

October 2024

Dear Students,

We are pleased to be opening the 2024-25 academic year with you, and wish you all a successful, interesting and fruitful year.

We highly recommend you look through the [Student Guide](#) [Hebrew] to learn all you need to know about studies and life on campus.

Below are several important announcements as we begin the academic year this Wednesday, October 30, 2024.

#### **A note to our international students:**

Many of the links below are in Hebrew, and they are denoted as such.

In addition to the items in English below, useful information in English is available to you on the [International School website](#), in particular on the [Essential Information](#) page.

#### **Campus entry and presence on campus**

**Identification upon campus entry** – Every person entering the campus gates must present an official photo ID (Israel ID, passport, driver's license, student ID card with photo, or digital student ID card via the Bar-Ilan cellphone app). Registered students may also access the campus through smart turnstiles that employ BLE technology using their mobile phone. Entry is permitted only to the authorized individual.

[The list of smart gates and turnstiles on campus can be found here](#). [Hebrew]

Further details are available [here](#). [Hebrew]

#### **Schedules**

On the [In-Bar](#) portal you can view your schedule, where two types of courses appear: classroom-based courses are indicated with a building and room number, while courses held by Zoom only indicated "Zoom-based" in place of a room number.

#### **The Lomda platform**

Lomda is Bar-Ilan's digital learning platform. It allows access to course content, connectivity to Zoom lectures, viewing course recordings and contact with instructors. Lomda is also used to submit assignments and take exams.

Log in to Lomda using your [365 account](#).

Watch an instructional video about using the Lomda platform [here](#).

#### **Academic calendar**

The following link contains the [academic calendar for 2024-25](#). Please note course breaks for ceremonies and special events.

#### **"My Bar-Ilan" student portal**

The [My Bar-Ilan student portal](#) outlines all Bar-Ilan digital platforms for you in a single location and has a full repository for available actions and for filling out forms. Log in to the portal using your [365 user ID](#).

Further details are available [in this video](#). [Hebrew]

### **Schedule change window**

The [In-Bar online registration](#) platform will be open for registration and for adding or dropping courses, from November 4-5, 2024 through November 18, 2024. After this window no further course scheduling changes may be made. Details will be announced on In-Bar.

### **Info stations and campus map**

During the first week of the academic year, info stations will be set up in various central campus locations, from Sun-Thurs, between 7:30 AM and 3:30 PM. These will be located at the Geha gate (30), the Dekalim gate (5), the main gate (2) and in the central walkway (opposite Building 507).

**Campus map** – available on the app described below and on the [Bar-Ilan website](#).

### **Open Door service via Zoom**

Service of the [Open Door](#) channel may be obtained via **Zoom** for questions on administrative issues and possible studies at Bar-Ilan. The service is available on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10 AM and 12 Noon.

### **Cellular app**

The [Bar-Ilan University app](#) (Mobitti) is available to you, adapted for cellular (the official version). The app is available both on Android and IOS (iPhone). Using the app, you may remain up to date on schedules, grades, exam hours, exam locations, navigation on campus and campus map, Bar-Ilan library information, Facebook access and the academic calendar.

### **Student ID cards and proof of student status**

Students who have registered for their courses can find their student ID on the Bar-Ilan app and generate a proof of student status through [In-Bar](#) (authorizations/forms).

### **Office Hours at the Services and Recruitment Center**

On the first week of classes, between 9 AM and 3 PM, administrative unit representatives will be waiting for you at the [Services and Recruitment Center](#) (Area 502 Building 19, near Building 605) to answer questions.

The following units provide service at the Center: Tuition, Curriculum Planning, Status, Admissions, The Graduate School, Scholarships and Library and Information Services.

### **English content courses**

Keep in mind – students who began their undergraduate studies in 2021-22 or later and are exempt from English as a Foreign Language, are still required to take English content courses.

[Details here](#). [Hebrew]

### **Scholarships**

You may apply for scholarships through [In-Bar](#) per the criteria indicated on the [Academic Secretariat – Scholarship Unit](#).

The last day to apply for scholarships for all degree programs is November 28, 2024. Additional scholarships are listed in the [scholarship catalogue](#). [Hebrew]

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### **Academic Vest – Accommodations for eligible students due to the Iron Swords War**

The following link contains all the information you need on adjustments and accommodations for students who serve in the reserves and other populations detrimentally affected by the Iron Swords War – [Academic Vest 2024-25](#).

### **Dean of Students Office**

The Dean of Students office offers assistance to students in a range of areas including: loans, handling of student grievances, implementation of student rights (reserve duty, pregnancy and childbirth), and student housing (dorms). Additionally, the Dean of Students offers guidance for students from different populations such as: students from the Haredi sector, students of Ethiopian descent, students from Arab society, and support and accessibility for students (accommodations for exams and studies), and more. Full details are available at the [Dean of Students website](#).

### **Campus services**

[Campus shuttle in green electric vehicles](#)

[Campus entry, parking, transportation](#)

[Carrying weapons on campus](#)

[Safe spaces and emergencies](#)

[Food and catering, photocopy services, lost and found, and everything you need to know about life on campus](#)

### **Library and Information Services**

All libraries in the system offer lending services and access to a broad array of digital and printed information resources, as well as advisory and guidance services in whatever format you prefer: in-person or virtually ([by phone, email, WhatsApp, Zoom and social networks](#)).

In the libraries you can also find a wide range of [individual and group study spaces](#).

Graduate students who require assistance or support for research processes and publication may contact the information scientists of the service with any questions.

[Full details on the Library and Information Services](#)

Remain up to date with all relevant information in the [Student Guide](#) on the Bar-Ilan website.

Our best wishes for a successful and productive academic year.  
Student Admin