

**MA**

# **HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION**

**HCI**

**2025-2026**

**SAMMY OFER SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**LIVE IN ISRAEL, STUDY IN ENGLISH**

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Reichman University was founded with the aim of nurturing future leaders.

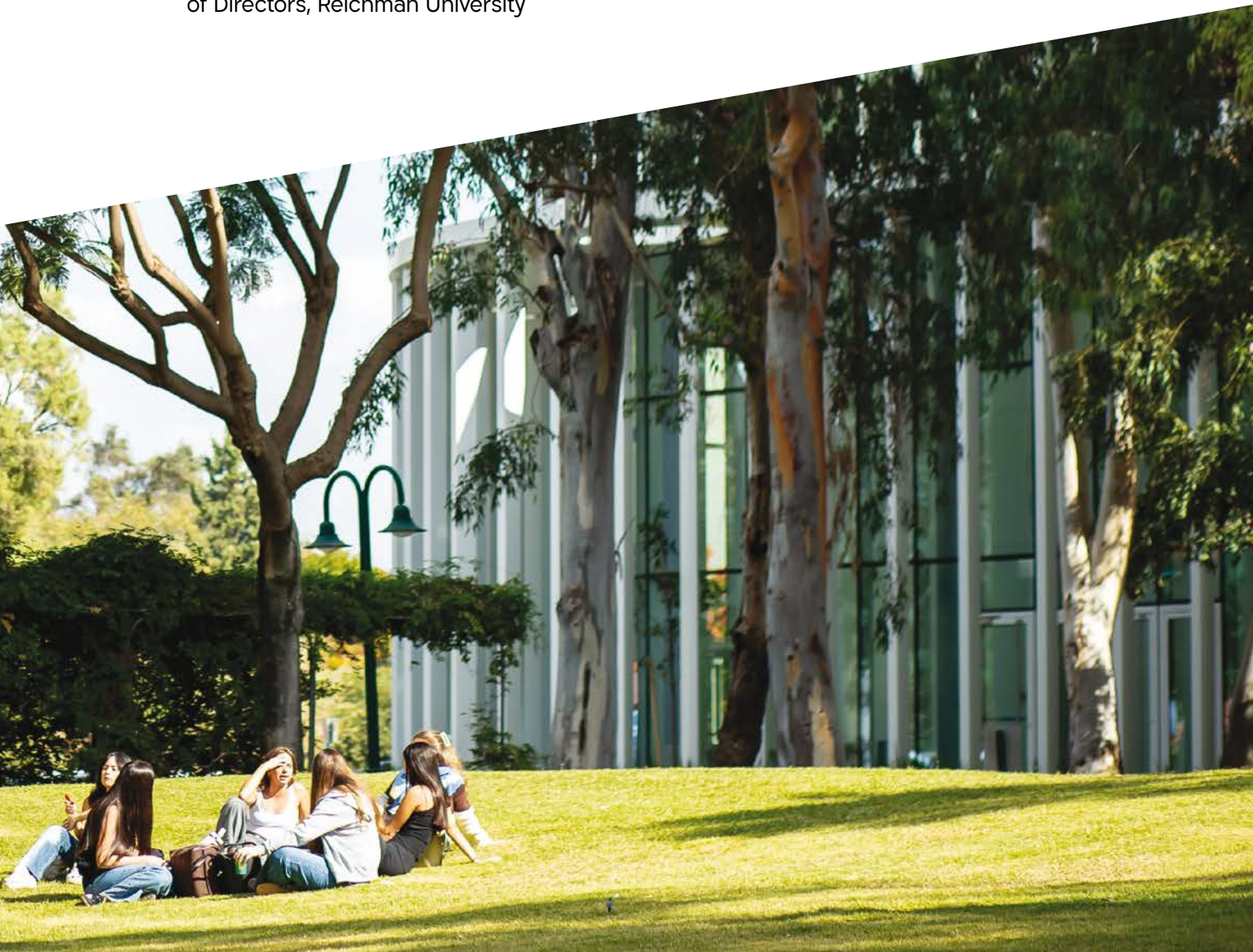
In 30 years, we have created a pioneering and innovative academic center. Our students are imbued with a commitment to excellence and original thinking.



'The university of the future,' as we see it, has to prepare its students for a constantly changing world by being able to innovate skillfully, to dare, and to initiate. We believe that the knowledge and tools acquired at Reichman University support personal and professional goal fulfillment and enable our graduates to tackle the challenges of our global reality."

**Prof. Uriel Reichman**

Founding President and Chairperson of the Board of Directors, Reichman University



# WELCOME FROM THE HEAD OF PROGRAM



**PROF. OREN ZUCKERMAN**

**PhD**

MIT MEDIA LAB  
HEAD, MA HCI



WE PROVIDE OUR STUDENTS WITH THE  
METHODOLOGIES AND SKILLS REQUIRED  
TO LEAD USER-CENTERED PRODUCTS IN TECHNOLOGY  
COMPANIES, INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCES IN DESIGN  
COMPANIES, AND CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH IN ACADEMIC  
AND INDUSTRY INNOVATION LABS."

The Media Innovation Lab (milab), at the School of Communication, in collaboration with the Advanced Reality Lab (ARL) and the Brain, Cognition, and Technology Lab (BCT), offers a unique MA degree in Human-Computer Interaction (HCI).

Similar to leading programs in top universities in the US and Europe, our MA is transformative degree.

The program's goal is to provide students with practical research and design methodologies, so that they can become experts in user-centered design and product innovation at technology companies. Potential career paths include user research, interaction design, UX/UI, product innovation, and a range of emerging roles that require an understanding of user needs and the ability to lead new products to fulfill those needs.

Courses include theory, practical methodology, creative prototyping, research projects, a practicum, a final project, and advanced electives. Studies are project-based in research labs and design workshops, including creative prototyping with code, sensors, 3D printing, UX design, and more. Students will master core methodologies, such as: user-centered product innovation and service design, UX/UI design and user research, interaction design and technology prototyping, and research of human-computer interaction.



# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 12-16 months (three or four semesters, depending on the choice of courses), in English, designed for students and working professionals
- Students must complete 39 credits, or 49 in the thesis track
- Two days a week: Wednesdays and Fridays
- Project-based learning in research labs and design workshops

Students will master core skills and gain rich experiences:

- User-centered product innovation
- UX/UI design and user research
- Interaction design and technology prototyping
- Research of human-computer interaction
- Practicum in startups and innovation labs
- Final project: technology research or design innovation in our research labs or with industry partners
- Thesis option offered in the second year, giving students the opportunity to join a leading research team and publish papers for international conferences

## WHO IS THE PROGRAM FOR?

The program is designed for students and working professionals from Israel and abroad who are passionate about designing, creating, evaluating, and leading new products and interactive experiences at technology and design companies.

Suitable candidates may come from a range of backgrounds, including design, computer science, engineering, architecture, psychology, communications, UX/UI, information systems, arts, and more.



# REICHMAN UNIVERSITY

## FAST FACTS



## REICHMAN UNIVERSITY: THE MOST INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN ISRAEL



Israel's first and only  
**private university**



Over **38,000**  
graduates worldwide



Reichman University  
created new, academic  
**interdisciplinary  
concepts** in the fields  
of entrepreneurship and  
counter-terrorism models  
that are being implemented  
around the world



Over **48 research  
institutes**  
at Reichman University  
[www.runi.ac.il/research-institutes](http://www.runi.ac.il/research-institutes)



## Over 2,500

Raphael Recanati International School students from over **90 countries** make up 1/3 of the Reichman University student body



## The Career Center

aims to assist alumni in integrating into the professional market, and connect them with employers seeking to recruit suitable candidates



The Israeli Council for Higher Education granted Reichman University permission to confer **doctoral degrees**



Ranked **no.1** in Israel for our treatment of **IDF reservists**



Reichman University's **Alumni Association**, with over 38,000 graduates, forms a professional and social alumni community that promotes **networking** from different countries, and strengthens the pride and sense of belonging to Reichman University



**Over 400** lone soldiers studying for full degrees





# CURRICULUM

## ONLINE COURSES

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Before the program starts, all students must complete the online preparatory modules:

- Introduction to Computing Principles
- Introduction to Visual Design
- Introduction to Human-Computer Interaction
- Introduction to Applied Research Methods

*\* The courses are available online for individual access, at no extra charge.*

## COURSES AT A GLANCE

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### FUNDAMENTAL COURSES

#### Theory, Applied Methodologies, Ethics

- **Contemporary Topics in HCI**  
Prof. Oren Zuckerman
- **Cognition-Centered Design: From Theory to Practice**  
Dr. Hadas Erel
- **UX Design: Cognition and Emotion**  
Dr. Jacob Greenshpan
- **HCI Research Methods: Quantitative**  
Dr. Hadas Erel
- **Ethics and Technology**  
Dr. Noa Morag

### SKILL COURSES

#### Prototyping, Applied Research, Practicum

- **Self-Expression Through Digital Fabrication**  
Mr. Ohad Meyuhas
- **Creative Prototyping: Playful Experimentation with Software**  
Mr. Zvika Markfeld
- **Creative Prototyping: Playing with Hardware (Arduino)**  
Mr. Zvika Markfeld
- **Immersive Experiences with VR/AR (Unity 3D)**  
Dr. Jonathan Giron
- **Applied Research Seminar: Non-Humanoid Robots Research & Prototyping**  
Dr. Hadas Erel
- **Applied Research Seminar: Mobile UX Research Methods**  
Prof. Oren Zuckerman, Mr. Asaf Barzilay
- **Applied Research Seminar: VR Research & Prototyping**  
Prof. Doron Friedman, Dr. Jonathan Giron

## ELECTIVE COURSES

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### MA IN HCI ADVANCED ELECTIVES

- **Product Design with Design Systems**  
Ms. Meirav Ron
- **Human-AI Co-Creation**  
Prof. Doron Friedman
- **Advanced UX Research for Organizational Impact**  
Ms. Tali Rozen
- **Conversational AI Interfaces**  
Ms. Galit Galperin
- **A Neuroscientist Perspective on HCI**  
Prof. Amir Amedi
- **Service Design Methodologies**  
Mr. Tzahi Toledo
- **The Human Body in Human-Computer Interaction**  
Dr. Jonathan Giron
- **Critical Speculative Design**  
Ms. Dana Gordon
- **AI Product Sprint**  
Dr. Ayelet Segal
- **Final Project**  
Dr. Ayelet Segal, Mr. Ofir Sadka

### ELECTIVES FROM OTHER PROGRAMS

Students can choose up to two electives from the following programs, subject to availability and prerequisites:

- **One-Year MBA (Eng)**
- **Global MBA (Eng)**
- **MA in Law, Technology & Innovation (Heb)**
- **MA in Communications & New Media (Heb)**
- **MA in Social Psychology (Heb)**
- **MBA in AI & Big Data (Heb)**
- **MSc in Computer Science (Heb)**
- **MSc in Machine Learning & Data Science (Eng)**
- **MA in Organizational Behavior & Development (Eng & Heb)**
- **MA in Behavioral Economics**

Reichman University reserves the right to cancel, alter, or expand the academic programs offered.

## THESIS TRACK

Thesis students will join a research lab on campus, and will engage in intensive design, implementation, and evaluation of an innovative interactive experience.

Technology domains for Thesis students include: VR, AR, IoT, robotic objects, smart material.

Human behavior domains include: social interaction, behavior change, learning, play, rehabilitation.

Other domains will be considered based on students' passions and skills.

## ADVANCING YOUR CAREER

The program works closely with partners in Israel and abroad to provide students with opportunities to work on real-life projects. Partners include both startups and large companies in the technology and design ecosystem. Selected partners include: Snapchat, Apple, Google, Facebook, Microsoft, Wix, Booking, Designit, BBC, Elbit, Amdocs, Bank Leumi, MagicLeap, Waze, Taboola, AppsFlyer, Via, monday.com, Lemonade, Bizzabo, SimilarWeb, SentinelOne, DeviantArt, Fiverr, Retain.ai, and many more.

Students will choose their desired industry partner, and together with faculty members they will define a project domain. This can vary from a practical industry project to a more conceptual/artistic interaction design project. Examples of projects include: UX optimization of an onboarding experience of a digital product, UX research of an AI product, or an innovative design for a new IoT experience.



# ALUMNI



**Brian Washington**

USA



**BA in Communications & Media**

Product Manager at SSV Labs



**Daniel Goldblat**

Israel



**BSc in Computer Science**

Validation and Integration Technical Lead at Intel



**Yael Gabriel**

Costa Rica



**BA - Bezalel Academy of Art and Design**

Product Designer at Yotpo



**Shira Goren-Sterner**

Israel



**BA in Law and Business Administration**

Product Manager, Intelligence & Cyber at Elbit Systems



**Dana Yichye Shwachman**

Israel



**BA in Industrial Design**

CEO and Founder at Inclu Design Studio; Product Design Lead at Tikkun Olam Makers



**Magali Lifschitz**

Argentina



**BA in Health Science**

UX Researcher at Lightricks



**Udi Lumnitz**

Israel



**BA in Management & History**

VP Production Engineering at Applicaster



**Moria Mann Klein**

South Africa



**BA in Business**

Head of Product Design at Personetics



# FACULTY

**Prof. Karine Nahon**, PhD, Tel Aviv University  
*Dean, Sammy Ofer School of Communications*

**Areas of expertise** Politics of Information & Information Politics;  
Power Dynamics & Network Gatekeeping in Social Media;  
Role of Virility & Information Flows in Elections and Politics

**Prof. Oren Zuckerman**, PhD, MIT, Media Lab  
*Reichman University milab Founder and Director*  
*Program Head of the MA in HCI*

**Area of expertise** Human-Computer Interaction Researcher  
**Courses** Contemporary Topics in HCI; Mobile UX Research  
Methods; Thesis Advisor

**Prof. Doron Friedman**, PhD, Tel Aviv University  
*Head of the Advanced Reality Lab*

**Area of expertise** VR and BCI Researcher

**Courses** VR Research and Prototyping Seminar; Human-AI  
Co-Creation; Thesis Advisor

**Dr. Jacob Greenshpan**, PhD, Technion-Israel Institute of  
Technology

**Areas of expertise** UX/UI Strategy; Human Factors Expert;  
UX Research Practitioner

**Course** UX Design: Cognition and Emotion

**Dr. Hadas Erel**, PhD, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
*Senior Research Scientist, Lecturer, Reichman University milab*

**Areas of expertise** HRI Researcher; Cognitive Psychology

**Courses** Psychological Foundations for HCI: Cognition-centered  
Design: from theory to practice; HCI Research Methods:  
Quantitative; Non-Humanoid Robots Research and Prototyping  
Seminar; Thesis Advisor

**Dr. Noa Morag**, PhD, Bar-Ilan University; MPS Int. Design, NYU  
*Associate Director & Lecturer, Reichman University milab*

**Area of expertise** Digital Ethics Researcher

**Courses** Ethics and Technology; Thesis Advisor

**Dr. Jonathan Giron**, PhD, Bar-Ilan University

**Area of expertise** VR and Psychology Researcher

**Courses** Immersive Experiences with VR/AR (Unity 3D); VR Research and Prototyping; The Human Body in Human-Computer Interaction; Thesis Advisor

**Dr. Ayelet Segal**, PhD, Columbia University

*TouchCast Head of UX Research & Education*

**Areas of expertise** User Experience Designer & Researcher; Hybrid Learning Expert; Industry Relations

**Course** Final Project–Practicum

**Prof. Amir Amedi**, PhD, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; PostDoc: Harvard and NIH

*Director, The Baruch Ivcher Institute for Brain, Cognition & Technology (BCT Institute)*

**Areas of expertise** BrainTech; Human–Computer Interfaces Across Multiple Senses; Psychological and Physiological Measurement of Tech

**Courses** A Neuroscientist Perspective on HCI; Thesis Advisor

**Zvika Markfeld**

*Co-Founder, ForReal, Maker, Physical Computing Educator*

**Area of expertise** Prototyping Expert

**Courses** Playing with Hardware (Arduino); Playful Experimentation with Software

**Ohad Meyuhas**

*Head of Innovation, Stratasys*

**Area of expertise** Fabrication Expert

**Course** Self-Expression with Digital Fabrication

**Dana Gordon**, MA, Interaction Design, Institute Ivrea

**Areas of expertise** Interaction Designer; Architecture

**Course** Speculative Design

**Asaf Barzilay**

*VP, Rider/Platform at Via*

**Area of expertise** SVP, Products/Projects

**Course** Mobile UX Research Methods Seminar

**Tzachi Toledo**, BArch, Tel Aviv University & MBA at INSEAD

*Product & Design Guild Lead at Simply*

**Areas of expertise** Product; Design; Strategy

**Course** Service Design Methodologies

**Meirav Ron**

*Product Design & Expert Design System Lead, monday.com*

**Area of expertise** Product Design

**Course** Product Design with Design Systems

**Galit Galperin**

*Product Advisor*

**Area of expertise** Voice AI Expert

**Course** Conversational AI Interfaces

**Tali Rosen Shoham**, MSc, Technion

*UX Research Leadership, Formerly at Google & Meta  
Founder of UXRs in IL*

**Area of expertise** UXR Lead

**Course** Advanced UX Research for Organizational Impact

**Orit Avraham**, MA, Bar-Ilan University

*Executive Director, MA in HCI  
Administrative Director, milab*

**Ofir Sadka**, MSc in Interactive Arts and Technology, Simon Fraser University

*Program Manager, MA in HCI  
Interaction Design Researcher*

**Course** Final Project–Innovation



# APPLICATION, ADMISSION, TUITION

## APPLICATION PERIOD

The application period for the academic year starting fall 2024 is **November 15, 2024–August 31, 2025**.

Applications submitted before **May 2025** will receive priority in the review process. Review of applications will begin in the middle of February. Applications submitted after that date will be considered on a case-by-case basis, subject to available space in the program.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Completed undergraduate degree from a recognized academic institution, in a relevant field (partial list of relevant fields: communications, computer science, engineering, psychology, design, art, media, architecture, information systems).
- Undergraduate GPA of 82% and above. In certain exceptional cases, applicants who do not meet this requirement but have either professional experience and/or a portfolio may still be considered for acceptance. (During the admissions process, candidates will be ranked according to: GPA, admissions questionnaire, personal interview, professional experience, English level, and suitability for a program that combines theory and practice.)
- Applicants with a bachelor's degree and a GPA of 87% or above will be eligible to apply for the thesis track.
- Admission to the program is competitive. Candidates who meet the academic admissions criteria are not guaranteed acceptance to the program. They must also meet the expectations of the Admissions Committee during the personal interview, which is held in English.
- Because the academic program is taught entirely in English, in addition to undergoing an interview in English, graduates of international schools where English was not the primary language of instruction are required to submit TOEFL/AMIR test scores. Applicants with a Bachelor's degree from recognized academic institutions in Israel are not required to submit TOEFL/Amir scores, but will be required to pass an interview in English by the Admissions Committee.

TOEFL: [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org)

- Students who are to begin their studies in **October 2025** must complete short, online preparatory courses.

## APPLY ONLINE AT <http://runi.ac.il/MA/HCI>

### ■ Online Preparatory Short Courses\*

Before the program starts, students must complete the following online preparatory courses on 85 GPA:

- Introduction to Computing Principles
- Introduction to Applied Research Methods
- Introduction to Visual Design
- Introduction to Human-Computer Interaction

\* *The courses are available online for individual access, at no extra charge.*

## ONLINE APPLICATION

Please note, your application must include:

- Official transcripts of previous academic studies. Transcripts must bear the official stamp of the issuing institution. If you do not send the original transcript, scanned photocopies of the original documents will be accepted if properly notarized.\*
- Detailed CV describing professional experience
- Copy of passport or identity card
- Admissions survey
- References with valid contact details (completed as requested in the online registration form). When relevant, candidates are encouraged to submit a link to a portfolio of their work (mainly intended for graduates with a design, architecture, and UX/UI background).

\* *An official, notarized English translation must be submitted for all transcripts not originally issued in English.*

## APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process consists of two stages:

**Stage 1** Your application will be evaluated by the Admissions Committee based on the submitted materials.

**Stage 2** Applicants who successfully pass Stage 1 will be invited to a personal interview with the Admissions Committee. Applicants living outside Israel may be interviewed via Zoom or by phone.

## TUITION & FEES

- The tuition for the MA in HCI program is **NIS 79,500**. This includes all costs for the three/four semesters, the preparatory courses, thesis, and all materials used during the prototyping workshops (electronics, wood, plastic, etc). If payment is in U.S. dollars, the value in Israeli shekels (NIS) will be determined according to the exchange rate on the day the payment is received.
- The application fee is **NIS 300** (non-refundable).
- The down payment is **NIS 8,500**, and applicants must pay the fee to secure their place in the program after being accepted. Once the down payment has been received, the applicant's place is secured and confirmed.

*Reichman University reserves the right to change all tuition and fee rates without prior notice.*

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

The program awards a limited number of scholarships to suitable students based on exceptional achievement or professional excellence. For those who are interested please apply to [rrismaster@runi.ac.il](mailto:rrismaster@runi.ac.il) by **June 30, 2025**.

## STUDENT AID FOR US CITIZENS

### US Citizens Free Application for Federal Student Loans (FAFSA)

US citizens are eligible to apply to borrow FAFSA Stafford loans (as part of the Direct Loans Programs) and/or Sallie Mae loans. The deadline to apply for loans for the 2025-2026 academic year is **April 1st, 2026**. Our school code is **G40703**.

School name: Raphael Recanati International School

For further information and to start the process, please email Rina Haller in our US office: [rina@aforu.org](mailto:rina@aforu.org)

## MASA SCHOLARSHIPS

Masa is the global leader in immersive international career development and leadership experiences in Israel for young Jewish adults from around the world. Through a variety of long-term programs in Israel, Masa provides meaningful, enriching experiences to young Jews from various countries, backgrounds, levels of education, and fields.

Jewish tourists between the ages of 18-30 who have not been in Israel on a prior long-term program are eligible for grants and scholarships through the Masa project. Please note: Masa is an independent initiative, and therefore, its criteria for evaluating funding requests may differ from those used to evaluate requests for Raphael Recanati International School scholarships. Once you make Aliyah, you are not eligible for this grant, so please check this out before making Aliyah! More information and application forms at:

[www.masaisrael.org](http://www.masaisrael.org)



**For full details about scholarships:**

<https://www.runi.ac.il/en/schools/rris/admissions/graduate/financial-aid-and-scholarships/>

**For other scholarship possibilities, contact our Financial Aid Managers:**

[rris.financialaid@runi.ac.il](mailto:rris.financialaid@runi.ac.il)

## STUDENT AID FOR CANADIANS

### SAP (Students Assistance Program)

Canadian students interested in loans and grants from the Canadian Government for all provinces can find information online at:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/education/student-aid.html>

## OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Various sources in the Jewish and general communities provide financial aid and scholarships to students pursuing academic degrees in Israel. We recommend that applicants check with their communities, non-profit organizations, and local Jewish federations and schools about the availability of such scholarships and the criteria. Many countries also have government-sponsored loan programs for students. Check with local government representatives for details.

See the following list for some of the many organizations that offer scholarships based on various criteria.

### GRANT FOR NEW IMMIGRANTS

The State of Israel offers financial assistance for graduate school tuition to new immigrants under the age of 30, provided the immigrant does not already have a graduate degree from abroad and the program is recognized by the Student Authority. Students must begin their graduate studies within three years of their Aliyah date (not including army service), in order to be eligible for this assistance.

[https://www.gov.il/en/departments/topics/student\\_authority/govil-landing-page](https://www.gov.il/en/departments/topics/student_authority/govil-landing-page)

### HESEG FOUNDATION FOR FORMER LONE SOLDIERS

HESEG Foundation | A philanthropic foundation  
Rothschild Boulevard 46, Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel (Hebrew)

<https://www.heseg.com/>

### JEWISH FEDERATIONS OF NORTH AMERICA (JFNA)

[www.jewishfederations.org](http://www.jewishfederations.org)

### TELFED

Awards grants for students from South Africa. Contact the Jewish community of South Africa: [www.telfed.org.il](http://www.telfed.org.il)

# WHY REICHMAN UNIVERSITY ?



Reichman University is one of the most prestigious universities in Israel. Employers seek Reichman University graduates because they come with practical tools and hit the ground running. Reichman University operates a Career Development Center that aims to prepare students and alumni for the job market, and to provide them with the tools to find suitable employment both before and after they graduate.



Networking is the name of the game! To date, there are more than 38,000 Reichman University graduates from over 90 countries. This gives students a unique opportunity to meet people from different backgrounds and learn about other nations and cultures, and to establish friendships that last a lifetime. This also creates a global network that provides our graduates with an advantage throughout their professional career.



Our small classes create a more intimate learning setting, which allows students to get to know each other and the staff. Our philosophy is that our students are our partners.



Reichman University offers a wide range of extracurricular activities: sports, debate club, Model UN, Israel advocacy, JLIC-RRIS Friday night dinners, shiurim, mincha club, choir, band, and much more.



The Raphael Recanati International School takes very special care of its students. We are the largest academic absorption center in the country. We are especially proud that we are home to more than 400 lone soldiers, who are currently studying here.



1/3 of Reichman University students are international, making us the most international university in Israel for full-degree students. Israeli students serve as counselors for first-year students in order to help them find their way around and get to know the system.



Reichman University was ranked number one in student satisfaction for quality teaching for four consecutive years, in a nationwide survey conducted by Israel's Council for Higher Education. We are the first non-government-subsidized academic institution to grant doctoral degrees.

## VISA AND STATUS ASSISTANCE

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Students are responsible for clarifying and establishing their status in Israel, and are welcome to turn to the Raphael Recanati International School staff for advice and assistance. Before commencing studies, all students must clarify their status and eligibility for a student visa (A-2) or Israeli citizenship with the Israeli embassy or consulate in their country of origin.

**A student visa should be obtained in advance, in the student's country of origin.** International students who are children of an Israeli parent must settle all matters, such as whether they must obtain an Israeli passport and deferment of military service, with the nearest Israeli embassy or consulate.

For students considering making Aliyah (immigrating to Israel): [www.jewishagency.org/Aliyah/](http://www.jewishagency.org/Aliyah/), or from North America: [www.nbn.org.il](http://www.nbn.org.il)

## CAREER CENTER

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The Career Center strives to prepare students to enter the workplace and help them find employment opportunities through counseling, placement, and informational services. It is tailored to meet the specific needs of students and graduates of each of Reichman University's schools, according to the relevant market.

These services include personal career counseling and assistance (including one-on-one LinkedIn sessions), introducing AI-relevant tools, lectures and workshops on job-seeking strategies, interview prep, etc. In addition, the Career Center provides recruitment and networking opportunities such as job fairs, coffee chats, and potential employer meetings. The center also maintains an updated listing of hundreds of job openings in Israel for students and graduates.

**For more information:**

[www.runi.ac.il/career/eng](http://www.runi.ac.il/career/eng)

[www.facebook.com/groups/710557439037233/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/710557439037233/)

[www.linkedin.com/groups/1862147/](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/1862147/)

## HEALTH INSURANCE

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All Reichman University students are required to have comprehensive health insurance coverage throughout the entire period of their studies. Israeli residents, including new immigrants, receive national health insurance for a low monthly fee in accordance with the country's health insurance legislation. International students who are not covered by Israel's national health insurance (Bituach Leumi) should purchase their own health insurance policy to cover their medical needs while in Israel or purchase the **UMS HAREL YEDIDIM** insurance policy for international students, offered by Reichman University.

Our special arrangement with HAREL YEDIDIM insurance company provides comprehensive health coverage for NIS 5,920\* per academic year, which will be charged at the beginning of each year.

In order to have continuous coverage, the policy is automatically renewed from one academic year to the next until the scheduled end of the program unless a student notifies the school in writing that they wish to cancel.

*\* Rates are subject to change according to insurance company rate fluctuations.*



# RRIS GLOBAL VILLAGE

## 30%

OF THE STUDENT POPULATION  
OF REICHMAN UNIVERSITY ARE  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.

RRIS IS THE LARGEST ACADEMIC  
ABSORPTION CENTER IN ISRAEL.

## 36%

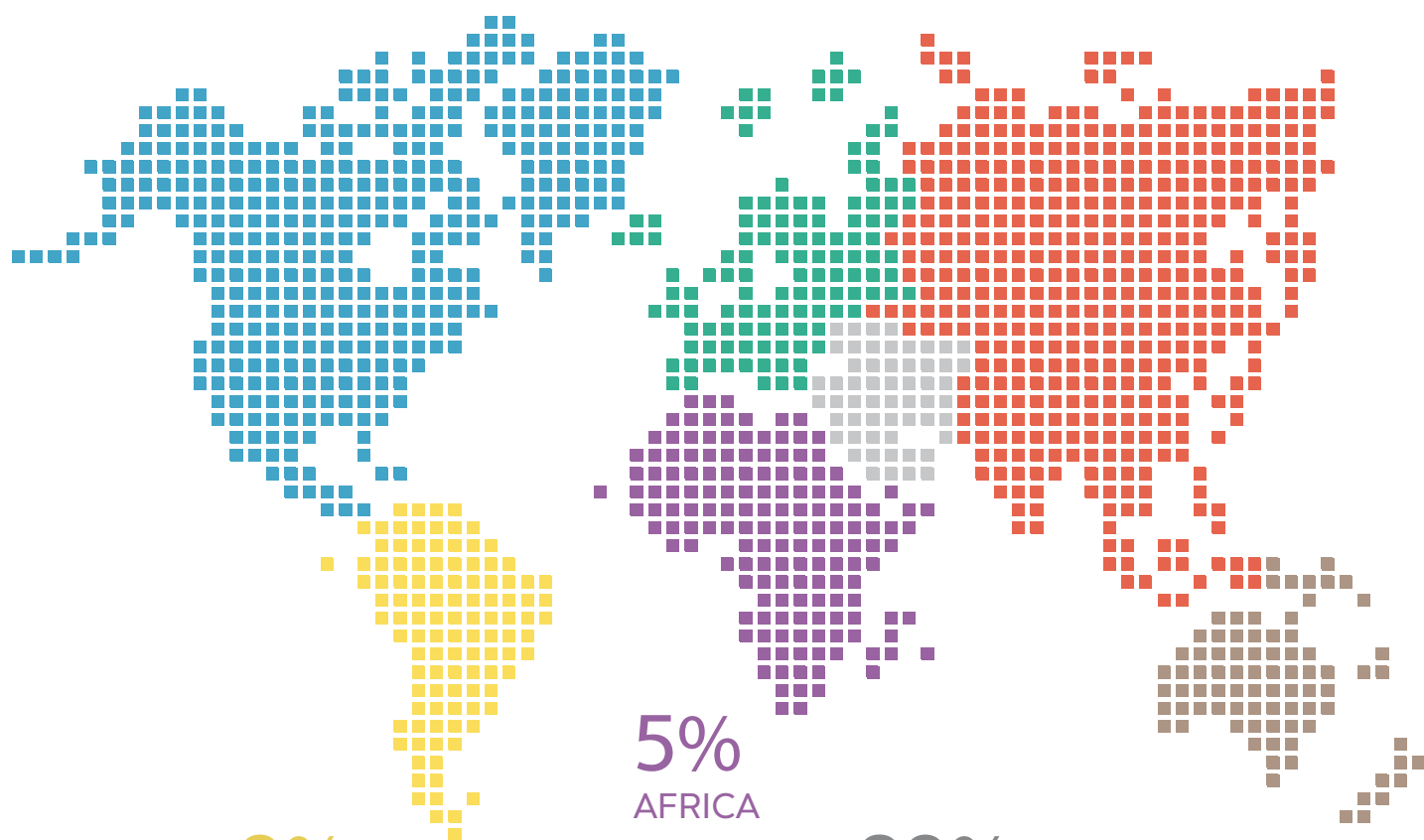
NORTH AMERICA

## 21%

EUROPE

## 2%

ASIA & OCEANIA



## 5%

AFRICA

## 8%

LATIN  
AMERICA

## 28%

ISRAEL &  
THE MIDDLE EAST

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## ה'תשפ"ו 2025-2026

|                                                                              |                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Orientation week                                                             | Oct 19-24, 2025     |
| Mandatory HCI beginning the year event                                       | Oct 24, 2025        |
| <b>Fall semester begins</b>                                                  | <b>Oct 26, 2025</b> |
| Memorial Day for Yitzchak Rabin z"l                                          | Nov 3, 2025         |
| Hanukkah vacation                                                            | Dec 21, 2025        |
| <b>Fall semester ends</b>                                                    | <b>Jan 23, 2026</b> |
| <b>Spring semester begins</b>                                                | <b>Mar 15, 2026</b> |
| Passover vacation                                                            | Mar 29-Apr 10, 2026 |
| Studies resume                                                               | Apr 12, 2026        |
| Eve of Holocaust Memorial Day                                                | Apr 13, 2026        |
| Holocaust Memorial Day ceremony                                              | Apr 14, 2026        |
| Israel Memorial Day ceremony                                                 | Apr 20, 2026        |
| Eve of Israel Memorial Day                                                   | Apr 20, 2026        |
| Israel Memorial Day                                                          | Apr 21, 2026        |
| Israel Independence Day                                                      | Apr 22, 2026        |
| Memorial Day ceremony for Ethiopian Jews who perished on their way to Israel | TBD                 |
| Shavuot vacation                                                             | May 21-22, 2026     |
| Graduation ceremony (2025)                                                   | TBD                 |
| Honorary Fellowship & Outstanding Researchers and Lecturers ceremony         | TBD                 |
| Student day                                                                  | TBD                 |
| <b>Spring semester ends</b>                                                  | <b>Jun 26, 2026</b> |
| <b>Summer semester begins</b>                                                | <b>Jul 19, 2026</b> |
| <b>Summer semester ends</b>                                                  | <b>Sep 10, 2026</b> |

*\* There may be further changes and updates depending on campus needs*

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## ISRAEL

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The Raphael Recanati  
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