Reichman University
Raphael Recanati International School

LIVE IN ISRAEL, STUDY IN ENGLISH

MA FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

2026-2027

ARISON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
TIOMKIN SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

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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 HEADS OF PROGRAM

The MA Financial Economics (MAFE) is an integral part of academic and research advancement at Reichman University.

The program is jointly run by the Arison School of Business and the Tiomkin School of Economics, two centers of excellence offering a notable combination of academic theory and industry expertise.

Students in the program are provided with in-depth knowledge of finance and economics, along with valuation and analytical tools that enable them to stand out in the dynamic global business-economic environment.

In an engaging learning environment, students benefit from the vast experience of the program faculty, which includes both prominent industry figures, as well as academics from top U.S. universities.

Our graduates hold a diverse array of positions, including:

- Financial analysts
- Investment bankers
- Investment managers
- Economic consultants
- Data analysts in the fintech industry
- Finance professionals in industrial firms
- Analysts in government offices
- Doctoral students

PROF. YANIV GRINSTEIN
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Head of Finance Specialization,
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Tiomkin School of Economics;
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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- The program is designed for candidates from Israel and abroad who have strong analytical skills and an interest in economics and financial markets. Suitable candidates include outstanding graduates from economics and business programs, as well as engineers, computer science majors, and graduates of other exact science disciplines. Candidates from other disciplines will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

- In the full-time program (14 months), classes are held on Monday and Thursday afternoons, and Friday mornings. There are six mini semesters of six weeks each, with two-week exam periods in between. Each mini semester includes four to five courses. Refer to the academic calendar on page 19 for additional information.

- Students can choose to study part-time, spreading out their studies over a two-year period (26 months). In the part-time program, each mini semester includes two to three courses, and students attend class Monday or Thursday afternoon, as well as Friday morning.

- The curriculum is divided into foundation courses, specializations, and a final project/ thesis.

Foundation courses

Analytical Tools

Economics and Finance Foundations

Specializations

Capital Markets

Corporate Finance

Fintech and Data Analytics

Banking and Monetary Policy

Research Track

Final project/thesis

REICHMAN UNIVERSITY FAST FACTS

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

Over **40,000** graduates worldwide

Over **48 research institutes**
www.runi.ac.il/research-institutes

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

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

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

Over 2,500 Raphael Recanati International School students from more than **90 countries** make up 1/3 of the Reichman University student body

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

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

22 unicorns founded by Reichman University alumni

Over 400 lone soldiers studying for full degrees

REICHMAN UNIVERSITY: THE MOST INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN ISRAEL

CURRICULUM

Students are required to take 51 credits and submit a final project; 37 credits are required courses and 14 credits are elective courses. Electives are generally two credits each. Of the 14 credits, students can take up to four from other Masters programs at Reichman University. (Some restrictions apply.)

FOUNDATION COURSES

Ethical and Professional Standards (required)

Analytical Tools (required)

- Mathematics for Financial Economists [1]
- R - Online Course and Statistical Software Workshop
- Data Analysis 1 & 2

Economics and Finance Foundations (required)

- Microeconomics and Macroeconomics Foundations [2]
- General Equilibrium Under Uncertainty
- Strategic Games
- Dynamic Macro and Monetary Economics
- Central Bank Policy: The Fed, ECB and BOI
- Finance Foundations and Capital Markets
- Introduction to Corporate Finance
- Financial Accounting 1 & 2
- Investments
- Options and Futures
- Bond Markets

- Final project/thesis

SPECIALIZATIONS (Choice of 14 credits)

Banking, Macroeconomics and Monetary Policy

- Topics in Global Economics
- Risk Management in Financial Institutions

Financial Markets

- Advanced Bond Markets
- Active Portfolio Management Using Machine Learning
- Practicum

Corporate Finance

- Valuation
- Topics in Corporate Finance
- Financial Statement Analysis for Corporate Valuation
- Financial Modeling

Fintech and Data Analytics

- Fintech - Finance, Business and Technology
- Data Science for Finance
- Blockchain Finance

[1] *Students with a strong background in mathematics may be exempt from the course. The course is offered in August-September.*

[2] *Students who majored in Economics in their undergraduate degree are exempt from these courses. The courses are offered in September-October.*

The curriculum is tentative and subject to change.

Research Focus

Students who are interested in a research focus may undertake a thesis instead of the final project and will then be required to take only five elective courses.

The procedure for a thesis involves the submission of a thesis proposal by September of the last year of studies.

Once the proposal is approved, the student has until completion of all courses to submit the thesis.

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

Dr. David Woo, former head of FX and EM FI at Bank of America,
Financial Forum, Jan 2023

ALUMNI

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South Africa

Yael Katz

Data Analyst, Vintage Investment Partners

Argentina

Steffanie Arelle

Associate, Citi Investment Banking

Canada

Ido Spector

PhD Candidate, Stanford University

Israel

Study Trip to London 2025

ADVANCING YOUR CAREER

The MA Financial Economics (MAFE) program helps students with their career development. We pride ourselves on positioning our students in excellent placements both in Israel and abroad.

Our graduates have gone on to work in organizations such as Citi, UBS, Evercore, Vintage, Bloomberg, Deloitte, TASE, IBI, Barak Capital, Beta Finance, the Antitrust Authority, the Ministry of Finance, as well as at TipRanks, Pagaya and various other fintech companies.

Several of our graduates have gone on to pursue their PhD degrees in universities such as Stanford and UCLA.

PRACTICUM

Students are encouraged to take the practicum elective course. Headed by Prof. Ronen Israel, this course introduces students to multiple facets of the financial industry.

The practicum includes:

- Guest lectures by prominent figures from the finance industry
- Visits to banks, investment houses, other financial institutions and financial divisions of large industrial firms
- A study trip to London

STUDY TRIP TO LONDON

As part of the practicum, students visit London's financial center. The visit is scheduled between mini semesters five and six and includes visits to financial institutions such as Goldman Sachs, Bloomberg, Citi, BlackRock, and others. Students meet with senior executives and give topical presentations. This trip provides an opportunity for students to network and for the companies to provide information regarding career opportunities abroad. Costs of the trip are not included in the tuition.

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

MAFE students may be offered an exchange semester in graduate programs at Bocconi University in Milan and other European universities. Students participate in the exchange program in the fall semester (September-December) toward the end of their studies.

CFA AFFILIATION

CFA Institute

University Affiliation Program

The MAFE program is affiliated with the prestigious international CFA Institute. The CFA Institute recognizes academic institutions that embed a significant portion of the CFA Program Candidate Body of Knowledge into their curriculum. As part of the affiliation, the MAFE program offers deserving students discounts on CFA Program exam fees. Students are also encouraged to participate in the CFA Institute Research Challenge competition.

The CFA Institute's goal is to promote ethics-based investment education in university degree programs aimed at developing future investment professionals. The institute offers courses, certificates, and designations in various areas of investments, catering to different career stages. The CFA Charter Holder (Levels I-III) is its most recognized and prestigious professional credential.

INTERNSHIPS

The program offers internship opportunities to students toward the end of their course of studies. Internship lengths may vary. Past student internship placements have included Bloomberg, Brevan Howard, Citi, Bank Leumi, Azrieli, Deloitte, the Israeli Treasury Department, and others. Please note that the internship placement process is competitive and offerings vary by year.

** Internships require Israeli citizenship or a work visa.*

From left:
Prof. Nouriel Roubini, professor emeritus at NYU Stern School of Business; Prof. Rafi Melnick, former President of Reichman University; and Mr. Avi Tiomkin, senior advisor to global hedge funds

From left:
Prof. Leo Leiderman, Chief Economic Advisor at Bank Hapoalim;
Prof. Zvi Eckstein, Founding Dean, Tiomkin School;
Prof. Nouriel Roubini, professor emeritus at NYU Stern School of Business; Mr. Avi Tiomkin, Senior Advisor to global hedge funds

From left: Dr. Yael Eisenthal-Berkovitz, Co-Head of the Master's Program in Financial Economics; Mr. Doron Breen, Co-founder of Sphera Funds;
Ms. Anath Levin, Head of BlackRock Israel;
Mr. Avi Tiomkin, Senior Advisor to global hedge funds; and Mr. Ori Greenfeld, Chief Economist at Psagot

FACULTY

Prof. Doron Avramov, PhD, University of Pennsylvania

Professor of Finance, Reichman University; Former Professor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Former Professor, University of Maryland

Areas of expertise: Empirical Asset Pricing; Derivatives Modeling; Risk Management

Courses: Active Portfolio Management Using ML; Final Project/ Thesis Workshop

Dr. Daniel Bird, PhD, Northwestern University

Professor of Economics, Tel-Aviv University

Areas of expertise: Microeconomic Theory; Dynamic Contracting;
Search; Privacy

Course: General Equilibrium Under Uncertainty

Prof. Jacob Boudoukh, PhD, Stanford GSB

Professor of Finance, Reichman University; Formerly with Stern School of Business, NYU; Formerly with the National Bureau of Economic Research

Areas of expertise: Asset Pricing; Investment Management; Risk Management; Fixed Income; Currencies; Derivatives

Courses: Advanced Fixed Income; Risk Management

Prof. Zvi Eckstein, PhD, University of Minnesota

Former Deputy Governor, Bank of Israel; Former Dean, Tiomkin School of Economics and Co-Head, MAFE Program; Head of the Aaron Institute for Economic Policy at Reichman University

Area of expertise: Macroeconomic Policy

Course: Central Bank Policy: The Fed, ECB and BOI

Dr. Yael Eisenthal-Berkovitz, PhD, Columbia University

Adjunct Professor of Finance, Co-Head of MAFE Program, Reichman University (On leave); Quantitative Investing, Goldman Sachs, Barclays, Eagle Labs; FinTech, Pagaya; IBM R&D

Areas of expertise: Asset Pricing; Portfolio Management; Fixed Income; Alternative Credit; Fintech

Course: Options and Futures

Prof. Yaniv Grinstein, PhD, Carnegie Mellon University

Dean, Tiomkin School of Economics and Co-Head, MAFE Program; Professor of Finance, Head of Finance Specialization, Arison School of Business, Reichman University; Formerly Tenured Faculty, Cornell University; Visiting Faculty, Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania; Visiting Academic Scholar, Securities and Exchange Commission

Areas of expertise: Corporate Finance; Corporate Governance

Courses: Finance Foundations and Capital Markets; Introduction to Corporate Finance; Topics in Corporate Finance

Dr. Samer Haj Yehia, PhD, MIT

CFA; Chairman of Strategic Advisory Board at Vintage Investment Partners; Former Senior Executive, GMO, Fidelity, AG, and Deloitte; Former Chairman of the Board, Bank Leumi; Former Chairman, Audit Committee, Hadassah Hospital; Consultant in Economic Strategy, Business Development, Investment Management, Banking and Capital Markets

Areas of expertise: Global Banking; Investment Management; Capital Markets Covering Multi-Asset Classes from Multidisciplinary Perspectives - Management, Legal, Accounting, Finance and Economics

Course: Fixed Income and Derivatives

Prof. Zvi Hercowitz, PhD, University of Rochester

Professor of Economics, Reichman University; Former Professor, Tel Aviv University; Former Consultant, Research Department, Bank of Israel; Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Banks of Chicago, Minneapolis and Richmond

Area of expertise: Macroeconomics

Course: Dynamic Macro and Monetary Economics

Prof. Ronen Israel, PhD, Northwestern University

Former Finance Professor at Carnegie Mellon University; Former Finance Professor at University of Michigan; Former Director, Bank Hapoalim; Former Director, Mizrahi-Tefahot Bank

Area of expertise: Corporate Finance

Course: Practicum in Financial Economics

Dr. Doron Israeli, PhD, Stanford University

Senior Lecturer, Accounting, Reichman University; Expert on Financial Reporting, Stock Pricing Efficiency and Quantitative Methods in Finance

Areas of expertise: Role of Financial Reporting in Capital Markets; Effects of Capital Markets Frictions and Human Cognitive Constraints on Stock Pricing Efficiency; Corporate Investment Policy

Courses: Data Analysis I, II

Prof. Shimon Kogan, PhD, University of California, Berkeley

Associate Professor of Finance, Reichman University; Former Faculty, Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Texas, Austin; Former Visiting Professor, MIT

Areas of expertise: Behavioral Finance; Empirical Asset Pricing; Experimental Economics

Courses: Fintech; Blockchain Finance; Data Science for Finance

Prof. Ron Lazer, PhD, New York University

Adjunct Professor, Accounting and Control, INSEAD; Professor and Accounting Department Chair, The Academic Center of Law and Science, Sha'arei Mishpat, Israel

Areas of expertise: Financial Accounting and Reporting; Value Relevance of Accounting Information; Analyst Forecasts and Effects of Regulation, Companies' Valuations and Voluntary Disclosures

Courses: Financial Accounting 1 & 2; Financial Statement Analysis for Corporate Valuation

Dr. Oren Levintal, PhD, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Senior Lecturer, Tiomkin School of Economics, Reichman University

Area of expertise: Macroeconomics

Course: Final Project/Thesis Workshop

Dr. Erez Levy, PhD, Tel Aviv University

Adjunct Professor of Finance, Arison School of Business, Reichman University, Co-Head, MAFE Program (interim)

Area of expertise: Corporate Finance

Course: Introduction to Corporate Finance

Dr. Tal Mofkadi, PhD, Tel Aviv University

Co-founder and Managing Partner at Numerics; Lecturer, Tel-Aviv University; Visiting Lecturer, University of Amsterdam, Vienna University and Nagoya University of Commerce and Business

Areas of expertise: Asset Pricing; Corporate Finance and Risk Management

Course: Valuation, Financial Modeling

Prof. Zvi Neeman, PhD, Northwestern University

Former Visiting Professor, Economics, Yale University; Former Head, Berglas School of Economics, Tel Aviv University

Areas of expertise: Game Theory; Information Economics; Microeconomic Theory; Law and Economics; Environmental Economics

Course: Strategic Games

Prof. Gill Segal, PhD, University of Pennsylvania

Associate Professor of Finance, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

Areas of expertise: Macro-finance; Asset Pricing; Uncertainty and Networks

Course: Investments

Dr. David Woo, PhD, Columbia University

Former Head, Global Rates and Currencies Research, Bank of America; Researcher, World Business Markets, Merrill Lynch

Areas of expertise: Macroeconomics; International Finance

Course: Topics in Global Economics

APPLICATIONS, ADMISSIONS, AND TUITION

APPLICATION PERIOD

The application period for the academic year starting autumn 2026 is **November 16, 2025—August 31, 2026**.

The application period for students required to take preparatory courses ends on **July 31, 2026**.

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, including at least two semester-long courses of undergraduate-level Calculus and two semester-long courses in undergraduate-level Statistics
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or 80% and above
- Strong quantitative background (preference will be given to students with undergraduate degrees in Computer Science, Economics, Business, Exact Sciences, or Engineering)
- Interview either online or in person
- Students are required to take preparatory courses in Mathematics and Economics, which are given before the start of the academic year (additional costs apply). Students are required to pass the preparatory courses in order to begin the program.
- Students are exempt from the preparatory course in Economics if their undergraduate degree is in Economics. Students are exempt from the preparatory course in Mathematics if their undergraduate degree is in an exact science (Computer Science, Engineering, Math, Physics).

ONLINE APPLICATION

Complete the online application form, including essays, recommendation letters, transcripts and documents at
https://forms.runi.ac.il/#/Public/Registration?lang=en&form=MA

Your application must include:

- Official transcripts of previous academic undergraduate or graduate studies. Please note: applicants must have a final GPA of at least 3.0 or 80%. Transcripts may be scanned, but must bear the official stamp of the issuing institution. Scanned photocopies of the original documents will be accepted only if properly notarized.*
- Official diploma
- Copy of passport or identity card
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)/Resume in English

* *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 application fee is **NIS 300** (non-refundable).
- The down payment is **NIS 9,900** 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.
- The tuition for the entire MA Financial Economics program is **NIS 81,900**.

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

APPLY ONLINE AT
https://forms.runi.ac.il/#/Public/Registration?lang=en&form=MA

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 no later than **July 31, 2026**.

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 2026-2027 academic year is **April 1st, 2027**.

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 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

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STUDENT AID FOR CANADIANS

Students Assistance Program (SAP)
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

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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

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

WHY REICHMAN UNIVERSITY ?

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.

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.

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.

Networking is the name of the game! To date, there are more than 40,000 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.

We are the first non-government-subsidized academic institution to grant doctoral degrees.

One third 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.

In a nationwide survey conducted by Israel's Council for Higher Education, Reichman University was ranked number one in student satisfaction for quality teaching for four consecutive years.

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 guide and prepare students to enter the working world and help them navigate their career paths and find employment opportunities through counseling, placement, and informational services. The Center's services are tailored to meet students' and graduates' specific needs and challenges in each of Reichman University's schools, according to their 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, resume enhancement, interview prep, etc. In addition, the Career Center provides recruitment and networking opportunities such as job fairs, career weeks, and potential employer meetings. The Career Center also maintains an updated list of hundreds of job openings in Israel for students and graduates.

For more information:
www.runi.ac.il/en/career-center/
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 the HAREL YEDIDIM insurance company provides comprehensive health coverage for NIS 4,970* 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 students notify the school in writing that they wish to cancel.

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

THE RRIS GLOBAL VILLAGE 2025-2026

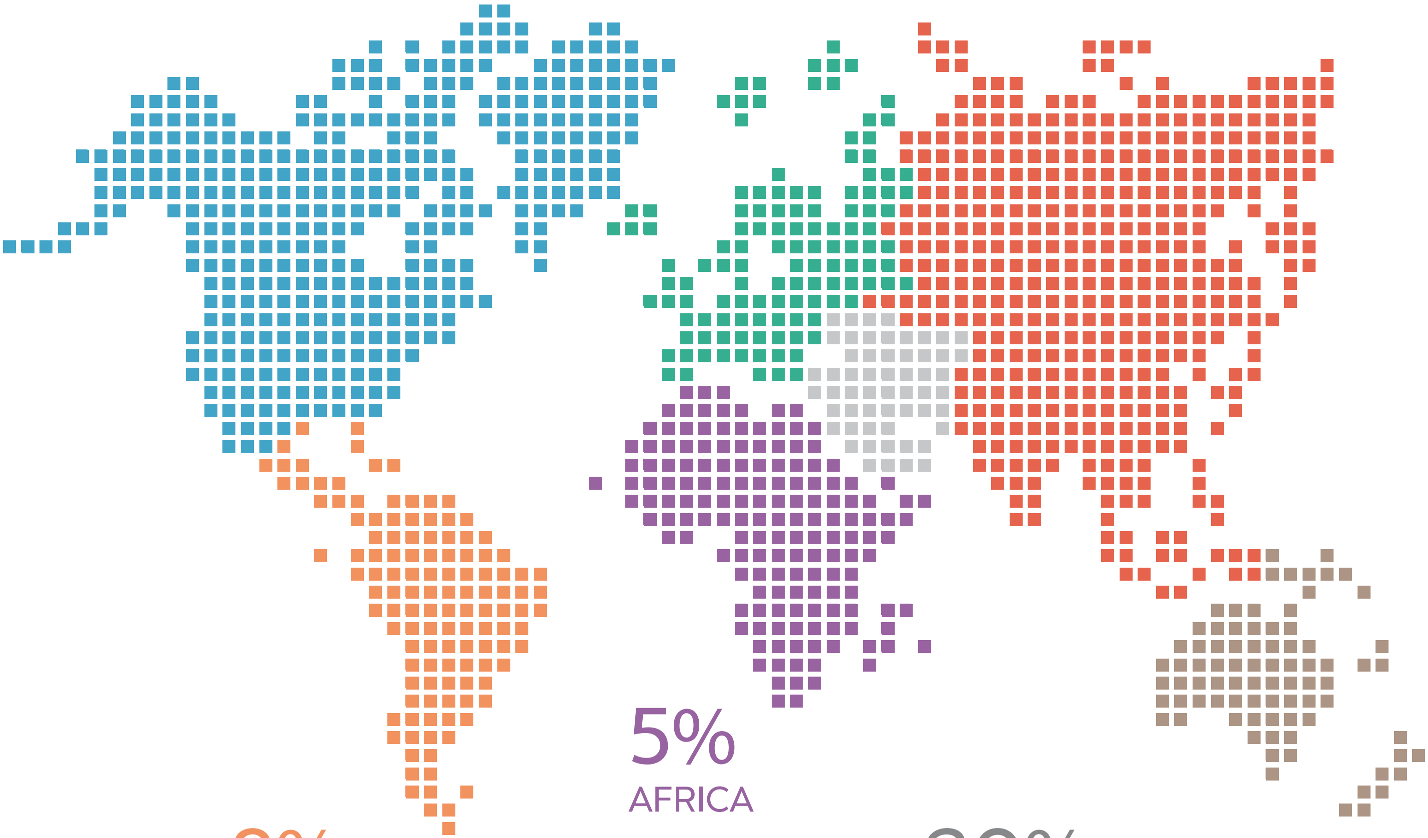
30% OF THE STUDENT POPULATION OF REICHMAN UNIVERSITY ARE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.

RRIS IS THE LARGEST ACADEMIC ABSORPTION CENTER IN ISRAEL.

31%
NORTH AMERICA

24%
EUROPE

2%
ASIA & OCEANIA



5%
AFRICA

8%
LATIN AMERICA

30%
ISRAEL & THE MIDDLE EAST

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027 ה'תשפ"ז

Opening event - November 13th, 2026

Mini Semester 1	Nov 15-Dec 25, 2026
Mini Semester 2	Jan 10-Feb 19, 2027
Mini Semester 3	Mar 7-Apr 16, 2027
Purim break	**Mar 23, 2027**
Pesach break	**Apr 21-28, 2027**
Memorial Day and Independence Day	**May 10-12, 2027**
Mini Semester 4	May 16-Jul 2, 2027
Shavuot break	**Jun 10-11, 2027**
Mini Semester 5	Jul 18-Aug 27, 2027
Rosh Hashanah break	**Oct 1-3, 2027**
Yom Kippur break	**Oct 10-11, 2027**
Sukkot break	**Oct 15-22, 2027**
Mini Semester 6	Nov 7-Dec 17, 2027
Mini Semester 7	Jan 2-Feb 11, 2028
Mini Semester 8	Feb 27-Apr 7, 2028
Purim break	**Mar 12, 2028**
Pesach break	**Apr 10-17, 2028**
Memorial Day and Independence Day	**May 5-2, 2028**
Mini Semester 9	May 7-Jun 23, 2028
Shavuot break	**May 30-31, 2028**

Exams will take place between mini semesters, either on Friday mornings or weekday afternoons.

The above schedule is tentative and subject to change.

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