



FACT SHEET

BEZALEL ACADEMY OF ARTS AND DESIGN

2026-2027

General Information:

Name of the Institution	Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design
Country	Israel, Jerusalem
Information Website for Exchange Students	http://www.bezalel.ac.il/en/academics/student_exchange/

Contacts:

Exchange Programmes Coordinator Incoming and Outgoing students	Rachel Balanson e-mail: exchange.program@bezalel.ac.il tel : +972 589 3387
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Application procedure:

Deadline to receive applications	April 1 - May 1, for the fall/winter (1 st) semester October 1 - November 1 st , for the spring/summer (2 nd) semester
Required application materials	Online application form - https://www.bezalel.ac.il/en/academics/student_exchange Transcript of records Recommendation letter Letter of motivation 1 photo (small JPG to be used for student card if accepted) Portfolio (PDF under 5 MB or link to website- recommend 10-15 works with explanations for the department applying to)
Application guidelines	You must be officially nominated by the International Office at your home institution. Please send a google drive link in the online application that includes your: Transcript of records, Recommendation letter, Letter of motivation, 1 photo, Portfolio Google Drive link must be set to public view and contain all the files necessary.

Academic information:

Level of Study	Undergraduate and Graduate students. Undergraduate: Fine Arts Photography Visual and Material Culture (only Fall Semester) Photography Visual Communications Industrial Design Screen Based Art- Video Screen Based Art – Animation Architecture Ceramics and Glass Design Fashion and Jewelry Design
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	<p>Graduate(Only Fall Semester): Masters in Fine Arts Masters in Visual Communication Masters in Industrial Design</p>
Academic calendar	<p><u>Fall/winter (1st) semester</u> Lectures: October/November – January/February Presentations: during the last week of the semester. <u>Spring/summer (2nd) semester</u> Lectures: February/March – June/July Presentations: during the last week of the semester.</p>
Courses	Registration is upon arrival.
Credit system	1 Bezalel credit= 2 ECTS
Full time workload/semester	12 credits practical courses within your accepted department = 24 ECTS. We cannot guarantee more credits than this.
Language of instruction	The primary language is Hebrew. Faculty and Students are happy to help with translations.
Language requirements	High Level of English.

Accommodation:

Accommodation assistance	Incoming students must arrange themselves with hostels or private apartments. We try to connect them with valid websites or students who have information about sublets.
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Health insurance:

Health insurance requirements	All students must obtain their health insurance coverage through the Harel Yedidim Insurance Agency for the duration of their studies at Bezalel. For more information about the available plans, please visit the website: http://www.yedidim-health.co.il/
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Visa:

visa	<p>All students must obtain a student visa before entering Israel. Please contact the Israeli Embassy/Consulate nearest to you for more information.</p> <p>If you are having trouble in obtaining one please contact Rachel Balanson, Exchange Programs Coordinator.</p>
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