

Accepting the Offer

- **What should you do?**
 - Read the letter of acceptance carefully and make sure all your personal details are correct
 - Make sure you understand the details of the offer
 - Send an email to intgrad@technion.ac.il for accepting the offer
- **Whom to contact?**
 - If there is an issue with the letter, contact Ms. Gabriela Laufmann at: intgrad@technion.ac.il
 - To accept the offer, "Reply All" to the email you received

Dormitories

- **What should you do?**
 - With your Technion student number and your Technion e-mail, which you will receive after 2-3 days to your private mail, you may apply for a room in the Technion dormitories through this link: <https://dean.technion.ac.il/en/students-dormitories/students-dean-graduates-dorms/new-dormitory-resident/>
- **Whom to contact?**
 - for any assistance: grdorm@technion.ac.il

Getting a Visa

- **What should you do?**
 - For the student visa (type A2), contact the nearest Israeli embassy/consulate and follow their instructions.
- **Whom to contact?**
 - To schedule an appointment with the consular services, contact the nearest embassy/consulate: <https://www.gov.il/en/Departments/dynamiccollectors/israeli-consular-services?skip=0>
 - If you encounter problems during the process, contact Technion International: visas@int.technion.ac.il
 - If additional documents are needed, contact the Graduate School: intgrad@technion.ac.il

Arrange your Arrival

- **What should you do?**
 - Choose a date of arrival and book a flight
 - Arranging a Health insurance by an Israeli agency which is mandatory in accordance with the Israeli law
 - Arrange to meet the "student guide" during your first days on campus
- **Whom to contact?**
 - For health insurance, we recommend using "Yedidim" agency: <https://www.yedidim-health.co.il/students>
 - Inform the graduate school, the graduate studies secretary at your department and your advisor regarding your arrival date, all are cc'ed to your acceptance letter.
 - Student guide: gr-guide@technion.ac.il

First Days on Campus

- **What should you do?**
 - Arrange to open a bank account
 - Finish the required paperwork
 - Arrange to meet with the Graduate Coordinator in the department and the advisor
- **Whom To Contact?**
 - For non-academic issues (open a bank account, shopping, etc.), contact the student guide: gr-guide@technion.ac.il
 - For academic issues, contact your department coordinator and/or your advisor (see your acceptance email for email contacts)

Additional Information and Tips

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- The email you received includes some useful information. We recommend that you read the email and keep it for future reference.
- Your advisor and the Graduate Studies Coordinator at the department are cc'ed to this email; you may use this information should you need to contact them.

Getting a Visa

- The process of getting a visa may take some time, so it is important to start the process as soon as possible.
- Usually, the only document you need from us is the acceptance letter. However, you may be asked to provide additional documentation, such as proof of receiving dormitories. This is a normal part of the process. Don't hesitate to contact us if any additional documents are required.

Arranging your Arrival

- When scheduling a flight, we recommend planning to arrive at Technion between Sunday and Thursday during regular business hours. This is especially important if you will receive a dormitory. You will not be able to receive a key to your assigned dorms outside of normal business hours.
- We encourage you to avoid arriving during the weekend and national holidays, both because of the dorms and because public transport is not available during weekends and holidays.
- If you do arrive during non-business hours, you will need to arrange accommodations by yourself.
- If you will receive dormitories, please consider the earliest move-in dates (you will receive additional information regarding these dates).
- Make sure to have sufficient funds to support yourself during your first weeks at Technion, as the first instalment of the scholarship will be paid on the 1st of your second month at the Technion for the previous month. At a minimum, we recommend having 1000 \$ with you: 200\$ will be needed as a deposit for dormitories, and an additional 800\$ to buy necessities during your first days on campus and as an emergency fund if your scholarship is delayed for some reason.

First Days on Campus

- The first days on campus may be quite hectic. We recommend starting with your living arrangements and then taking care of the academic process. Start by moving into your accommodation and ensuring you have the essentials needed for the first few days. Then open a bank account. Finally, arrange to meet the Graduate coordinators at your department to take care of the academic process.
- Do not hesitate to ask the student guide for assistance with any non-academic questions, such as arranging a local SIM card, where to buy groceries, etc.

General information:

- When contacting Technion staff, please allow 2-3 business days for an answer
- If you are unsure who to contact, email Ms. Laufmann, and she will direct you to the correct person