

Standing with TAU Students

## Thanks To You, Their Futures Keep Moving Forward



In March 2026, yet another intense period of mandatory duty lasted over 40 days.

For thousands of Tel Aviv University students, this was not a standalone event, but the latest chapter in more than two years of ongoing duty, disruption, and uncertainty that began in October 2023.

Confronting compounding exhaustion and academic pressure, our students needed an immediate embrace. Tel Aviv University remained actively by their side, providing the support, guidance, and care required to ensure no student was left behind.

**\$2M+**

Raised to support wartime response efforts

**1,355+**

Scholarships awarded this academic year

**800+**

Mental health counselling sessions this year



### Adam: Journey Back to Academic Success

Adam is a master's student in Environmental Engineering and actively serving mandatory duty. He has been continuously called up since October 7, moving from one round of duty to the next while trying to balance studies, work, and planning his wedding. He says that at TAU, he feels truly seen and supported, with faculty and staff regularly checking in on him personally. In order to meet the University's high academic standards, Adam received personalized tutoring from the Student Success Center, ultimately helping him succeed after struggling repeatedly with one of his courses.



### Shira: Personalized Support for Academic Continuity

Shira, a first-year Statistics and Data Science student, served 40 days in mandatory duty while coping with ongoing sirens and a personal family crisis. Despite suffering academic setbacks, Shira was able to continue her studies and stay on track toward completing her degree because of the financial assistance, academic accommodations, and personalized support she received.

# Nurturing Tomorrow's Leaders Through Every Challenge

The ongoing state of war over the past 2.5 years has significantly affected students across Israel. A March 2026 survey by the National Union of Israeli Students found these troubling statistics:

**55%**

Reported feelings of anxiety and stress

**82%**

Reported being unable to study or concentrate

**59%**

Missed scheduled exams due to the security situation

In this reality, scholarships and assistance became a vital safety net that empowered students to keep building their dreams despite ongoing challenges.

## Unlocking Potential: The Power of Care

Because of your involvement, students balancing mandatory duty and academic responsibilities are continuing toward their degrees. Today, students who once feared falling behind are reaching new heights.

### Tomer: Academic Excellence

Tomer, a third-year Accounting and Economics student, has served more than 300 days of mandatory duty since October 2023. Having spent most of his three years at TAU on duty, Tomer was struggling to keep up with studies. The Student Success Center provided a customized tutoring plan to help him close the academic gaps — now Tomer is at the top of his class, expected to receive an academic excellence scholarship.



### David: Rebuilding Strength

David, a second-year student in Political Science and Digital Sciences, has completed multiple rounds of mandatory duty. For him, subsidized psychological support through the university became a turning point, allowing him to regain his focus and strength.

**"This support changed everything for me."**



With your help, we continue to provide a comprehensive response as our students' needs evolve:



#### Financial

Scholarships for students under financial strain, ensuring no one is forced to choose between service and education.



#### Academic

Personalized tutoring to close gaps and keep students on track toward their degrees.



#### Emotional

Psychological support to cope with anxiety, exhaustion, and the uncertainty of ongoing war.

Throughout one of the most challenging periods in Israel's recent history, your support has helped ensure that our students can continue moving forward with **confidence, dignity, and hope.**