International Exchange Program Fact Sheet 2016/2017

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Nomination Deadlines:
For the 2016 fall term: July 10th 2016
For the 2017 spring term: November 20th 2016
Required Documents:  
For students from schools affiliated with PIM:

- Formal exchange nomination sent by home school, exchange application, record of studies, CV, two passport photos.

For Free movers:

- 100 grade in TOEFL, Record of studies, CV, document confirming studies at MA/MBA level.

Study Program:  
Open to MBA/MSc/MA students and qualified professionals, Tel Aviv University's School of Management offers a wide variety of courses for visiting students.

The Recanati Business School offers a variety of courses in strategy and entrepreneurship, finance-accounting, marketing, organizational behavior, decisions and operations research, technology and information systems. The program also offers courses about Israeli culture, history, economics and more.

The school's Sofaer International MBA program is a full-time 1 year program focused on entrepreneurship and innovation. Exchange students can participate in some of the courses and learn about entrepreneurship and innovation in the heart of the "start-up nation".

https://nihul-english-cms.tau.ac.il/imba

Courses:  
Fall:


Spring


*The full list is published a month before each semester.

Exchange students with a sufficient background in economics can also take courses at the Eitan Berglas School of Economics. All students can take courses at TAU International (undergraduate level) and at the Buchman Faculty of Law.

http://econ.tau.ac.il/graduate/teach_visitors.asp?theSubject=graduate

http://international.tau.ac.il/

http://www6.tau.ac.il/law_exchange/

Language of Instruction:  
English.
English requirements: A high level of English Proficiency required. The TOFEL exam is required for students from schools not affiliated with PIM. We require a minimum of 100 on the internet based test and 250 on the computer based test.

Available Language courses: Hebrew language courses are offered to exchange students at TAU International (their cost is not part of the partners school agreement).

http://international.tau.ac.il/

Course Load: Each term in at Recanati runs 13 or 14 weeks and is divided into two modules. Exchange students can stay for two modules or come for one module only. Exchange students are expected to take 4-6 credits of courses per term. Most of the courses are one credit, a credit being equivalent to two academic hours of lectures once a week, for 14 weeks. For the concerted 7 week module, the time is four academic hours. One credit at Recanati is equivalent to 4.3 ECTS.

Learning Expectations: The process of study combines frontal lectures with case studies and team work. The evaluation of class participation and attendance differs from class to class and is made at the teacher’s discretion.

Grading: The TAU grading system is based on a scale of 0-100 scores: 100-95= excellent, 94-85= very good, 84-75= good, 74-65= fairly good, 64-60= fair, 60-0=fail.

Transcripts are sent by mail to both the school and the students.

Exams: Exams are held during the 2-3 weeks following the end of each module. All exams are written ones.

Term dates for the academic year 2016/2017:

Calendar: The school opens two terms to Exchange Students (fall and spring). Both terms are divided into two modules 7 weeks each.

Fall 2016: Tentative dates

Arrival: 7-10 days before the term starts.

October 30th –February 12th

1st module: October 30th–December 16th

2nd module: December 18th- February 12th
Other relevant dates:

- Orientation Program: a week before the first week of each term.
- Course Registration: A tentative run in September. Final run on the second week of the term.

**Spring 2017: Tentative dates**

Arrival: 7-10 days before the term starts.

March 12th – June 18th

1st module March 12th – April 28th

2nd module: April 30th – June 18th

Other relevant dates:

- Orientation program: first week of each term.
- Course registration: A tentative run in February. Final run on the 1st week of term.

**Short-term Programs:**

Each module of the fall or spring term can serve as a short Exchange Program (lasting 7-weeks only).

**Living Expenses:**

On campus dormitories: 600$ per month (shared room - not offered every year).

Off campus housing: 500$-700$ per month (a room in a rented apartment).

**Academic Expenses:**

50$ per term.

**Other Expenses:**

Living expenses: 1,200$ (transportation, food, pastime...). Student activities: 100$ (optional). Sport club: 300$ (optional).

**Health Insurance:**

Exchange students are required to have health insurance either from home or from an Israeli company. Estimated cost is 1.4$ per day.

**Visa:**

The letter of acceptance may be used to obtain a student visa. Students should secure a student visa before arriving to Israel.

**University facilities:**

TAU magnificent 220-acre campus is noted for its aesthetics appeal. It's lush foliage, attractive building and majestic lawns, where students bask in the sunshine between classes. Several libraries and computer centers are available. Social activities are plentiful and the campus sports and recreation center provides a broad range of activities.

Recanati Business School has up to date technological and electronic infrastructure that enables use of the latest teaching techniques. The classrooms are connected through a
local area network, equipped with audio-visual, amplifying and screening systems. Throughout the building we have a local wireless network for students who carry laptops.

**Student Services:** The office of Exchange Programs offers special cultural and social activities during each of the terms in Recanati.

The Student Union's "Buddy System" program offers many social activities to Exchange students both on campus and in Tel Aviv.

**Internships:**

Many companies in Israel demand at least a full year internship and some knowledge of Hebrew. As for this reason, not many exchange students are looking for internship. However some students contact the foreign embassies or other foreign companies and find short internships.

**Exchange Coordinator Services:** The office of Exchange Programs is very much oriented to ensuring that exchange students enjoy their stay at Recanati and does its best to attended to special personal needs and requirements.

**Info Dissemination:**

Students can get information regarding the exchange in Recanati through the web site, by email or by regular mail.