

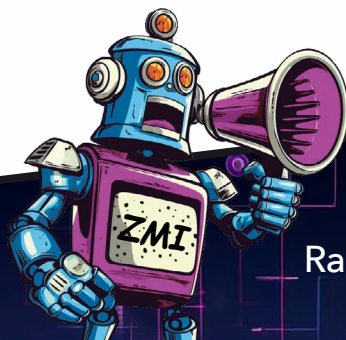
ZVI MEITAR EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES PROGRAM

2024-2025

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- The Zvi Meitar Emerging Technologies Program is an innovative program which aims to provide students from all across campus with unique and enriching opportunities to examine the legal, ethical, and social challenges of new and emerging technologies.
- The program affords advanced students with an unparalleled opportunity to actively contribute to the public discourse on these issues with the ultimate purpose of influencing academic scholarship, shaping public policy, and even drafting laws and regulations.
- **This year-long English language program is open to exceptional undergraduate students from all schools in their final year of study, as well as third year law students. No legal or technical background is required.**
- Upon completion of the program, students will receive an official certificate.

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OVER THE COURSE OF THE YEAR, STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Interact personally with industry leaders, ranking government officials and NGOs.
- Develop relationships with international students and delegations from abroad.
- Educate and inform the public on issues associated with disruptive technologies through developing and participating in symposiums, round tables, workshops, and conferences in Israel and possibly abroad.
- Examine the legal, ethical, and social aspects of new and emerging technologies. Students will research these challenging issues, publish position papers, develop conferences and draft relevant statutes.



THE PROGRAM WILL COMPRISE THREE PARTS:

13 credits will be granted for academic course work

(3 out of the 13 credits will not be counted towards your absolute credit requirement).

PART I

YEARLY RESEARCH PROJECT AND WHITE PAPER (6 CREDITS)

4 credits for a student team project and **2 additional credits** for a white paper to be submitted to relevant stakeholders.

Students will be divided into small groups where they will choose from real-world projects in the fields of Hi-Tech, Bio-Tech and Green-Tech.

The students will have a unique opportunity to receive one-on-one professional and personal guidance from industry experts and mentors throughout the year. Students will need to commit 5-7 hours per week to work on the yearly research project outside of class. The goal of the yearly research project is to create a useful and actionable deliverable in conjunction with a stakeholder (e.g., government ministry, startup or established multinational). Three hands-on workshops are included to provide students with powerful tools and training to support their research paper: Writing skills workshop, podcast workshop and presentation skills workshop.

PART II

ACADEMIC COURSES (4 CREDITS)

2 credits for an introductory course on ethical, legal, psychological, entrepreneurial and social implications of science and technology of science and technology.

2 credits for an advanced elective course on technology, law and society: sustainable technologies and entrepreneurship.

PART III

TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP: EXPLORING THE DIMENSIONS OF DISRUPTIVE INNOVATION (3 EXTRA CREDITS)

3 additional (extra credits) for an open workshop of bi-weekly guest speakers, comprising local and international experts in technology, law, science and ethics, who will share their personal success stories in intimate and informal sessions.*



Students participating in the program will experience the Israeli ecosystem and entrepreneurship environment through local tours to accelerators, venture capitalists and start ups. These tours will give the students a unique opportunity to make contact with leading figures and organization in diverse fields.

* Please note the 3 additional credits for the technology workshop (extra credits), are counted towards student GPA but are not counted towards the student's absolute credit requirements for their degree.



APPLYING TO THE ZVI MEITAR PROGRAM

STEP 1

APPLICATION FORM

Interested students should submit the following information to:

inbar.carmel@runi.ac.il

- CV, in English, including a passport photo.
- A copy of your full grade transcript – Applicants must hold a minimum GPA of 85 to be eligible for the program.
- A personal statement of up to 300 words, in English, introducing yourself and your interest in the program.
- Contact details of two references (email and phone/mobile number).

STEP 2

INTERVIEWS AND PRESENTATIONS

The most qualified students will be invited for an interview and to present, in short, an emerging technology as per student's interest and to discuss some of the legal, ethical or social concerns associated with the chosen technology.

Interviews will be held **Monday, May 27th, 2024, Tuesday, May 28th, 2024** and **Wednesday, May 29th, 2024**, at Reichman University.

STEP 3

GROUP WORK AND INTERACTION

Qualified students who pass the second round will be invited to a full day evaluation of group activities will be held on **Sunday, June 2nd, 2024**. Approximately 15 of the most suitable candidates will be accepted. Successful applicants will be notified by **Thursday, June 13th, 2024**.

**Applications are due
Monday, May 20th, 2024, at 23:59**

Students accepted to the program will need to participate in the following activities prior to the start of the upcoming academic year

- Wednesday, June 19th, 2024, at 15:00 – Portrait and group photos for brochure.
- Wednesday, June 19th, 2024 from 16:00 onwards – Annual Closing Event of Zvi Meitar Emerging Technologies Program.
- October 30th-31st, 2024 – Team Building activity on Tuesday and Wednesday of Student Orientation week***.

Please note in some cases these dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances. We will do our utmost to inform you far in advance in case the activity has been rescheduled. When applying to the program, please take into consideration that participation in these activities is mandatory and there will be no exceptions.

* Law students have the flexibility to allocate 10 credits between legal elective and legal English courses according to their preferences or academic needs.

** For students of other schools, accreditation will be determined by the relevant school's Dean.

*** Schedule of team building activity may be subject to change.

Please note that according to Reichman University regulations, students can participate in only one cross-campus program throughout each academic year.

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