

The Student Exchange Program

The Office of Global Engagement is pleased to bring to your attention the Student Exchange Program opportunities for Semester A of the <u>2024–2025</u> Academic Year.

Under this program, Reichman University students will enroll for one semester abroad at select universities around the world, while a group of students from these universities will similarly study at Reichman University for a semester.

For Reichman University students, the exchange offers a once in a lifetime opportunity to live and study in various institutions around the world, as well as participate in a wide array of events and extra-curricular activities.

There is no doubt that participating in a student exchange involves special effort. We urge you to endeavor to experience something that is once in a lifetime – not just for the academic experience, but a personal and cultural one as well.

** Please note, a letter of acceptance from Reichman University does NOT mean you have been accepted to the host university!

Target Audience:

Students from all Schools are welcome to apply for the program, <u>subject</u> to successfully completing the criteria specified below:

<u>Selection criteria</u>:

Necessary conditions to apply for these programs include:

- ♣ A GPA above 80 (excluding a GPA of 85 for School of Sustainability)
- 4 Good academic and judicial standing, with no previous disciplinary problems at Reichman University.
- **4** Successful completion of "Advanced English B" is mandatory to participation.

After screening all applications, applicants may be invited for a personal interview.

** If according to the below chart you are in your second year, you may apply now, in order to study abroad for semester A of your third year.

** I<mark>f according to the below chart you are in your third year</mark>, you may apply now in order to study abroad during semester A, <u>as an extra bonus semester</u> (end of the third year).



Below you will find the relevant time to apply according to your field of study:

School	Year of study
Business	Second or Third year
Business-Economics	Second or Third year
Computer Science	First (after grades from semester A are available), Second or Third year
Psychology	Third year
Government	Second year
Law (LLB, LLB-MBA, LLB-MA Government)	First, Second or Third year (completed at least two semesters)
Sustainability (dual)	Second year
Communications	Third year
Entrepreneurship - Business	Second or Third year
Business – Psychology	Fourth year
Law-Psychology	Fourth year, only after completing all courses in the school of Psychology
Accounting	Third year

Timing:

The semester abroad will replace the academic semester at Reichman University. Many institutions abroad start in the beginning of August and last through the end of December. Note that this overlaps the end of the summer break at Reichman University, and leaves a longer break than usual between the end of the semester abroad and the beginning of the second semester at Reichman University.

<u>Coursework</u>:

Reichman University students can enroll for credit in courses available for exchange students, subject to prerequisites, capacity limitations and availability at the host institutions. Reichman University students will get credit for all courses they complete successfully abroad, subject to approval by their academic advisor and coordinator.

** For all course related questions, you must contact your academic coordinator.

Tuition:

Reichman University students will continue to pay regular tuition at Reichman, while tuition payment at the host institution is <u>waived for exchange students</u> (excluding Berkeley program which is not an exchange thus includes tuition).

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** Tuition payment for students who have completed their studies is waived both at Reichman University and at the university abroad.

<u>Accommodations:</u>

Reichman University students will receive some information and guidance in finding proper housing, but exchange students are generally responsible for their own housing arrangements abroad.

Financial Responsibility:

Exchange students will be responsible for their **own expenses** abroad, including travel, accommodations, health insurance and all other living costs. <mark>** Please pay careful attention to the high living expenses and <u>extra university</u> <u>fees</u> in the USA.</mark>

Please read carefully ALL information presented on the Global Engagement webpage before applying for the program. For information on the possible **partner Universities** <u>click here</u>.

Please submit the online application form at: <u>Application Form</u>. Answers will be sent towards March.

Please bear in mind the following:

- When selecting 3 institutions on your application, due to the number of spots and your academic standing, it could very well happen that you will be accepted to your 2nd or 3rd choice and in some cases, it may happen that you are not accepted to all three.
- Students who were not accepted and hold an average above 80 as well as students who wish to give up their spot, will be able to reapply for the 2nd Call of Application which will be published during March.

Application form deadline: Sunday, January 14, 2024