



BGU International Information Sheet for Partners and Students

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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Application Procedure



Fall / Year Application Deadline:	May 15
Spring Application Deadline:	November 15
Admission Requirements:	Student must complete an online application
Exchange/ Erasmus Info:	https://in.bgu.ac.il/en/international/Pages/Short/Exchange-Erasmus.aspx





Academic Calendar

Fall

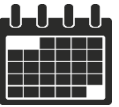
Fall Semester dates: October 15, 2023 – January 12, 2024

Fall Semester exam period dates: January 14, 2024 – February 2, 2024

Spring

Spring Semester dates: February 25, 2024 – June 21, 2024

Spring Semester exam period dates: June 23, 2024 – July 12, 2024



Admission Requirements

Minimum GPA: 3.0 (or 80%)

English level: Grade 80 in Advanced B2 (or equivalent)

Documents required: Nomination letter, official transcript, motivation letter, personal/academic recommendation letter, digital photo

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.
During the Semester – Spoken Hebrew (beginners' level, non-academic)

