



BGU International Information Sheet for Partners

Academic Year 2023/2024

General Information

Name of Institution	Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
City, Country	Beer-Sheva , Israel
University Website:	https://in.bgu.ac.il/en/Pages/default.aspx
Study at BGU website:	http://in.bgu.ac.il/en/international/Pages/default.aspx
International Office Website:	http://in.bgu.ac.il/en/Global/Pages/default.aspx

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Nomination and Application Procedure

Fall / Year Nomination Deadline:	May 1 st
Fall/Year Student Application deadline:	May 15 th
Spring Nomination deadline:	February 16 th
Spring Student Application deadline:	February 29 th
NEW Online Nomination form:	https://www.tfaforms.com/5081296
Online application form:	https://www.tfaforms.com/399172
Exchange/ Erasmus Info:	https://in.bgu.ac.il/en/international/Pages/Short/Exchange-Erasmus.aspx





Academic Calendar

Fall

Fall Semester dates:	December 31, 2023 – March 14, 2024
Fall Semester exam period dates:	March 15, 2024 – April 5, 2024

Spring

Spring Semester dates:	April 30, 2024 – July 18, 2024
Spring Semester exam period dates:	July 19, 2024 – August 9, 2024

Admission Requirements

Minimum GPA:	3.0 (or 80%)
English level:	Grade 80 in Advanced B2 (or equivalent)
Documents required:	Nomination letter, official transcript, CV/Resume, motivation letter, digital photo, proof of English level

Academic information

Courses in English	https://in.bgu.ac.il/en/Global/Pages/General/Courses-in-English---Lists.aspx
Number of weeks of study:	12-16 weeks per semester (subject to changes due to holidays and intensive courses)
Credit system:	Undergraduate full-time course load per Semester is approx. 20 BGU credits. Graduate full-time course load per semester is approx. 10 credits
Full-time course load per Semester:	20 BGU credits ≈ 20-25 contact hours per week
Average per course:	2-4 hours per week
Number of hours per credit:	1 BGU credit = 1 lecturing hour/ 2 in-class practice hours (tutorial)
Grading system:	Grades are awarded in percentage (1-100)
Language Courses:	Modern Israel (pre-semester, 4 weeks) - for extra cost.

