

1. Getting to the Technion

The Technion International School is located at:

Mauerberger Building

Technion City, Haifa 32000

By Car

- From Ben-Gurion Airport turn off the Tel Aviv/Haifa coastal Highway 2 at the first exit for Haifa (sign posted Haifa South, MATAM, Tirat Hacarmel).
- Bear left and at the first traffic light, turn right.
- Make a left turn at the next traffic light. You are now on Flieman Street. You will pass the Haifa Mall (Canyon Haifa) and Castra shopping mall on your right and the Congress Center on your left.
- Go straight through two sets of traffic lights and drive up the Carmel Mountain for 3 km. Halfway up, the road is renamed Weinshal and renamed again Freud Street towards the top. Near the top of the hill, drive straight through another set of traffic lights.
- At the top of the hill, Freud St. ends at a T-junction with traffic lights. At the junction, there are two lanes for turning left and one slip lane for turning right. As you approach these lights, stay in the center lane. At the lights, make a left turn and an immediate right turn at the next light onto Pica Road. Mercaz Horev Shopping Center will be on your immediate right.
- Driving down Pica Road, you will drive through four sets of traffic lights. Stay in the right-hand lane as you approach the yellow Paz gas station, and exit right down the slip lane, which is sign posted Neve Shaanan, Technion.
- Continue straight on this road (Hankin) staying in the left lane, and drive through a short tunnel. (Please note: buses cannot use the tunnel, and should maintain the right lane). After the underpass tunnel, move to the right-hand lane, and turn right into Komoly Street, sign posted (orange) Technion, BEFORE the upcoming traffic lights.
- Drive up Komoi St. for about 200 m and turn left through the traffic lights onto Malal St.
- Continue straight to the Technion campus, entering through the main Technion gate.

Through Tunnels

- From Ben-Gurion Airport turn off the Tel Aviv/Haifa coastal Highway 2 at the first exit for Haifa (sign posted Haifa South, MATAM, Tirat Hacarmel).
- Take the first exit AFTER the Atlit interchange, and before the bridge. The exit is near the MATAM research park and has a sign to the Technion. You then make a right turn at the T-junction (mandatory) and then a left at the next traffic light, following the sign to the Technion.
- Stay on this road (called Fleiman and then Freud) for about 4Km, until you reach a T-junction with a traffic light. Turn left and immediately right at the next light into Pica Road. Follow this road for about 1.5 Km, and bear right after the gas station. After about 1 Km take the left lane where the road goes under a tunnel. Bear right just before the next traffic light into Komoi Street and then bear to the left at the following light, driving about 200 meters to the main Technion (west) gate

Note: To enter the Technion campus by car, you must give your host your car number, model and color, and your estimated time of arrival, and ask him/her to fax the security entry form to the main gate.

2. Getting to the Technion by Public Transport

Note: Public transportation in Israel **does not** operate on the Shabbat and on Jewish Holidays. Intercity public transportation stops before sunset on Fridays and holiday eves, and resumes after sunset on Saturdays and holidays. Taxis operate all week. Within Haifa, public transportation buses do not run on Friday evenings but **do** operate on Shabbat. Within the campus there are no buses on

Train



To Haifa - There is a train service from Ben-Gurion airport through Tel-Aviv to Haifa. The fare is NIS 38.5 and NIS 34.5 for students. Trains run all day Sunday through Thursday. On Fridays they run until early afternoon, and Saturdays only in the late evening. The most convenient station for Technion is "Hof HaCarmel", from where you can take bus no. 11, a taxi (see below) or a shuttle (No. 11). You can check the train schedule [here](#).

In Haifa - There are four main railway stations in Haifa – **Hof HaCarmel** Central Bus Station near the beach, **Bat Galim** by the old bus station, **HaShmona** (Central) near downtown, and **Lev-HaMifratz**, near the northern Central bus station.

Israel Rail has an English website. See www.rail.co.il for schedules and other information. Please note that there is a train service directly to Ben-Gurion Airport (Terminal 3).

***Note:** No trains are available during the weekend (Friday sunset to Saturday sunset)

Taxi



To Haifa - There is a taxi stand outside the airport. The fare for a private taxi to the Technion is about 500 NIS. Ask the driver to operate the meter, and ask him to take you to the main Technion gate.

In Haifa - You can call for a taxi to the Technion (referred to as 'special'). City taxi services include:

'Naveh' - Nave Shaanan, Tel: +972 (0)4 822 2222

'Horev' - Tel: +972 (0)4 888 8888

'Carmel' - Carmel Center, Tel: +972 (0)4 838 2626, +972 (0)4 838 2727

Shared Taxi (Sherut)



In Haifa, Sherut taxis (minivans for 10-12 passengers) run along major bus routes in Haifa, and can be stopped along the way by waving to the driver (not necessarily at a bus stop). The sherut will have a sign on the windshield with the number of the bus route that it follows. These are slightly cheaper and faster than a regular bus and offer a good alternative for busses during the weekend. There is also a sherut (shared taxi) service which will bring you into the Technion.

***Note:** It is not customary to tip taxi drivers in Israel.

AMAL service taxi direct to/from your desired address in Haifa from/to the airport. The price is NIS 87 on weekdays or 100 on Shabbat, and it operates 24/7, even during weekends and holidays.

To the Airport - Sherut service to Ben-Gurion Airport (fixed price): 'Amal'- 6 Hechalutz St., Hadar, Tel: +972 (0)4 866 2324 or +972 (0)4 867 6444. Reservations must be made in advance by phone. Payment can be made by cash or credit card.

To other cities - Sherut services to Tel Aviv leave regularly, including Saturdays, from Hechalutz St. in Hadar (call 'Amal' [above] for more information). You can take sherut taxis to Akko, Nehariya, Carmiel and Tiberias from Cidon Street off HaNevi'im Street in Hadar.

Buses



To Haifa - Intercity bus (route 910) runs from Tel-Aviv to the Haifa Hof Hacarmel bus station. Municipal route 11 runs hourly from Haifa Hof Hacarmel into the Technion Campus. To view bus times click [here](#).

"Egged" operates the main bus lines in Haifa. For details of bus routes and schedules call *2800 (from Israel) or +972 (0)3 694 8888.

You can also refer to their website at: <http://www.egged.co.il/Eng>.

Haifa has two main Bus stations:

Lev-HaMifratz', Central Bus Station near the Checkpost intersection (for routes traveling north)

'Hof HaCarmel', Central Bus Station near the beach (for routes traveling south)