• KNOW your resources
• UNDERSTAND your responsibilities
• BE READY to make the most of your time abroad
Before you go:

- Housing Application
- Course Registration
- Flight & Arrival
- Money & Budget Plan
- Phones
- Health & Wellness Resources
- Safety

After you arrive:

- Student Life & Academics Resources and Policies
- Mandatory Orientation
- How to use public transportation
- Where/how to get money
- Setting up phones
- Health & Wellness
- Safety
Pre-Departure Timeline

- October 13 – Courses available on Albert
- November 1 – Study Away Confirmation Portal
- November 13 – Course registration begins
- November 17 – Housing Application due in portal
- November 29 – Bursar billing date
- January 4 – Bills due to bursar
- January 21 – Arrival Date
• Population 1.3 million (Population of Israel is 8 million)

• “City that never sleeps”

• “the White City”
The City

- A city that epitomizes a culture that is both ancient and modern in unique and complex ways
- Ranks third in cities with the most news agencies (after Tokyo and Paris)
- World-class museums and galleries
- Vibrant intellectual scene
- Site of cutting-edge theatre and dance
- Largest number of bio-tech start-ups per capita
- Second largest concentration of high tech first (after Silicon Valley)
- A city of unique architecture: Ottoman, Levantine, Bauhaus, and Modern designs
- LGBTQ-friendly city
• **Arrival:** January 21
  - Housing is only available for the dates of the program (January 21 – May 24, 2018)
  - If you arrive earlier or depart later than the program dates, you must find your own accommodations during those periods

• **Airport Pick-up During the Day**
  - Transportation is provided from Ben-Gurion Airport to Bnei Dan (your Tel Aviv home) on arrival day between 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Be sure to submit your flight details in the Study Away Confirmation Portal!
  - Talk in the Facebook group, if you want to coordinate your flights!
  - Watch the blog and your email for details
  - An Arrival Cheat Sheet will be provided closer to departure

• **Mandatory Student Orientation:** January 22–28

• **Classes Start:** January 29

• **Student Departure:** May 24
• Classrooms- NYU courses, local professors
• Administrative offices
• Study lounge, computer lab
• Dining area with a kitchenette
Who is NYU Tel Aviv?

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Transportation

• Walking
  • one of the best ways to get around
  • a small city, and incredibly flat

• Biking
  • rent a bike, or buy a used one
  • bike-friendly streets and parks
  • have Tel-o-Fun, a city bikeshare program

• Bus
  • Rav-Kav Bus Card allows you to ride any bus within the city

• Taxi
  • They exist, but are more expensive. Use “Gett” app to summon and pay for taxis.
• 12-18 Credits - required
• One Language Course Required (cannot be taken pass/fail)
  • Hebrew
  • Arabic
  • Languages of Israel
• Students will also participate in the Global Orientations Program, creating a shared understanding of the historical, political, and social background of the place
• Faculty includes scholars, statesmen, artists, and public intellectuals
• Courses are designed to enable you to engage, learn, experience and personalize your time in Israel
• Library & Writing Resources on site
• Opportunities to take select classes at Tel Aviv University

Attendance EXPECTED and REQUIRED
No attendance = Grade decrease

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• NYU Tel Aviv gives credit for internships based on 10 weekly hours

• Many students also participate in non-credit internship arrange with help of Tel Aviv staff

• Internship requirements:
  • Attendance in the Internship Course (non-credit will have to attend some, too)
  • Completion of internship review for future interns
  • Mid-semester employer performance evaluation

Questions? global.internships@nyu.edu
Getting Involved & Meeting People

- Participate in Student life activities
  - Shenkar on the Bar
  - Ally Week Jeopardy
  - Networking Events
- Community Service
- Intern as part of the course or for non-credit
- Pursue your hobbies
- TAU Classes
- Excursions!
• Skype/Facetime/Google Hangout
  • Great for talking with parents…they get to see your face

• Phone in Tel Aviv is Mandatory
  • Local basic cell phone provided with $25 credit
  • Unlock smartphone before leaving – get local SIM card with $25 credit provided
  • We will send out a survey to gather details in the near future
  • After $25 credit, students are responsible for keeping credit on their phone

• Look into international messaging Apps: WhatsApp, Magic Jack, etc.

• Create a **realistic** communication plan
  • Are you going to talk daily, weekly, or say see you next semester?
  • Home will be here when you get back!
Most students use their credit and debit cards – exchange rates are favorable, but contact your bank about fees – $1 = 3.9 Israeli New Sheqel (ILS)

Let your bank know you are traveling!

There are daily & weekly withdrawal limits

Figure out how much money you will have

Working abroad may not be an option; how much can you save before going?

Take advantage of NYU Tel Aviv trips & excursions!

Consider ALL of your expenses

Airfare, food, toiletries, medicine, laundry, spring break trips, etc.

Buy or rent a bike to get around…or walk!
Travel

- Choose times when you are SURE you don’t have academic obligations. **You cannot miss class for travel or guests.** (hint: you will not know your final schedule until arrival)
- Unexcused absences will negatively impact your grade.

- Take advantage of NYU Tel Aviv trips
  - Hikes through the Golan Heights
  - Tours of the Old City of Jerusalem
  - Trip to the Negev Desert

- Use the break to travel to farther destinations
  - Turkey, Ruins of Petra in Jordan, Europe

- Do research
  - Ask staff and friends

- Register with NYU Traveler

- Get to know your city and country
All students must live in NYU Tel Aviv housing

- Newly-built housing, near Ha-Yarkon Park
- Walking distance to Tel Aviv Port
- Private bathroom, air-conditioning, and wireless)
- Most rooms are doubles. Two single rooms.
- Towels and sheets are provided
- Two CRAs (Ben & Lior)
- Roommate selection is based on the information you provide in the Study Away Confirmation Portal

- Kitchen equipped for both kosher and non-kosher food preparation (and for other dietary requirements) (**being considerate and working with peers and staff)
- If you have any food allergies, please tell the staff in Tel Aviv
- Communal space available with TV, computers, printer, and academic books
- Housing estimate is the same for all students & does not reflect final cost. Final housing bill will be sent after start of program.
My mom, dad, brother-in-law, sister, boyfriend, grandmother, step-grandfather, girlfriend, best friend, cousin, neighborhood is going to visit me …

- Always check with roommate before inviting people to stay with you! (and remember that NYU Tel Aviv is conveniently connected to a hostel)
- **Keep in mind you cannot miss class because you have a visitor in town**
- A good time for guests is mid-way through the semester
- Overnight guests must register at front desk of B’nei Dan.
  - 50 ILS per night
• If you take prescriptions regularly, bring a full supply – DO NOT SHIP ANY MEDICATIONS
• Arrange ongoing counseling in advance through the Wellness Exchange (212-443-9999, wellness.exchange@nyu.edu)
• There is counseling available in Tel Aviv, if needed
• For other medical needs, contact the NYU Tel Aviv staff
• All students are enrolled in GeoBlue, an international health coverage plan
• Crisis Response Available
• Safety: Don’t leave your street smarts at home!
• Students with accommodation needs--academic or otherwise--must contact the Moses Center prior to departure; resources and services may differ abroad www.nyu.edu/osl/csd

• Students with disabilities that affect courses or housing and require special arrangements should also inform staff

MOSES CENTER
The Henry and Lucy Moses Center for Students with Disabilities provides services for students with:
• Hearing and visual impairments
• Learning disabilities
• Mobility impairments
• Chronic illnesses
• Psychological impairments

Location
726 Broadway, 2nd Floor
Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact
www.nyu.edu/csd
(212) 998 - 4980

Register
• Students must register prior to classes in order to arrange appropriate accommodations
• Students must initiate this process and present documentation
RESOURCES

- Visa Questions: OGS.outbound@nyu.edu
- Registration Questions: global.academics@nyu.edu
- General questions: nyutelavivsite@nyu.edu
Have a great time at NYU Tel Aviv!