

November 2021

Student exchange through Faculty agreements for the 2022-23 academic year

As part of the Hebrew University's student exchange program, the faculty-level track offers MSc, BSc and PhD students scholarships for one semester abroad (unless otherwise stated) in the following institutions:

Country	Name of Institution	Number of Places	Degree	Scholarship	fact Sheet
Germany	Hohenheim University	4	Bachelor Master PhD	HUJI Financial support of \$1000 Possible scholarship: Baden-Württemberg scholarship of €700/month	Hohenheim University fact sheet
Poland	Warsaw University of Life Sciences – SGGW	4	Bachelor Master PhD	Erasmus+ scholarship of €800 per month €360 for travel	
Sweden	SLU - Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	4	Bachelor Master	Erasmus+ scholarship of €900 per month €530 for travel	SLU fact sheet 2021-21
USA	Cornell University (CALS)	2	Bachelor	HUJI Financial support of \$1000	CALS fact sheet 2021-22

Students who wish to participate in the student exchange program must submit their application according to the guidelines below. After an internal selection process, the Hebrew University will submit the selected students as candidates to the host universities, who then undergo their own selection procedures. Final acceptance to the student exchange program will be given by the host institution.

Deadline for applications: December 31, 2021

(Please note: the committee will not evaluate incomplete applications)



Application guidelines:

Prior to the submission:

- Please read carefully all of the information provided in the various university information pages (via the links in the table above).
- Please evaluate carefully all of the considerations involved in deciding to study abroad (including study/ family/ employment/ costs/ health, etc.)
- Please pay special attention to the following information:
 - What fields /courses are available for student exchange, and what fields/courses are not available for student exchange
 - What are the language requirements at each institution (TOEFL, IELTS or other exams)
 - The costs of living and traveling to the destination institution
 - The academic schedule at the destination institution.

A. Eligibility for submission of application

- A bachelor's degree student in the second or third year of study towards the bachelor's degree - provided that the student has a minimum of 10 credit units remaining in the 2022-23 academic year.
- A third-year student bachelor's degree student who plans to begin master's degree studies in the 2022-23 academic year - subject to approval by the department head.
- A master's degree student in the 2021-22 academic year - subject to approval by the department head.
- Doctoral candidates at various stages.
- The student must have a general GPA of 80 or above.

B. Academic requirements for student accepted to the exchange program

- Students who apply for exchange studies at institutions in which the language of instruction is English may be required to meet a threshold score on the TOEFL/IELTS exam. Please carefully check each institution's language requirements. There is no need to take the TOEFL/IELTS test prior to acceptance for exchange by the Hebrew University. Important to note that there may be a very limited period of time from receipt of our notification of your acceptance to the program and the date on which you will be required to submit a TOEFL/IELTS test certificate to the host institution – please be prepared.



- At institutions in which the language of instruction is not English, knowledge of the local language of instruction is a prerequisite for acceptance into the program. Contact the [Language Studies Unit in the Faculty of Humanities](#) and sign the Certification of Language Proficiency form.
- **Students accepted for study in the student exchange program must receive academic approval for the courses that they intend to study abroad from the Student Affairs Office prior to departure for student exchange study.**
- Bachelor's degree students are obligated to study a minimum of 10 credit units and up to a maximum of 20 credit units (in the non-experimental sciences) or 25 credit units (in the experimental sciences) at the host institution. The student will receive recognition for these units on their transcript as "study abroad."
- Master's degree students are required to study up to a maximum of 10 credit units, subject to confirmation from the student's advisor/counselor of the contribution that participation in the student exchange will make to the student's education/ research.
- Studies carried out during the academic exchange will not be considered degree studies.

C. Costs and scholarships

- A student who is accepted to participate in the student exchange program will be registered in advance at the Hebrew University and will be charged tuition in accordance with [the rules](#).
- All participants in the exchange program are exempt from the host institution tuition.
- Students will receive a one-time grant from the International Office and/or scholarships granted by certain institutions as specified in the table above.

D. Guidelines for submission of candidacy

Please send your application to Ms. Mahyan Gon by December 31, 2021:
mahyang@savion.huji.ac.il

- In the body of the e-mail write the following details: personal details, your selected institutions (no more than 2) and an initial course list for each institution.
- Please attach the following documents to your application:
 - o CV (in English)
 - o Academic Transcripts **in Hebrew and English: in Hebrew** (printout from the personal information available online, with a general grade average for all years)



- of study at the University, for all degrees); **in English** (obtain from the Student Affairs Office).
- A separate Letter of Motivation for each institution that you selected (**in English**). In your letter, describe the reasons that you selected the institution/s at which you are interested to study, while addressing the curriculum offered at the institution abroad and its relevance to your current and/or future academic studies.

E. Evaluation

Once the application period has ended, the faculty's evaluation committee will review all complete applications.

Compliance with the conditions specified for applying does not mean automatic acceptance in the exchange programs. As mentioned above, the final approval for participation in the student exchange program will be granted by the host institution.

F. Acceptance

Students will be notified about acceptance to the exchange program by January 16, 2022. Nominees must confirm their participation in the student exchange program within 7 days.

G. Cancellation

Students who confirmed their participation in the exchange program may cancel within 14 days from receiving the result.