

MISTI Israel Housing Guidelines

1. What types of accommodation are there?

Where you will be living depends on your MISTI Israel internship placement. Below you will find information on housing based on location.

Jerusalem

If you are interning at HUJI, MISTI will find you housing in the dorms on the Givat Ram campus:

<https://international.huji.ac.il/book/edmond-j-safra-campus-givat-ram>

If MISTI cannot find you housing in the dorms or you are not at HUJI then you will live in an apartment.

Haifa

If you are interning at the Technion, MISTI will find you housing in the dorms on campus.

Please visit this link for details about each of the different dorms. It is important to note that MISTI has no control over which dorm you are assigned to:

<https://dorms.web.technion.ac.il/en/student-dormitory-complexes/>

If MISTI cannot find you housing in the dorms, or you need temporary housing, or are not a Technion student, then you will live in an apartment.

Beer Sheva

If you are interning at BGU, MISTI will find you housing in the dorms on campus.

Please visit this link for details about each of the different dorms. It is important to note that MISTI has no control over which dorm you are assigned to: <http://in.bgu.ac.il/Dekanat/en/Pages/dorms.aspx>

Rehovot

If you are interning at Weizmann Institute or HUJI's Agricultural School, MISTI will find you housing in the dorms on campus.

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For a virtual tour of the HUJI dorm [click here](#).

Weizmann Institute Dorm descriptions:

Ruthie and Samy Cohn Student Residence -. This is a 4-story building and has 2 student social areas. Each room is furnished with a 1.5 size single bed, a small wardrobe and a desk & chair, cable TV, a microwave, fridge, kettle, worktop with electric hob, and sink. The rooms each have an en-suite shower and toilet. There are laundry facilities on site, and a shared student lounge with vending machine, library, fridge and cable TV.

Clore House -Refurbished entirely in 2014 and comprising of 92 fully furnished units with en-suite shower room and bathroom and their own kitchenette. In addition there is a music room, laundry facilities, a students club with cable tv and surround sound, library and shared kitchenette, a study/meeting room, a pool table and the student council office. [A detailed inventory of the studio apartments in Clore House](#).

Derech Yavne 50 - Each room is furnished with a single bed, a small wardrobe, a desk & chair, cable TV, a microwave, fridge, kettle, worktop with electric hob, and sink. The rooms each have an en-suite shower and toilet. There are laundry facilities on site, and a shared lobby area.

Tel Aviv

MISTI has reserved apartment housing for students in Tel Aviv. All apartments are fully furnished and two **undergraduate** students will be assigned to each room.

If you are a **graduate/Ph.D student** you will have your own room. If there is no space in MISTI housing and you need to find housing in a Tel Aviv apartment, you will receive a document with guidelines for how to find housing.

2. How to Set Up Housing (Easy as 1, 2, 3)

Step 1: Finalize your internship start/end dates, and book your flights.

Step 2: Figure out your desired move in/out dates fill out the [housing questionnaire](#) by April 1, 2019.

Step 3: Follow up with Samantha if necessary and receive your housing assignment.

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3. Housing Payment and Reimbursement

Once you receive your housing assignment, you or one person from each apartment (if applicable) will be assigned the role of housing liaison. That person will be responsible for communicating with the dormitory coordinator/property owner and paying for lodging for the group.

Do not make a payment until you have received documentation that details the following:

- the dates of your stay
- the exact address of your lodging
- the names of all persons staying in the apartment (if applicable)
- a description of what is included in the apartment/room such as furniture and amenities
- any rules/conditions to pay attention to
- payment instructions

Please send Samantha the documentation you receive and she will confirm with you that you can make the payment.

To be reimbursed, you must send Samantha the payment confirmation.

4. Questions to Ask Before You Go/Troubleshooting

Making sure that you have a good sense of what your housing situation will be and knowing what to do in case of an emergency will make your stay in Israel that much more enjoyable. Here are some questions to ask to help you prepare:

- What are the move-in and out instructions?
- Will there be towels/bedding/kitchen utensils provided?
- Will there be an AC/fan in the bedroom?
- What are the shared spaces of the apartment/dorm like?
- Is there an elevator in the building?
- What to do if you or a roommate loses your keys?
- Who to call in case of an emergency in the apartment (fire, leak, break-in)?
- Who to call in case something needs to be fixed in the apartment (electricity, shower, etc.)?
- Who to call in case there is a bug infestation in the apartment?

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