



# האוניברסיטה העברית בירושלים

## THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

### **Profile of the University:**

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, founded in 1918 and opened officially in 1925, is Israel's premier university as well as its leading research institution. The Hebrew University is ranked internationally among the 100 leading universities in the world and first among Israeli universities.

The recognition the Hebrew University has attained confirms its reputation for excellence and its leading role in the scientific community. It stresses excellence and offers a wide array of study opportunities in the humanities, social sciences, exact sciences and medicine. The university encourages multi-disciplinary activities in Israel and overseas and serves as a bridge between academic research and its social and industrial applications.

The Hebrew University has set as its goals the training of public, scientific, educational and professional leadership; the preservation of and research into Jewish, cultural, spiritual and intellectual traditions; and the expansion of the boundaries of knowledge for the benefit of all humanity.

In Jerusalem, one of the most beautiful of cities in the world, the university maintains three campuses: the Mount Scopus campus for the humanities and social sciences; the Edmond J. Safra Campus for exact sciences; and the Ein Karem Campus for medical sciences. Its other campuses are the Rehovot faculty for agriculture, food, veterinary medicine and environmental sciences; the veterinary hospital in Beit Dagan; and the Interuniversity Institute for Marine Sciences in Eilat.

The university boasts three sports facilities which are among the most advanced in the country, 11 libraries, 5 computer centers, 6,000 dormitory beds, and dozens of student activity groups focusing on politics, society, the environment and more.

### **FACTS:**

- Founded in: 1918
- Opened in: 1925
- 6 campuses
- 7 faculties
- 14 schools
- 23,000 students
- 1,000 senior faculty members
- More than 7,000 patents registered
- 8 Nobel Prize winners
- 1 Fields Medal winner in mathematics
- Among its founders: Albert Einstein, Martin Buber, Chaim Nahman Bialik, Chaim Weizmann

### **Why study at the Hebrew University?**

#### **Number 1 in Israel**

We are the leading university in Israel and regularly ranked in the top 100 universities in the world - along with Harvard, MIT, Cambridge and Oxford. Our students enjoy a long list of renowned professors who are at forefront of academic research in the world. After graduation, Hebrew University alumni assume key positions in academia and the business sector, public service and the worlds of culture and the humanities.

### **A huge range of courses and fields of study**

We offer a wide number of academic fields: social sciences and the humanities, natural and life sciences, medicine, agriculture, law, business administration, social work, education, nutrition and more. You can choose from nearly 100 different programs covering all areas of knowledge and research, such as Amirim, a special dual-major program for honors students in the natural sciences, and the Alpha Program, which offers outstanding students the option of completing both a BA and an MBA in four years. You can also pursue unique programs that combine several fields of study, such as a program combining philosophy, economics and political science; a joint degree in law and social work; or the cognitive sciences, which combine psychology, linguistics, philosophy, logic and neuroscience.

### **An international experience**

Thanks to our global stature and strong ties with leading institutions across the globe, our students enjoy many opportunities to integrate an international experience with their regular course of study. Student exchange programs with Stanford University, study tours in Mongolia, visits to UN institutions in Belgium, workshops in Rwanda and many other activities are offered each year to Hebrew University students.

### **The power to influence**

We run dozens of social involvement projects including counseling for residents of distressed areas, helping youth at risk, and legal aid for socioeconomically disadvantaged sectors of society. Many different social and political movements and organizations operate here, and our students are invited to participate in action for social change and an egalitarian society, and to assist in making Jerusalem's young people a leading and influential force in the city.

### **And some other reasons...**

Hebrew University students enjoy a rich community atmosphere and lots of cultural and recreational options in Israel's most fascinating city

The university provides over 200 million NIS in scholarships to students every year

The university offers a variety of residential options at different price levels in the various student dorms

The university's support system provides advice, counseling and support to students with learning disabilities and ADHD, students with accessibility issues, and minority students

University students are invited to participate in the New Spirit internship project, which gives Jerusalem's students valuable professional experience, helps them make essential business contacts, and increases their chances to find a job in Jerusalem upon completion of their studies, in fields such as high-tech, biomed, policy and communications

The university has advanced sports centers with elaborate and spacious gyms, swimming pools, athletics stadium, tennis courts and dance studios -- all at a subsidized price

### **Websites:**

<http://new.huji.ac.il/en>;

<http://international.huji.ac.il/>;

<https://overseas.huji.ac.il/>

### **Course Catalogue:**

<https://overseas.huji.ac.il/undergraduatecourses> (English)

<https://overseas.huji.ac.il/risgradcourses> (English)

<http://shnaton.huji.ac.il/yearbook.php> (English and Hebrew)

### **Practical Information for International Students:**

Welcome Guide: <http://international.huji.ac.il/> (under construction)

Student facilities: <https://overseas.huji.ac.il/osa>

Housing service: <https://overseas.huji.ac.il/osa>

Language courses: <https://overseas.huji.ac.il/hebprograms>

General information about host university/country: <http://new.huji.ac.il/en>

Other useful information and internet links: <https://overseas.huji.ac.il/?CategoryID=163>

#### Living expenses:

The amount you spend on daily necessities can vary widely, according to individual preferences and lifestyles. It is generally recommended to budget \$400–\$600 per month for food, entertainment, transportation, telephone and other expenses.

### **The Credit System:**

Number of credits earned **during one semester of full time undergraduate/master studies:**

Undergraduates: 20 credits / Graduates: 6 credits

Number of credits earned during **one year of full time undergraduate/master studies:**

Undergraduates: 40 credits / Graduates 12: credits

Number of credits and years required for completion of a **PhD** degree:

Minimum 12 credits, 3-5 years

Additional information about the credit system: <https://overseas.huji.ac.il/?CategoryID=555>

### **Academic Calendar:**

University General: <http://academic-secretary.huji.ac.il/index.php?cmd=english.473>

Rothberg International School Undergraduates: <https://overseas.huji.ac.il/ugradcalendar>

### **Language of Instruction / Language Proficiency:**

Language of instruction: Hebrew / English

Language requirements  
for exchange students: English: minimum 89 TOEFL iBT / 7 IELTS Official scores;  
Hebrew is required if a student wishes to take courses taught in  
Hebrew. Information about Hebrew levels, exams and courses:  
<https://overseas.huji.ac.il/hebrew>

Required language  
certificates: TOEFL, IELTS  
(not required for students who completed their degree in an English  
speaking country or in an institution in which the coursework is taught  
entirely in English)

### **Application information**

Registration and application Deadlines: May 15th (Autumn and Year); November 15th (Spring)

### **Application Form:**

<https://overseas.huji.ac.il/onlineapply/apply.aspx?rsp=Exchange&qcd=bz18Qd97K3>

### **Contact for International Students:**

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