



The Student Authority is expanding assistance!

The Israel Student Authority, operating through the Ministry of Aliyah and Immigrant Absorption, is happy to announce a significant expansion of the tuition assistance available for new immigrant students.

We will now cover ALL of your degree, according to the following conditions of eligibility:

1. Status: New immigrant, Citizen-Oleh, Returning Minor
2. Study Tracks:
Undergraduate Degree
Graduate degree or certificates for undergraduates
or re-training for Undergraduates (social work\teaching\nursing)
Practical engineering\some certificate studies
University Preparatory programs (Mechinot) OR Taka pre-academic programs
3. Period of eligibility: Students must begin their studies* within 36 months of making Aliyah, not counting army or national service.
*beginning studies means Taka, Mechina or academic studies, whether funded by us or not.
4. Age: Students must begin their studies before their
23rd birthday for Mechina
27th for undergraduate\practical engineering\certificate studies
30th for graduate\certificates for undergraduates\or re-training for Undergraduates
5. Amount of assistance:
Tuition grants to cover the standard number of years per degree, for example:
regular B.A.\B.Sc. = 3 years
B.Ed. or Engineering or nursing = 4 years
Architecture\Medicine = 5 years (this is the maximum)
M.A.\M.Sc. up to 3 years including a year of supplementary courses if necessary.

Assistance for Mechina is given in addition to assistance for regular studies!
Mechina is ONLY funded for students obligated by the university to do the Mechina.*



6. The Student Authority pays **up to** standard state fees, which today are:
Undergraduate = about 10,200 shekels per academic year
Graduate = about 13,800 shekels per academic year
University Preparatory Program (Mechinat Olim) = about 17,800 shekels per academic year (these fees are considered 100% assistance)
7. The Student Authority does NOT fund:
Dormitories or living expenses
repeating an undergraduate degree
registration fees, psychometric & other entrance exams, social services, health insurance, campus security etc.
Hebrew studies during academic studies
University summer ulpan
8. NEW: The Student Authority will fund a second graduate degree subject to approval by the Exceptions Committee and only for students applying within Israel.
9. Study breaks: Students must study consecutively, and are entitled to a one year break during their studies, two years on completion of Mechina or Taka
10. Additional assistance offered:
English courses
Summer Ulpan run by Student Authority
Academic & social support
Taka tuition, & more....
11. Additional conditions: Students who receive any other Government grant will not be able to receive the Student Authority grant during the same academic year (*for example the grant given to soldiers eligible for Mechina or a year of studies from the state). Students who receive funding for a course from the Ministry of Absorption will receive 50% less assistance during their first year of studies.

Additional News: Taka is now open to academics under 30 who are not necessarily Student Authority candidates.

SHAHAK: Students who receive over 250% tuition will be obligated to do community service.

Good luck with your studies!

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