Arabic and English follow

August 5, 2021, to students and students of the Hebrew University in the upcoming academic year.

The teaching is expected to take place primarily in the classrooms (subject to government instructions). The lectures will be recorded and digital components will be integrated. In general, it will not be possible to participate in lectures remotely, except in courses explicitly mentioned in the academic year.

Please arrange to participate in lectures from a location that is safe for you.

In the lectures, the system in place in the classroom, lectures will be recorded and will be available for viewing after the end of the lecture (with the consent of the teachers).

It is possible that if there is not a real improvement from the beginning of October 2021, the entrance to the university campuses will be limited to those who received a green pass (after they have been vaccinated or recovered). Access will also be allowed with presentation of a recent negative test (72 hours before entering the university campus) and for permit holders from the accessibility unit, if there is a medical reason to be vaccinated.

We update weekly on these issues.

The health of the university community requires us to take the steps described. We call on you/all to get vaccinated.

The vaccine is safe and effective in reducing the severity of the disease, according to the latest studies, those who have not been vaccinated are more likely to be infected and infect others with a significantly higher risk than those who have been vaccinated.

We hope for a safe and healthy summer.

Prof. Avishai Teicher, President
Prof. Barak Medina, Vice President and General Manager

Mr. Yiash Frankel, Acting President
Dear Students,

In the coming academic year, teaching will take place for the most part in the classrooms (subject to the government regulations), integrating pre-recorded classes and other digital components. In general, remote participation in classes that are held in campus will not be available, except for specific courses that are marked as remote-learning. In smart classrooms, lessons will be recorded and made available for watching after the class ends (with the teacher's consent).

As it seems now, and assuming there is no marked improvement in the status of the pandemic, as of October 10 2021, entrance onto university campuses will be limited to those who have a "green pass" (vaccinated or recovered). Entrance will also be granted to those who have tested negative to Covid (test taken within 72 hours of entering the campus) and to those who cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons, based on an approval from the Accessibility Unit. We will further update on our decision on these matters in the next few weeks.

We take these measures in order to maintain the health of the University community. We ask all of you to be vaccinated. The vaccine is safe and effective for lowering the spread of the virus. According to current research, those who are not vaccinated can get infected and infect others with higher probability than those who are vaccinated.

We wish you a pleasant summer and good health.

Prof. Asher Cohen, President
Prof. Barak Medina, Rector
Mr. Yishai Fraenkel, VP and Director General