HEALTH INSURANCE Undergraduate Students

All IDC Herzliya students are required to have comprehensive health insurance coverage throughout the duration of their studies. IDC cannot cover medical costs or take responsibility for students who do not have insurance.

You may purchase your own health insurance policy to cover your medical needs while in Israel, or purchase the UMS Harel Yedidim insurance policy for international students, offered by IDC. If you are an Israeli resident covered by Israel’s National Health Insurance (Bituach Leumi), you do not need any additional health insurance. The insurance plan with HAREL YEDIDIM provides comprehensive health coverage for *$990 USD per academic year, which will be charged at the beginning of the year. Please see the next page for policy details.

- for students taking preparatory courses for Computer Science beginning on August 9th and 16th, the insurance policy will start on August 5th, 2020
- for students taking other preparatory courses beginning on August 23rd, the insurance policy will start on August 19th, 2020
- for students taking only English preparatory courses beginning on August 30th, the insurance policy will start on August 26th, 2020
- for all other first year students, the insurance policy will start on October 14th, 2020.

The end date of the insurance policy for all students will be August 31, 2021.

In order for students to have continuous coverage, the HAREL YEDIDIM policy will be automatically renewed from one academic year to the next, until the scheduled end of the program, unless the student notifies the school in writing that he/she has an alternative health insurance and wishes to cancel.

Please note that the HAREL YEDIDIM health insurance plan does not cover pre-existing conditions.

IN ORDER TO REGISTER FOR HEALTH INSURANCE THROUGH IDC YOU MUST CHECK THE RELEVANT BOX IN YOUR CANDIDATE INFORMATION STATION, OR EMAIL LEVYS@IDC.AC.IL.

YOU WILL ALSO NEED TO FILL OUT A HEALTH DECLARATION REQUIRED BY "HAREL YEDIDIM", WHICH WILL BE SENT TO YOU 6 WEEKS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE INSURANCE. WITHOUT THIS DECLARATION THE POLICY CANNOT BE ISSUED.

Medication:
If you are taking prescribed medication it is advised to bring an adequate supply for the duration of your stay in Israel. If that is not possible, you should bring a doctor’s prescription (clearly typed in English) for the medicine that you are using, or a prescription of a generic medication that is suitable for your condition. If your medication is sent to you through the mail you will be required to present a copy of the prescription to the Israel Customs Office before it can be released.

**National Health Insurance (Bituach Leumi) for Israeli residents:**
All Israeli residents who are registered for National Health Insurance (Bituach Leumi) including new immigrants (Olim Chadashim) are entitled to receive National Health Insurance for a low monthly fee. New immigrants who are not employed are entitled to twelve months of free national health insurance.

*The HAREL YEDIDIM yearly rate of $990 USD is subject to change from year to year according to insurance company rate fluctuations. A notice about any rate change will be sent to students in advance.*
Health Insurance for IDC Students

HAREL Insurance & Finance Ltd., Israel’s leading firm in health insurance, and “Yedidim”, which serve thousands of students in Israel, have joined together to create an overall insurance protection program, providing for your health care needs. The medical services are provided by the Clalit healthcare providers throughout Israel. The medical coverage is based on the UMS – University Medical Services Policy.

Clalit and Harel operate a Call Center in English and in Hebrew 24/7.

OUTLINE OF THE UMS POLICY

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<tr>
<th>Coverage Item</th>
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<tr>
<td>Overall coverage for insurance Period</td>
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<td>Maximum period of hospitalization</td>
<td>Up to 90 days</td>
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<td>Visit to doctor &amp; specialist</td>
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<td>Visit to doctor who does not have an arrangement with the Clalit</td>
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<td>Laboratory tests, x-rays, etc. with no ceiling</td>
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<td>Assistance for flight to country of origin due to medical problem, subject to approval of Harel’s medical board</td>
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<td>Transport of mortal remains to home country</td>
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<td>House calls by a physician 24/7</td>
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Exclusions:

- Incidents related to alcohol ingestion and/or illegal drug use.
- Pre-existing medical conditions
- Dental treatment
- Pregnancy
- Psychiatric and psychological care, including ADHD etc.
- The insurance is valid only in the State of Israel

* If you are traveling outside of Israel, it is recommended to purchase an additional short term travel insurance for the period of time abroad.

Note: Infectious diseases, AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases, system-wide problems and cancer in the treatment stage require a separate, private insurance policy.

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