



The Buchmann-Mehta
School of Music
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LIVING COSTS AT THE BMSM

WELCOME TO THE BUCHMANN-MEHTA SCHOOL OF MUSIC!

Below you will find very important information about living costs on campus
and mandatory payments required by Tel Aviv University:



REGISTRATION FEES

All new students have to pay a one-time payment of 464 NIS as the university registration fee.

An additional one-time fee of 270 NIS is required for a diagnostic English test (required by the State of Israel's higher education authorities).

*** 1 NIS = 0.28 USD as of July 17th, 2019. Exchange rate may vary during the year**



TUITION

The School of Music supports all International Program students with a full tuition scholarship.

The scholarship requires full participation in the annual academic and professional program required by the school.

FYI:

The annual tuition for 2019-20 undergraduate programs – 13,700 NIS
The annual tuition for 2019-20 graduate programs – 18,200 NIS



DORMS

Dorms are allocated to all international students who specifically requested it.

The BMSM covers full dorm cost only for students who received a special dorm scholarship (separately from the tuition scholarships mentioned above).

Candidates who did not receive a specific indication about a dorm scholarship have to cover the full annual cost of their dorms.

Rooms are shared by two students; every two rooms create a separate suite, with a kitchenette and a bathroom.

The dorm contracts are for 12 months (October – September) and cannot be fragmented. The entire annual fee must be paid upon arrival.

The dorms have no meal plan. Students are responsible for their own food. Nevertheless, TAU campus has many restaurants, coffee shops and cafeterias.

FYI: The annual cost of dorms – Approx. 20,400 NIS

A fully refundable deposit of 2,000 NIS must be paid by all students (regardless of their dorm scholarships) upon entering the dorms



MEDICAL INSURANCE

A medical insurance policy for a minimum of 10 months a year (October 1st - July 31st) is required from all students enrolled at Tel Aviv University.

All students are responsible for covering their own medical insurance.

If provided through Tel Aviv University, the cost is \$800 for the full period of 10 months (October 1st - July 31st) and it must be paid immediately upon arrival.

This is the preferred insurance coverage for all students.

If obtained through another carrier – the policy must meet all criteria specified in Appendix 1 below, and it must be presented upon arrival.



LIVING COSTS

Living expense (without dorms) in Tel Aviv is estimated to be about 40-60 NIS a day.

Buying your own food and cooking it can save you a lot of money, as the difference in cost between the food ingredients and the prepared food in cafeterias may be significant.



COMMUNICATION

All students are expected to obtain an Israeli SIM card, so that the school administration can easily communicate with them if and when required.

The cost of local SIM cards is approx. 40 NIS per month.



CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:

This is to confirm I have read all the information above and by signing below I accept all instructions and bylaws specified above.

Full Name _____

Date _____ Signature _____



Appendix 1:

Medical Insurance Requirements

Any medical insurance obtained by TAU students must include the following coverage:

- The policy is valid from October 1st - July 31st.
 - It meets the following conditions:
 - The policy covers medical costs up to \$100,000, including:
 - Hospitalization with no limitation up to the above amount
 - Emergency room care
 - Ambulance transport in an emergency situation or by a doctor's referral or approval by the service center
 - Prescriptions with no limitation, within the framework below, up to the above amount.
 - Laboratory testing
 - Diagnostic services
 - Visits to general practitioners or specialists
 - Surgery with a private surgeon up to \$3,000 (USD)
 - Personal accident – up to \$10,000 (USD)
 - Transfer of deceased – full coverage
 - Expenses related to the insured's air travel from Israel back to the insured's country of origin due to a medical condition – full coverage
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