



## FACT SHEET

# BEZALEL ACADEMY OF ARTS AND DESIGN

## 2024-2025

### General Information:

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| Name of the Institution                   | Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design  |
| Country                                   | Israel, Jerusalem   |
| Information Website for Exchange Students | <a href="http://www.bezalel.ac.il/en/academics/student_exchange/">http://www.bezalel.ac.il/en/academics/student_exchange/</a> |

### Contacts:

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| Exchange Programmes Coordinator<br>Incoming and Outgoing students | Rachel Balanson<br>e-mail: <a href="mailto:exchange.program@bezalel.ac.il">exchange.program@bezalel.ac.il</a><br>tel : +972 589 3387 |
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### Application procedure:

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| Deadline to receive applications | April 1 - May 1, for the fall/winter (1 <sup>st</sup> ) semester, or the whole academic year<br>October 1 - November 1 <sup>st</sup> , for the spring/summer (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) semester  |
| Required application materials   | Online application form - <a href="https://www.bezalel.ac.il/en/academics/student_exchange">https://www.bezalel.ac.il/en/academics/student_exchange</a><br>Transcript of records<br>Recommendation letter<br>Letter of motivation<br>1 photo (small JPG to be used for student card if accepted)<br>Portfolio (PDF under 5 MB or link to website- recommend 10-15 works with explanations for the department applying to) |
| Application guidelines           | You must be officially nominated by the International Office at your home institution.<br>Please send a google drive link in the online application that includes your:<br>Transcript of records, Recommendation letter, Letter of motivation, 1 photo, Portfolio<br><br><b>Google Drive link must be set to public view and contain all the files necessary.</b>   |

### Academic information:

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| Level of Study | Undergraduate and Graduate students.<br><b>Undergraduate:</b><br>Fine Arts<br>Photography<br>Visual and Material Culture (only Fall Semester)<br>Photography<br>Visual Communications<br>Industrial Design<br>Screen Based Art- Video<br>Screen Based Art – Animation<br>Architecture<br>Ceramics and Glass Design<br>Fashion and Jewelry Design |
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|                             | <p><b>Graduate(Only Fall Semester):</b><br/>Masters in Fine Arts<br/>Masters in Visual Communication<br/>Masters in Industrial Design</p>  |
| Academic calendar           | <p><u>Fall/winter (1<sup>st</sup>) semester</u><br/>Lectures: November 3, 2024 – February 7, 2025<br/>Presentations: during the last week of the semester.<br/><u>Spring/summer (2<sup>nd</sup>) semester</u><br/>Lectures: March 9, 2025 – June 26, 2025<br/>Presentations: during the last week of the semester.</p> |
| Courses                     | Registration is upon arrival.  |
| Credit system               | 1 Bezalel credit= 2 ECTS   |
| Full time workload/semester | 12 credits practical courses within your accepted department = 24 ECTS. We cannot guarantee more credits than this.  |
| Language of instruction     | The primary language is Hebrew. Faculty and Students are happy to help with translations.  |
| Language requirements       | High Level of English.   |

#### Accommodation:

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| Accommodation assistance | Incoming students must arrange themselves with hostels or private apartments. We try to connect them with valid websites or students who have information about sublets. |
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#### Health insurance:

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| Health insurance requirements | All students must obtain their health insurance coverage through the Harel Yedidim Insurance Agency for the duration of their studies at Bezalel. For more information about the available plans, please visit the website: <a href="http://www.yedidim-health.co.il/">http://www.yedidim-health.co.il/</a> |
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#### Visa:

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| visa | <p>All students must obtain a student visa before entering Israel. Please contact the Israeli Embassy/Consulate nearest to you for more information.</p> <p>If you are having trouble in obtaining one please contact Rachel Balanson, Exchange Programs Coordinator.</p> |
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