New in the City

HANDBOOK FOR THE NEW STUDENT IN BE’ER SHEVA
Welcome to Ben Gurion University!
Whether you are looking for an evening hangout spot, a fun tourist attraction, or just want to grab a bite, this handbook is for you! We have compiled a full guide of places you need to know when you live in the capital of the Negev!

We have your back  
Student Union International  
International Students Coordinator  
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**SOMETHING TO EAT**
## Restaurants

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<td>Sunday-Saturday 12:00-00:00</td>
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<td>ASIYATICA</td>
<td>Sushi, Asian food, Hamburger</td>
<td>Sunday-Thursday 12:00-00:30</td>
<td>Yitzchak Avinu St 5</td>
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<td>Lunch deal 50-59 ₪, 5 chasers for 25 ₪, cocktails for 25 ₪</td>
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<td>HUMMUS ABU DABI</td>
<td>Hummus</td>
<td>Sunday-Thurday 11:00-21:00, Friday 11:00-16:00</td>
<td>Yosef Ben Matityahu St 62</td>
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<td>Italian Restaurant</td>
<td>Sunday-Thursday 11:30-23:30, Friday 11:30-15:30, Saturday: half an hour after shabbat - 00:00</td>
<td>Ringleblum St 19</td>
<td>08-940-0401</td>
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<td>Meat sandwiches</td>
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<td>Sunday-Friday 9:00-22:00</td>
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<td>Sunday-Wednesday 10:00-1:00, Thursday 10:00-4:00, Saturday 19:00-3:00</td>
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Cafés

BET NEIGHBORHOOD

ROASTERS

 отметить

Sunday-Thursday 6:30-00:00
Friday 6:30-16:00
Saturday: half an hour after
Shabbat ends – 00:00
Yaakov Cohen st 12
08-9178282
Every wednesday wine & cheese
nights. Unlimited wine for 60₪

LUIGI SIGAL CAFE

 отметить

Sunday-Thursday 9:00-22:00
Friday 8:00-14:00
Bialik st 5
050-2702607

VAV NEIGHBORHOOD

(D EAST)

HATZRIF [Neighborhood café offers
vegan dishes]

 отметить

Sunday-Thursday 9:00-23:00
Friday 9:00-15:00
Yosef Ben Matityahu St 70
08-649-1001
Lunch business meal – 3 small
dishes for 53

OLD CITY

LOLA CAFE

 отметить

Sunday-Thursday 9:00-23:30
Friday 8:00-00:30
Saturday 10:00-00:30
Simlanski St 13
08-628-8937

SHIPPING CENTERS

Landwer [Chain café]

 отметить

Sunday-Thursday 8:00-00:00
Friday 8:00-00:30
Saturday 9:00-00:00
BIG complex, Heil Handasa St 2
08-933-2994
Recommended Dish: Rozelach

NIGHT LIFE
**BET (B) NEIGHBORHOOD**

**ROZA** [Plays pop music. Turns into a dance bar late at nights]
- Sunday 21:00–00:00
- Monday–Saturday 21:00–4:00
- Derech Metsada 6
- 050-904-0101
- Saturday nights: Burger Night! Burger and French Fries for 31 ₪, discounts on food and drinks until 22:30, Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—half liter of beer and 2 chasers for 66 ₪, Hamburger and 1/3 liter beer for 66, sushi and 1/3 liter for 66

**PAULA BAR** [Local bar that offers a great hamburger, calm atmosphere and hipster atmosphere]
- Sunday 21:00–00:00
- Monday–Thursday 21:00–2:00
- Friday 12:00–16:30, 21:00–2:00
- Saturday 21:00–2:00
- Derech Metsada 6
- 054-610-7177
- 1+1 until 22:00, Beer+Food at a discounted price until 22:30

**The Doctor** [concept bar, international cocktails]
- Sunday–Thursday 19:30–last costumer
- Saturday 20:30–last costumer
- Metsada 6
- 0543479772
- 1+1 on beer, wine and cocktails until 23:00

**GIZA** [Laid back bar with great vibes]
- Sunday–Thursday 20:00–2:00
- Friday 11:00–17:00
- Saturday 19:30–2:00
- Bialik 26, Hen Center
- 052-538-5522
- Happy Hour every night for hour an half from opening. ½ liter beer on tap or wine for 15, cocktails for 20

**Beer Station** [Low priced bar with comfortable prices]
- Sunday–Saturday 15:00–23:00
- Ha-Tikvah St, 10/17
- 054–234–9222

**RAKEVET TZAFON**
- Every day of the week 21:00 — last costumer
- Ben Gurion Blvd 2
- 050–3344812
- Wednesdays 1+1 on hamburgers

**BAR GIORA** [Homey pub that hosts social events]
- Sunday–Thursday 20:30–3:00
- Friday 13:00–18:00
- Saturday 21:00–3:00
- Shimon Bar Giora St. 29
- 052–666–9647
- Discounts vary

**DALET (D) NEIGHBORHOOD**

**MANGA** [Dance bar]
- Sunday–Thursday 21:00–2:00
- Saturday 21:00–2:00
- Yitzchak Rager Blvd 87
- 053–239–8474
- Discounts vary

**MILEBA** [Great Bar for a date night, with fresh food and good wine]
- Sunday–Thursday 19:00–2:00
- Shlomo Hamelech 2
- 054–334–4618
- Happy Hours from 19:00–21:00 every day- 50% on all alcohol. On Fridays: Unlimited alcohol track starting at 55 ₪
BLENDER [Small bar with calm vibes]
- Sunday—Thursday 12:00—3:00
- Saturday 21:00—3:00
- Yitzchak Avinu 5
- 052-599-6533
- 5 chasers for 25 ₪, cocktails for 25 ₪

VAV NEIGHBORHOOD (D EAST)

ROOTS [Small local bar offering low prices and comfy outside patio]
- Sunday 20:00—00:00
- Monday—Thursday 20:00—3:00
- Saturday 21:00—3:00
- Ringleblum St 17
- 058-496-0063

BARSHOOK
- Sunday — Thursday 20:00 — last costumer
- Saturday: half an hour after Shabbat exits — last costumer
- ringelblum st 13
- 0508463931
- Shot on the house for each costumer! 20:00 — 22:00 bottle of beer for 15 shekels

OLD CITY

KAPARA [Tapas Bar]
- Sunday–Thursday 18:00–2:00
- Friday—Saturday 12:00–3:00
- Smilanski St 23
- 08-665-4854
- discounts vary

ALEXANDER 17 [Tapas Bar & Restaurant]
- Sunday—Saturday 21:00—3:00
- Alexander Yannai St 17
- 050-945-6786
- Changes from week to week

BARAKA [Club divided into different dance floors that offer different music. Trance parties on Monday and Mainstream on Wednesdays as well as concerts on varying dates]
- 23:00—5:00 on varying days
- Shløshet Bnei Ein Harod 70
- *5169

FORUM [One of the biggest clubs in all of Israel]
- vary according to the event
- HaHalutz st 33
- 052-511-4591

ELEVEN [Second Floor Bar 11 - Dance Bar]
- Thursday—Saturday 22:30—5:00
- Yehuda HaNachtom 10
- 054-421-1275

FIVE-HAMESH [Dance Bar]
- Tuesday—Saturday 21:30—4:00
- Derech Hebron 40
- 050-633-3231
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<td>Yarden St 24</td>
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<td><strong>BEDOUIN MARKET [Market offering fresh produce at low prices]</strong></td>
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<td><strong>LOCAL BE’ER SHEVA MARKET</strong></td>
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<td>[Produce and meat market at a low prices]</td>
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Fun Things to Do

CINEMA CITY [Cinema, Shopping center and Ice skating]
- Every day of the week 10:00-22:00
  - Hita St 1
  - 08-6669677

YES PLANET [Cinema and shopping center]
- Sunday-Thurday 13:00-1:00
  - Friday-Saturday 10:30-1:00
  - Yespro Planet, Baruch Katinka St 2
  - 072-372-9400

Lunada [Children’s Science Museum]
- Sunday-Thursday 9:30-18:30
  - Friday 9:30-14:00
  - Saturday 9:30-18:30
  - David HaReuveni St 25
  - 08-622-6926

Negev Zoo
- Sunday – Thursday 9:00-18:00,
  - Friday 9:00-15:00,
  - Saturday 9:00-17:00
  - Ilan Ramon Rd 5
  - 08-641-4777

PLUGIN [Karaoke with private rooms]
- Sunday-Wednesday 16:00-1:30
  - Thursday-Friday 16:00-3:00
  - Saturday 11:00-1:30
  - Baruch Katinka St 2
  - 08-616-8172

BOWLING 7 [Bowling center]
- Sunday-Thurday 10:00-00:00
  - Friday 10:00-18:00
  - Saturday 10:00-00:00
  - BIG Center, Heil haHandasa 1
  - 08-623-2263

INTERPOOL [Billiard]
- 12:00-2:00
  - BIG Center, Heil haHandasa 1
  - 08-6277792

Playlist [Karaoke rooms for rent]
- according to reservation
  - trumpeldor st 101
  - 0523330301 / 0509707775
  *only with prior reservation

NEGEV MUSEUM [Arts museum]
- Monday-Tuesday 10:00-16:00
  - Wednesday 12:00-19:00
  - Thursday 10:00-16:00
  - Friday-Saturday 10:00-14:00
  - HaAtsmaut St 60
  - 08-699-3535

Be’er Sheva Theater [plays, music concerts and dance performances]
- Sunday-Thursday 8:30-21:15
  - Saturday 20:45-23:00
  - Yitzhak I. Rager Blvd 41
  - 08-626-6444

Fringe theater [Dance, art, music, plays]
- Sunday-Thursday 8:00-17:00
  - Anielewicz St 15
  - 08-646-6657

Anzac Memorial Center [interactive museum]
- Sunday-Thursday 9:00-17:00
  - Ostrovsky St 4
  - 08-620-5004

Culture
Parks

HaSofrim park [park and library]
📍 bet neighborhood, between Yehuda Ha-levi and Tshernichovsky st.

Park Marmalade
Tracks for running, cycling and roller-skating. Ecological pond, lawns and children’s playground equipment
📅 Saturday – Thursday 7:00 – 21:00
📍 Ben Gurion Rd 30

Be’er Sheva River park
A former garbage dump which was transformed into a green park with flowers and recreational activities.
📅 Open every day of the week from 6:00 – 23:00
📍 Ben Gurion Rd 30

Tel Be’er Sheva national park
[archeological site] Remains of the biblical town of Be’er Sheva.
📅 Saturday – Thursday 8:00 – 17:00, Friday 8:00 – 16:00
📍 access from Tel Sheva Junction on Road 60.

Hiking in the Negev

Zin Valley
Ein Akev hike: Easy going full day hike with amazing views of the wilderness of the Zin Valley, the biggest spring in the Negev, a small Bedouin farm and tea house, and an ancient Nabatean City.
Difficulty: Medium
Length: 16.5 km
When to go: mid September-mid June

Ein Yorkeam
A desert oasis with ruins from the Roman period.
Difficulty: easy
Length: 2 km
* the route is closed if there is risk of flooding.

Ein Yamin
Overnight parking lot, water and hiking trails.
Difficulty: easy
Length: 1.3 km
When to go: winter and spring season, not recommended on rainy days.

Shivta
Nabatean City which was part of the Nabatean Spice Route, included in the UNESCO Heritage Site Desert cities.
📅 Open every day from 8:00 – 16:00

*The Students Union International Students Office offers a camping equipment rental service. More info on our website or contact us.
TRANSPORTATION & MONEY EXCHANGE

**Bus**

**CENTRAL BUS STATION** [Bus lines within Be’er Sheva and throughout Israel]
- Derech Eilat 15
  *2800
- Bus lines from/to BGU: 4, 24, 8, 5

**Train**

**BE’ER SHEVA CENTER STATION**
- Box office:
  Sunday-Thursday 5:30-21:45
  Friday 5:15-12:30
  Saturday 20:30-21:00
- Yitzhak Ben Zvi St next to the city’s central bus station and HaNegev Mall
  *5770

**BE’ER SHEVA NORTH STATION**
- Box office:
  Sunday-Thursday 5:30-21:45
  Friday 5:15-12:30
  Saturday 20:30-21:00
- Ben Gurion Blvd
  *5770

**Taxi**

**TZAMERET TAXIS**
- Jerusalem Blvd 31
  08-641-1111

**METSADA TAXIS**
- Ha-Histadrut St 59
  08-627-5555

**AVIA MALL TAXIS**
- Mivtsa Yoav St 63
  08-644-4444

**KOCHAV HAKIKAR TAXIS**
- Sderot Johana Jabotinsky 26
  08-643-4343

**GETT app**
- Use Gett app to order taxis

**Rav-kav**

Card which is used as an electronic ticket on public transport (bus & train) in order to encourage safety and efficiency when traveling. You can get a Rav-kav card at the offices in the Be’er Sheva Central Station or at https://ravkavonline.co.il

More info in the students union website

- Use moovit app to plan a trip or find out about lines and stations
Car Rental

Budget
- Sunday–Thursday 8:00–17:00
  - Friday 8:00 – 13:00
  - Sadna st 2
  - 03-9350017

Eldan
- Sunday, Monday, Wednesday & Thursday – 8:00 – 16:45
  - Tuesday 8:00 – 15:45
  - Friday 8:00 – 11:44
  - Leonard Cohen st 4
  - 08-6430344

Europcar
- Sunday – Thursday 8:00 – 18:00
  - Friday 8:00 – 13:00
  - Itzhak Nafha St 18
  - 08-6311163

Hertz
- Sunday – Thursday 8:00 – 16:00
  - Friday 8:00 – 14:00
  - Amal St 5
  - 08 6651551

MONEY EXCHANGE

GMT
- Sunday – Thursday 8:30 – 17:30
  - Friday 8:30 – 13:30
  - Yitzhak Rager Blvd 57

Israel post
- Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday
  - 8:00 – 20:00
  - Monday & Wednesday 8:00 – 13:30
  - Friday 8:00 – 12:00
  - Yitzhak Rager Blvd 9

*This information was taken from the web sites of each company. The Student Union is not responsible for any changes that might occur.
Health Service

**MACCABI**

Doctor - Jack Sa’adon (French speaker)
Secretary - Smadar

**Procedure:**
1) Only Harel insurance is accepted
2) Bring your insurance card/ membership card
3) In the chance that you do not have a card bring a valid insurance form

**Hours of operation:**
Sunday–Thursday 8:00–15:00

**Blood test:**
1) Make an appointment through Harel insurance
2) You will receive a code immediately from the insurance company
3) Bring the code you received to the infirmary

**Contact:**
1. Infirmary secretary: 08–6261457
2. Maccabi hotline (service in English) that will guide you to the relevant doctors: 08–6267222
3. 24/7 hotline *3555

**EMERGENCY HOTLINE**

BRIUTA: Nafcha Street 25, Be’er Sheva. Telephone: *9579
Ordering a doctor to your house: *6101

**CLALIT**

Nurse - Aliza (English speaker)
Secretary - Etty
e-mail: drstudentim@clalit.org.il

**Procedure:**
1) Make an appointment
2) Bring your insurance card/ membership card
3) In the chance that you do not have a card bring a valid insurance form

**Hours Of Operation:**
Sunday–Tuesday 8:00–15:30
Wednesday 8:00–12:00
Thursday 8:00–15:30

**Blood Test:**
1) Make an appointment through Harel insurance
2) You will receive a code immediately from the insurance company
3) Bring the code you received to the infirmary

**After the hours of operation,**
1. Infirmary secretary: 08–6261457
2. Maccabi hotline (service in English) that will guide you to the relevant doctors: 08–6267222
3. 24/7 hotline *3555

**PHARMACIES**

SUPERFARM: The Negev Mall
Hameshachreriim Street, BIO Centre, Nachal Ashan, Neve Zev’e
New Pharm: Shaul Hamelech

**Glossary**

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Treatment of the complains is done with maximum confidentiality
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Israeli police station in Be’ersheba
Address: Herzl St 30
📞 08-627-1154
📞 100

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Address: Derech Ilan Ramon 20
📞 08-911-0013
📞 102

RED MAGEN DAVID
📞 101
www.mdais.org/en

EMERGENCY PROTOCOL
📞 106
www.Be’er-sheva.muni.il/Eng

HFC (PIKUD HA’OREF)
📞 08-9207341
📞 104
www.oref.org.il
Social & Political Clubs

Engineers without borders
This club is engaged in designing and implementing solutions for developing communities to improve their quality of life, taking into account sustainable environmental considerations and by applying various technologies.

The biggest and oldest organization in Israel that works to promote peace via a two states for two nations and to end the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Model UN
A project where students meet once a week and undergo simulations of UN conferences and various enriching lectures. The meetings take place in English.

BGU Zero Waste
This club promotes a better environment on campus, inspired by a no trash trend and the international trend of sustainability trend.

For the Soul
Set up to raise awareness and develop a sustained mental health discourse through social activism on campus and to provide information on providing assistance to students dealing with stress and mental difficulties.

ASL is a project in which students with and without disabilities work together to change attitudes and promote rights for students with various special needs on campus.

The Vegan Club
The club engraved on the flag of veganism as a way of life and its members take part in the fight for animal rights and, as part of that, promote the avoidance of animal-derived products.

Open Door
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Green Trend
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Communal organizations

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Beersheba loves animals
An organization made up of volunteers whose goal is to help and save the helpless animals of the city.

Alfa
The student club that gives aid to the elderly population of the city. Together the members work to get rid of the feeling of loneliness amongst the elderly and Holocaust survivors in the city.

Selek
This organization runs weekly food distributions to single parent families, families with many kids, elderly, Holocaust survivors, and lone soldiers.

HaReshet Beersheba
Youth organization in Beersheva that creates an alternative way of life. Amongst its innovative activities are: the communal wood workshop, the Kolboynik, Door to Door, give-take club, city festivals, yoga and pilates in the neighborhood, Urban Negev and more.

Tech7
This group’s mission is to create an innovative-technological community. Amongst the groups leaders are innovators, CEOs, high-tech companies, academic professors, students and youth in Metropolin Beersheba.

Women Make Peace
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Young Women Politicians
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Prowoman
The goals of the program are to inspire and motivate students at the beginning of their path and to create a network of contacts with leading women in their fields in order to encourage business and social cooperation.

She Codes
She Codes is a technology community of women, established to compare the number of female software developers to the male software developers in Israel.

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Culture Department
- Events
- Negative cinema
- Positive Studio
- Extracurricular activities
- Music room
- Sports equipment rental service

Academia department
- Counseling and guidance on academic problems
- Lending library
- Exams and summaries bank

Student involvement department
- Supporting of student initiatives for social change
- Gender equality and treatment of sexual harassment
- Street Makeover project (Rehov)

Student welfare department
- International student’s office
- Lawyer service
- Camping equipment rental service
- Dorms and accommodation

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Once you hear the siren enter the protected zone.

Example:

1. If possible, leave the building quickly and go to an open area.
2. If you cannot leave the building, enter the protective space and leave the door open.
3. If there is no protected space, go to the closest building shelter.
4. Only if you are unable to do so, take cover in an open area.

People indoors – go into the protected space in the apartment, building shelter, stairwell or interior room and close all doors and windows.

If you are outside, in an area with buildings, go inside a building or a nearby shelter. In an open area, lie on the ground and cover your head with your arms.

When driving a vehicle stop and park at the side of the road, step outside of the vehicle and enter a nearby building or shelter. If there is no building or shelter nearby, step outside of the vehicle, lie on the ground and cover your head with your arms.

IMPORTANT! You must stay in the shelter for 10 minutes, so you may be protected from a salvo of multiple rockets and debris.

For example:

Shfela

Every citizen (according to his place of residence) has a designated protection zone and time to reach a protective space which will help him protect himself during an emergency. Protection zones are named after the geographic regions in the country, plus a number. Zone – is used to obtain protection guidelines for the emergency routine (school attendance, etc.). Number – is designed for receiving early warning on television, Internet, cell phone, etc.

Legend

Immediate
15 Seconds
30 Seconds
45 Seconds
1 Minute
1.5 Minute
3 Minutes

The alarm duration = time available to enter the protected space.
Hazardous materials are all around us in everyday life and are essential to the household and the economy. Leakage of hazardous materials could endanger people in the area. If we are familiar with the guidelines and act according to them during an emergency, we will be able to protect ourselves.

**Behavior guidelines in a hazardous materials incident:**

**In a structure**

- People indoors – go into the protected space, shelter or interior room with a minimum of external walls, windows and doorways. Close all windows and turn off air-conditioning (do not operate the shelter’s ventilation and filtering system).

**In a vehicle**

- When driving a vehicle – turn off the air conditioning, close all windows and keep away from the contaminated zone.

**Outdoors**

- If you are outside – enter an interior room in a nearby building. In any case, staying indoors is better than being outdoors.

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**Earthquake**

In the past, destructive earthquakes have occurred in our region and the occurrence of another strong earthquake is only a matter of time. During an earthquake “An open space is the safest”, otherwise the priority is:

**When indoors**

1. If possible, leave the building quickly and go to an open area.
2. If you cannot leave the building, enter the protected space and leave the door open.
3. If there is no protected space, go to the stairwell and if possible continue to go down to the exit from the building.
4. Only if you are unable to do so, take cover under heavy furniture or sit on the floor against an inner wall.

**When outdoors**

Stay outside and keep away from buildings, bridges and electricity poles.

**When at the beach**

Leave the beach immediately for fear of a tsunami. Keep a minimum distance of about 1 km from the shore, and if not possible – go up to a height of four storeys.

**When staying in a vehicle**

Stop the engine and stay in the vehicle. Do not stop near bridges and interchanges.

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**Further Instructions:**

- Do not use the elevator.
- Do not stand under a doorpost.
- Do not enter an underground shelter.
- If possible, disconnect the electricity circuit breakers and turn off the gas.
Maps