



## Student Exchange Factsheet 2023 – 2024

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### Student Exchange Office Hours

**Sunday – Thursday 10:00 – 13:00 | 14:30 – 16:00**

## About Reichman University

Reichman University is Israel's first privately-funded not-for-profit fully-accredited university, founded in 1994. We offer full-degree programs in English in Business, Economics, Computer Science, Communications, Government, Sustainability, Psychology, and Entrepreneurship, at BA, MA and PhD level.

Over 30% of our student body is international, hailing from 90 different countries around the world. We currently have circa 130 exchange partners worldwide. The campus is located in the city of Herzliya, six miles north of Tel Aviv and a short distance from Herzliya Pituach high-tech area and beaches.



## Application & Nomination Links and Deadlines

Online Application for Incoming Students: [Link to BA application](#) | [Link to MA application](#)

Online **Fall & Full Year '23-'24** Nomination for Partners: [Nomination Form](#)

Nomination deadline: **Fall 2023:** May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 | **Spring 2024:** October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Student application deadline: **Fall 2023:** June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 | **Spring 2024:** November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Course Registration & Credits

Students will receive a link to the online registration system prior to arrival.

**Please note that all students are subject to course availability and/or capacity limitation constraints and in some cases pre-requisites.** Exchange students, therefore, are strongly advised to have a flexible course plan. When registering, please take notice of the timeslots to avoid course overlap.

While the standard workload per semester for Reichman students is 6-9 courses, students are strongly advised to consult their home institution and receive approval for their intended courses of study.

**Please note that only MA Government courses are available to Master level students and Bachelor (undergraduate) students cannot register for Master level courses.**

Further academic information can be found [here](#).



## Course Restrictions

Registration for courses in the following fields are **prohibited**:

- Public Diplomacy, Entrepreneurship, Zell and Argov Fellowship courses.
- **MA courses other than approved MA Government courses.**
- Computer Science and Law – Approval to join Computer Science or Law School courses is subject to final approval by the School of Computer Science/Law School **and is only an option for students coming from a university where we have an exclusive Computer Science or Law exchange agreement** as these courses are very limited.

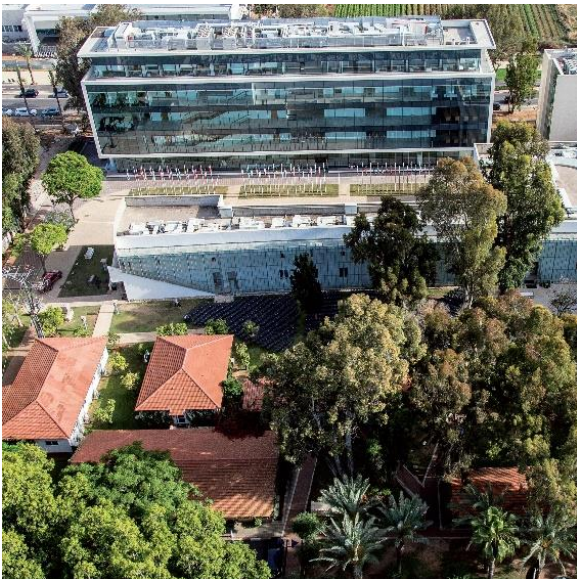
Language Courses: Language courses at RU are full year in length and therefore can only be taken by full year exchange students.

More details of restricted courses can be found in the acceptance package.

**Exchange students will receive a dedicated list of BA courses approved for exchange students from a variety of disciplines towards September for Fall 2023 students and towards February for Spring 2023 students.**

To access information regarding course requirements and description, please refer to the [Online Handbook](#).

## Grading, Course Credits & Transcript



Reichman University (IDC Herzliya) functions on a 0-100 grading system, where 60 is the minimum passing grade. Some courses work on a pass/fail basis.

Each course is worth between 2-4 credits. A 2 credit course meets for 90 minutes per week over the course of the semester (14 weeks).

Once all final grades are updated, exchange students are able to order their final transcript through their Student Information Platform. Directions to order the official transcript can be found in the "Course Registration Instructions Booklet". Link to this booklet can be found [here](#).

For specific transcript questions, students should contact Ilana Benyosef.

## Disability-Support Services

Reichman University (IDC Herzliya) does its best to accommodate all students. Students who require special assistance are able to seek accommodations according to their needs. Likewise, exam conditions can be modified to meet students' needs. Facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Link to dedicated website [here](#).

## Academic Calendar 2023-2024

Fall – Semester A	Orientation day: October 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 ( <i>Tentative</i> ) Fall semester begins: October 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2023 Fall semester ends: January 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Exam period begins: January 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2024 – according to class schedule
Spring – Semester B	Orientation day: March 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 ( <i>Tentative</i> ) Spring semester begins: March 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Spring semester ends: June 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2024 Exam period begins: June 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024 – according to class schedule

## Exams

Each semester is followed by two individual exam periods referred to as Moed 'A' and 'B', which run for approximately four weeks each. Students are automatically scheduled to take exams on the date of the Moed 'A'.

However, where the student is not able to attend the exam on the scheduled date or where the student is unsatisfied with his/her initial result, then the student is able to re-sit a second version of the exam on the date of the Moed 'B'. Students who failed the Moed 'A' are automatically rescheduled to retake the exam on the Moed 'B' date.

## Exams Abroad



In exceptional circumstances, exchange students can take their final exams abroad.

A request for an Exam Procedures form must be sent to the student exchange office, filled out by the student and returned up to one (1) month prior to departure.

If approved by the home institution, arrangements will be made to take the final exams at the student's home institution (with a proctor – at the discretion of the home institution).

## Housing



Reichman University cannot guarantee student housing on campus for exchange students. Please note – **rooms in the dormitories for exchange students are extremely limited with only 10 rooms available for full-year exchange students**. Therefore placement is subject to availability on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Link to the dormitory website [here](#).

We highly recommend for our exchange students to look at great housing options offered in the Herzliya and Tel Aviv area. Students should choose to look independently for off campus living arrangements (housing suggestions will be included in the acceptance package. Additionally more information can be found [here](#)).

Estimated Semester Living Expenses	
Rent & Utilities:	\$3,500 - \$4,500
Food/Meals:	\$1,400 - \$1,900
Transportation:	\$400

## Facilities



The Reichman University (RU) campus is an academic village home to state-of-the-art teaching facilities, encouraging the pursuit of knowledge and is characterized by a tranquil atmosphere, broad lawns, decorative flowerbeds, fountains, and outdoor sculptures.

Reichman facilities include modern lecture halls, a library, computer and communications networks equipped with some of the world's most advanced technology, a bookstore, a lounge, and sports facilities equipped with locker rooms and showers. In addition, RU has a main food court available to students, staff and visitors, as well as cafes in each building.

Built on the belief that the student is the main client, the RU campus transforms the learning experience into a uniquely enjoyable one.

**Campus is closed on Saturdays and holidays.**

For the Academic calendar, please visit the link [here](#).



## Student Services – IDConnect

Designed to make exchange students feel at home while experiencing their semester abroad in Israel, IDConnect is a buddy program that promotes interaction and integration of exchange students with local students. Students are paired with Israeli Reichman University 'buddies' according to their interest and partake in various student organized activities throughout the semester. Activities include organized trips, social gatherings, dinners, and various outings.

Link to dedicated website [here](#) and on Instagram [here](#).

## Visa Requirements

Israeli Visa requirements vary based on your country of citizenship. It is the student's responsibility to verify with the closest Israeli Embassy and/or consulate regarding the requirements before arrival.

