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Tuition and supplemental fees

Base tuition for full-time studies (100%) is set by the Meltz Committee.
Tuition is set by the Council for Higher Education and is fully linked to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) from July 2025 (including for students whose entry term is spring or summer).
Tuition is updated on the 15th day of each month and will under no circumstances be lower than the tuition established by the Council for Higher Education.

Below are tuition fees for the 2025-26 academic year

Base tuition for Israeli undergraduate (bachelor's degree) students 12,017 ILS[1] – discount rate.
Base tuition for Israeli students in all other degrees 16,239 ILS – full rate.
10% surcharge for part-time studies / prolonged bachelor's degree (BA) – 1,201.70 ILS.
10% charge for prolonged studies in all other degrees – 1,623.90 ILS.

Below are the supplemental fees for the 2025-26 academic year

Mandatory fees are fixed and are charged each academic year (from the official opening through year's end).
Fees are linked to the CPI of July 2025 (including for students whose entry term is spring or summer) and are updated on the 15th day of each month.

- Security fees for 2025-26 – 685 ILS
- Social services fees for 2025-26 – 341 ILS - optional[2]
- National Union of Israeli Students membership fees – 10 ILS

[1] Undergraduate students –
The reduced tuition rate is subject to government decisions, implementation and Budgetary Law as approved for the 2025-26 academic year.
The decision is based on government commitment to fund the reduced rate as a condition for its execution. In the event that government coverage for said reduction is not obtained by the University, undergraduate students must pay the full tuition indicated above.

2 If you are not interested in social services, you must submit a social services fees waiver request via In-Bar (see explanation on page 6).

Students not registered for courses and who are only enrolled for exams and/or assignment submission are not charged supplemental fees (this waiver does not apply for those enrolled for submission of thesis-equivalent work, thesis or dissertation).

Please note:

- Tuition rates apply for full-time enrollment; actual charges are based on the number of hours for which the student is actually registered.
- Foreign students (students without Israeli citizenship):
  Tuition for foreign students is 25% above the base tuition that applies for that year.
- Israeli students with full or partial tuition sponsorship:
  Israeli students with full or partial institutional, government, public or other sponsorship for their tuition as part of employment conditions or employer-employee wage agreements or otherwise, shall pay tuition at a rate of 25% above the base tuition for that year.
- Bar-Ilan University reserves the right to change tuition rates in accordance with decisions of the Council for Higher Education or the Bar-Ilan University administration.
- Bar-Ilan University reserves the right to charge undergraduate students registered for fewer than 18 annual hours[3] at the full rate.[4]
- Prerequisite courses taken to complete department requirements may not be used as surplus courses for obtaining continuing education allowance (*gmul hishtalmut*).
- Any change in tuition directives regarding tuition or debt cancellation for a specific student are in effect when approved by Bar-Ilan University in writing and signed by the Head of the Tuition and Curriculum Planning department.
- Diplomas are awarded only upon completion of academic requirements and provided that tuition and supplemental fees have been paid in full.
- Students will not be awarded two different degrees in the same diploma period unless the additional one is a teaching certificate.
- Tuition for students enrolled in more than a single degree program in the same academic year is the sum of the tuition for each of the degrees taken separately.

[3] "Annual hours" refers to the number of hours per week of a yearlong course. In Hebrew these are referred to as ש"ש.

[4] Undergraduate students –
The reduced tuition rate is subject to government decisions and their implementation, and the Budgetary Law as approved for the 2025-26 academic year. The decision is based on government commitment to fund the reduced rate as a condition for its execution. In the event that government coverage for said reduction is not obtained by Bar-Ilan University, undergraduate students shall be charged the full tuition indicated on page 3.

Supplemental fees for the 2025-26 academic year

a. Social Services Fee – 341 ILS – optional[5]

Below are some of the services provided by this fee:

Social services fees: Discount in parking lots surrounding the campus (12 ILS instead of 24 ILS), including the option for an annual, semester or monthly permit. Motorcycle entry permit to campus, gifts at the start of and throughout the academic year, reduced rate printing services via EASY COPY with free delivery to campus, lending of academic equipment and equipment for Shabbat to students, coffee stations, water dispenser bars, refrigerators and food heating areas, study spaces, discounts and benefits at on- and off-campus establishments, consumer club, assistance for dormitory residents and support when issuing complaints.

Academic services: Assistance and guidance for students on academic issues, the "Soft Landing" program – mentorship for new students in collaboration with the Dean of Students Office, representation before the Disciplinary Committee, discounted tutoring and marathons in a variety of courses, subsidized enrichment workshops and courses (some recognized with credit exemptions), legal advisory services and other legal services, online exam and course notes repository, representation before academic faculties, assistance and establishment of local councils within the various academic faculties, a rich lending service (electronic dictionaries, calculators and Arabic-Hebrew dictionaries).

Events: Subsidized tickets for Student Day, cultural events, discounts for performances and movies, discount on organized campus weekends, departmental events, fairs, panels on a range of topics and by domain, weekly same-pub discount.

Social Involvement: Student Union scholarships, debate club and Model UN, immigrant absorption projects, social involvement in the community, sports activities (attendance at the annual Academic Sport Association competition, departmental leagues), delegations and projects in Israel and abroad, Birthright group escort, social and political cells and discounts for gym memberships.

If you are not interested in social services, you must submit a social services fees waiver request.

[5] If you are not interested in social services, you must submit a social services fees waiver request via In-Bar (see explanation on page 6).

Submit your request to waive social services fees for 2025-26 as follows:
In-Bar portal > Requests and authorizations > Submit a request > select subject "Tuition" > Waive social services fees > Submit

Latest date for submission of social services fees waiver request:

1. **Requests may be submitted until the first day of the 2025-26 academic year, October 23, 2025.**
2. **For students admitted late and registering late (after October 23, 2025)**, the last date to submit a request for a social services fee waiver is the date of course scheduling (the date of course registration).

   Students in special programs that begin in the spring or summer semesters may submit the social services cancellation form until the first day of their program/course.

b. National Union of Israeli Students membership fees – 10 ILS

This fee is required for BA and MA students and cannot be waived.

c. Security Fees – 685 ILS

Security fees may not be waived.
Bachelor's degree, master's degree, PhD or teaching license students who are registered for a single semester only in the course of one year (fall semester / spring semester / summer session), and whose annual tuition to be charged does not exceed 50% of full tuition, will be charged half the security fee in the amount of 342.50 ILS for 2025-26.

Full tuition payment in advance

- Students enrolled in a BA program, MA program, medical school and/or a teaching certificate program who wish to pay their full tuition in advance may contact the Tuition Office for a payment voucher to be paid by September 15, 2025. This full tuition payment entitles them to a 2.5% discount, provided they have a full-time course load with a tuition obligation no lower than 100%.
- The discount will be given after the change period of the spring semester, after reviewing the student's actual academic schedule.
- If the course load is lower than 100%, the 2.5% discount will not be granted.

How to submit a request for full tuition payment in advance:
In-Bar > In the **"Requests and authorizations"** menu > Submit a request > select subject "Tuition" > **Full tuition payment via voucher** > Submit
The request will available via In-Bar from August 1, 2025 through September 15, 2025.

Scholarships

- Scholarships are entered into the student tuition account and offset the balance for payment.
- Scholarships or sponsorships that do not cover the full amount of tuition shall cover the latest payments; the student is obligated to pay the balance of the earlier payments.
- If the sponsor does not pay the full or partial tuition, or if the sponsor's payment arrives late, the responsibility for timely tuition payment lies with the student, who must cover the debt.
- For students awarded a scholarship and who then withdraw from their studies – scholarship eligibility will be revoked, and tuition will be in accordance with policy for withdrawal from studies.

Payment schedule

First payment – advance

Making the first payment of 3,942 ILS is a condition for course registration, in all degree programs.
This advance payment covers all supplemental fees + tuition.
The payment due date for incoming students is indicated on their acceptance letter.
Payment is due by Monday, September 15, 2025, or two weeks before creating a course schedule – the earlier of the two.

Additional payments

Payment #:	**Payment due date:**	
Second payment	Nov. 15	accumulates to 40% of (annual tuition + English)
3rd payment	Dec. 15	accumulates to 55% of (annual tuition + English)
4th payment	Feb. 15	accumulates to 70% of (annual tuition + English)
5th payment	Mar. 15	accumulates to 85% of (annual tuition + English)
6th payment	Apr. 15	accumulates to 100% of (annual tuition + English)

Amounts due as noted in the table above are shown in the In-Bar portal > **Tuition** menu > Account balance. **Students are responsible for staying current with their payment status, as detailed below:**

- **For "immediate payment":**
  This indicates the amount due on the upcoming payment due date or the amount past due, as per the payment schedule tables shown above.
  This sum will be reflected in the In-Bar portal about two weeks before the payment due date.

- **Overall payment balance:**
  This indicates the outstanding tuition balance for the year, including payments whose due dates have not yet passed. This balance includes the amount for immediate payment – if it has not yet been paid.

  Students who wish to pay off the overall payment balance for the year:
  Make the "immediate balance" payment first, then wait for the "overall payment balance" to be updated to reflect that payment, and only then make the overall balance payment.

Please note:

- Amounts due at every payment date include linkage differentials.
- Overdue balances incur late fee interest charges of 0.167% for each week of arrears. Late fees are calculated from the 15th day of the month in which the payment due date falls, as shown in the table on page 8.
- Non-receipt of notification and/or voucher does not relieve you of your responsibility to pay your tuition on time.
- The balance for immediate payment includes previous sums that were not paid by the tuition calculation date, as shown in the table on page 8 above.
- Your payment amount should never be higher than the "overall payment balance".
- All supplemental fees, payments for preparatory programs and English courses are an integral part of tuition and must be paid on time.
- Bar-Ilan University accepts requests for financial aid, scholarships and subsidized loans available from a variety of sources and in different formats; details are available at the office of the Dean of Students and the academic departments. Payments may not made in installments beyond the dates given above for payment.

- **Students who do not pay their tuition on time incur late fee interest charges, interest and collection costs (a minimum of 350 ILS or per actual costs incurred by Bar-Ilan University for debt collection), and may also be blocked from access to Bar-Ilan University services – including exams and grades – until their debt is paid off in full.**

Tuition payment options

Direct debit authorization

- Students who choose to pay their tuition through a direct debit authorization must set up such an authorization on their bank account from which the charge is to be made.
- This method incurs no handling fee.
- The authorization is to be submitted to the Tuition Office no later than two weeks prior to the payment date (instructions follow).

How to set up direct debit authorization in two stages:

1. Set up direct debit authorization on the bank's website
Details required:
Institution ID – 35967
Customer ID – the student's official ID /passport number
Do not limit the authorization by sum / date.

2. Sign up for the direct debit authorization track via In-Bar (performed only once on initial sign-up):

1. Enter In-Bar – My profile
2. Select **'Requests and authorizations'** in the menu on the left
3. Select **'Submit a request'**
4. Select category **'Tuition'**
5. **Direct debit authorization** > Submit
6. Read and **accept** the terms and conditions > Accept
7. **Complete your banking information** (bank ID / branch / account number)
8. Upload the file containing **the bank confirmation** > by pressing +

- Charges to the account are made automatically as per the dates and amounts shown in the Payment Schedule [*on page 8*], not including advance payment and summer session payments, both of which must be paid separately.
- The direct debit authorization remains in effect so long as no further request has been received to cancel or update it.
- It is the responsibility of the student to make sure that payments are approved. A blocked payment (for reasons such as: no authorization, cancellation of authorization, insufficient funds, incorrect sum, upper limit on sum, incorrect date, lien on the account, account closed, etc.) will incur a handling fee of 50 ILS.

Payment by credit card

- Payment is via the In-Bar portal > **Tuition** menu > **Credit card payment** – per dates and amounts indicated in the Payment schedule [*on page 8*].
- Credit card payments incur an additional handling fee as announced on the Tuition Office website.
- Payment in installments is possible via credit only (between 3 and 18 installments), as per the conditions of the credit card issuer.

Voucher payment at Bank Hadoar

- The voucher will be updated in your personal area about two weeks before payment is due, per the payment schedule [*on page 8*].
- Issue the payment voucher via In-Bar > **"Tuition"** menu > Receipts and vouchers > click on **"Print tuition voucher"** > open the pdf file > print the voucher.
- Bank Hadoar payment voucher is only valid with a **printed barcode**. If the voucher was issued without a barcode, please contact the Tuition Office.
- Payment via voucher incurs a 20 ILS handling fee for each voucher up to a maximum of 120 ILS per year (not including the advance payment).

- The voucher may be paid at Bank Hadoar only.
- **Please note:** Per the Cash Law, payment of the voucher in cash at Bank Hadoar is limited to 6,000 ILS only. This restriction does not apply to a cash-based check payment.
- If a check is returned due to insufficient funds, the fee shall be added to tuition charges.

Tuition payment from discharged soldier subsidy

To pay tuition from the discharged IDF soldier subsidy – follow instructions on the Foundation and Unit for Discharged Soldiers website in your personal area and on the Tuition Office website.

Tuition reports

"Authorization of tuition" report

- This report is free of charge and is generated via In-Bar > **Authorizations (download - no fee)** > Documents > **"Authorization of Tuition (digitally signed)"**.
- This report summarizes the annual tuition in all enrolled programs and degrees for each year, the accumulated tuition percentage by year and the overall aggregate percentage.
- The report indicates the various charges (tuition, surcharges, supplemental fees, linkage differentials), payments made, scholarships and balance due.
- An "Authorization of Tuition" report may be generated for each academic year separately by changing the year on the top left in the In-Bar portal.

Account balance

- Account status is visible at In-Bar > **"Tuition"** menu > Account balance
- The report specifies the various charges (tuition, surcharges, supplemental fees), payments already made, dates of payments, scholarships entered into the system and balances due (immediate payment balance and overall payment balance).

Bachelor's degree*

The main tuition components for a bachelor's degree are explained in the table below:

Item		Description
Base tuition for the current academic year	12,017 ILS	Undergraduate base tuition for Israeli students is set by the Council for Higher Education. For the 2025-26 academic year – 12,017 ILS linked to the CPI from July 2025. Tuition for foreign students is 25% above the base tuition for Israeli undergraduate students. This sum corresponds to 100% tuition for full-time studies.
Supplemental fees	Social-services – 341 ILS Security – 685 ILS Union membership – 10 ILS	Supplemental fees – security, social services and membership fees to National Union of Israeli Students. These fees are not a component of tuition and are charged each academic year.
% tuition required for degree	**300%** **350%** **400%**	**B.A. degree – minimum 300%** **Law / Economics-Accounting – minimum 350% for B.A. degree** **Engineering / Optometry – minimum 400% for B.A. degree**
Standard years for degree	3 3.5 4	Standard number of years for degree B.A. – 3 years Law/economics-accounting – 3.5 years Engineering / optometry – 4 years

Standard annual hours for degree		Number of annual hours of study required for the student's chosen degree program.
Number of annual hours for tuition calculation		Number of annual hours enrolled in practice (**not including Hebrew expository writing and English**), including courses from which the student is exempt, but which by policy are not exempt from payment. In calculating tuition, an annual hour is considered a full hour.

*Students in special programs must make sure to request the policy handbook applicable to them published on the department websites.

Tuition is updated on the 15th day of each month and will under no circumstances be lower than the tuition established by the Council for Higher Education.

Tuition calculation guidelines

% annual tuition	% tuition for degree × number of annual hours this year standard annual hours for degree
Annual tuition	**% annual tuition X base tuition for the current academic year**
Rate for surplus annual hours	After the standard annual hours for the degree have been accumulated, enrolled hours are considered surplus annual hours. Rate for surplus annual hours – 4.7% per annual hour × base tuition for current academic year
Assignment submission in a year in which student is not registered for courses	10% of current annual base tuition. Supplemental fees are not incurred.
Students enrolled for Hebrew expository writing only	An additional charge of 10% of tuition + supplemental fees above the charge for the course itself.

*Summer tuition will be announced prior to the start of the summer session.

The price of an annual hour is not uniform for all students; it depends on the standard annual hours for the specific degree program enrolled.

Tuition for summer courses, special exam periods, surcharges, surplus annual hours, Hebrew expository writing and English is also linked to the CPI of July 2025 and updated on the 15th of every month.

In a BA program

A standard study program is a single major, a structured double major or an unstructured double major track.

Prolonged study surcharge

- Undergraduate students who prolong their studies beyond the standard years for degree (including a leave of absence) incur a surcharge of 10% of base tuition for each year they prolong their studies, in addition to the standard tuition for that year.
- Years of study are counted from the first year of enrollment, even if the discipline of study changed mid-degree; surcharge is based on that number of years of study.
- Years of study include years in which a student was on leave of absence.
- The surcharge is not considered tuition and thus is not included in the aggregated tuition for meeting minimum tuition requirements.

Part-time study surcharge

- Students whose % annual tuition is less than 50% incur a surcharge of 10% of base tuition.
- The surcharge is not considered tuition and is not included in the aggregated tuition for meeting minimum tuition requirements.
- This provision does not apply to the year the student completes required annual hours for the degree.
- The surcharge is calculated based on fall and spring semester courses only (summer courses are not included).

English studies

Charges are **for 2025-26** courses for students registered for degree programs (not including summer courses):

Level:	Annual hours:	Charge
Advanced B	2 annual hours	Free of charge**
Advanced A	2 annual hours	2,276 ILS *
Basic course	3 annual hours	3,414 ILS *
Pre-basic B	3 annual hours	3,414 ILS *
Pre-basic A	4 annual hours	4,552 ILS *

*Linked to the July 2025 CPI.

English courses are not covered by the tuition required by each student; they are charged in addition to tuition fees.

**Registration for repeating Advanced English B will incur a charge of 2,276 ILS in 2025-26 (linked to the July 2025 CPI).

Summer session rates are announced separately on the website before the start of the semester.

Hebrew expository writing

Hebrew expository writing course fee (2 annual hours) – 2,020 ILS in 2025-26, not including summer session.

Summer session rates are announced separately on the website before the start of the semester.

This payment is not included in the aggregated tuition for meeting minimum tuition requirements.

Multiple bachelor's degrees in parallel

- Tuition is calculated for each degree separately as described above, each independent of the other (supplemental fees are charged only once).
- Students shall pay no less than full tuition for the degree with the higher tuition and a minimum of 50% tuition for the additional degree.
- Students whose % annual tuition is less than 50%, incur a surcharge of 10% of base tuition for each degree separately.
- Students will not be awarded two different degrees in the same diploma period unless one of them is a teaching certificate.

Changing study programs in mid-degree

For students who change their study program in mid-degree – annual hours and % tuition accumulated are recognized when calculating tuition for the new program (if the courses are recognized academically in the new program).

If the standard annual hours in the new program have changed, tuition calculation in the year of transition is based on the standard in the new program and all bachelor's degree tuition rules apply (including rules for accumulating minimum % tuition required for the degree).

Master's degree*

The main tuition components for a master's degree are explained in the table below:

Item		Description
Base tuition for the current academic year	16,239 ILS	Master's degree base tuition for Israeli students is set by the Council for Higher Education. For the 2025-26 academic year – 16,239 ILS linked to the CPI from July 2025. Tuition for foreign students is 25% above the base tuition for Israeli master's degree students. This sum corresponds to 100% tuition for full-time studies.
Supplemental fees	Social-services – 341 ILS Security – 685 ILS Union membership – 10 ILS	Supplemental fees – security, social services and membership fees to National Union of Israeli Students. These fees are not a component of tuition and are charged each academic year.
% tuition required for degree	**200%** **250%**	**Minimum 200% for degree** **Education – Learning Disabilities track**
Standard years for degree	2 2.5	Standard number of years for degree MA – 2 years Education – Learning Disabilities track – 2½ years
Standard annual hours for degree		Number of annual hours of study required for the student's chosen degree program.

Number of annual hours for tuition calculation		Number of annual hours enrolled in practice (**not including English and prerequisite course annual hours**), including courses from which the student is exempt, but which by policy are not exempt from payment. In calculating tuition, an annual hour is considered a full hour.

*Students in special programs must make sure to request the policy handbook applicable to them published on the department websites.
Tuition is updated on the 15th day of each month and will under no circumstances be lower than the tuition established by the Council for Higher Education.

Tuition calculation guidelines

% annual tuition	% tuition for degree × number of annual hours this year standard annual hours for degree
Annual tuition	**% annual tuition X base tuition for the current academic year**
Rate for surplus annual hours	After the standard annual hours for the degree have been accumulated, enrolled hours are considered surplus annual hours. Rate for surplus annual hours – 6.7% per annual hour × base tuition for current academic year
Assignment submission in a year in which student is not registered for courses	10% of current annual base tuition. Supplemental fees are not incurred.

*Summer tuition will be announced prior to the start of the summer session.

The price of an annual hour **is not** uniform for all students; it depends on the standard annual hours for the specific degree program enrolled.

Tuition for summer courses, supplemental fees, special exam periods, surcharges, surplus annual hours and English courses is linked to the CPI of July 2025 and updated on the 15th of every month.

MA tuition charges

year of study*	charges	explanation
first 2 years	minimum 50% per year	• Students are charged proportionally to their enrolled course load percentage but no less than 50% base tuition for the current academic year + supplemental fees. • Only fall and spring semester courses (i.e., not summer session nor prerequisite courses) are considered in this calculation. • In the year students complete their required annual hours for the degree, they are charged proportionally per their enrolled course load percentage + supplemental fees.
from the 3rd year onward – for students who have not yet accumulated 200% (prior to the current academic year)	minimum 50% per year	• Students are charged proportionally to their enrolled course load percentage but no less than 50% base tuition for the current academic year + supplemental fees. • Only fall and spring semester courses (i.e., not summer session nor prerequisite courses) are considered in this calculation. • In the year students complete their required annual hours for the degree, they are charged proportionally per their enrolled course load percentage + supplemental fees. • Students who have not completed their course requirements after 4 years of study are charged a prolonged studies surcharge of 10%.
from the 3rd year onward – for students who have accumulated 200% (in the years prior to the current academic year)		• Students are charged proportionally per their enrolled course load percentage plus a 10% surcharge + supplemental fees. • Students who must only submit an assignment will only be charged 10% of tuition.
from the 5th year onward – for students who have accumulated 200%		• Students who have not completed their course requirements after 4 years of study are charged proportionally per their enrolled course load percentage plus a surcharge of 10% + supplemental fees. • Students who must only submit an assignment will only be charged 10% of tuition.

(in the years prior to the current academic year)		• MA students with a prerequisite course requirement exceeding 8 annual hours have an additional year added to the 'standard years for degree' for purposes of calculating this surcharge only.

*Years of study for purposes of tuition and surcharge calculation include years in which a student was on leave of absence.

English studies

The fee per hour (1 annual hour) for MA students is 530 ILS in 2025-26. This payment is not included in the aggregated tuition for meeting minimum tuition requirements.

Hebrew expository writing

Master's degree students who register for a Hebrew writing skills course will be charged for the course per bachelor's degree policy shown on page 17.

Thesis completion only

Graduates of a non-thesis master's degree track enrolling at Bar-Ilan for a thesis only are charged a minimum of 100% base tuition, as follows: This program corresponds to a maximum of 5 annual hours*; any hours beyond this incur a charge at the rate of surplus annual hours.

year of study	charges	explanation
first year	minimum 50% per year	Students are charged proportionally to their enrolled course load percentage but no less than 50% base tuition for the current academic year + supplemental fees. Only fall and spring semester courses (i.e., not summer) are considered in this calculation.
second year	minimum 50% per year	Students are charged proportionally to their enrolled course load percentage but no less than 50% tuition + supplemental fees. Students who reach the standard annual hours during this year are charged proportionally by their enrolled course load percentage + supplemental fees. Only fall and spring semester courses (i.e., not summer) are considered in this calculation.
third year and onward	10% surcharge + charge proportional to enrolled course load percentage	Students are charged proportionally per their enrolled course load percentage plus a 10% surcharge + supplemental fees. Students who must only submit an assignment will only be charged 10% of tuition.

*standard annual hours are 5 annual hours + thesis hours on the particular track

MA prerequisite courses

Students who have been accepted to an MA program with prerequisite course requirements are charged **1,040 ILS for each annual hour in 2025-26.**

Prerequisite courses taken beyond the number of allotted hours for prerequisites incur charges of 6.7% of base tuition for each annual hour.

If prerequisite courses are not defined explicitly, students are charged for them initially as regular MA annual hours; after the standard annual hours for the degree have been accumulated, tuition for the prerequisite courses are then charged at a rate of **1,040 ILS per annual hour** for 2025-26 (beyond 200% tuition).

MA students with a prerequisite course requirement exceeding 8 annual hours have an additional year added to the 'standard years for degree' for purposes of calculating this surcharge only.

Prerequisite course fees are not included in the aggregated tuition for meeting minimum tuition requirements; if master's courses are also taken in parallel, only they are counted when determining the 50% minimum.

Additional MA

Students who have completed their MA degree and wish to enroll in a master's program in another field are charged no less than 50% of the cost of the additional degree. (The request will be handled after applying for graduation for the additional degree).

Two master's degrees in parallel

- Tuition is calculated for each degree as described above, each independent of the other (supplemental fees are charged only once).
- In any event, students pay no less than full tuition for the degree with the higher tuition and a minimum of 50% tuition for the additional degree.
- Supplement to 50% and prolonged studies surcharge apply to each degree separately (as per MA tuition guidelines).
- Students will not be awarded two different degrees in the same diploma period unless one of them is a teaching certificate.

Changing study programs in mid-degree

For students who change their study program in mid-degree – accumulated annual hours are recognized when calculating tuition for the new program (if the courses are recognized academically in the new program).

If the number of standard annual hours in the new program is different from that in the previous program, tuition calculation in the year of transition is based on the standard in the new program and all master's degree tuition rules apply (including rules for accumulating minimum % tuition required for the degree).

Transitioning between thesis and non-thesis tracks (in either direction)

Standard annual hours and annual hour rates in a particular study program are identical for thesis and non-thesis tracks.
Students who were on a thesis track and paid 200% and then transitioned to a non-thesis track do not incur surplus hour charges.

Additional tuition charge for the social work track for students with a degree in another field

Social work master's degree students in the track for students who hold a degree in another field, are charged an additional 34% beyond base tuition (5,521 ILS for 2025-26), for each of the three years of study (the year of prerequisite completion and the two years of degree studies). This payment is linked to the July 2025 CPI and is not included in the aggregated tuition for meeting minimum tuition requirements.

Doctoral degree (PhD)

The main tuition components for a PhD are explained in the table below:

Item		Description
Base tuition for the current academic year	16,239 ILS	Master's degree base tuition for Israeli students is set by the Council for Higher Education. For the 2025-26 academic year – 16,239 ILS linked to the CPI from July 2025. Tuition for foreign students is 25% above the base tuition for Israeli doctoral students. This sum corresponds to 100% tuition for full-time studies.
Supplemental fees	Social-services – 341 ILS Security – 685 ILS	Supplemental fees – security and social services. These fees are not a component of tuition and are charged each academic year.
% tuition required for degree	200%	Minimum for PhD – 200% (not including summer courses)

Tuition is updated on the 15th day of each month and will under no circumstances be lower than the tuition established by the Council for Higher Education.

*Summer tuition will be announced prior to the start of the summer session.

Tuition calculation guidelines

Students are charged 50% of base tuition for the first 4 years (not including summer courses).

Fifth year and onward:

number of annual hours	charges
Enrollment for assignment or exam or any other requirement, up to 2 annual hours	10%
2.1-6	25%
6.1-13	50%
13.1-18	75%
18.1 and above	100%

Doctoral students taking courses in another department (not in the department of their degree) who would like to receive an additional degree from that department are required to pay the minimum tuition for that degree as per the policy handbook.

Assignment submission in a year in which student is not registered for courses

10% of current annual base tuition. Such students are not charged supplemental fees (this waiver does not apply if the submission is the dissertation or thesis-equivalent work).

Resumption of studies

Doctoral students who wish to resume their studies after non-enrollment (with the exception of students granted a leave of absence by the PhD Office), are charged a resumption fee of 484 ILS (in 2025-26) in addition to regular tuition for the year in which they resume their studies, as per policy.

Combined track

Students in the combined track are charged tuition as per policy for doctoral students, indicated above.

Additional doctoral degree

Students who have completed their PhD and wish to enroll in a doctoral program in another field are charged no less than 50% tuition for the additional degree (they are to contact the Tuition Office at the start of the academic year).
Students are charged 25% of base tuition for the first 4 years (not including summer courses).

Fifth year and onward:

number of annual hours	charges
Enrollment for assignment or exam or any other requirement, up to 2 annual hours	10%
2.1-6	25%
6.1-13	50%
13.1-18	75%
18.1 and above	100%

Prerequisites toward the PhD

Students are charged 50% of base tuition for the first two years (not including summer courses).

Third year and onward:

number of annual hours	charges
Enrollment for assignment or exam or any other requirement, up to 2 annual hours	10%
2.1-6	25%
6.1-13	50%
13.1-18	75%
18.1 and above	100%

In the years in which students are not registered for any courses, the charge is 10% of current annual base tuition. For such students, supplemental fees are not incurred (this waiver does not apply if enrolled for thesis-equivalent work).

Surplus courses

A request by a PhD student or a student of PhD prerequisites to have some courses denoted as surplus courses will be approved only after payment is made for these courses per the course auditing rate per annual hour – 1,345 ILS in 2025-26.

Hebrew expository writing – PhD students who register for a Hebrew expository writing course will be charged for the course per bachelor's degree policy indicated on page 17.

Teaching certificate

The main tuition components for a teaching certificate are explained in the table below:

Item	Charges	Description
Base tuition for the current academic year	16,239 ILS	Base degree tuition for Israeli students is set by the Council for Higher Education. For the 2025-26 academic year – 16,239 ILS linked to the CPI from July 2025. Tuition for foreign students is 25% above the base tuition for Israeli teaching certificate students. This sum corresponds to 100% tuition for full-time studies.
Supplemental fees	Social-services – 341 ILS Security – 685 ILS	Supplemental fees – security and social services. These fees are not a component of tuition and are charged each academic year.
% tuition required for degree	**100%**	**Minimum 100% for degree**
Standard years for degree	2	Standard number of years – 2
Standard annual hours for degree		Number of annual hours of study required for the student's chosen degree program. Prerequisite hours are charged separately.
Number of annual hours for tuition calculation		Number of annual hours enrolled in practice (not including prerequisite courses). In calculating tuition, an annual hour is considered a full hour.

Tuition is updated on the 15th day of each month and will under no circumstances be lower than the tuition established by the Council for Higher Education.

Tuition for summer courses, special exam periods, surcharges, surplus annual hours and prerequisite annual hours is linked to the CPI of July 2025 and updated on the 15th of every month.

Tuition calculation guidelines

% annual tuition	% tuition for degree × number of annual hours this year standard annual hours for degree
Annual tuition	**% annual tuition X base tuition for the current academic year**
Rate for surplus annual hours	After the standard annual hours for the degree have been accumulated, enrolled hours are considered surplus annual hours. Rate for surplus annual hours – 4.7% per annual hour × base tuition for current academic year
Assignment submission in a year in which student is not registered for courses	10% of current annual base tuition. Supplemental fees are not incurred.
Academic waivers	Waivers in the teaching certificate program are academic only and do not grant monetary credit. The charge for such waivers is made at the time of request for graduation.

*Summer tuition will be announced prior to the start of the summer session.

Supplementing to minimum

Students enrolled in a teaching certificate program only (with no additional degree) are charged based on a calculation of 100% tuition spanning the first two years of studies. It is based on enrolled course load percentage but no less than 25% tuition in a single academic year.

Prolonged study surcharge

Students enrolled in a teaching certificate program only (with no additional degree) who prolong their studies beyond the standard years for the degree (including leaves of absence) incur a surcharge of 10% of base tuition for each year of prolonged studies, in addition to the standard tuition for the year.

Combining a teaching certificate + bachelor's degree

Students combining study for a teaching certificate and a BA are charged no less than 300% tuition for their bachelor's degree and no less than 100% tuition for their teaching certificate studies.

Students are charged an additional 10% tuition beginning with a second year in which courses were for the teaching certificate only and none for the other degree.

Students studying toward more than one teaching certificate

Students taking on two teaching certificates are charged a minimum of 150% (not including prerequisites for the teaching certificate) for both teaching certificates, in parallel studies of two teaching certificates and in consecutive studies with a gap of up to three years.

- Tuition is calculated for each teaching certificate separately as described in the policy document, each independent of the other (supplemental fees are charged only once).

- Students are charged no less than full tuition (a minimum of 100% tuition) for one teaching certificate and a minimum of 50% tuition for the second one.
- Students whose tuition comes to less than 25% are charged a minimum of 25% of base tuition for each teaching certificate separately.

Prerequisite course annual hours

Students who have been accepted to a teaching certificate program with prerequisite course requirements are charged 4.7% of base tuition of the current year for each additional annual hour.
This fee is not included in the aggregated tuition required for meeting 100% minimum tuition requirements.

Hebrew expository writing

Teaching students who register for a Hebrew writing expository writing course will be charged for the course per bachelor's degree policy shown on page 17.

Medical degree

Item	Charges	Description
Base tuition for the current academic year	16,239 ILS	Base degree tuition for Israeli students is set by the Council for Higher Education. For the 2025-26 academic year – 16,239 ILS linked to the CPI from July 2025. Tuition for foreign students is 25% above the base tuition for Israeli medical students. This sum corresponds to 100% tuition for full-time studies.
Supplemental fees	Social-services – 341 ILS Security – 685 ILS	Supplemental fees – security and social services. These fees are not a component of tuition and are charged each academic year.

Tuition is updated on the 15th day of each month and will under no circumstances be lower than the tuition established by the Council for Higher Education.

Three-year program at the Faculty of Medicine

Students are charged 100% tuition per year but no less than 300% tuition for their degree, where the 4th year (internship) is exempt from tuition. Students with any remaining requirements, such as a third exam period (Moed Gimmel) or late assignment submission, are charged 10% of base tuition.

Four-year program at the Faculty of Medicine

Students are charged 100% per year but no less than 400% tuition for their degree, where the 5th year (internship) is exempt from tuition. Students with any remaining requirements, such as a third exam period (Moed Gimmel) or late assignment submission, are charged 10% of base tuition.

Six-year program at the Faculty of Medicine

Item	Charges	Description
First through third year at reduced rate[6] Base tuition for the current academic year	12,017 ILS	Base degree tuition for Israeli students is set by the Council for Higher Education. For the 2025-26 academic year – 12,017 ILS linked to the CPI from July 2025. Tuition for foreign students is 25% above the base tuition for Israeli medical students. This sum corresponds to 100% tuition for full-time studies.
Fourth through sixth year at full rate[7] Base tuition for the current academic year	16,239 ILS	Base degree tuition for Israeli students is set by the Council for Higher Education. For the 2025-26 academic year – 16,239 ILS linked to the increase in the CPI from July 2025. Tuition for foreign students is 25% above the base tuition for Israeli medical students. This sum corresponds to 100% tuition for full-time studies.
Supplemental fees	Social-services – 341 ILS Security – 685 ILS	Supplemental fees – security and social services. These fees are not a component of tuition and are charged each academic year.

Tuition is updated on the 15th day of each month and will under no circumstances be lower than the tuition established by the Council for Higher Education.

Students in the six-year program are exempt from tuition in their seventh year (internship).
Students with any remaining requirements, such as a third exam period (Moed Gimmel) or late assignment submission, are charged 10% of base tuition.

6*as indicated on page 3
7*as indicated on page 3

Certificate program in language editing

Students enrolled in the language editing certificate program (online program) are charged 100% tuition for 24 annual hours, not including supplemental fees and provided they complete their studies in one year.

Any additional annual hours are paid at the rate of 6.7% of tuition per annual hour.

Item	Charges	Description
Base tuition for the current academic year	16,239 ILS	Base degree tuition for Israeli students is set by the Council for Higher Education. For the 2025-26 academic year – 16,239 ILS linked to the CPI from July 2025. Tuition for foreign students is 25% above the base tuition for Israeli certificate students in language editing. This sum corresponds to 100% tuition for full-time studies.
Rate for surplus annual hours		6.7% per annual hour × base tuition for current academic year
Supplemental fees	Social-services – 341 ILS Security – 685 ILS	Supplemental fees – security and social services. These fees are not a component of tuition and are charged each academic year.

Tuition is updated on the 15th day of each month and will under no circumstances be lower than the tuition established by the Council for Higher Education.

Students with outstanding requirements (such as a Moed Gimmel exam or a late paper submission) in a year in which they are not registered for courses, will be charged 10% of base tuition for current academic year.

Certificate studies in translation

Certificate program charges:

First year – 12,150 ILS for up to 12 annual hours.

Second year – 8,690 ILS for up to 12 annual hours.

Each surplus annual hour – 750 ILS.

Students with outstanding requirements (such as a Moed Gimmel exam or a late paper submission) in a year in which they are not registered for courses, will be charged 750 ILS.

Completion of background courses in accounting

Students taking background courses for accounting (in the AEB track – accounting, economics and business administration) will be charged **824 ILS** for each annual hour, as well as supplemental fees.

Students with outstanding requirements (such as a Moed Gimmel exam or a late paper submission) in a year in which they are not registered for courses, will be charged 824 ILS.

Tuition exemption guidelines

- Tuition exemptions are granted by approval of the Status Office (for undergraduate students) or by approval of the Master's Degree Office only.
- Exempt annual hours are added to the aggregated number of annual hours for the year the exemption is granted.

Exemptions granting monetary credit by standard annual hours:

- Exemption from a CHE-recognized Israeli institution or from a foreign university.
- Exemptions in an MA program are only granted for courses taken as part of a master's program in a recognized academic institution.
- Courses audited at Bar-Ilan (except EFL and Hebrew expository writing) for which the student paid the full rate and the exemption was recognized for the bachelor's degree.
- Courses audited at Bar-Ilan (except EFL and Hebrew expository writing) for high school students.
- Undergraduate students who had received academic approval to take master's degree courses in their last year of studies and then continue on with their MA immediately upon completion of the BA, are academically and financially exempt from up to a total of 6 annual hours for those courses (provided that they were surplus hours in the BA degree and that the accumulated percent for the BA was above the required minimum).
- Hesder yeshiva graduates or students at the Bar-Ilan Institute for Advanced Torah Studies (the Kollel) who are eligible for a full exemption from 10 annual hours of basic Jewish studies will receive academic and monetary exemption in accordance with the standard annual hours rate.

Exemptions granting other monetary credit:

- Courses audited at Bar-Ilan (except EFL and Hebrew writing skills) for which the student paid the full rate and the exemption was recognized for the bachelor's degree are credited at 4.7% per annual hour.

  The exemption will only be granted to students who made all required payments as per tuition policy, and whose accumulated tuition percentage has not yet reached % tuition for degree.

Exemptions that do not grant monetary credit:

- Exemption from institutions not recognized by the CHE.
- Exemptions in the master's degree based on recognition of a course taken at a non-master's degree level.
- Waivers in the teaching certificate program are academic only and do not grant monetary credit. The charge for such waivers is made at the time of request for graduation.
- Upon receipt of academic exemption that does not provide monetary credit, the student tuition account shall be charged with a supplement of the percentage tuition given in lieu of the exemption.
- Tuition charges apply in the year the exemption was recorded, in accordance with tuition policy corresponding to the student's degree program.
- Students who obtained academic exemptions that do not provide monetary credit, may take other courses beyond the requirements of their own study program in exchange – but only in the fall or spring semesters (not in summer session).
  To take advantage of this benefit, students must submit a request to the Curriculum Planning Office for course substitution at the standard rate.
  This policy decision does not include courses repeated or failed.
- For an academic exemption granted prior to the 2019-2020 academic year only, calculation of exemption from minimum tuition is performed upon receipt of request for degree completion, via the In-Bar portal (personal information).
  If the exemption request is academic only, the academic credit is granted upon degree completion.

- Students who completed the academic requirements for their degree/certificate and did not reach the minimum tuition required will be charged at the time they submit their request for graduation.

Refunds

- Students should never pay sums beyond their annual payment balance.

- If for any reason the balance indicates a credit in favor of the student, it is carried over automatically to the next academic year.

- Students who would like a cash refund must submit a request to the Tuition Office.

  Requests are to be submitted via the In-Bar portal:
  Requests and authorizations menu > Submit a request > select subject "Tuition" > **Tuition refund request** > Submit

- In accordance with Ministry of Defense guidelines, if a payment to be refunded was made from discharged IDF soldier subsidy funds, it is the student's responsibility to indicate this so that the sum can be returned to the fund.

- Tuition refunds are executed via bank wire transfer; students must verify that their bank details in their personal area are up-to-date (In-Bar > **My profile** > Update details).

- Tuition refunds to bank accounts outside of Israel are possible for refunds of $100 or more, with a deduction of a $30 handling fee.

Notification of withdrawal from studies

Requests for freezing studies / deferral / leaves of absence – shall be considered withdrawal from studies for purposes of tuition calculation.

Submitting a request to withdraw from studies

Students who have registered for the upcoming academic year and for any reason decide to withdraw from their studies must inform the Curriculum Planning Office (Talam) by issuing a request via In-Bar:

- In-Bar portal > **"Requests and authorizations"** menu > Submit a request > choose subject **"Resume / withdraw from studies"** > Withdrawal notification > Submit
- Verify that your request was logged successfully by the In-Bar portal in the > Requests and authorizations menu > List of requests
- Students blocked from the In-Bar portal due to student debt should send their request to withdraw from studies to the Curriculum Planning Office using the contact form (in Hebrew only).
- A letter to the academic department or faculty / Tuition Office / oral notification are not recognized as withdrawal notification.

Highlights of tuition policy document on the matter of withdrawal from studies

- Notification of withdrawal from studies at any time incurs **automatic cancellation of any scholarship** credited to the student's account in that academic year.
- Blocked access to the In-Bar portal due to student debt is not considered a notification of withdrawal from studies.

- Students forced by Bar-Ilan to withdraw from their studies for falling below academic standards or by a decision of the Disciplinary Committee, are charged tuition fees in accordance with the date of decision of withdrawal, or the date indicated on the decision as the date of withdrawal – the later of the two.

- Registration for courses followed by cancellation of all courses during the change window is considered a notification of withdrawal and will be charged as per the withdrawal policy.

- Students in special programs should check the withdrawal policy of their specific program.

  Terms for withdrawal from special programs are as per policy in the announced guidelines of the specific programs.

- Students who were registered for classes in two study programs in parallel (in the same year) and submitted a withdrawal from studies request in one of those programs by the end of the change period, will be charged half the advance payment for the program of withdrawal (students who did not yet register for classes in the program from which they chose to withdraw from, will not be charged tuition at all).

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Tuition charges in cases of withdrawal from studies / freezing studies / deferrals / leaves of absence

Tuition charges based on date of notification of withdrawal for new or veteran students

Notification date	Has not registered for classes	Has registered for classes
through August 15, 2025	advance payment refunded in full	advance payment refunded in full
through September 15, 2025	charges – 50% of advance payment	charges – 50% of advance payment
through November 10, 2025 (end of fall semester change period)	charges – advance payment in full	charges – advance payment in full
through January 15, 2026**	charges – advance payment in full	charges – 60% of tuition fees*
through March 15, 2026**	charges – advance payment in full	charges – 85% of tuition fees*
after March 15, 2026**	charges – advance payment in full	charges – tuition fees in full*

***of total charged annual tuition plus supplemental fees or the first payment in full – the higher of the two.**

students or new candidates who registered for **fall semester classes only or spring semester only and notified of their withdrawal after the end of the change window of that same semester, **will be charged their full charged annual tuition plus supplemental fees or the first payment in full – the higher of the two.**