



THE INTERNATIONAL MA IN SECURITY AND DIPLOMACY

SPECIALIZING IN THE ANALYSIS OF GLOBAL SECURITY AND DIPLOMACY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Israel is at the focus of the world's attention in both security and diplomacy matters. It is also the center of enormous professional expertise in these fields. The International MA at Tel Aviv University, taught in English, brings together renowned scholars and leading experts in both security and diplomacy. Educational tours of Israeli Defense Force bases and meeting with Israeli officials and foreign ambassadors are incorporated into the curriculum. Students come from all over the world and undertake internships and other extra-curricular activities during an exciting year in Israel.

WHY CHOOSE TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY?

Israel, the "Startup Nation", is a cybersecurity powerhouse, and its large ecosystem of technology places it second in the world after the United States. TAU is Israel's leading research institute. It is the home to Cyber Security Week, one of the largest conventions in the field, an event that brings together experts including security companies from across the world.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Intern in security and diplomacy at leading think tanks, the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), Tel Aviv University's Cyber Research Institute and global security companies.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Participate in Tel Aviv University's vibrant social life, trips, parties and events as part of our diverse international student body.

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

- War, Strategy and Military Doctrines
- The International System
- Negotiations: Strategies and Tactics
- The History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict
- National Cyber Security
- Moral Dilemmas of Terrorism and Counterterrorism
- Modern Diplomacy
- Israel's Strategic Doctrine
- Political Economy in the Global Age
- International Law and the Middle East Conflict
- China's Foreign Policy
- Workshops: Security Field Trips; Ambassador Forum
- Optional Thesis Track

CAREERS

Our alumni hold positions in defense ministries and the military, foreign offices and embassies, other policy-making governmental bodies, journals and publications, international agencies, think tanks, and global security companies.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

The program comprises three semesters, from October to August. Tuition is \$16,500.

We offer limited scholarships through MASA, the European Scholarship Fund, Tata, and the Israeli Foreign Ministry. Optional Hebrew Ulpan and Arabic language courses are available for a small additional fee.

FOR MORE INFORMATION WE INVITE YOU TO CONTACT US TODAY.

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"What I like most about the Program is the diversity of classes offered, ranging from history to seminars about propaganda and terrorism. The professors provide valuable insights from their expertise, and also from their personal experiences."

Misha, Sweden 2012

"I was looking to figure out the next big thing. The Program opened a new avenue for me. Although I had no prior background in IT, I started to realize that cybersecurity is a critical new avenue in international relations".

Mayuri, India, 2018

"The interesting thing about this Program is that it brings together such diverse individuals from so many countries but there is potential to collaborate, have fun together and socialize outside the program".

Marian, Germany, 2018

COOL FACTS ABOUT TAU

- TAU is a Reuters "Top 100 Innovation University".
- TAU ranks 8th among the top 10 schools globally for producing successful, VC-backed founders of companies. TAU is the only non-U.S. university to make the top 10.
- TAU ranks 8th in the world for graduates that established "unicorn" companies worth \$1 billion or more. TAU is the only non-U.S. university to make the top 10.
- TAU ranks 21st in the world for citation impact per faculty member.
- TAU ranks 10th outside the USA, 43rd in the world and 1st in Israel for US patents.
- TAU ranks 3rd in winning European Research Council (ERC) young faculty grants among 172 European research institutions, and 13th for overall grants.

COOL FACTS ABOUT ISRAEL & TEL AVIV

- 1st for researchers per population
- 1st for research talent in business enterprise
- 1st for expenditure on R&D (% GDP)
- 1st for venture capital deals (per GDP)
- 3rd for university-industry research collaboration
- 3rd most educated country among OECD countries
- Tel Aviv ranks #3 best city for technology business, beating New York, Dublin and Hong Kong
- Tel Aviv ranks #6 globally for its startup ecosystem
- Tel Aviv is #7 among Green Cities

Tel Aviv is a beach city, with an average of 302 sunny days a year, and the center of Israeli arts, culture and entertainment. The city is home to a vibrant community of academics and industry experts. Tel Aviv has a reputation for its vitality and for being the "city that never stops". The University is situated only a short distance from both the magnificent Mediterranean coast and bustling downtown Tel Aviv.

