ONE-YEAR MBA PROGRAM

LIVE IN ISRAEL, STUDY IN ENGLISH

ARISON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

2019-2020
IDC Herzliya was founded with the aim of nurturing future leaders. In just twenty-five years, we have created a pioneering and innovative academic center. Our students are imbued with a commitment to excellence and original thinking. ‘The university of the future’ as we see it, has to prepare its students for a constantly changing world by being able to innovate skillfully, to dare and to initiate. We believe that the knowledge and tools acquired at IDC support personal and professional goal fulfillment and enable our graduates to tackle the challenges of our global reality.”

Prof. Uriel Reichman
President and Founder,
IDC Herzliya
The Arison School of Business is offering a One-Year MBA program focusing on the management of fast-growth, competitive companies. The program combines courses in innovation and entrepreneurship with relevant practical experience. Students have opportunities to participate in internships at start-up firms and well-known organizations. Alternatively, students can start their own venture under the guidance of IDC faculty and professionals from the industry.

Courses are taught by the best lecturers IDC offers and by leading academics and practitioners in their fields. The program’s goal is to provide students with managerial tools that will enable their integration into the business world in growing companies and opportunities to develop and promote their professional careers.

This MBA is suitable for students who possess a strong academic background and are interested in investing in a particularly intensive degree for a short period of time.
The curriculum offers core courses in finance, accounting, marketing, strategy, and management - with an emphasis on innovation, entrepreneurship and on the unique challenges of fast-growing companies. Integral to the curriculum, students will learn from existing start-ups and companies as well as from guest lecturers who are experts in their fields.

In the final months of the program students will choose one of the following options for their practicum:

- **Internship**
  Intensive experience in an existing business

- **Mentorship**
  Supervised management of a new venture

Students are required to complete **56 credit points** to be eligible for the degree - **50 core credits + 6 practicum credits**.

*Courses are subject to change.*
Raphael Recanati International School is celebrating its 18th year.

On the way to becoming Israel’s first private university.

Over 30 research institutes at IDC

www.idc.ac.il/research-institutes

IDC HERZLIYA

FAST FACTS

Over 25,000 graduates worldwide

Over 2,000 Raphael Recanati International School students from over 86 countries make up 1/3 of the IDC student body.

The Career Center aims to assist alumni in integrating into the professional market, as well as to assist employers who are seeking to recruit suitable candidates.

The Israel Council for Higher Education granted IDC permission to apply to confer doctoral degrees.
IDC: THE MOST INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN ISRAEL

IDC has created new, academic interdisciplinary concepts in the fields of entrepreneurship, counter-terrorism and sustainability - these models are being implemented around the world.

IDC’s Alumni Association with over 25,000 graduates, forms a professional and social alumni community that promotes networking from different countries, and strengthens the pride and belonging to IDC and the alumni.

Over 200 Lone Soldiers studying for full degrees.

Ranked no.1 in Israel for our treatment of IDF reservists.
APPLICATION, ADMISSION, TUITION

APPLICATION PERIOD
The application period for the academic year starting autumn 2019 is January 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019.

Due to the competitive nature of the admissions process we recommend that applicants prepare their application well in advance of the deadlines. IDC Herzliya reserves the right to impose stricter criteria upon applicants during the late application period or upon applicants who submit material late. Preference will be given to applicants who submit all required material during the regular application period.

ADMISSION CRITERIA
- Completed undergraduate degree from a recognized academic institution
- BA degree with GPA of at least 85% (students who don’t meet this requirement can be accepted based on a GMAT quantitative score)
- High quantitative abilities
- Students who do not have any background in quantitative fields will be required to take preparatory courses (mathematics, microeconomics, statistics) as a prerequisite.
- The academic program of the Raphael Recanati International School is taught entirely in English. Graduates of schools in which English was not the primary language of instruction are required to pass the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or an equivalent test, such as the IELTS (International English Language Testing System) or the Israel Psychometric Examination.

ONLINE APPLICATION
- Complete the online application form, including essays, recommendation letters, transcripts and documents at Forms.idc.ac.il/MBA
- Official transcripts of previous academic studies (undergraduate or graduate degrees), including a final grade point average. Documents may be scanned and/or originals may be submitted. The documents must bear the official stamp from the issuing institution. Scanned photocopies of the original documents will be accepted only if properly notarized *
- Copy of passport or identity card
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Two references with valid contact details, completed as appears in the online registration form
- A short Biography (Bio Form)
- Essay
- Candidates may be interviewed

* An official, notarized English translation must be submitted for all transcripts not originally issued in English.

TUITION & FEES
- The application fee is $100 US (non-refundable)
- The down payment is $2,000 US and applicants must pay the fee to secure their place in the program after being accepted. Once the down payment has been received the applicant’s place is secured and confirmed.
- The tuition for the One-Year MBA program is $25,100 US. If payment is in Israeli shekels, the value in shekels will be determined according to the exchange rate on the day that payment is received.

IDC reserves the right to change all tuition and fee rates without prior notice.

TOEFL www.toefl.org
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Forms.idc.ac.il/MBA
FINANCIAL AID

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
RRIS awards excellent students with merit scholarships based on their previous performance. Students do not apply for this scholarship. The Admissions Office will notify you if relevant.

FAFSA
American students are eligible for Stafford Loans as part of the Direct Loans Program. Students can register online at www.fafsa.ed.gov from October 1, 2018 until April 1, 2020. Our school code is G40703. For further information see www.idc.ac.il/ fafsa

STUDENT AUTHORITY
The Government of Israel helps new immigrants under the age of thirty with tuition for a graduate degree provided the immigrant does not already have this degree from abroad, and that the program of his/her choice is recognized by the Student Authority. The student has three years from his/her aliyah date (not including army service) to start studying to be eligible for the scholarship. www.gov.il/en/Departments/General/students_eligibility

MASA
Students up to the age of thirty who have not previously been on a long term program to Israel are eligible for a one-time grant from Masa towards tuition. www.masaisrael.org

SAP (Students Assistance Programs)
Canadian students interested in loans and grants from the Canadian government can get information at www.canlearn.ca/eng/loans_grants/loans/index.shtml

Financial aid is also available through the Jewish Free Loan for the Greater Toronto area (http://jewishfreeloan.ca/j-sap), and through the Canadian Scholarship Fund (http://www.aaci.org.il).

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Idc.ac.il/financialaid/ma
IDC Herzliya students have the option of enjoying a high standard of living in 500 new, fully equipped residential units located in two thirteen-story towers on IDC Herzliya’s campus. The apartments are fully furnished to accommodate all residents’ needs. Each unit has air conditioning and a private bathroom with a shower. The kitchen and bedroom are fully equipped. In addition, laundry rooms with washing machines and dryers are at the residents’ disposal.

A skilled and experienced professional staff maintains the dormitories and will be available to the students on a daily basis. Security services operate 24/7. The housing fee includes: Wifi throughout the entire building; municipality fees; maintenance; gardening; cleaning of public areas and security. It does not include electricity or water. The dormitory towers were planned and designed to meet green building standards along with all of the students’ needs. Every floor has study areas to enable students to focus on their studies and to maintain a varied social life.

Please email any questions regarding the dorms to dorms@idc.ac.il

THE CITY OF HERZLIYA

IDC is located in Herzliya, a city five miles north of Tel Aviv along the Mediterranean coast. For students Herzliya is an ideal area as it is located in the center of the country and has both train and bus services available to all points throughout Israel. The IDC campus is in a residential neighborhood - leafy, quiet streets with all the required amenities. Herzliya has malls, restaurants and pubs, concert halls, a downtown outdoor street mall with cafes and shops, parks and recreational facilities including jogging and bicycle paths and, of course, a beautiful white sand beach.

For more information www.herzliya.muni.il
VISA & STATUS ASSISTANCE

Students are responsible for clarifying and establishing their status in Israel and can turn to the Raphael Recanati International School staff for advice and assistance. Before commencing studies, all students must clarify their status and eligibility for a student visa (A-2) or Israeli citizenship with the Israeli embassy or consulate in their country of origin. **A student visa should be obtained in advance in the student’s country of origin.** International students who are children of an Israeli parent must settle all matters, such as deferment of military service, with the nearest Israeli embassy or consulate. The Jewish Agency provides advice and assistance to students considering immigrating to Israel.

See [www.jewishagency.org/JewishAgency/English/Aliyah/](http://www.jewishagency.org/JewishAgency/English/Aliyah/) and for North America/UK [www.nbn.org.il](http://www.nbn.org.il)

HEALTH INSURANCE

All IDC students are required to have comprehensive health insurance coverage throughout the period of their studies. Israeli residents, including new immigrants, receive national health insurance for a low monthly fee in accordance with the country’s health insurance legislation. International students who are not covered by Israel’s national health insurance *(bituach leumi)* should purchase their own health insurance policy to cover their medical needs while in Israel, or purchase the **UMS HAREL YEDIDIM** insurance policy for international students, offered by IDC.

Our special arrangement with HAREL YEDIDIM insurance company provides comprehensive health coverage for $790 US* per academic year, which will be charged at the beginning of each year.

In order to have continuous coverage the policy is automatically renewed from one academic year to the next, until the end of the program, unless the student notifies the school in writing that he/she wishes to cancel.

*Rates are subject to change according to insurance company rate fluctuations.*

CAREER CENTER

The Center strives to prepare students to enter the workplace and to assist them in locating suitable employment opportunities. The Center provides a variety of counseling, placement and informational services tailored to meet the specific needs of the students and graduates of each of IDC Herzliya’s schools according to the relevant market. These services include personal career counseling and assistance as well as lectures and workshops on job-seeking strategies. In addition, the Center creates recruitment and networking opportunities such as job fairs and employers meetings. The Center also maintains an updated listing of job openings in Israel for students and graduates.

[www.idc.ac.il/career/eng](http://www.idc.ac.il/career/eng)
RRIS GLOBAL VILLAGE

Of the student population of IDC Herzliya are international students. RRIS is the largest academic absorption center in Israel.
CAMPUS LIFE AT IDC
Deciding to get my One-Year MBA degree in Israel was a bold choice, but choosing to do it at IDC felt like the right one. The staff, professors and fellow students made my transition and studying pleasant, challenging and worthwhile. The gorgeous campus became my second home. I would definitely recommend the One-Year MBA program to anyone who is interested.”

Gabriella Hertzberger
Product Marketing Manager, Tenengroup
Netherlands
## Preparatory Courses
August-October, 2019

## Opening Event
November 8, 2019

## Mini-semester 1
November 11 - December 20, 2019

## Mini-semester 2
January 6 - February 14, 2020

## Mini-semester 3
March 2 - April 17, 2020

## Purim
March 9 - 11, 2020

## Pesach
April 8 - 15, 2020

## Memorial Day and Independence Day
April 27 - 29, 2020

## Mini-semester 4
May 18 - July 3, 2020

## Shavuot
May 28 - 29, 2020

## Mini-semester 5
July 20 - August 28, 2020

## Rosh Hashanah
September 18 - 20, 2020

## Yom Kippur
September 27 - 28, 2020

## Succoth
October 2 - 10, 2020

*During September students may still be engaged with projects, internships and practicum. The dates are tentative and may be changed.
Exams will be held on campus between mini semesters*
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