



Tel Aviv University  
**TAU Recanati**

The Leon Recanati Graduate School of Business Administration

**Visa information-** my personal status was a bit different, but the school was very helpful and answered questions I had very fast.

**Housing-** Housing was a bit of an issue, there aren't many short-term options available in Ann Arbor during the fall semester (during winter it might be better). I have an American bank account so rental was pretty easy, but the process might be different for someone that does not.

I lived in Woodbury Gardens, it was a bit further out than I would have liked, but there was a shuttle and good public transport so it wasn't too bad. The property has a shared clubhouse that has a small gym, pool and other facilities. This was the only place I could find that would accommodate a 5-month rental, which may be different for people going for winter semester.

**Living expenses-** housing was by far the largest expense; expect to pay similar rates to those in Tel Aviv. The other one to take into account is health insurance- the monthly fee is around \$150, and there is no way around it. Prescription medicine is quite a lot more expensive than it is in Israel it's best to get a supply for the time you're there. Also note that course-packs that are required for some classes can cost between \$50-\$100.

Other than that, Michigan is overall a lot cheaper than Israel.

**Transportation-** transport in general was pretty convenient and readily available. Public transport is free with your student card. I also used Uber quite a bit.

**Courses-** varies on your interest. If you reach out to academic services in advance they can work with you towards figuring out the courses that would be of most interest to you.

**Recreation-** The best strategy is to try and join clubs that interest you. All clubs are open for exchange students; so it's really just a matter of picking out what you enjoy the most. Sports are quite big in Michigan, and besides football there are a lot of other events worth checking out.

**Tips and important things to be aware of-** though the university allows exchange students full access to their recruiting resources, keep in mind that most employers require a U.S. work visa. For those who do not have a visa, keep in mind that you're up against full time students who have had at least a year's worth of experience recruiting in the American job market.