



EXCHANGE STUDENTS INFORMATION SHEET 2020-21

General and Contact Information

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The Robert H. Smith Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment	The Robert H. Smith Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment
Exchange Program coordinators	<p>Erasmus+ / University-Level Exchange Agreements Coordinator: Ms. Ayala Feinmesser-Mizrahi Exchange program website: The International Office Phone: +972-2-5880285</p> <p>Faculty-Level Exchange Programs Coordinator: Ms. Noa Schwarzwald Office website: The International School of Agricultural Sciences Phone: +972-8-9489996</p>
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem - General Information	<p>The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel's first university, is a multidisciplinary institution of higher learning and research with ties extending to and from the worldwide scientific and academic community and where teaching and research interact to create innovative approaches that ensure the broadest of educations for its students.</p> <p>Ranked among the world's leading universities, the Hebrew University's mission is to develop cutting-edge research, to educate future leaders in all walks of life, and to nurture future generations of outstanding scientists and scholars in all fields of learning.</p>
The Robert H. Smith Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment - General Information	<p>The Robert H. Smith Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment, Israel's standard bearer in agriculture, is ranked among the top 30 agricultural schools worldwide. It is known for its academic programs at the undergraduate and graduate level, for exceptional basic and applied research, and for educating international students through the International School of Agricultural Sciences. The Faculty is the only institute of higher education in Israel offering university degrees in agriculture. It is also home to the only schools of Nutritional Sciences and of Veterinary Medicine.</p>
Semester dates (including the exam period)	<p>Autumn Semester: October- February Spring Semester: March – July</p>

Application Information

Registration and Application Deadlines	<p>Nomination Deadline: 1 month prior to application deadline. Nominations should be sent to the relevant Exchange Coordinator.</p> <p>Application Deadlines: Autumn/Year: Undergraduate: April 15th / Graduates: May 15th Spring: Undergraduate: November 30th / Graduates: November 30th</p>
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Entry and Language Requirements	GPA of 3.0 (Undergraduates) / 3.2 (Graduates) English: TOEFL 89 or IELTS 7 Official scores For students who are not English native speakers English language requirements apply.
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Course Information and Selection

Main language of instruction	Hebrew/English
Courses taught also in English	Yes
Selection of graduate courses	Each request will be handled individually
Standard full time load	15-20 credits per semester (1 credit = 1 <u>semester</u> hour of frontal study).
Course list available to exchange students	All MSc courses at the faculty are taught in English
Course restrictions for incoming students	Most of the courses in the faculty level programs are open to exchange students, pending availability. Participation in some courses requires approval from the department in which the student wishes to study.
Credits and work load	The normal workload for a full-time student is 40 HUJI credits per academic year*. Our credit calculation is based on frontal lecture hours in the semester. HUJI has not adopted the ECTS credits system, however, HUJI credits can be translated into ECTS as follows: 1 HUJI credits x 0.6 = 1 ECTS. <i>(*Varies depending on the field of study)</i>

Housing, Costs, Useful Information

On-campus housing offered by the University	Dormitories: on-campus dormitories offer shared double rooms, single rooms, or single rooms in a shared apartment For more information contact Ms. Noa Schwarzwald
Approximate living costs	Estimated monthly expenses: On campus housing: \$250-\$350 Living expenses: \$800 HUJI medical insurance (if applicable): approx. \$100 per month
Insurance	In case a student purchases insurance independently, she/he must submit the Health Insurance Waiver form . HUJI health insurance information and costs
Visa requirements	Information here
Useful information	Arrival at the faculty