

March 11, 2026

Dear Students,
Greetings,

Roadmap for Returning to Campus – Spring Semester 2026

We hope you are doing as well as possible and wish for a swift return to routine and better days.

Following the administration's previous letters, below are the updated study and examination arrangements for Spring Semester 2026, in light of the ongoing and complex situation, and with the aim of maintaining appropriate and optimal academic standards.

Please note that changes may occur depending on the security situation, Home Front Command directives, and university guidelines.

Adjustments to teaching

1. Dates

1.1 Spring Semester will begin on Sunday, March 22, 2026, and end on Monday, July 6, 2026.

1.2 Summer Semester will begin as scheduled on Sunday, July 12, 2026, and end on Sunday, August 30, 2026.

1.3 The add/drop period will be extended until March 29, 2026. The Student Portal will be open for registration and changes daily during this period between 16:00 PM and 8:00 AM the following morning.

On the final day for changes (March 29, 2026), the portal will remain open until midnight.

2. Exams

2.1 Between April 9, 2026 and April 17, 2026 (inclusive), postponed make-up exams from Fall Semester will be held in person. Students will be updated with the new exam dates via their personal portal.

2.2 No classes will take place during these dates.

2.3 Alternative assessments will be implemented in courses where this can be done without compromising academic standards, at the discretion of the lecturers. Relevant departments will publish further details.

3. Assignments

3.1 Submission deadlines for assignments originally due by March 15, 2026 (across all degree programs) will be postponed by 14 days, until March 29, 2026.

4. Format of Instruction

4.1 Classes will be held via Zoom between March 22, 2026 and March 30, 2026.

In-person classes will take place from April 19, 2026 until the end of the semester.

4.2 Due to holidays occurring on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays during the semester, and the need to make up those days:

- 4.2.1 On Sunday, March 29, 2026, the Tuesday schedule will be held via Zoom.
- 4.2.2 On Monday, March 30, 2026, the Thursday schedule will be held via Zoom.
- 4.2.3 On Sunday, July 5, 2026, the Wednesday schedule will be held in person.
- 4.2.4 On Monday, July 6, 2026, the Thursday schedule will be held in person.
- 4.2.5 A make-up day for the Eid al-Adha holiday will be announced later.

4.3 Departments will provide supplementary and reinforcement sessions to support students and ensure continued quality learning and appropriate academic standards.

4.4 All classes—whether delivered via Zoom, hybrid format, or in person—will be recorded (as much as possible). Recordings will be uploaded to the Moodle interface and will remain available until the end of the Spring Semester exam period, after which they will be deleted. We recommend organizing class recordings as early as possible (including make-up sessions if necessary).

4.5 In courses conducted via Zoom, students will be required to sign a declaration committing, among other things, not to photograph, copy, record, or distribute any course materials. Violation of this declaration may result in disciplinary action.

4.6 Classes, exams, and exercises in practical training courses, field studies, and laboratories will be conducted according to faculty guidelines.

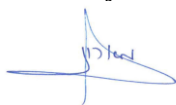
5. Students Serving in Reserve Duty

Students serving in reserve military duty will receive individualized support from the faculties, departments, and the Dean of Students to obtain special accommodations. We will do everything necessary to provide personalized solutions for each student, including:

5.1 Making necessary changes to class schedules without cost to the student serving in reserve duty.

5.2 Reserving places in courses or proactively registering students for courses if they were unable to enrol on time due to reserve service.

Sincerely,



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Prof. Shay Tzafrir
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