BGU International Information Sheet for Partners and Students
Academic Year 2020/2021

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

**Summer/Fall**

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<td>Summer Ulpan dates:</td>
<td>August 6, 2020 – September 16, 2020</td>
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<td>Fall Semester dates:</td>
<td>October 13, 2020 – January 15, 2021</td>
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<td>January 17, 2021 – February 4, 2021</td>
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*Part of the courses end by December 23, 2020 including exams*

**Winter/Spring**

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*Part of the courses end by June 18, 2021 including exams*

Academic information

**Courses**


- **Number of weeks of study:** 12-16 weeks per semester (subject to changes due to holidays)

- **Credit system:** Undergraduate full-time course load per Semester is approx. 20 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

- **Grading system:** Grades are awarded in percentage (1-100)

- **Language Courses:**
  - Intensive Hebrew Language Ulpan (pre-semester, 6 weeks) - for extra cost.
  - During the Semester - Hebrew Language Courses (Intermediate & advanced levels)