



האוניברסיטה העברית בירושלים  
THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

## **TRAVEL PROCEDURES TO ISRAEL - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS WITH CARE**

We are looking forward to welcoming you at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. It is undoubtedly a unique time, given COVID 19, but we are working hard to ensure that your experience will be a stimulating and rewarding one.

Firstly, we recommend that you read carefully the Government of Israel COVID 19 rules and regulations [here](#).

**Please be aware that currently there is no entry to Israel for persons:**

- 1. From red countries – see [here](#) for the list of red countries. Note that this list is being updated on a frequent basis and you are requested to monitor this list.**
- 2. Who are not fully vaccinated or recovered students.**

**Please read the below 6 steps carefully in order to plan your arrival and self-quarantine period.**

Due to the dynamic situation, we recommend that you plan to arrive as soon as possible.

### **Step 1: PRE-ARRIVAL INTAKE**

Complete your arrival information in our registration database [here](#) in order to update us on your arrival plans and status.

### **Step 2: HEALTH INSURANCE - MANDATORY FOR ALL INCOMING STUDENTS (and required for visa application)**

You can find information [here](#) on health insurance procedures.

Returning students who have a valid health insurance policy for the full duration of their studies do not need to purchase a new health policy but are required to present their insurance policy as per step 4 below.

### **Step 3: APPLY FOR A VISA**

In accordance with the new regulations, all new students are required to apply for an A2 Student Visa via the Israeli embassy/[consulate](#) nearest you.

Due to the dynamic situation, travel disruptions can be expected. We strongly recommend not to book your flights until you have received a visa and entry permit.

#### **Step 4: RESERVE SELF-QUARANTINE HOUSING**

The Israeli Government requires all incoming passengers to enter a self-quarantine period with certain exceptions.

[Please read carefully the regulations on self-quarantine here.](#)

Self-quarantine must be completed in a suitable location in accordance with the Ministry of Health guidelines, at home or an accommodation at your disposal which you will be required to declare before you arrive in Israel.

Note that students are not permitted to self-quarantine in their personal shared dorm apartments. On completion of self-quarantine, students who have reserved dorms, will be permitted to enter on presentation of their official self-quarantine release document.

For helpful information for students who wish to stay in an off campus location during the quarantine period see [here](#)

Prior to arrival, you are requested to enter information on your self-quarantine location [here](#).

There are options of university accommodation, based on availability:

- **Maiersdorf Faculty House, Mount Scopus, Jerusalem**

The Guest House single and double accommodations, 'triples' and suites. All rooms have air-conditioning, bath, satellite television, telephone, refrigerator, coffee-area, desk and free wi-fi.  
Reservation directly via email: [bmfc@savion.huji.ac.il](mailto:bmfc@savion.huji.ac.il)

- **Short Term Apartments in the Student Village, Mount Scopus, Jerusalem**

2 -3 room apartments with 1 -2 additional students who arrive on the same day. Private bedroom. Shared common space, kitchen, & bathroom.

Reservation [link](#)

- **Reisfeld Residence – Located at the city of Rehovot**

The guest house has single and double accommodation - Single rooms in shared apartments or private single or double rooms

All rooms have air-conditioning, closet, desk, balcony, free wi-fi and fully equipped kitchen with refrigerator, electric stove and small oven.

Reservations directly via email: [Reisfeld.Residence@mail.huji.ac.il](mailto:Reisfeld.Residence@mail.huji.ac.il)

Should students encounter reservation challenges, please contact Ms. Limore Choukroun via email: [intlsupport@savion.huji.ac.il](mailto:intlsupport@savion.huji.ac.il)

**Disclaimer:**

Please note that the University has no responsibility and makes no warranties concerning the services and this information is provided to you as a courtesy only.

**Step 5: PRE-DEPARTURE PLANNING**

Prior to travel, you are requested to check on the entry regulations. Please see [here](#) the current regulations.

**STEP 6: ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL**

**Travel from Airport**

On arrival in Israel, you will be required to travel from Ben Gurion International Airport to your self-quarantine location individually, by taxi. Use of public transport is forbidden

Students can pre-reserve an airport taxi service\* via WhatsApp – Motti: Tel: +972 52-666-4344

Note that you should pay the taxi driver directly.

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**Shortening Self-quarantine information**

Full details on self-quarantine procedures can be found [here](#)

**Developing Covid-19 Symptoms**

Should students develop Covid-19 symptoms or receive a positive PCR result, please contact Emergency Line: +972 (0)54 8820217

## CONTACT PERSONS

- Pre-arrival Support: Limore Choukroun, Email: [intlsupport@savion.huji.ac.il](mailto:intlsupport@savion.huji.ac.il)
- General Support: Meron Guttel, International Research Students Coordinator – Email: [phdlife@savion.huji.ac.il](mailto:phdlife@savion.huji.ac.il)
- Visa Questions: Ms. Gal Lombrozo – Email: [gallom@savion.huji.ac.il](mailto:gallom@savion.huji.ac.il)
- Emergency Contact Line after arrival in Israel: **+972 (0)54 8820217**

We understand that the current circumstances are likely to be challenging for international travellers, and we want to assure you that our staff is wholly dedicated to help make your arrival to Israel as smooth as possible.

We are looking forward to welcoming you soon!