

ARRIVAL TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA

All programs will begin at 8:30 in the morning on the first day. Please see the following chart to determine when you may move into the student dormitories and by when you must leave the student dormitories:

Name of Program	Dates of Program	Dates and times during which students may move into the student dormitories		Date and time by which students must move out of the student dormitories
July Ulpan	July 5 – July 29	July 4	8:00 – 20:00	July 30 by 9:00
Arabic Language Program	August 2 – August 26	August 1	8:00 – 20:00	August 29 Students staying through fall semester see Fall semester below
August Ulpan	August 3-August 26	August 2	8:00 – 20:00	August 29 Students staying through fall semester see Fall semester below
September Study Tour	August 29-September 21	August 27th	8:00-20:00	September 24 by 9:00
Fall Semester	October 10, 2010–January 6, 2011	October 7 October 8 October 9	16:00 – 20:00 8:00 – 15:00 18:00 – 22:00	January 17, 2010(for students studying only fall semester) June 15, 2010 (for students studying for the full year)

The key to your dorm room will be left with the guard at the main entrance to the dorms, and we will do our best to have a staff member there to meet you upon arrival. Along with your key you will receive a welcome packet including information about the schedule for the first day of the program.

Notes:

- If you will be arriving to the University of Haifa campus directly from the airport and your flight does not arrive during these designated times, you will be permitted to move into the dormitories only if you have provided us with your flight information ahead of time. It is not possible to move in to the dormitories earlier than the designated date.
- Return Travel: When booking your return travel, please note the following:
 - Intensive Hebrew/Arabic Students: The final exams for intensive language courses will be done by 13:00 (1:00 p.m.) on the final day of the program. Therefore, do not book flights home before 18:00 (6:00 p.m.) on the final day.
 - Study Tour Students: The last week of the Study Tour will be spent doing field study in Jerusalem and southern Israel. Therefore, you will be required to move out of the dorms before you leave for the field study and you must take all of your belongings with you on the field study. Flights home should be booked for no earlier than 18:00 (6:00 p.m.) on September 21.
 - Semester Students: All final exams for courses taught in the International School will be done by 18:00 (6:00 p.m.) on the final day of the semester.

- If you will be studying in Haifa for more than one program, you do not need to move out of the dormitories between sessions. However, there is a chance that you will need to switch dorm rooms between programs. You will be notified in advance if this is the case.

Traveling to campus from Ben-Gurion International Airport:

It is very easy to find your way to the University of Haifa from Ben-Gurion International Airport. The best options are:

- *Sherut*: Shared taxis called *sherut* wait outside the exit from the arrivals hall. There are sherut that bring people directly to Haifa, and you will see signs as you exit the airport. Let the driver know that you need to arrive to the dormitories of the University of Haifa. As soon as the sherut fills with ten people, it will leave for Haifa and will bring you directly to campus. The cost of the sherut is 56 shekels, or about \$15.
- *Train*: There is a train station at the airport where you can board a train that will bring you directly to Haifa. You will want to get off at the "Hof HaCarmel" train station in Haifa. From there you can either take bus #46, #146 or a private taxi to the University. The cost of the train is 34.5 shekel (about \$8). A bus to campus will cost 5.9 shekel (about \$1.50). A private taxi to the university will cost you another 50 shekel (about \$12). The train is very comfortable, but if you have large amounts of luggage it may not be the best option.
- *Private Taxi*: Private taxis wait outside the arrivals hall of the airport and will take passengers to any destination throughout the country. A private taxi to Haifa will cost between 400-500 shekels (\$100 - \$130), depending on the time of day.

Arrival to campus using local transportation

The University of Haifa can be reached by local bus lines 24, 30, 36, 37, 46, 141, and 143. If you will be arriving by car and need directions to campus, please be in touch with our office.

If you have any questions regarding arrival to campus please e-mail info@mail.uhaifa.org or call us at 04-824-0766.