Association (TSA) free of charge for students.
Shuttle is a white minivan with a windshield sign that says "הסעה פנימית." "
It operates from Sunday to Thursday, only when classes are in session.
The shuttle follows a circular route as follows:
Technion Main Gate ➔
Canada building ➔
Industrial Engineering and Management building ➔
East “Mizrach” Dorms ➔
Northern (Nesher) Gate ➔
Mechina (Pre-Academic) Unit ➔
“Handasa’im” School (Practical Engineering) ➔
Chemistry building ➔
Agricultural Engineering building ➔
Canada Dormitories ➔
Sports Center ➔
Technion Main Gate

Shuttle can be boarded at any bus stop or at one of the above stops.
Shuttle leaves main gate every 20 minutes, between 07:40 AM and 17:20.
The schedule is: 07:40, 08:00, 08:20, 08:40, 09:00, 09:20, 09:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00,
11:20, 11:40, 12:00, 12:20, 12:40, 13:40, 14:00, 14:20, 14:40, 15:00, 15:20, 15:40, 16:00,
16:20, 16:40, 17:00, 17:20

Medical School to Technion Main Campus Shuttle
Shuttle between the campus and the Medical Sciences Department (located off campus) runs three times a day.

From Campus,
Pick up at: from Taub Building (Computer Science)
7:45
13:30
17:30

From the Medical Sciences Building, pick up at: "Falafel Achi Stand"
8:30
11:30
15:30
D. **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

1. **Emergency Contacts**

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**First Aid and Medical Services**

There are medical services on campus (including a doctor), with excellent facilities in town (including three major hospitals). The clinic on campus is located in the Ullmann building and the hours are as follows:

- **Sunday, Thursday**: 08:00 – 14:00
- **Monday**: 09:00 – 14:00
- **Tuesday**: 08:00 – 12:00
- **Wednesday**: 08:00 – 12:30

**Hospitals**

In case of an emergency, Haifa has three excellent hospitals – Rambam, Carmel, Bnei Zion – and many medical clinics.

**Banks**

There is a branch of Bank Leumi on campus, situated next to the Student Union Building. Banking hours are:

- **Sun., Tues., Wed.**: 08:30 - 14:30
- **Mon., Thurs.**: 08:30 - 12:30; 15:00 – 17:00

Below are the addresses of other major bank branches, of which the Nave Shaanan branches are the closest to the Technion:

| Bank "HaPoalim" [www.bankhapoalim.co.il](http://www.bankhapoalim.co.il) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Branch Name                 | Branch Address   |
| Haifa Main                  | 18 HaNeviim St.  |
| Nave Shaanan                | 47 Trumpeldor Boulevard |
| Ahuza                       | 15 Horev St.     |
| Har HaCarmel                | HaNassi Blvd. 105|

| Bank "Discount" [www.discount-bank.co.il](http://www.discount-bank.co.il) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Branch Name                 | Branch Address   |
| Haifa Main                  | 47 Derech Ha'Atzmaut |
| Nave Shaanan                | 53 Trumpledor Boulevard St. |
| Moria                       | 128 Moriya Blvd. |
2. Currency Exchange

Foreign currency can be exchanged immediately upon your arrival at Ben-Gurion International Airport.

Israeli Shekels can be withdrawn from the Automated Teller Machine (“Kaspomat”), adjacent to most banks. Major credit cards are accepted by most ATMs.

For exchange rates, see: [http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/](http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/)

3. Shabbat (Saturday)

Saturday (Shabbat) is the national day off in Israel, in accordance with the Jewish tradition. Most shops and transportation services are closed from before sundown on Friday until after sunset on Saturday. The same applies for Jewish holidays. Sunday, being the equivalent to Monday is thus a normal working day in Israel, and public services and shops are open. In Israel, the academic week is Sunday - Thursday and the weekend is from Friday to Saturday.

E. Campus Life

1. Student Life

Join the Technion International Student Network Google group for English-speaking Technion students: [http://groups.google.com/group/TISUN](http://groups.google.com/group/TISUN)
This Google group is a forum for all English-speaking International Graduate Students on campus.


**Monthly activities:** Students may choose to participate in monthly activities throughout the school year. These include movie nights, special lectures, day trips, hikes, group dinners, etc…
You can view our social activities calendar below: [http://www.ise.technion.ac.il/category/Social_Activities_2012-2013](http://www.ise.technion.ac.il/category/Social_Activities_2012-2013)

**Events in Haifa:** You can find a calendar of Haifa events below. [https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=ogvdkqrttqfiigo02htm11jgd4%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=Asia/Jerusalem](https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=ogvdkqrttqfiigo02htm11jgd4%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=Asia/Jerusalem)

**Weekly Emails:** The international Center staff sends out weekly updates to international students at Technion regarding academic information, weekly activities, trips, events in Haifa and around Israel, etc…

ASAT

ASAT is Technion Students' Association. The association offers: discounts, social activities, volunteering opportunities and discounted fees for Technion sports facilities. A website in English is currently under construction. [http://www.asat.org.il/](http://www.asat.org.il/)
Contact information: dover@asat.org.il
Sports Facilities

Extensive sports facilities are available on campus, including a gymnasium, fitness center, an Olympic swimming pool, tennis and squash courts, and a basketball court. For information on registration at the sports center contact: sport@asat.org.il, +972 (0)4 829 2278 (Hebrew only).

- A Technion Student Association (ASAT) Card entitles the holder to considerable discounted fees to most sports facilities on campus.
- Use of the tennis courts and fitness center requires a one-time nominal fee.
- If you wish to work out at the gym, you must have a doctor’s certificate in English or Hebrew (from a doctor who is familiar with your medical history) stating that you are in good health and are able to use the fitness center. Please make sure to bring this document with you from your home country.

Opening hours

For a list of the opening hours of many different Technion offices and stores, see http://www.ise.technion.ac.il/category/Campus_Facilities.
Restaurants: Snack Bars, Cafeterias, & Café’s

There is no shortage of places to eat on campus, and all-but-two have kashrut certification. There are several cafeterias that serve hot meals and many cafes that serve salads, sandwiches, and coffee. The following is a list of these facilities (Sunday through Thursday except at the swimming pool):

Senate Building Faculty of Physics
Student Union Building Civil Engineering
Aerospace Engineering Ulmann Building
Mechanical Engineering Amado Building
Chemical Engineering Chemistry
Swimming Pool* “Junta” Pub, in the Student Union Building*

* The Swimming Pool Restaurant and the Junta Pub are the only non-kosher restaurants on campus, as they are open on Shabbat.

Religious Services

The Technion on-campus synagogue holds regular daily services, throughout the year. Information on prayer times and study groups can be obtained at Tel: 04-8292459. There are several synagogues off campus in Neve Shaanan that are within walking distance (15-20 minutes) from the dormitories.

A list of churches and mosques in Haifa can be obtained from the Haifa Tourist Board (Tel: 04-8535610).

LIBRARY

For information about Technion libraries and services offered through them please use: http://library.technion.ac.il/Default.asp

Groceries

There are several minimarkets situated on campus. There is a large Supersol supermarket a walking distance (10-15 minutes) from Technion campus.

Book Store - Michlol

The campus store is located beneath the Churchill Auditorium. Its opening hours are:
Sun. – Thurs. 08:00 - 18:00
Fri. 08:30 - 12:30

Laundry

Laundry service for students is available in the dorms. The nominal cost for students to use the machines is NIS 2 for the washing cycle and NIS 1 for 10 minutes of the dryer.

Payment is made via the computerized laundry system. It is possible to view the availability of washing machines and dryers from your room in real time at the website: http://laundrosmart.cloudapp.net/Forms/frmMain.aspx

Money can be added either through the website using a credit card, or at the student union store (ground floor of the student union building) using cash.
Your username and password for the laundry computer are your student ID number, but the password can be changed online at https://laundry.ast.technion.ac.il/.

The website is in Hebrew; translation and prices can be found at: http://www.ise.technion.ac.il/files/English_Laundry_Guide.pdf.

Students can either bring their own detergent, or the washing machine can add detergent automatically. In the New East (Mizrach Hadash) dorms there are laundry rooms in buildings 453 and 456.

**Post Office, Mail and Packages**

The Technion post office is situated below the Central Library, across from the Student Union Building. Opening hours are: Sunday – Thursday 08:00 – 15:30.

Please instruct friends and family to address mail as follows:

Your Name  
Your Building number/apartment (ex: 420/12)  
Name of Dorms  
Technion Israel Institute of Technology  
Haifa 3200003  
ISRAEL

Please let your family and friends know that packages should be sent through the regular postal service and not through courier services (Fed Ex, UPS, DHL, etc.). Courier packages may be delayed in the Israeli customs office, and you may be required to pay high customs fees to release your package.

**Faxes**

Faxes can be sent from Michlol (the campus supply store), the Student Union store or the Post Office.

**Printing**

There are printers and photocopiers in every library on campus and the department computer labs.

2. **Computer Facilities & Wireless Internet**

There are numerous computer facilities (labs) located on campus including in the dormitories (New East Complex). In addition, Technion has Wi-Fi internet coverage in many areas.

**Connecting to the Internet in the Dorms, Wireless Internet throughout Campus**

In order to connect to the internet in your dorm, you will need to first activate the internet in your room. To do so, go to http://socket.technion.ac.il/ and log in with your student ID number (9 digits, usually starts with 941) and your secret code (8 digits).

After logging in, you will be asked to verify your details. Make sure that they are correct.
Next, you will come to a screen with a form on the left side, and the “Declaration of a Technion Dormitory Network User” on the right side. Read the declaration, and then fill out the form on the left. It is important to enter a correct MAC address!

You must have one of the antivirus programs that appear on the list in the declaration, installed on your computer. If you have one that is not on the list, or you do not have an antivirus, the Technion provides McAfee antivirus for free. You can download it at: https://techwww.technion.ac.il/cgi-bin/mcafee_license/mcafee_license.pl?Language=ENGLISH&CC=1.

You will need a Technion email account, and to be connected through the Technion’s internet. Fill out the form, and then check your Technion email for further instructions; read them carefully, and note that there are additional instructions for Windows Vista and 7 users.

Additionally, users need to install SecureConnector. You should be prompted to do this automatically the first time you connect. If the internet is not working and you do not have SecureConnector installed, install it from http://132.69.239.14/sc.jsp.

You may ask your “peer advisor” for help in this matter.

**THERE IS NO WIRELESS INTERNET IN THE DORMITORIES – ONLY WIRED.**

This means that you must use an ethernet cable to connect to the internet. They can be purchased at the campus store “Michlol.”

There is free wireless internet throughout campus (but not in the dorms). These are the “Techwifi” and “Technion student wireless” networks.
Technion Email

All graduate students are required to open a Technion email account. All Technion communication will be conducted through that email address. Emails sent to your Technion account is considered as officially being sent. Once you arrive at Technion you will get instruction on how to open a Technion email account. It is advisable to forward or add this new email account to your current email account/s.

EVERY TECHNION STUDENT IS REQUIRED TO CHECK THEIR TECHNION EMAIL AT LEAST ONCE EVERY DAY.

This means that if professors, Student guides and the Technion Graduate School staff send important information more than 24 hours in advance, it is assumed that you have received the information. This is very important!

F. HAIFA

1. Government Offices

Government Offices are usually open in the mornings, Sundays through Thursdays. Please call ahead to confirm their office hours.

2. Haifa Tourism Office

The Haifa Tourism Office is located at 48 Ben Gurion Ave.
Opening hours: Sunday–Thursday 9:00-17:00, Friday 9:00-13:00, Saturday 10:00-15:00,
Tel. 04-853-5606, Fax: 04-853-5610, Email: info@tour-haifa.co.il

For further information about tourist sites and activities in Haifa, see the Haifa Tourism Association website at www.tour-haifa.co.il
3. Attractions

**Holy Sites**

The World Center of the Baha'i Faith – Tours of the gardens should be arranged in advance through the Reservation Center, open Sunday- Thursday 9:00- 17:00, Tel. 04-831-3131 [http://www.sacred-destinations.com/israel/haifa-bahai-shrine-and-gardens.htm](http://www.sacred-destinations.com/israel/haifa-bahai-shrine-and-gardens.htm)

Stella Maris Church and Monastery – This is one of the most beautiful spots in Israel, with a church and monastery belonging to the Carmelite order. Free entrance, open all week, 6:00- 12:30, 15:00-18:00. Located at Stella Maris Way. Tel. 04-833-7758

Elijah's Cave – A pilgrimage site for followers of the three monotheistic religions. Entry only in modest dress. Allenby St. Sunday-Thursday 8:00- 16:45, Friday 8:00-12:45, Tel. 04-852-7430

**Museums**

Reuven and Edith Hecht - Fascinating archaeological exhibitions on "the people of Israel in the land of Israel". Open Sunday - Thursday 10:00- 16:00, Tuesday 10:00- 19:00, Friday 10:00- 13:00, Saturday 10:00- 14:00. Haifa University, Main building (Eshkol Tower). Free entrance. Tel. 04-824-0308

The Ancient Boat Museum – A unique museum, serves as a laboratory and workshop for learning about sailing in ancient times. Open Sunday - Thursday 10:00- 14:00, Tuesday 10:00- 19:00, Friday by prior arrangement. Haifa University, Main building (Eshkol Tower). Free entrance. Tel. 04-824-0308

Beit Dagon – The museum displays methods of treating grains in early times and today. Plummer Square. Guided tours for individual visitors, Sunday- Thursday at 10:30; for groups by prior arrangement. Tel. 04-866-4221

Chagall Artists' House - Hosts changing exhibition of members of the association, new immigrants and other exhibitions. 24 Ha'ziyonut Ave. Open Sunday- Thursday 9:00- 13:00, 16:00- 19:00, Saturday 10:00- 13:00. Tel. 04-852-2355

Children's Art Center – Changing interactive exhibitions for children on contemporary art, and creative workshops for all ages given by artists. 24 Shabtai Levi St Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10:00- 14:00, Friday 10:00- 13:00, Saturday 10:00-15:00. Tel. 04-853-1585

Haifa Art Museum – Changing exhibitions of modern art. 26 Shabtai Levi St. Sunday- Wednesday 10:00- 16:00, Friday 10:00-13:00, Saturday 10:00-15:00, Tel. 04-852-3255

Haifa Railway Museum - Features restored railway cars, stamps and other memorabilia dating from the founding of the railway system in 1888. East Haifa (Old) Station, Faisal Sq. Haifa. Tel: 04-8564293.

Illegal Immigration and Navy Museum – A spectacular audio-visual presentation and museum. Guided tour. 204 Allenby St. Open Sunday – Thursday 8:30- 16:00. Tel. 04-853-6249

National Maritime Museum – Changing exhibitions of marine history. Permanent exhibition on the subject of "5000 years of shipping". 198 Allenby Way. Tel. 04-853-6622
National Museum of Science, Planning and Technology – An innovative and fascinating center for the whole family. Over 250 hands-on exhibits that provide an understanding of different scientific phenomena through play and experiment. Historic Technion Building, 25 Shmariyahu Levin St. / 12 Balfour St., Hadar Hacarmel. For opening hours, please see their website at www.madatech.org.il Tel. 04-861-4444

Tikotin Museum of Japanese Art – Savor the culture of the East. 89 Hanassi Blvd. Sunday-Thursdays 10:00-16:00, Friday 10:00-13:00 Tel. 04-838-3554

Shtekelis Museum of Prehistory – A unique display showing the development of the human lifestyle in prehistoric times and findings from caves used by prehistoric man. Open Monday-Thursday 10:00-15:00, Friday 10:00-13:00, Saturday 10:00-15:00; Entrance through the zoological garden, Gan Ha'Em. Tel. 04-837-1833

On Land and Sea

Carmelit Boat Trip – Pleasure cruise around Haifa Bay and harbor: Departure from the Kishon fishing harbor, Kishon fishery base. Reservation Tel. 04-841-8765/6 (Only for groups of 30+ people)

Carmelit Underground Train – From Carmel Center to Paris Square via Hadar Hacarmel (both directions). Tel: 04-8376861. Operates Sun-Thurs 6:00-22:00 Friday 6:00-15:00

Diving with Val-Tal Diving Club – Well-equipped professional diving club, offering diving services for professional and amateur divers. Hubert Humphrey St. Mondays-Saturdays 9:00-16:00 Tel. 04-851-1523

Gan Haem – Mother's Park is situated in the Carmel Center and offers a promenade, lovely lawns, a children’s play area and cafes. During the summer, open air concerts and performances are held in the park. The Zoo, the Zoological Institute and the Schtckelis Museum of Prehistory are also to be found in the Gardens.

Haifa Cable Car - A breathtaking view of the Carmel and the coastline is revealed to passengers in the Haifa cable car. Open daily 10:00- 18:00. Bat-Galim Promenade or Stella Maris. Tel. 04-833-5970

Outdoor Activities – Horseback riding in the Carmel Park: Horseback riding, jeeps, bicycles, rappelling. Open Daily 9:30- 15:30. Beit Oren junction. Panorama Promenade/ Louis Promenade – the promenade traverses the Carmel ridge along Yafe Nof St., by the Carmel Center between the Dan Panorama and Dan Carmel hotels. The promenade provides a 180° view of Haifa, Acre, Rosh HaNikra, the Galilee hills and the Bahai Gardens.

Sculpture Garden - A beautiful setting for 22 bronze statues donated to the city by the sculptress Ursula Malbin. The garden perfectly combines art and nature, and overlooks the Bay area and the Galilee landscape. Address: Zionut Avenue, Haifa. The garden is open during daylight hours and entrance is free.
Movie Theaters

Amami Cinema
Hagalil 99
Phone: 04-832-5755

Yes Planet
Histradrut 55, Checkpost
Cashier: 04-841-6898

Cinematheque Yes
142 Hanassi Blvd.
Cashier: 04-810-4299

Museum Tikotin Cinema
Hanassi 89 Blvd.
Phone: 04-911-5964

Moriah Cinema
Moria 71
Phone: 04-824-2477

Shopping Malls

Grand Kanyon
Simha Golan Rd, Tel: 04-8121111
Sun- Thurs: 10:00-22:00
Fri: 9:00-15:00 / Sat: 18:30-22:30

Mercaz Center
15 Horev St, Tel: 04-824-6164
Sun-Thurs: 9:00-21:00
Fri: 9:00-14:00 / Sat: 19:00-22:00

Mercaz Panorama
109 Hanassi Blvd.
Sun-Thurs: 9:00-20:00
Fri: 9:00-14:00 / Sat: 19:00-22:00

Mercaz Castra
4 Fliman
Sun-Thurs: 10:00-21:00
Fri: 9:00-14:00 / Sat: 10:00-21:00

Kanyon Haifa
4 Fliman St/ Freud Rd, Tel: 04-855-0340
Sun-Thurs: 10:00-22:00
Fri: 10:00-15:00 / Sat: 19:00-22:30

Cinemall
Histradrut 55, Checkpost
Sun-Thurs: 10:00-22:00
Fri: 9:30-14:00 / Sat: 19:00-23:00

City Center Outlet
6, Ben Gurion Avenue, German Colony
Sun – Thurs: 10:00 – 22:00
Fri: 10:00 – 15:00 / Sat: 19:00- 22:30

The Auditorium Square Mall
134 Hanassi Avenue
Sun – Thurs: 9:00 – 21:00
Fri: 09:00 – 14:00

Hutzot Hamifratz
Volkan Crossroads, Hamifratz
Sun – Thurs: 9:00 – 22:30
Fri: 09:00 – 14:00 / Sat: 20:30- 22:30

Useful Links

Tourist information: http://www.goisrael.com:80/Tourism_Eng
Haifa Tourist Office: http://www.tour-haifa.co.il/eng/ (Tel: 04-8535610)
Bus Service (Egged): http://www.egged.co.il/Eng
Train service (Israel Railways): http://www.rail.co.il/EN/Pages/HomePage.aspx
4. Local Accommodations

Hotels

Crown Plaza Haifa (*****)
113 Yefe Nof St.
Tel: 04-835-0835
Fax: 04-835-0836

Dan Carmel Hotel (****)
85-87 Hanassi Blvd.
Tel: 04-830-3030;
Dan Reservation Center: 1-700-50-50-80
Fax: 04-835-2235

Dan Panorama Hotel (****)
107 Hanassi Blvd.
Tel: 04-835-2222;
Dan Reservation Center: 1-700-50-50-80
Fax: 04-835-2235

Dan Gardens Haifa Hotel (****)
124 Yefe Nof St.
Tel: 04-838-3666;
Dan Reservation Center: 1-700-50-50-80
Fax: 04-838-2121

Gallery Haifa Hotel (****)
61 Herzl Street
Tel: 04-861-6161
Fax: 04-861-6162

Leonardo Hotel (****)
10 Rav Aluf David Elazar Street
Haifa
Tel: 04 – 8508888
Fattal reservations center: 03-5110000
Fax: 04-8501160

Meridien Haifa Hotel (****)
10 David Elazar St.
Tel: 04-850-8888;
Reservation Center: 08-630-0000
Fax: 04-850-0222

Marom Hotel (***)
51 Palmach Street
Tel: 04-825-4355
Fax: 04-825-4358

Nof Hotel (***)
101 Hanassi Blvd.
Tel: 04-835-4311
Fax: 04-838-8810

Rotschild Mansion Hotel (***)
Ha Galil St No 41
Tel: 077-4041430

Theodore Hotel (***)
Hertzel 63 St.
Tel: 04-8677325

Hostels

Beit Rutenberg Hostel
77 Hanassi Blvd.
Tel.: 04-838-7958
Fax: 04-838-7569

German Guest House
105 Yefe Nof Street
Tel: 04-855-3705
Fax: 04-851-4919

Kfar Samir Youth Hostel
Carmel Beach
Tel.: 04-853-1944
Fax: 04-853-2516

Stella Maris Pilgrim Center
Stella Maris Way
Tel: 04-833-1591
Fax: 04-833-1593
5. Houses of Worship

Synagogues

Or Hadash – Reform Synagogue
55 Hantke St.
Tel: 04-834-3905

Ramot Remez – Orthodox Synagogue
Barokhov 15
Tel: 04-8222268

Moria – Conservative Synagogue
7 Horev St.
Tel: 04-825-1495

Churches

Stella Maris Church and Monastery
Stella Maris Way
Tel: 04-833-7758

St. Elias Greek Orthodox Church
23 Ein Dor st.
Tel: 04-85203012

Latin Orthodox Church
Hameginim 80
Tel: 04-852-4346

Russian Church
Hatishby 55

St. John’s Church
Yonatan Hakadosh 23
Tel: 04-833-7789

The House of Grace (Beit Ha’Chesed) Catholic Church
10 Pal Yam Haifa
Tel: 04-866-6235

St. Lucas Church Center
4 St. Luke Haifa
Tel: 04-852-3370

The Maronite Church
5 Simtat Rubin Haifa
Tel: 04-864-3427

Seventh Day Adventist Church
Ehad Ha’am 911
Tel: 04-825-4326

Beit Eliyahu (Lutheran Evangelical) Messianic Congregation
43 Meir St.
Tel: 04-852-3581

Carmelite Monastery
2 Tchernichovsky
Tel: 04-833-7384

St. Anne’s Daughters Convent
11 Meir Haifa
Tel: 04-853-3028

Mosques

Ahmadiyya Mosque
Kababir Village

University of Haifa Mosque
On the Haifa University Campus

Al Istiglal Mosque
11 Kibbutz Galuyot Street, Corner of Pal Yam Avenue
G. DEPARTURE

1. Room Departure Guidelines

Every student must follow the following room departure guidelines before leaving the dormitories. The process may differ according to the type of room you received. In an apartment with roommates, you are required to clean your private room and part of the joint area in the apartment.

In all dormitory apartments and rooms, the departure procedure is as follows:

1. Schedule the departure inspection with your dormitory supervisor at least two days in advance. In addition, check with the dormitory supervisor, which shared part of the apartment you are responsible for cleaning before your departure.

If the dormitory supervisor does not answer their phone, leave a clear voicemail message, including your phone number.

Cleaning process:
   a. Clean windows
   b. Clean dust from shelves, desk, drawers, radiator, etc.
   c. Wash the room including under the bed
   d. Clean the door (take off stickers) and the electricity switches
   e. Clean the shower and kitchen cabinets
   f. Clean the closet (including drawers and bed-linen box)
   g. Clean the joint area in the apartment

2. Return special equipment received (oven, lamps, etc.) to the dormitory supervisor.
3. After the dormitory room is inspected by the dormitory supervisor, return the dormitory room key.
4. Receive a room departure certification form.

In Couples and Family Apartments:

The cleaning process is the same as for dormitory apartments with roommates. The entire apartment must be clean.

The departure process is the same as for dormitory apartments with roommates.

NOTE: An additional half a month’s rent, additional cleaning expenses, key expenses, etc. will be charged to the student residing in the dormitory if the room departure process is not performed as described above.

Additional payments that are not met will result in delaying receipt of diploma or transcripts.
H. Appendixes and Forms

1. Appendix A - Contract for Residence in Student Dormitories

I, the undersigned:

Surname _______________________________  First name ______________________________

Social Security number: __________________________

Technion student Identification number: __________________________

My permanent address: ______________________________________________________________.

Hereby declare that my dormitory request form, which comprises an inseparable part of the contract, has been filled in by me, and that I bear full responsibility for the truthfulness of all the details noted therein.

I am aware that the decision of the Technion authorities to provide me with a permit for residency in the dormitories is based on the information and details I conveyed in my request; and, therefore, should any detail be found to be incorrect, then in addition to any other remedy the Technion will have towards me according to its regulations and/or according to any law, I will lose all rights given to me, based on those incorrect details, and this permit contract will be invalid in the main and I will have no rights by its statement, and I will be liable for pre-set and agreed upon damages in the amount of double the permit fee (in addition to the regular permit fees) for the period of residency to which the questionnaire or request relates.

I additionally declare that I am aware that the receipt of permission for residency, in the student dormitories of the Technion - Israel Technology Institute, is for the period or periods as approved for me during the period of my studies at the Technion, under the following conditions:

1. "Residency Permit" is the permit for my residency needs alone, together with another student or students who will be determined according to the sole considerations of the supervisor of dormitories, in a room that will be allocated by the supervisor of dormitories, and in portions shared by all those living in the specific dormitory and/or in the dormitories in general. This permit also includes a permit to use furnishings and equipment in the room or areas adjacent to it (including the Bezeq telephone, if such is installed in the room/apartment).

2. I am aware that the tenant protection law (combined version) of 5732-1972 (hereinafter: "The Law"), and all other laws and/or regulations for the protection of tenants that are in effect now or that will be in effect in the future, do not relate to the permit according to this contract, since the room will not be occupied by a tenant as intended in the Law from August 20, 1968 and/or the room is cleared of all tenants and occupants at the above-stated time, and that I have not paid key money or any other remuneration to the Technion, other than permit fees.

3. The supervisor of dormitories and/or the area caretaker are allowed to move me from one room to another periodically within the same dormitory and/or to another
dormitory, all according to their sole considerations. The term "Room" is understood therefore, as that room which from time to time I am given permission to reside within.

4. I am aware that the permit fees will change according to the rise in the Consumer Price Index, or as defined by law. Therefore, I undertake to pay the permit fee as set from time to time by the authorities of the Technion, including advance payments, monthly payments, or any other payment, as determined. I am aware that the permit fee at the Technion will be collected from me by debit to my bank account. To this end, I undertake to sign a permit letter to debit the bank account, and to submit it to the student accounts department before my entry into the dormitories.

5. I am aware that if I enter the dormitories between the first and the fifteenth of the month, I will pay the full permit fee for that month, and that if I enter the dormitories between the sixteenth and the thirty-first of the month, I will pay half of the permit fee for that month. I am aware that if I vacate the dormitories between the first and the fifteenth of the month, I will pay half the permit fees for that month, and that if I vacate the dormitories between the sixteenth and the thirty-first of the month, I will pay the full permit fee for that month.

6. I take upon myself full and unconditional responsibility for the soundness of the structure, the equipment and the furnishings (including the above-mentioned telephone, should such be installed in the Room/apartment) that will be given over for my use; and I will be liable to reimburse the Technion for any damage, fault, loss or depreciation that will be revealed in these things or in any of their parts, for any reason, other than depreciation that results from normal use, and this within seven days of the day on which I am required to pay an amount against damage, fault, loss or depreciation as above. The reimbursement as aforesaid will be considered to all intents and purposes as part of the permit fee payment. In addition, I will be liable to keep the courtyard clean, and to regularly clean it in accordance with the instructions and guidelines of the area caretaker.

7. I will not be entitled to bring into the room any furnishings, equipment or appliances, other than those found therein, without receiving written permission from the supervisor of dormitories and/or from an authorized representative of the Technion.

8. a. I am aware that the Technion supplies electricity, water and gas at a minimal price to the dormitories in general and to the Room specifically, and I take upon myself to consume water, electricity and gas in an economical and reasonable manner.
b. I am aware that if, in the Room in which I receive permission to live, there exists a separate charge for electricity, I am liable for those electricity expenses. I am aware that in singles' apartments, the apartment cost will be divided by the number of tenants in the apartment, and that in a couple's/family's apartment, the full cost will fall upon the couple living in the apartment. The payment will be made via the permit to debit the bank account that I have provided, together with the payment for rent.
c. In addition, I will pay in the same manner for Internet services, if I choose to use them.

9. The residency permit is limited to only one academic study year (as long as it is not extended), and I will be required to vacate the room and to return it with the furnishing and equipment I received, complete and in proper working order, at the end of the academic year as stated, or at another date, as determined during the period of my residency in the dormitories during that year. I am also aware that the provision of residency permission for the academic year does not entitle me to any right whatsoever regarding an additional academic year or years. However, if the residency permit is extended for an additional
period or periods, then all the conditions of this contract shall apply to the extended period unless otherwise specifically determined.

10. During the entire period of my residency in the dormitories, I will be required to adhere to the standing instructions for residency in the dormitories, as they will be or as they will be changed from time to time. The terms in the present contract will have meanings identical to their definitions in the instructions of the guidelines and the standing instructions mentioned above.

11. I am aware that in any case where I violate the conditions of this contract and/or the dormitory guidelines and/or where I do not meet the payment terms, the supervisor of dormitories or someone on his/her behalf will have the authority to invalidate the permit, and in such case, I will be required to vacate the Room and return it to the Technion in the manner set forth in section 9 above, on the date and at the time that I will be required to do so by notification of the supervisor of the dormitories.

12. I hereby authorize the supervisor of the dormitories to take any action he/she sees as necessary for the purpose of fulfilling my commitments, according to sections 9, 10 and/or 11 above, including the collecting of my personal belongings that will then be in the room, to remove them from it, and to store them at my responsibility and at my cost in any place he/she sees fit.

13. In order to ensure the realization of my commitments to pay agreed-upon damages for an untruthful report as stated in the introduction to this contract, and to cover the various damages as stated in section 6 above, I hereby give the Technion irrevocable permission to deduct the above-stated amounts via the permit to debit the bank account as stated in section 4 above.

14. Likewise, I certify that I have read the instructions of the dormitory guidelines, and I am aware that these instructions and the guidelines published from time to time by the student accounts department at the Technion comprise an inseparable part of this contract and commit me as if they were included one by one in this contract.

Without derogating from what is stated above, I declare and certify that I am aware that the permit fees or part thereof that are not paid on time will bear interest at a rate of 0.5% per month, and this without derogating from the rights of the Technion to other remedies and/or succor.

15. I am aware and I agree that the court in the city of Haifa will be given the sole and exclusive authority to rule on any matter regarding this permit contract or deriving from it.

And in witness whereof I come to sign:

Signature:______________________________ Date:___________________________
2. **Appendix B - Student Dormitory Guidelines**

These guidelines have been established by the dormitory management, based on the authority given it by the Technion management. With their signature on a residency permit contract, dormitory tenants undertake to behave according to these guidelines.

**A. Introduction**

The period of residency in the student dormitories is a training period for group living, and for individual adaptation to situations that arise through social cooperation. The purpose of the arrangements set forth in these guidelines is to allow every student comfortable residency and to prevent mutual disturbance by other residents. Maintaining order and the property of the dormitory is a guarantee for a homey atmosphere and for good quality of life. With progress in construction at the Technion, better conditions will be created for organized life of the student public, but no less, the good spirits prevalent in the dormitories is important.

**B. Residency permission**

1. Residency permission, according to the decision of the Technion, is a permit given to a student at the Technion, as long as he/she is a student, to make use of the room or any part of it that is allocated to him/her, for the purposes of residency only, and not for any other purpose.

2. The permit is personal and cannot be transferred or changed for another, even if the recipient is a student at the Technion.

3. The tenant protection law (combined version) of 5732 - 1972 (hereinafter: "the Law"), and all other laws that are in effect in the future, will not apply to the permit according to the permit contract, while residency rooms are not occupied by the tenants as this term is meant in the law of June 20, 1968, and/or the rooms are vacated of all tenants and occupants at the above-stated time and the student did not pay any key money or any other remuneration, other than permit fees.

**C. Termination of residency**

1. A student whose studies at the Technion are terminated for any reason (including school vacation), will vacate his/her room no later than two weeks from the day of termination of his/her studies, and will transfer occupancy thereof to the authorities where the room is clean and orderly, except for reasonable wear due to use. The key will be returned to the building supervisor when it is vacated.

2. A student whose studies are terminated as aforesaid, and who paid the permit fee in advance, will submit a request to the student accounts department for partial (proportional) reimbursement of the permit fee that he/she paid, as specified in the permit contract. A student who has not paid the permit fee in advance, and who has terminated his/her studies prior to the end of the permit period, and who has vacated his/her room, will also submit a request to the student accounts department to release him/her from his/her commitment to continue paying the permit fee.

3. The supervisor of dormitories is allowed to invalidate the residency permit contract of the student in any of the cases specified below:
   a. By written instruction of a physician, which indicates that the student poses a medical risk for dormitory residents.
   b. In case of providing information and/or details that are false or inexact in the request for dormitory residency.
c. If the student has violated the conditions of the residency permit and/or the instructions of these guidelines, including standing residency instructions, or any part thereof.

d. In case of a decision of the disciplinary committee or the Dean of Students to terminate the residency of the student in the dormitories, in accordance with section 5 below.

4. Regarding a decision of the supervisor of dormitories and/or of the disciplinary committee to invalidate the permit contract, the student is permitted to appeal such decision within seven days to the Dean of Students. The Dean of Students is permitted to take any decision. The decision of the Dean of Students will be decisive and final.

5. In case of a complaint of a disciplinary violation (section 3b above), the supervisor of dormitories will be allowed to pass the decision regarding the student for resolution by the disciplinary committee according to section 9b of these guidelines. In such a case, the decision of the disciplinary committee, which will be allowed – among other things – to evict the student from the dormitories (to invalidate the permit to reside in the dormitories) for a specified period or permanently, will be decisive. The decision of the disciplinary committee will be carried out by the supervisor of the dormitories.

6. Should the permit contract be invalidated as stated in section 3, written notification regarding this will be given to the student, and all the instructions in the section in regard to vacating the room will take effect, as if the student's studies have been terminated. However, the supervisor of dormitories will be allowed to determine a shorter period of time for vacating the room and the dormitories than that which has been determined regarding termination of studies, including immediate vacating. There is nothing in an appeal submitting process that will delay vacating the room, unless appropriate approval is given by the supervisor of the dormitories.

D. Behavior and Discipline

1. Residency permission is given to the student only for the purpose of residence and not for any other purpose. Commercial activity and/or political activity and/or conventions, gatherings, meetings, demonstrations, distribution of proclamations and/or any other material, is forbidden with the utmost prohibition in the dormitories.

2. The students must abide by the instructions of the supervisor of dormitories or his/her appointee and abide by the instructions of the area caretaker and/or the building caretaker, for anything regarding behavior, cleanliness of the residential rooms, areas of the dormitories and public areas around them.

3. The supervisor of dormitories and/or his/her appointee:
   a. are allowed to instruct a student to move his/her residence from one place to another, all according to the absolute discretion of the supervisor of dormitories, and the students must abide by the above stated instruction without appeal.
   b. are allowed to enter, with or without prior notice, the residential rooms, in order to check the residential room and the fulfillment of the conditions of the instructions of these guidelines.
   c. will ensure that outside contractors will be accompanied when entering the tenants’ rooms for purposes of their work. The management of the dormitories will make every effort to safeguard the privacy of the students.

4. The student must behave properly, must not do anything that could damage the good name of the Technion or the reputation of the student population. The student will behave in a manner that will not disturb the comfort of the other students, and will not encroach upon their privacy.
5. The student will be responsible for the behavior of his/her guests and visitors and will ensure that his/her guests and visitors behave properly and do not do anything that could disturb the comfort of the other students or interfere with the quiet and order of the dormitories.

6. Regular studies and student rest require constant quiet in the rooms and area of the dormitories during all hours of the day and night, and the student must refrain from any activity that could disturb the peace.

7. A student who causes damage to the property of the dormitories and/or the residential rooms may be liable for its payment, if the person responsible for maintenance of the dormitories decides such. However, the student will have the right to appeal to the supervisor of dormitories or the disciplinary committee mentioned in section C (9) below. Submission of an appeal as above will not delay payment for damages by the student.

8. Behavior that is not in line with the rules set out in sections 1 to 7 above, and any action or omission that are not in line with the standing instructions for residency as detailed in Chapter E of the guidelines is within the scope of a disciplinary violation.

9. In case of a disciplinary violation, the supervisor of dormitories is permitted to bring the matter of the student to the disciplinary committee, which will decide the matter in accordance with section 3B above.
   a. The disciplinary committee will be comprised of three people: The supervisor of dormitories - who will serve as Chairman of the committee, a representative of the Technion Students’ Union (hereinafter TSU), and a judge of the TSU court, the latter two of whom will be appointed by the TSU.
   b. Should the student be convicted of a disciplinary violation, the disciplinary committee will be permitted to impose upon him/her various punishments such as: public service of a specified scope, reprimand, reimbursement for material damages caused to dormitory property and/or to any person up to three times the value of the damage caused, revocation of the right to residency in the dormitories whether for a limited time or permanently (including conditional revocation), and other similar punishments. The maximum punishment is the permanent revocation of continued residency rights in the dormitories.
   c. The decision of the committee is subject to appeal to the Dean of Students.
   d. The decision of the Dean of Students is final and is not subject to appeal.

10. If the disciplinary violation is also a violation of the disciplinary regulations of the Technion, the Dean of Students is permitted to decide that the student will stand trial in the Technion students’ disciplinary court, according to the students’ disciplinary regulations. In any case, the student will not stand for disciplinary hearings in both the disciplinary committee of the dormitories and the disciplinary court of the students for the same act.

E. Receiving Space in the Dormitories
1. Allocation of a Room (assignment of rooms) will be determined by the Supervisor of Dormitories or his/her appointee. Discussions regarding the method of assigning rooms will be held with the coordinator of the dormitories (or a member of the committee for dormitory affairs) while taking into account most of the following elements:
   a. The rooms will be distributed while taking into account the requests of the student.
   b. When determining place of residency, preference will be given to the requests of the students with the most accumulated points.

F. Standing Instructions for Residency
1. Upon entry into the dormitories, the student will receive the key to his/her residence at the dormitory office or from the International Graduate Students' coordinator. The
A student will keep the key and return it to the dormitory office upon request, or at the end of his/her period of residency. Should the student not return the key, due to loss or for any other reason, the student will be charged a payment for reimbursement.

2. A student who will be absent from the dormitories for a period of two weeks or longer is required to notify the dormitory office and/or the building caretaker about this. These instructions do not apply to student absence during official Technion vacations.

3. The student will be responsible for the soundness of the equipment and its proper maintenance. A list of the equipment is to be found on the door of the residency room. Upon entry of the student to live in the Room, he/she will conduct an examination of the equipment that is actually found in the room and that is listed on the list. Should the student find that any equipment is missing and/or damaged, they should notify the building caretaker of this immediately. Should the student not notify (the caretaker), it will be taken as certification of the inventory list for his/her room.

4. The student will be responsible for the soundness of the Mezuzah.

5. The student will not be allowed to move furniture and/or equipment from one room to another, unless he/she has received the agreement of the area caretaker in advance and in writing.

6. The student will not be allowed to bring into the residency room any private furniture or equipment other than that found in the room, unless he/she has received special permission in advance and in writing from the area caretaker.

7. The student will ensure the cleanliness of the walls of the residency room. He/she will not paint them, he/she will not insert nails into them, and he/she will not stick any colored decorations on them. He/she may use the wooden tack boards that are installed in his/her room. A student who wishes to make changes in the interior design of his/her room will discuss this with the building supervisor and/or the area supervisor and receive their permission in advance.

8. Having a guest sleep over in the residency room is conditioned upon advance approval in writing from the area caretaker. The student will notify the area caretaker in advance of the details of the guest and how the guest is related to the student.

9. A student will not keep animals of any kind in the residency room and/or the area of the dormitories.

10. Possession of firearms and/or explosive material and/or flammable material, such as gasoline, oil, and other such products, are strictly prohibited.

11. Games of chance, gambling, card games, other games for money, drinking of alcohol, use of drugs, or any other activity that is against the law are strictly prohibited.

12. Smoking in the dormitories is prohibited (including in the stairwells and hallways), except in a completely separate residency room where students who smoke live, and only if there are appropriate ventilation systems and the smoking does not cause discomfort in other parts of the apartment.
13. A student will not use any electrical appliance in his/her room with power capacity of greater than 750 watts, and this is on condition that the appliance is in good working order and meets standard requirements.

14. A student will not be permitted to affix or hang a lock on the door of the residency room other than the one that exists. The area supervisor will be permitted to dismantle or remove any lock or closure that is affixed or hung in contravention of this section, and to charge the student for payment of the expenses of dismantling the lock.

15. A student will not deal with the plumbing or electrical systems or gas installations. Should any defect and/or fault and/or leak be discovered in these installations, the student shall notify the building supervisor or area supervisor at once.

16. The student will not be permitted to bring into the dormitory buildings or residency rooms on the dormitory premises bicycles or any motorized vehicle (hereinafter: "the Vehicle"). The student will park the Vehicle only in parking places designated for this purpose.

17. The student will see to the cleanliness of the residency room, the bathrooms, the shared areas in the dormitories, as well as of the sanitary appliances, and will tidy his/her room at least once a week.

18. A student in the process of moving between two rooms, and who holds two keys for more than three working days (including the day on which he/she received the notification and the day of returning [the key]), will be required to pay for the two rooms he/she occupies.

19. a. At the end of the residency period or in case of invalidation of the residency permit, the student will vacate the room, leaving it orderly and clean, and this is also the rule regarding the furnishings and the equipment, except for reasonable wear due to use.
b. Should the student not vacate his/her room and remove his/her personal belongings thereof, the Supervisor of Dormitories and/or a representative of the Technion will be permitted to enter the room and clear it out and to bring the personal belongings of the student to another place as he/she sees fit, and the Technion will not be responsible for loss of the items and/or for any other damage caused to them.
c. Should the student not behave as outlined in sub-sections a and b of this section, he/she will be required to pay all expenses associated with the cleaning and clearing of the room, and for an additional month’s payment.

20. Storage room - The following section will apply only in cases where a storage facility is available for use by the student - as will be explained below:
The dormitory's storage room will not be used regularly by the students, except for the purpose of long-term storage of an exceptional item, such as: large suitcases or other luggage whose possession in the residency room could interfere with the comfort of the student. Storage of the exceptional item will be done in coordination with the dormitory office. The Technion will not be responsible for any damage or loss to the items stored in the storage room.

21. Laundry - The student's laundry will be done only in the laundry rooms, and laundered clothes will be hung on the clotheslines installed in the courtyard. The residency rooms and/or premises of the dormitories will not be used in any case as a place for hanging laundry.
22. Loss of private property - The Technion will not be responsible for any loss or theft of the student's private property from within his/her room or from any other place in the dormitories. The student must lock the doors and windows when leaving the room. In any case of theft or loss, the dormitory office must be notified.

23. Fire extinguishers - Fire extinguishers are installed in the dormitories and are meant only for extinguishing fires. Use of these implements for other purposes is strictly prohibited and will be considered a serious offense.

24. Notice Board - Notices on the notice board will be posted in coordination with the building caretaker for the purposes of giving the notice board a pleasant look. Postings on the notice board will be considered personal notices.

25. Violation of the instructions or conditions set in sections 1-24 above will be deemed a disciplinary violation, and the instructions of sections C (9) and (10) above will apply.

F. Miscellaneous
The management of the Technion hopes that the students will strictly adhere to the instructions of the guidelines, will know to appreciate the important efforts being carried out for their benefit, will preserve the dormitories, will try to instill in them a cultural atmosphere and a feeling of home, and will enjoy the time they spend at the Technion.

These guidelines do not contradict the general rule that the dormitories and the Technion institutions concerned are permitted to collect full or partial reimbursement from a student or group of students for damage caused by them to the property of the Technion, without necessity of disciplinary proceedings.

The guidelines do not derogate or dilute the responsibility or duty of any student according to any law in the State of Israel or according to the disciplinary guidelines of the students at the Technion, but add to them.
3 Appendix C–Authorization to Debit a Bank Account

The Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Authorization to debit a bank account

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Branch: ____________________
Branch address: _________________________

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1. I the undersigned ____________________________________________________________   __________________________

Name/s of account holder/s as shown in bank records ____________________________ student number

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

Street No. Town Postcode __________________________________________________________________________

hereby instruct you to debit my/our aforementioned account in your branch, for payment of tuition fees additional charges and rent in the amounts and on the dates furnished to you from time to time, on magnetic media or records, by the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, as specified below under “Details of the authorization”.

2. I/we know that:
   a. This instruction may be cancelled by written notice from me/us to the Bank and to the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, which will come into force one business day after delivery to the Bank, and also may be cancelled by any provision of law.
   b. I/we may cancel a particular debit in advance, providing that written notice of such cancellation is delivered to the Bank at least one business day before the debit date.
   c. I/we may cancel a debit no more than ninety days from the debit date, if I/we can prove to the Bank that the said debit does not match any dates or amounts that may be specified in the authorization.

3. I/we know that I/we must arrange completion of the details in this authorization with the beneficiary.

4. I/we know that the amounts to be debited under this authorization will appear on the bank statements and that no further special notice will be sent by the Bank for these debits.

5. The Bank will follow the written instructions in this authorization so long as the status of the account permits, and so long as there is no legal or other reason preventing it from doing so.

6. The Bank may release me/us from the arrangement specified in this authorization, if it has reasonable grounds, and will inform me/us immediately after taking this decision, indicating the reason.

7. Please confirm receipt of these instructions from me/us to the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, on the attached slip.

Details of the Authorization

The amounts and dates of the debits shall be determined from time to time by the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, on the basis of (principles for determination): tuition fees additional charges and rent as in force during the period of studies.

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Date Signature/s of account holder/s

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Bank Confirmation

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Technion – Israel Institute of Technology
Student Accounts Department
Haifa 32000

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We have received instructions from ____________________ to honor debits for the amounts and on the dates shown on the magnetic media or records you submit to us from time to time, bearing the number of his/her/their bank account, all as specified in the Authorization. We have noted the instructions and shall act accordingly, as long as the status of the account so permits, so long as there is no legal or other reason preventing us from doing so, so long as we have not received written notice of cancellation from the account holder/s or so long as the account holder/s is/are not released from the arrangement. This confirmation will not affect your obligations towards us, according to the indemnification document signed by you.

Yours sincerely,

Student name: ____________________ Bank: ____________________

Date: ____________ Telephone: _______________ Branch: ____________________
TUITION & OTHER FEES DECLARATION

FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS ONLY

TECHNION – ISRAEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

1. Preamble

This form is to be filled only by foreign students, i.e. students who intend to study in the Technion and do not have an Israeli ID and/or Israeli Passport.

2. Declaration

2.1. I, ________________________________, a __________________ (country) citizen, Passport No. ___________ will be enrolled as a student in the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, beginning in the ________ (fall/spring) semester of the ________ academic year. My student number is ___________

2.2. I am aware of Technion Tuition and Student Additional Fees of which I am being charged by the Technion, and shall pay them in full and on time, as long as I am attending the Technion, until graduation or discontinuation of my studies as approved by the Dean, as applicable.

2.3. I am aware that the charges of Tuition and Student Additional Fees are updated from time to time and it is my responsibility to check them.

2.4. I am aware that Tuition pays for studies only and does not cover any other items (such as but not limited to food and board).

2.5. Additional Fees include, but are not limited to:

   2.5.1. Student association fees
   2.5.2. Security and welfare fees
   2.5.3. Dormitory fees, if applicable, as set by the Dormitory main office
   2.5.4. Library late fees and other fees
   2.5.5. Use of laboratories and materials as applicable

2.6. I am aware that graduation depends also, and among other things, on paying all of my fees and debts to the Technion on time and in full.

2.7. This declaration is an irrevocable order to the Technion treasurer to deduct any and all fees from any scholarships or fellowships, if I receive any from the Technion.

2.8. I am aware that the Technion transfers details of all students who attend the Technion regularly to the Israeli National Insurance Institute (such as name, passport number, address) and I shall have no claims regarding this issue.
3. Health Insurance

I am aware that no student can be registered at the Technion without adequate health insurance coverage, which is the student’s responsibility and must be arranged prior to student's arrival at the Technion. I am aware that upon my arrival at the Technion I will be required to provide the office of Students Accounts Department with a copy of my insurance policy.

4. Accident Insurance

I am aware that students registered at the Technion should have adequate accident insurance coverage, which is the student’s responsibility and should be arranged prior to the student’s arrival at the Technion.

5. I have read clauses 3 and 4 regarding health and accident insurance coverage and agree to the terms. I will make the necessary arrangements prior to my arrival at the Technion.

6. The Technion will not be held accountable should I fail to have health and accident insurance coverage and / or should there be any problem with my health and accident insurance coverage.

7. I declare that I am aware of outcomes that may result from not complying with any and all of the terms and conditions above.

8. I declare that I agree to all terms and conditions above.

________________________________________

Signature  Date

Please sign and send this page to the following address:

Orna Arbel
Students' Accounts Department
Ulman Building, Room 414
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology
Technion City
Haifa, 3200003
ISRAEL

(If this document is faxed, please make sure to send the original to the above mailing address)