

Jerusalem, July 2010



**Dear Incoming HU students,**

**Welcome to the Hebrew University!**

We are looking forward to seeing you at our law faculty.

This information brochure is designed to provide you with the necessary information to ensure your successful arrival and an easy as possible period of acclimatization.

Any questions you have can be sent to us at [law\\_exchange@savion.huji.ac.il](mailto:law_exchange@savion.huji.ac.il) and will be answered promptly.

## Arrival

- Ben Gurion Airport is located about an hour's drive from the Hebrew university. Upon arrival, we advise you take a shuttle taxi ("Nesher" service taxis) from the airport to your destination. The regular price between the airport and any location in Jerusalem is of is approximately 80-100 shekels (about 25\$) and they work around the clock. Buses are cheaper, but the drive is much longer, and they do not work 24/7.
- Please note, if you arrive before Rosh Hashana, that the New Year Holiday is a solemn and important festival, during which no public transportation is available, and shops are closed. It is not difficult however to prepare for the holiday. If you have no plans for the holiday do let us know in advance and we will try to assist.
- Please follow Rothberg International School calendar:  
<http://overseas.huji.ac.il/?CategoryID=209> for undergraduate students  
<http://overseas.huji.ac.il/gradcalendar> for graduate students
- If your arrival in Jerusalem occurs during dorm office hours (open daily, Sundays through Thursdays from 8:30-12:00 13:30-16:00 only), you can drop in upon arrival for registration. Please note that the offices are closed on Fridays and Saturdays. **The address of the dorms is Etzel Street – or David Alkalai traffic circle/roundabout.** Please let us know if you plan to arrive at a time when the offices are closed; in such case we can send you some suggestions for temporary accommodation as acceptance at the dormitories is only during their office hours.
- We will assist all incoming students during their first days here . On your date of arrival. We will meet, and show you the location of the dorms office, our faculty and the Rothberg School. **It is thus important for us to know your date and time of arrival in advance.**

## Accommodation

- If you *do not* plan to take the dorm option, please inform us.
- We have secured rooms in the Student Village for all incoming exchange students. For a link to some information about the dorms see:

<http://overseas.huji.ac.il/housing>

Note that information regarding the housing process (request for housing etc.) is geared for Rothberg School students only, so please focus on the general information about the dorms.

- There are 4-5 single occupancy rooms in each apartment. The cost per room is 2000 shekels a month (\$550) excluding utilities (electricity, water, municipal taxes, etc.), which usually amount to \$100 - \$150 a month. Upon arrival to the dorms you will be asked to pay 500 shekels in cash or check (this is a security deposit requested from all students to ensure your room is left intact when you leave). Foreign exchange is not accepted, so please arrive with sufficient funds.
- After arriving and settling in you will be given a voucher in the sum of 1,200 shekels, to be paid at the dorms administration, which is located right next to the Faculty. Of this amount, 1,100 shekels is towards the rent, 100 shekels are a registration fee .
- You will be expected to arrange all payment to the dormitories upon registration .
- The dorm emergency number, 02-5918002, works around the clock and attends to security and facility problems.



## Courses and Registration

- **Registration at Rothberg for courses offered by Rothberg :** Please see at: <http://overseas.huji.ac.il/>
- **Registration at the Law Faculty for course offered by the Faculty:** done during the week preceding the start of our semester. Again, we will help you with this process and r. Guy Harpaz, The Academic Advisor will personally assist each student.
- **Class schedules:** Schedules for the Rothberg School are available on their website. A full schedule containing the law classes should be sent during the month of August.

## Health Insurance

- You are required to purchase a full-cover health insurance for your period in Israel. We recommend Harel Yedidim Insurance Company that offers students (including foreign and visiting students) several insurance plans. Please see site: [www.yedidim\\_health.co.il](http://www.yedidim_health.co.il)

Mail: [y\\_health@yedidim.co.il](mailto:y_health@yedidim.co.il)

Please complete and sign the attached form.

If you are insured at your home country, please contact your company and check if your insurance is valid in Israel too.

## DECLARATION

I HEREBY confirm that I am covered in Israel by the following  
Health Insurance/Medical Plan:

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And have chosen not to purchase the health insurance policy  
offered at the Hebrew University.

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Student No.

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Name (print clearly)

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Date

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Signature

### **Faculty of Law Welcome Program**

In order to ensure all incoming students an easy integration in the Hebrew University, our active Law Student Union operates a special program under which a local student is attached to each incoming student. You will be contacted by a student representative prior to your departure, and are invited to contact him/her if you have any questions. Of course, we, exchange administrators, are happy to answer your questions at any time.

### **Faculty of Law Induction program:**

As part of our welcome process and to provide an introduction to Israeli law and politics, we offer a pre-law 2 days induction program, held during the week preceding the start of the law semester. This 16 hour program consists of two parts. The program will be sent to you prior to your arrival.

**Participation is obligatory.** Exact dates will be sent later.

### **Some General Information**

- **The City of Jerusalem:** The City of Jerusalem is a very special city and can provide a special experience to those who would like to explore it. It has a very interesting mix of religious and secular Jews, living in the city side by side with many Muslims and Christians. There are many places for sightseeing in the city; the main of course is the Old City which is very popular with tourists. Jerusalem also offers rich entertainment options with many festivals, restaurants, bars and parks. Student-friendly information will be provided by our Student Union. For those of you who haven't been in Israel or Jerusalem, here are a few important issues. During the Sabbath, from dusk on Friday (hour varies, in winter around 15:00) until Saturday evening (hour varies, in winter around 18:00) public bus transportation does not operate, but taxis are available. During weekdays (Sunday-Thursday), buses operate from 06:00-24:00. The Sabbath applies also to the rest of the working and entertainment sector so there are no malls, shops etc. on Friday nights and Saturdays. However, some cinemas, bars, restaurants, clubs and the like do operate throughout the weekend.

**Important Phone numbers:**

- **Dr. Guy Harpaz**, Academic Advisor 972-(0)506848575
- **Student exchange coordinator** 972-2-5882557 -  
<http://law.huji.ac.il/eng/high.asp>
- **Main Law Student office** (Mazkirut) 972-2-5882532 -  
<http://law.huji.ac.il/eng/>
- **Campus security** 972-2- 5883000
- **Police** – 100
- **Health emergency service** – 101
- **Official website of Jerusalem:**  
[http://www.jerusalem.muni.il/jer\\_main/defaultnew.asp?lng=2Fire](http://www.jerusalem.muni.il/jer_main/defaultnew.asp?lng=2Fire)  
brigade – 102
- **Ministry of tourism:** [http://www.goisrael.com/Tourism\\_Eng](http://www.goisrael.com/Tourism_Eng)
- **Israel Airport Authority** - <http://www.iaa.gov.il/RASHAT/en-US/Airports/BenGurion>

**Next year in Jerusalem**

**See you soon!**

**All of us at the Law Faculty:**

**Professor Barak Medina, Dean**

**Mrs. Irit Magora-Levi, Associate-Dean**

**Dr. Guy Harpaz, Academic Advisor, Student Exchange**

**Mrs. Talia Algazi, Administrative Coordinator, Student Exchange**





**FACULTY OF LAW  
STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2011-2012**

**INCOMING STUDENT INFORMATION FORM**

Please complete and email to [law\\_exchange@savion.huji.ac.il](mailto:law_exchange@savion.huji.ac.il)

**NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 1st, 2011  
(for those coming for the Fall Semester)**

**In order to proceed with your enrollment please send to:  
Mrs. Tali Algazi, Student Exchange Coordinator  
Faculty of Law  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Mount Scopus Jerusalem 91905  
Israel**

**Please add:** 1. Two Passport photos  
2. A letter of admission to the program from your University  
3. An official transcript

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nationality:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Contact, home:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone number In Israel** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Arrival in Israel:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hour of Arrival (estimate):** \_\_\_\_\_

**I intend to live in the student dorms:** (please indicate) \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact in Israel (If available)** \_\_\_\_\_

