

RAPHAEL RECANATI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



One-Year **MBA** in **HEALTHCARE** **INNOVATION**

Take your career **further**



2025-2026

LIVE IN ISRAEL, STUDY IN ENGLISH

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

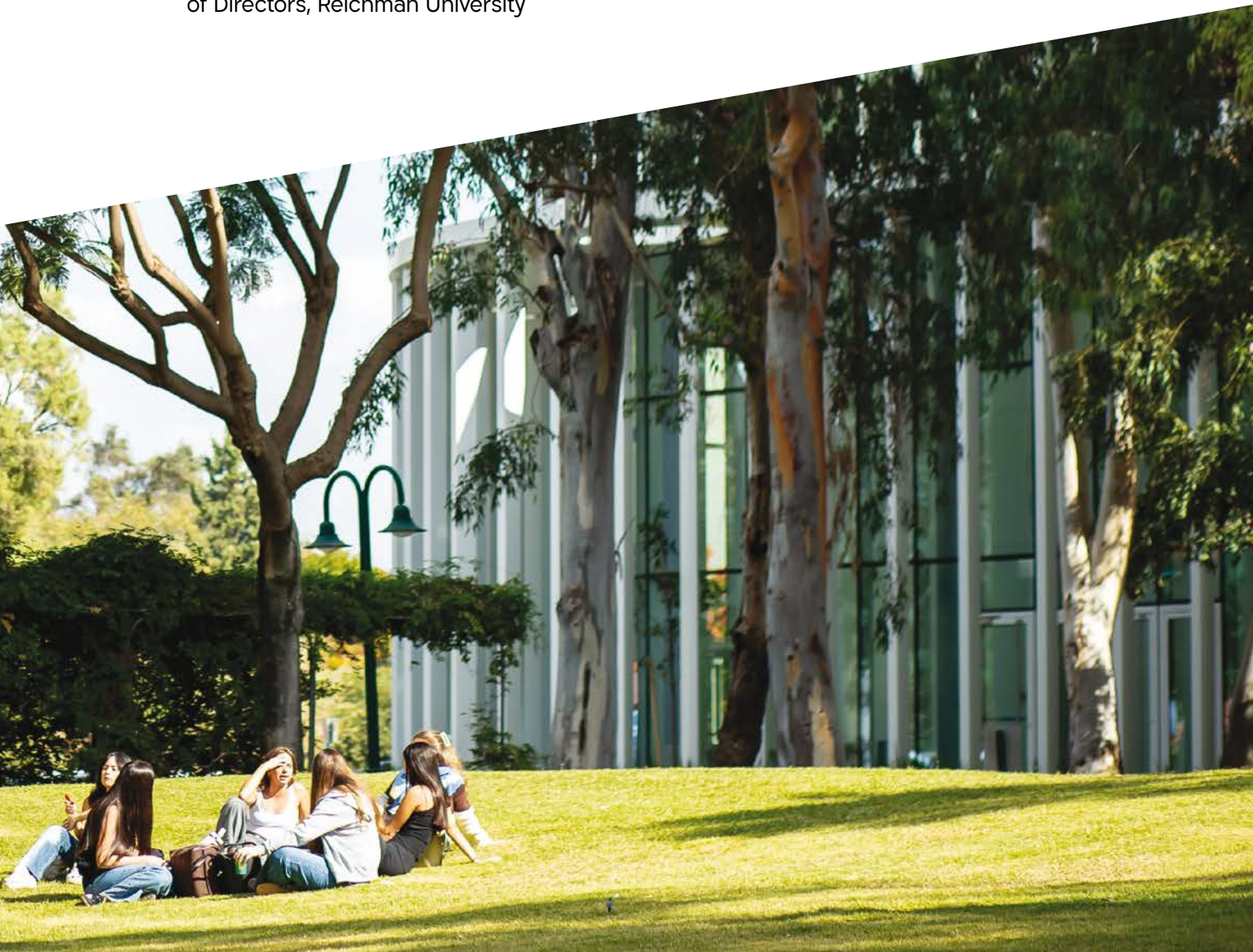
In 30 years, we have created a pioneering and innovative academic center. Our students are imbued with a commitment to excellence and original thinking.



'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. VARDA LIBERMAN

Former Provost
Head, MBA in Healthcare Innovation

Healthcare systems are going through enormous changes worldwide. There is an immediate need to face and resolve challenges, such as skyrocketing healthcare costs and sub-optimal quality of care, as well as to create a system that is more focused on patients. This requires a complete redesign that will necessitate innovative multidisciplinary solutions, leveraging technology, science, information systems, and national policy.

I am happy to introduce our MBA program in Healthcare Innovation, offered by Reichman University's Arison School of Business in collaboration with Israel's largest hospital, Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer.

Our program is designed to prepare future leaders of the healthcare industry to develop solutions that will enable a redesign on the technological, scientific, pharmaceutical, digital, and policy levels. It will also prepare them for emergency and disaster management, where we foresee a growing global need. The program brings together all the unique advantages of Israeli innovation to provide our students with the tools and skills necessary to understand the complexity of the healthcare world today. Our curriculum and practical experience emphasize innovative thinking and entrepreneurship.

Together with my colleagues from Sheba, I invite you to take advantage of this opportunity and join our group of talented professionals in management and innovation who will be tomorrow's leaders.

CHAIM SHEBA MEDICAL CENTER, TEL HASHOMER



PROF. YITSHAK KREISS

Director General



PROF. EYAL ZIMLICHMAN

Chief Transformation Officer
& Chief Innovation Officer
Founder & Director of ARC



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PROGRAM

HIGHLIGHTS

- **One-year program that starts in November 2025**
- **Partnership with Chaim Sheba Medical Center at Tel HaShomer**
- **Studies conducted in English**
- **Students will master three core areas:**
 - » **Business Administration**
 - » **Healthcare Management**
 - » **Innovation and Entrepreneurship**
- **Parallel to core studies, students will participate in a hands-on practicum in innovation and entrepreneurship**
- **Leading guest lecturers from Ivy League universities such as Stanford and Harvard, and from the industry**
- **Study trip to Silicon Valley and Stanford University (optional)**

The culture of innovation and discovery that permeates Israeli society is the perfect backdrop for studies in healthcare innovation. That culture thrives strongest in the city of Herzliya, a hub of Israeli high-tech companies and home to Reichman University, recognized for its cutting-edge approach to innovation and entrepreneurship studies.

This one-year MBA in Healthcare Innovation is one-of-a-kind. Led by Prof. Liberman and a qualified and dedicated team, it brings together all the best elements of Israeli innovation and academics to provide an MBA experience that is unparalleled.

The program is designed for professionals from Israel and abroad who have experience in the field of healthcare or are interested in management, innovation, and entrepreneurship in healthcare. Suitable candidates include those coming from the healthcare system, entrepreneurship, management, engineering, AI, law, biomedicine, pharmacology, high tech, research, investment, and public policy.



SHIMRIT CHAIRMAN
Administrative Manager



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



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





Visit to the new Stanford Children Hospital

CURRICULUM

The program comprises 52 academic credits to be taken over the course of one year.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Quantitative Method for Data Analysis
 Financial Management
 Financial Accounting
 Customer Value Management
 Planning and Financing New Ventures
 Managing Innovative Ventures with HC Approach
 Decision-Making Under Uncertainty
 Rhetoric: The Art of Speech & Persuasion
 Enterprising Leadership in Complex Healthcare Environments
 The International Language of Negotiation
 Real-World Experience
 AI and the World of Tomorrow

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

Redesigning Healthcare
 Introduction to International Healthcare Systems
 Healthcare Leadership & Disaster Management
 Health Economics

INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Introduction to Innovation Management
 Toolkit for the Innovation Journey
 Innovation in Healthcare Services
 Study Trip to Silicon Valley and Stanford University (optional)

PRACTICUM

Parallel to core studies, students will participate in a hands-on practicum in innovation and entrepreneurship over the course of the year.

SCHEDULE

Studies will take place twice a week: Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings.
 During some mini semesters, there will be additional (optional) tutorials on Zoom.
 A few courses will be three-day intensive courses (full days).

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

HANDS-ON PRACTICUM

We believe that the best learning happens when students are able to implement the theories they have learned in class, in a real-world situation. As such, our program offers a pragmatic, hands-on practicum. The primary goal is to allow students to practice and experience the identification of unmet needs and develop feasible solutions in an innovative process.

We offer two tracks, each with a wide variety of practicum opportunities:

PROCESS INNOVATION

In this track, students join existing companies or organizations in the Israeli healthcare industry, such as hospitals and HMOs, accelerators, VCs, medical startups, pharma companies, the Sheba Innovation Center ARC, and more. Students set up teams and select an organization of their choice. They work with the course instructors and the chosen organization to define a specific, agreed-upon objective or theme and then to design and prepare a project. The teams are mentored closely by the course instructors. Additionally, a team of interdisciplinary experts is available for consultation.

The hands-on experience allows students to implement what they've learned in class in a real-world situation and to think out of the box about processes. Through their practicum, students are also exposed to different stakeholders within the Israeli healthcare ecosystem.

The practicum enables students to utilize their individual capacities while collaborating with colleagues and external stakeholders. We encourage students to bring in their ideas, or their organization's ideas, so that they can work on their own initiatives as their practicum projects.

Both tracks work in parallel during the whole practicum period. Each track also has close access to the content and deliverables of the other. This allows students to focus on their own track, while also being exposed to the activities of the other track.

PRODUCT INNOVATION

In this track, students have a unique opportunity to experience the development of a venture from idea to product using a multidisciplinary toolkit. Students learn how to identify and address unmet healthcare needs, develop innovative products, and work on bringing those products into the patient care market through a startup, corporation, or other channels.

The ventures are closely mentored by the course instructors and are exposed to relevant experts. Through their practicum, students are also exposed to different stakeholders within the Israeli healthcare innovation ecosystem. These may include VCs, incubators, university technology transfer companies, investment arms of multinational healthcare companies, and Israeli and international governmental innovation funds.

STUDY TOUR

"What is so special about the study trip to Silicon Valley and Stanford University? Why does it make the educational experience so much stronger? Our study trip accelerated and crystallized our Healthcare MBA experience and took us all by surprise because, first and foremost, we did not expect it to be such a transformational experience. The trip covered all aspects of the healthcare innovation ecosystem. It was also great fun and a truly bonding experience.

We felt very special and were surrounded by a sincere interest in our program and a willingness to exchange ideas. It felt like the learning experience was totally mutual; as much as we were thirsty for knowledge and information, our hosts were super curious hearing about what we were all up to."

Annie Kaufman, Alumna



FACULTY

Dr. Amir Guttman, PhD, UC Berkeley

Dr. Guttman teaches courses on the process of venture creation and new business models in the MBA programs at Reichman University's Arison School of Business. He is also involved with the Incubator for Entrepreneurship at the Weizmann Institute of Science. He served as Managing Partner at Aviv Venture Capital since founding it in 2001, and was a member of the senior management team at Discount Investments Corp (DIC), where he initiated and executed a wide variety of investments, business developments, and M&A activities. He has also served on the boards of various companies.

Prof. Arnon Afek

Dean, The Dina Recanati School of Medicine; Prof. Cecil Taitz Academic Chair in the Field of Anatomy; Director, Gertner Institute; Chair, Department of Medical Administration; Chairman, the National Council of Forensic Medicine and Pathology; Former Director General of Ministry of Health

Prof. Afek served as Director General of the Israel Ministry of Health, as well as in several other public roles that required him to design health policies and improve quality of care. Prof. Afek received awards for improving the quality of care in neonatal units, reducing bureaucracy in physician licensing, and excellence in teaching.

Prof. Barak Libai

Professor, Arison School of Business, Reichman University; Faculty in Management, Tel Aviv University; Faculty in Industrial Engineering and Management, Technion–Israel Institute of Technology; Visiting Professor, MIT Sloan School of Management

Prof. Libai's research deals with factors that affect profitability in the growth of markets for new products and brands, customer social influence, customer management strategy, and the value of customers and brands. He has published in top academic marketing journals and has won several teaching awards along with various research prizes from organizations such as the Journal of Service Research, the Marketing Science Institute, The American Marketing Association, the International Journal of Research in Marketing, the Journal of Marketing, ICIS, ESOMAR, and Reichman University. Prof. Libai is on the editorial review board of several high-level academic journals, was on the academic advisory board of the Word of Mouth Marketing Association, and served on the board of directors of a large retailer. He teaches courses on marketing management, strategic customer management, social network marketing, and brand management.

Prof. Dan Segal, PhD, New York University

Head, Accounting Group, Arison School of Business, Reichman University

Prof. Segal's research interests are in empirical financial accounting and corporate finance topics. Over the years, he developed expertise in several areas of research, such as corporate governance, credit default swaps, earnings management, conservatism, analysts' skills, and strategic disclosure. His research appears in leading academic journals such as *The Accounting Review*, *Journal of Accounting Research*, *Review of Financial Studies*, *Review of Accounting Studies*, *Management Science*, and more. Prof. Segal, who has received several teaching awards, has taught in full-time MBA programs, as well as non-degree executive programs. Before joining Reichman University, he was a member of the Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto. His courses mainly focus on financial statement analysis and financial accounting. Prof. Segal has a PhD in Accounting from NYU's Stern School of Business and a BA in Economics and Business from the Hebrew University.

**Visit to the Stanford Byers
Center for Biodesign**

Innovation
starts here

Doron Hacmon, MBA, Tel Aviv University

Commercial, Strategy, Product Dev. Executive; Investor & Innovator; Keynote Speaker; Adjunct Professor, University of Amsterdam MBA Program

Mr. Hacmon is an inspiring keynote speaker, an innovator, and a private investor, in addition to being an adjunct professor. Until recently, Mr. Hacmon served as Chief Product and Innovation Officer of Liberty Global, an international telecommunication and cable TV operator active in Europe and listed on the Nasdaq. In his last role, he oversaw product development across television, broadband internet, fixed telephony, and mobile. Before joining Liberty Global, Mr. Hacmon was an active partner in a management consultancy firm specialized in high-tech investments, and prior to that, headed a large software development team. Mr. Hacmon is currently an Adjunct Professor in Innovation Management for the University of Amsterdam's MBA program. Previously, he was a part-time Professor at Webster University in Leiden, covering International and Strategic Marketing.

Prof. Eyal Zimlichman, MD, Technion–Israel Institute of Technology; MSc, Harvard School of Public Health

Deputy Director General and Chief Transformation Officer & Chief Innovation Office at Chaim Sheba Medical Center, Founder and Director of ARC

Prof. Zimlichman is a physician, healthcare executive, and researcher focused on assessing and improving healthcare quality and value, patient engagement, and patient safety. He worked in Boston, establishing a strategic care redesign initiative, a program that won international praise. Prof. Zimlichman holds a position at Brigham and Women's Hospital, and at the Harvard Medical School Center for Patient Safety Research and Practice, where he researches implementing technology to improve healthcare quality and patient safety. He serves in official capacities, advising on and guiding policy in both Israel and the United States.

Dr. Galia Barkai, MD, Tel Aviv University; MBA, Tel Aviv University

Director, Sheba BEYOND, Israel's First Virtual Hospital

Dr. Barkai has been serving as Director of the Pediatric Infectious Disease Unit, as well as Head of the Telemedicine Innovation Hub, at ARC. She is also part of Sheba's management team as a Medical Administration Intern. Prior to that, Dr. Barkai worked at Sheba as a consultant for pediatric infectious diseases and as a senior physician in the Pediatrics Department. Dr. Barkai completed her training in Pediatrics at the Kaplan Medical Center in Rehovot, and specialized in Infectious Diseases at the Soroka Medical Center in Be'er Sheva. During her MBA studies, she specialized in Health Systems Management. She completed the Inbar Healthcare Management Program, a joint venture between the MAOZ organization and Israel's Ministry of Health.

Dr. Guy Lubitsh, PhD, University of East London

Prof. of Practice, Ashridge Executive Education, Hult

Dr. Lubitsh is a chartered organizational psychologist, leadership developer, facilitator, and executive coach. He has experience as an organizational consultant at international companies in Europe and the Middle East, working in a range of sectors, including healthcare, energy, media, and telecommunications. Dr. Lubitsh's interests include talent management, the turnaround of underperforming organizations, and conflict resolution. He has published articles in the areas of organizational consulting and the role of emotions at work and writes regularly for *The Guardian's* healthcare column.



Dr. Joseph Bolless, PhD, North Illinois University

Chairman, Public Council, Israel Chamber of Information Systems Analysts

Dr. Bolless has co-founded and guided numerous high-tech companies from early-stage startups to successful public offerings on the Nasdaq and high-value buyouts. He teaches in the EMPH and EMPP programs at Tel Aviv University and the GMBA, OYMBA, and MBA programs at Reichman University. Dr. Bolless's areas of expertise include initiation and business management of high-tech companies, international project management, technology commercialization, political economy, and public policy.

Prof. Ran Elkon, PhD, Tel Aviv University

Principal Investigator, Bioinformatics Research Lab for Gene Regulation, Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University

Dr. Elkon's research focuses on understanding how genetic variants in the human genome affect individual predisposition to common diseases as a cornerstone of the vision of precision medicine. He has published more than 50 articles in leading biomedical journals, including *Nature Biotechnology*, *Genome Research*, *Genome Biology*, and *Cell*. Dr. Elkon teaches bioinformatics and genomics at Tel Aviv University Medical School and Statistics at Reichman University.

Ravit Barniv, MBA, Tel Aviv University; MBA Healthcare Innovation, Reichman University; MA Counter-Terrorism, Reichman University

Ms. Barniv serves as a board member in companies including Ormat (geothermal energy) and Clalit HMO. She has been the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Tnuva (food), Shikun and Binui (infrastructure, real estate, renewable energy), as well as the CEO of Netvision (telecommunications). Ms. Barniv's passion is sustainability and innovation, and she is an executive who creates a positive impact and shareholder value. Her expertise includes leadership, strategy, strategic innovation, and corporate turnarounds.

Prof. Varda Liberman, PhD, Tel Aviv University

Former Provost; Head of Program; Head, Mathematical & Statistical Studies, all at Reichman University

Prof. Liberman is one of the founders of Reichman University. She holds a PhD in Mathematics and, before joining Reichman University, was the Head of the Mathematical Education Department at the Open University of Israel. Prof. Liberman was an Associate Researcher at the Institute for Advanced Studies of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and at Stanford University, where she continues to serve as a visiting researcher every summer. Her research deals with behavioral decision-making and behavioral economics, and she collaborates with leading researchers in the field. She is the author of several textbooks, and a co-author, with the late Amos Tversky, of the book *Critical Thinking*. She has also won several teaching and research awards. As an expert on decision-making, Prof. Liberman acts as a consultant, and gives lectures and executive training for organizations such as the healthcare system, the judicial system, investment houses, high-tech companies, and the Israel Defense Forces.

Prof. Yitshak Kreiss, MD, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; MA Health Administration, Tel Aviv University; MPH, Harvard University

Director General, Chaim Sheba Medical Center; Professor of Medicine, Tel Aviv University; Associate Professor, Hebrew University Faculty of Medicine; Visiting Professor, Florida Atlantic University

For the last three decades, Prof. Kreiss has served in the Israel Defense Forces. He began his service as a front-line combat surgeon and worked his way up through all levels of command until he assumed overall leadership of the Medical Corps as the Surgeon General. Prof. Kreiss has treated victims in conflicts and wars, and in numerous emergency and disaster situations all over the world. He led and was the executive authority of many humanitarian missions, including: setting up a field hospital for the Kosovo refugees in Macedonia; heading the Israeli field hospital for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti; participating in the humanitarian medical operation for the victims of the civil war in Syria and the humanitarian medical mission for victims of the typhoon in the Philippines.

APPLICATION, ADMISSION, TUITION

APPLICATION PERIOD

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

The application period for students required to take preparatory courses ends on **July 31, 2025**.

Due to the competitive nature of the admissions process, we recommend that applicants prepare their application well in advance of the deadlines.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Completed undergraduate degree from a recognized academic institution
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or 80% and above
- Demonstrated professional experience for at least three years following undergraduate degree
- Interview either online or in person
- Students who do not have a background in economics, statistics, or mathematics will be required to complete preparatory courses before the start of the academic year.

Please note your application must include:

- Official transcripts of previous academic undergraduate and graduate studies. Transcripts must bear the official stamp of the issuing institution. If you do not send the original transcript, scanned photocopies will be accepted if properly notarized. *
- Detailed CV describing professional experience
- Two letters of recommendation
- Copy of passport or identity card
- A short biography
- Questionnaire

** 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.

TUITION & FEES

- The application fee is **NIS 300** (non-refundable).
- The down payment is **NIS 9,900**. 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.
- The tuition fee for the entire MBA Healthcare Innovation program is **NIS 105,000**. (If payment is in Israeli shekels, the value in dollars will be determined according to the exchange rate on the day that payment is received.)

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

APPLY ONLINE AT

<https://forms.idc.ac.il/#/Public/Registration?lang=en&form=GMBA>

SCHOLARSHIPS

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are based on exceptional achievements. For those who are interested, please apply no later than **July 31, 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

MASA SCHOLASHIPS

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



For other scholarship possibilities, contact our Financial Aid Managers:
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

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

TELFED

Awards grants for students from South Africa. Contact the Jewish community of South Africa: 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

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/, or from North America: www.nbn.org.il

CAREER CENTER

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

www.facebook.com/groups/710557439037233/

www.linkedin.com/groups/1862147/

HEALTH INSURANCE

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%

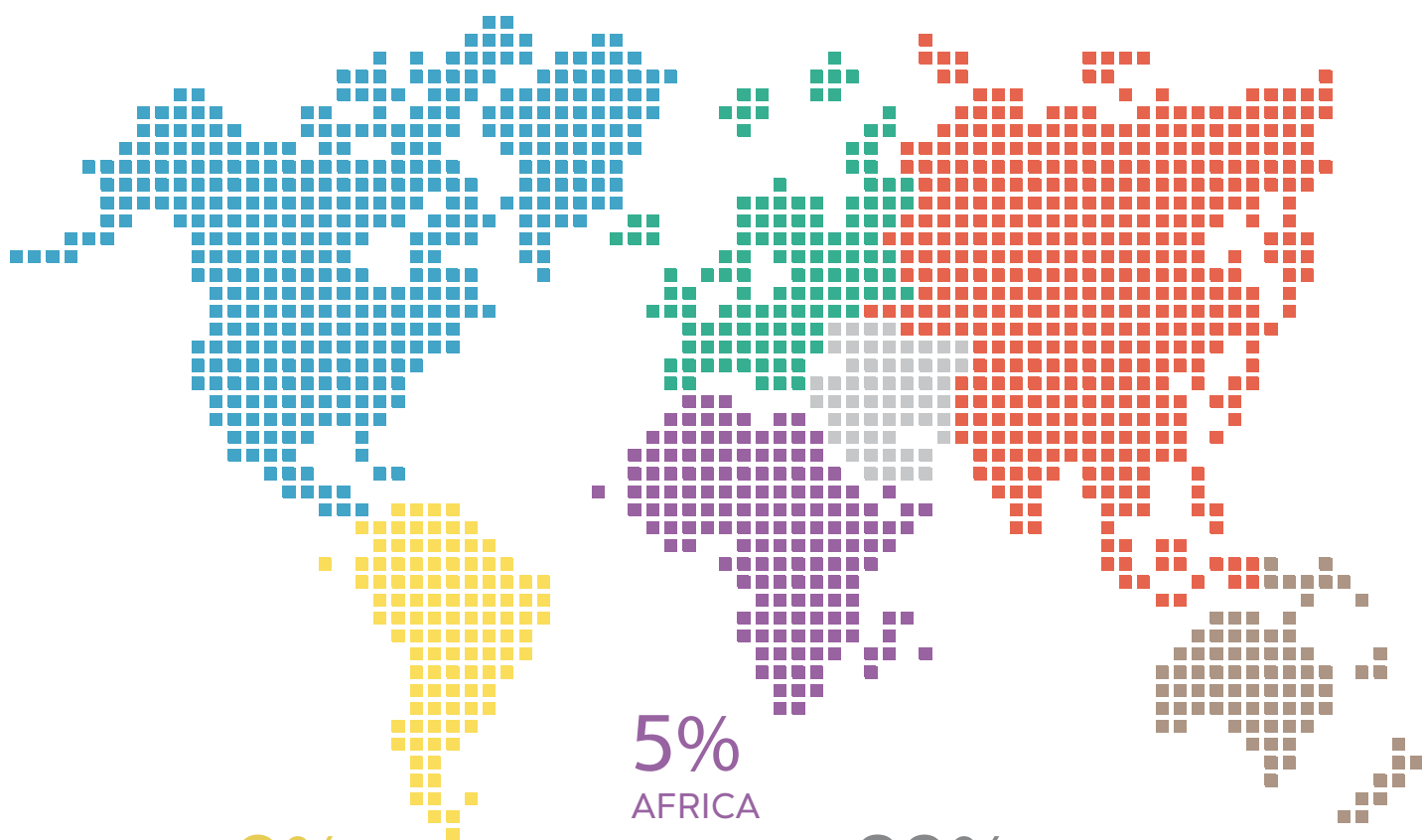
NORTH AMERICA

21%

EUROPE

2%

ASIA & OCEANIA



8%

LATIN
AMERICA

5%

AFRICA

28%

ISRAEL &
THE MIDDLE EAST

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

ה'תשפ"ו 2025-2026

Opening event–November 7, 2025

Mini Semester 1	Nov 9–Dec 19, 2025
Mini Semester 2	Jan 4–Feb 13, 2026
Mini Semester 3	March 2–April 11, 2026
<i>Purim break</i>	<i>Mar 3, 2026</i>
<i>Pesach break</i>	<i>Apr 1–7, 2026</i>
<i>Memorial Day and Independence Day</i>	<i>Apr 20–22, 2026</i>
<i>Shavuot break</i>	<i>May 21–22, 2026</i>
Mini Semester 4	May 10–Jun 26, 2026
Mini Semester 5	Jul 12–Aug 21, 2026
<i>Rosh Hashanah break</i>	<i>Sept 11–13, 2026</i>
<i>Yom Kippur break</i>	<i>Sept 20–21, 2026</i>
<i>Sukkot break</i>	<i>Sept 25–Oct 2, 2026</i>

- For those who need to take preparatory courses:
An online preparatory course in Statistics. Exams will be held on campus.
Tutorial sessions will be offered on campus in October, prior to the exams.
An online preparatory course in Economics will be taken through Coursera.
- During September and October 2026, students may still be engaged with projects and intensive courses.
- Exams will be held at the end of each mini semester.
- A week long study tour to the U.S. will take place during September–October 2026 (optional).
- The schedule is tentative and subject to change.

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