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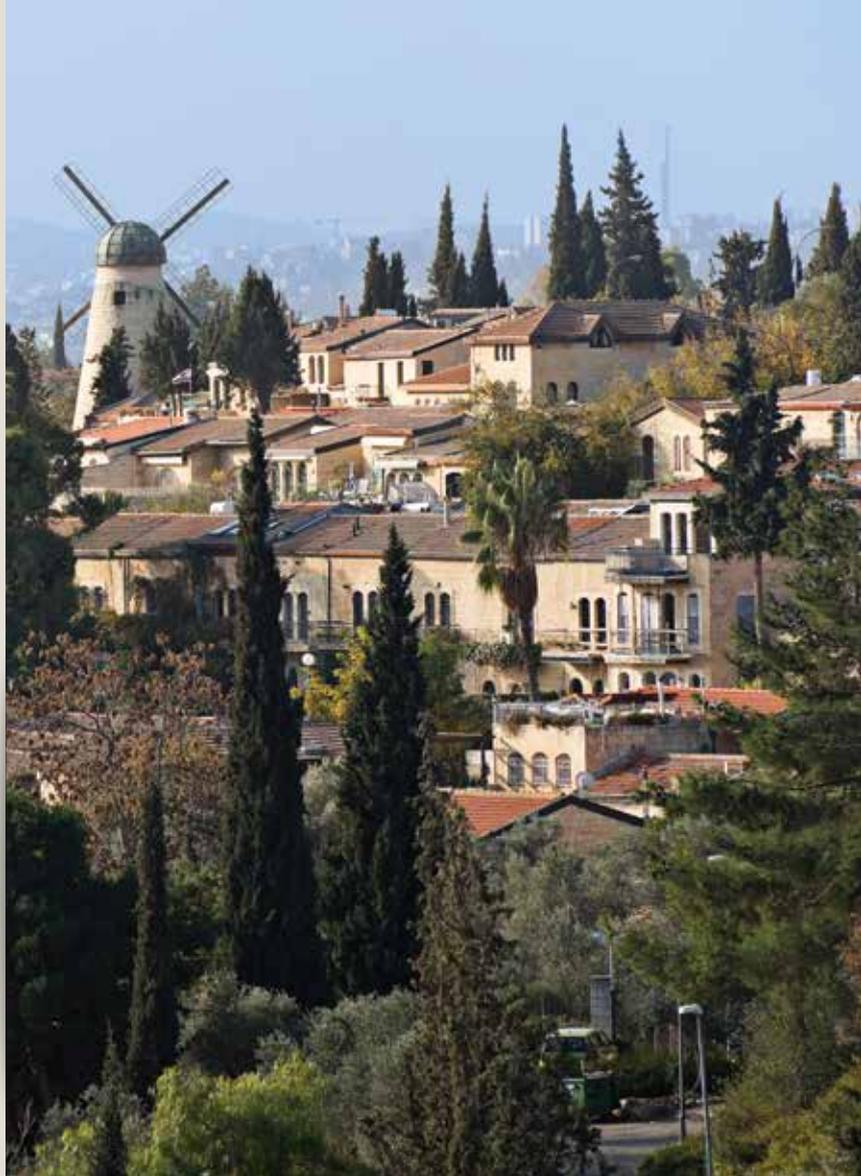
האוניברסיטה  
העברית  
בירושלים  
THE HEBREW  
UNIVERSITY  
OF JERUSALEM

INTERNATIONAL  
GRADUATE  
PROGRAMS

## Jerusalem

Where East meets West. A city sacred to the monotheistic religions. Experience Jerusalem's incredible mosaic of cultures, foods, religions, and peoples. Stroll through a lively street market or spend an evening with friends at a trendy nightclub. Volunteer with one of many nonprofit organizations, or immerse yourself in the lively arts and culture scene.

Entrepreneurs, creatives, scholars, scientists, and activists all flock to Jerusalem, making it an exciting place to study.



## The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Hebrew University is Israel's premier university and is consistently ranked among the top universities in the world. Faculty members and alumni have won numerous prestigious prizes, including the Nobel Prize, Fields Medal and Israel Prize. More than 23,000 students of all races and religions study at the Hebrew University's four campuses, including over 2000 students enrolled in its Rothberg International School (RIS). These students, originating from about 90 countries, engage in rigorous study, undergo cultural immersion, and enjoy the unique Jerusalem experience. Hebrew University's RIS offers world-class graduate degree and non-degree programs taught in English by Hebrew University faculty and distinguished visitors.



## MBA in Entrepreneurship and Innovation

### One Year Program at the Jerusalem School of Business Administration

Students acquire essential knowledge and skills to successfully adapt to emerging business trends, while studying in Israel – a country widely viewed as the Start-Up Nation. The curriculum includes the development of sustainable business models; financial and data analysis; and current trends in management, entrepreneurship and innovation. Students meet with industry leaders during academic tours to start-ups.



Supervised professional internships (sample past placements: Soda Stream and Siftech)



International students study together with Israelis in Business courses taught in English



*Career Paths:*  
Strategic Consultant  
Start-Up Manager  
Organizational Development Specialist



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



## M.A. in Nonprofit Management and Leadership

### One Year Program offered in conjunction with the Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare

This program seeks to create a cadre of leaders for the nonprofit world, possessing cutting-edge skills and ample theoretical and practical knowledge in management, entrepreneurship and leadership. Optional specialization for those seeking management careers in Jewish educational institutions. Classes are held two days a week, including study tours and workshops. Additionally, students intern 8 hours per week.



Supervised professional internships in Jerusalem or Tel Aviv (sample past placements: Yad Vashem and Kids 4 Peace)



Complementary enrichment programs in social activism and global leadership are available through partner organizations: Tikkun Olam and the Global Leadership Institute of the Jewish Agency for Israel.



*Career Paths:*  
Development Director  
Project Manager  
Community Organizer



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## M.A. in Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies

### One Year Program offered in conjunction with the Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies

This program predominantly focuses on the history and changing aspects of the Modern Middle East, while providing students with courses on the pre-modern history of the Middle East and cultural legacy of Islamic societies. Students gain a firm grasp of the dynamics and history of the region under the tutelage of leading scholars.



Located in Jerusalem – one of the most important and dynamic cities in the Middle East



Rich program in Literary Arabic



*Career Paths:*  
Research Analyst  
Diplomat  
Policy Advisor



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

## M.A. in Israel Studies

### One Year Program offered in conjunction with the Department of Sociology and Anthropology and the Department of Political Science

The program uses an interdisciplinary, critical approach, to impart broad knowledge of Israel. Students examine Israel's history, competing narratives and complex political system, as well as its communal identities, societal cleavages and the interplay between its religious and cultural groups. Students gain a solid base for further academic study and a foundation for career paths requiring profound knowledge of the dynamics that shape Israel from within and without.



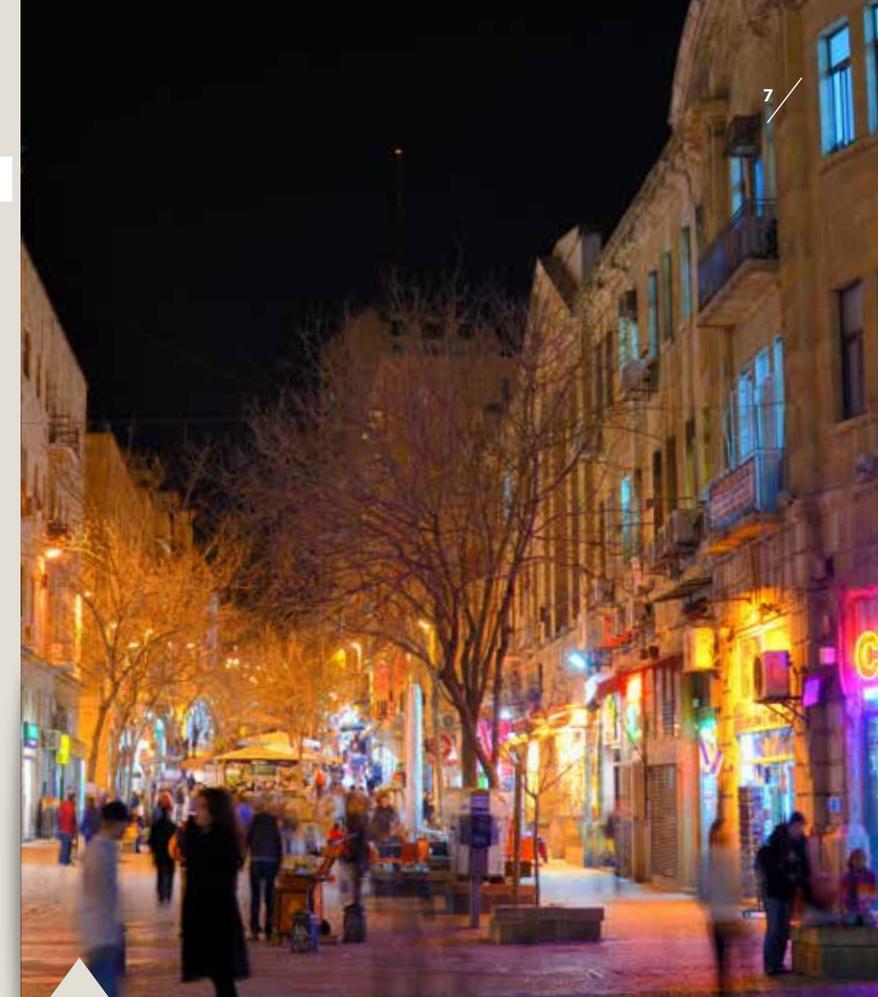
Courses are taught by faculty from multiple disciplines



Study tours provide unique access to Israeli communities and intergroup relations



*Career Paths:*  
Policy Advisor  
Journalist  
Public Diplomacy Advocate



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

## M.A. in Jewish Studies

### One Year Program offered in conjunction with the Mandel Institute of Jewish Studies

This program is geared for students seeking comprehensive and up-to-date knowledge in the field of Jewish Studies in preparation for advanced degrees. Students gain a broad foundation through courses that span the ancient through the modern periods. Students expand their understanding of particular areas of interest through in-depth study of Jewish culture, texts, history and philosophy, all while living in Judaism's sacred city of Jerusalem.



Special track in Religious Studies available



In addition to Modern Hebrew, students may opt to study Biblical Hebrew, Ancient Greek or Literary Arabic



*Career Paths:*  
Academic  
Religious Leader



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

## M.A. in The Bible and the Ancient Near East

### Two Year Program offered in conjunction with the Department of Bible and the Institute of Archaeology

This highly acclaimed program provides students with the opportunity to study the Bible in Jerusalem with prominent, world renowned scholars who specialize in different aspects of the biblical text – e.g. textual, linguistic, philological, historical, archaeological, literary. Students explore the Bible in the context in which it was written (i.e., the ancient Near East) and study the interpretive traditions of the biblical text.



Advanced language courses in Biblical Hebrew, Akkadian and other ancient languages



Many alumni continue their studies at top Ph.D. programs in Bible worldwide



*Career Paths:*  
Researcher  
Religious Leader



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

## LL.M. in International Law

### One Year Program at the Faculty of Law and the Minerva Center for Human Rights

Two areas of specialization are offered:

The **Human Rights and International Law** specialization offers courses taught by top legal experts and practitioners, from Israel and abroad, with key insights into the application of human rights and international law.

The **International Business Law and Intellectual Property** specialization focuses on the legal infrastructure of global transactions and business as well as international commercial law, such as anti-trust, investment law, trade, global financial regulation and patents.



Optional internship placement available for the year, semester, or summer



International students take law courses together with Israeli students



*Career Paths:*  
NGO Lawyer  
UN Litigator  
Corporate Lawyer



<http://www.llm-hu.com>

## M.A. in Human Rights and Transitional Justice

### One Year Program at the Faculty of Law

This exciting program is designed for holders of a B.A. in Political Science, International Relations and other academic disciplines with strong backgrounds in human rights, conflict resolution and transitional justice. Courses, workshops and seminars deal with international human rights law, counter-terrorism law, transitional justice, legal aspects of the Middle East conflict, international criminal law, and much more.



Optional internship opportunities in governmental and non-governmental sectors in Israel



Faculty is comprised of top practitioners, including members of the UNHRC, along with legal advisors to governments and international organizations, including the UN and the ICRC



*Career Paths:*  
Think Tank Analyst  
INGO Consultant



<http://www.ma-hulaw.com/>

## Non-Degree Programs

**Visiting Graduate Students** have the option to study at the Hebrew University for a semester or full year without enrolling in a degree program. This flexible framework allows students to create their own program based on their academic interests and research goals. They choose from among the graduate courses offered at RIS as well as other faculties and schools of Hebrew University. Students may opt to study full or part time. A transcript is issued in order to facilitate the transfer of credit to the student's home university.

**Graduate courses for visiting students are offered in these areas:** [Jewish Studies](#) | [Religious Studies](#) | [Bible Studies](#) | [Archaeology](#) | [Middle Eastern Studies](#) | [Israel Studies](#) | [Nonprofit Management](#) | [Modern Hebrew](#) | [Ancient and Biblical Languages](#) | [Literary Arabic](#)

### Graduate Summer Semester

Intensive summer graduate courses are offered in July and August in the following areas: [Managerial Skills for Social Entrepreneurs](#) | [Israel and the Middle East](#) | [Jewish Studies](#) | [Advanced Literary Arabic](#)

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



### To view available courses:

*RIS course catalogue*

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

*Hebrew University courses in English*

<http://shnaton.huji.ac.il/yearbook.php>



[https://overseas.huji.ac.il/Visiting\\_Grads](https://overseas.huji.ac.il/Visiting_Grads)

## Sample Course List from Past Years

- [Jerusalem Majolica: Communities, Identities, and Intergroup Relations](#)
- [Biblical Archaeology of Israel](#)
- [History of the Neo-Assyrian Empire](#)
- [Poetry and Prayer in the Book of Psalms](#)
- [The Philosophy of Maimonides and His World](#)
- [Political Thought in Medieval Judaism, Islam, and Christianity](#)
- [Selected Problems in Islamic History and Civilization](#)
- [Palestinians in Israel](#)
- [The History of Modern Iraq](#)
- [Social and Cultural History of Modern Egypt](#)
- [Israel's Defense Policy](#)
- [Israeli Politics and Society](#)
- [Fundraising \(4-day marathon course\)](#)
- [Social Media Marketing for NPOs \(4-day marathon course\)](#)
- [Civil Society in Israel \(touring course\)](#)

## Specialty Programs

**Fellowship in Brain Sciences** (one year), in conjunction with the Edmond and Lily Safra Center for Brain Sciences, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
<http://elsc.huji.ac.il/content/one-year-fellowships-studying-brain-sciences-jerusalem>

**Iberian and Latin American Studies and the Middle East** (spring semester, in Spanish), offered in conjunction with the Department of Romance and Latin American Studies, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
<https://overseas.huji.ac.il/gradlatin>

**Euro-Med Studies** (spring semester), offered in conjunction with the European Forum, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
<https://overseas.huji.ac.il/euomed>

## Language Studies

**MODERN HEBREW** language instruction is offered in six levels, ranging from elementary (*Aleph*) to upper advanced (*Vav*). Sessions are held throughout the year. Students may enroll in the Summer Ulpan, an intensive Hebrew language session, which runs from early August to late September.

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

**ARABIC** language studies from elementary to advanced levels are available in two frameworks:

- **Arabic Immersion Program**, combining Colloquial Arabic and Modern Standard Arabic (full time, semester, year or summer session) <https://overseas.huji.ac.il/arabic>
- **Literary Arabic courses** (part time, semester, year or summer session) <https://overseas.huji.ac.il/literaryarabic>

**BIBLICAL HEBREW** is offered at the intermediate and advanced levels during the academic year. In the summer an intensive course for beginners is offered. <https://overseas.huji.ac.il/bh>

**ANCIENT BIBLICAL LANGUAGES:** Akkadian and Greek are offered annually, while Aramaic, Ugaritic and Hittite are offered periodically.



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

## Visiting Research Fellow (VRF)

The Visiting Research Fellow program is designed for students who are conducting advanced research towards their master's thesis or doctorate, as well as students who have been invited by a faculty member to participate in a research project.

VRFs are an integral part of the cutting-edge research environment at the Hebrew University. The program provides access to laboratory facilities, libraries and academic advising. VRFs can take an advanced research tutorial and/or Modern Hebrew language course for a supplementary fee. They also can request student housing and health insurance, as well as participate in RIS extracurricular activities.

For information on research opportunities, see the website of the Authority for Research and Development: [https://research.huji.ac.il/en\\_US](https://research.huji.ac.il/en_US)



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

## Scholarships and Financial Aid

A number of full and partial scholarships, based on demonstrated need or merit, are offered to students admitted to the Rothberg International School. For a comprehensive list of scholarships and financial aid sources see:

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

## Housing

Students can request apartment-style housing in the modern Scopus Student Village, located near the Mount Scopus campus and a shopping center. The air-conditioned apartments include 2-5 single bedrooms, a living room, kitchen and bathroom facilities. The complex contains a minimarket, self-service laundry and vending machines.

360° tour of the Student Village: <http://multimedia.huji.ac.il/tour360/scopus/index-e.html>



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

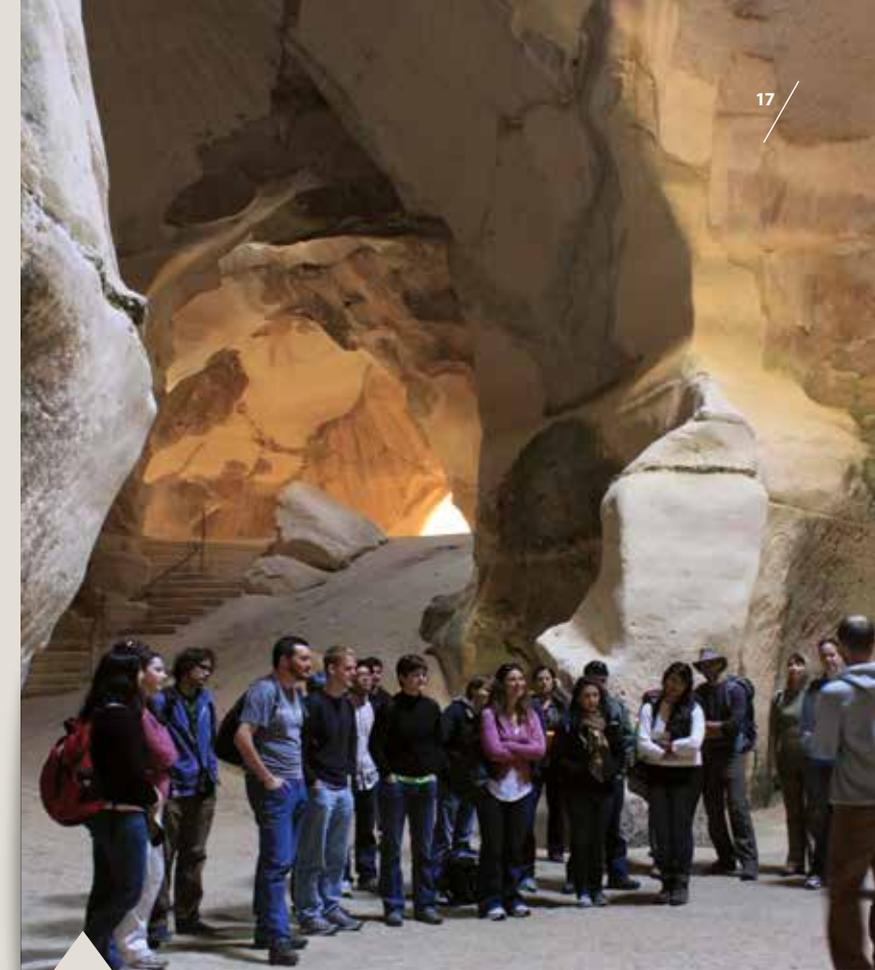
## Extracurricular Activities

The vibrant Mount Scopus campus offers abundant opportunities outside the classroom for international students to interact with one another and their Israeli peers. Students can take advantage of stimulating lectures and seminars, along with diverse social, cultural and religious activities.

The **Graduate Community Coordinators (GCC)** help students adjust to life in Jerusalem and plan exciting tours and multicultural social events, such as an overnight desert experience, games night with Israeli students in a local pub, a home-cooked *Shabbat* dinner party, and trips to renowned sites of interest throughout Israel.

## Sports Center

The Lerner Family Indoor Sports Complex, located near the Student Village, includes a semi-Olympic swimming pool, sauna, studio, gym and aerobic fitness center. Adjacent to the complex are ten outdoor tennis courts. Fitness and recreational classes are available. Membership entails payment of a fee.



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



RISGrad Network

## Security

The safety, security and well-being of our students are of primary concern at the Hebrew University. A comprehensive orientation, including an overview of cultural norms and security protocols, is given to all students upon arrival. All campus and Student Village entrances are guarded, and the University is patrolled around the clock. Student activities on and off campus meet the strictest security requirements. All students are sent up-to-date information via phone and email.

## Health and Counseling Services

Health insurance is mandatory for all students at the Hebrew University. The RIS generally provides comprehensive health insurance for students enrolled in its programs. The policy covers medical care within the borders of Israel only, so those who travel outside Israel are advised to purchase separate travel insurance. Any pre-existing medical conditions may be excluded from this coverage. Students also have access to an in-house psychologist for a fee.

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



## Religious Services

A major highlight of living in Jerusalem, a city sacred to three religions, is the awe-inspiring number of synagogues, churches and mosques where one can worship. On campus, the Hecht Synagogue is the focal point for Jewish religious activities. The RRG Hillel Beit Midrash program enables students to explore classic Jewish texts. The Student Christian Forum organizes special activities and provides informal religious counseling for Christian students. Muslim religious activities center around the mosque located on campus.

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For detailed information, including course lists,  
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