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Higher Education in Israel

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WHAT WE WILL DISCUSS TODAY

- Overview of Universities in Israel
- Unique aspects of Israel Higher Education
- Studying in Hebrew vs. English
- Acceptance Criteria for BA/MA
- The Student Authority Tuition Benefit
- Academic degrees custom-made for Olim



UNIVERSITIES IN ISRAEL

Technion	1924	Haifa
Hebrew University of Jerusalem	1925	Jerusalem
Weizmann Institute of Science	1934	Rehovot
Bar-Ilan University (BIU)	1955	Ramat Gan
Tel-Aviv University	1956	Tel-Aviv
University of Haifa (HU)	1963	Haifa
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	1969	Be'er Sheva
Open University	1976	Ra'anana
Ariel University (AU)	1982	Ariel
Reichman University (IDC)	1994	Herzliya

SOME UNIQUE ASPECTS OF ISRAELI HIGHER EDUCATION

- Classes revolve around Jewish/ Israeli holidays
- Tachlis fields of study/ no “declaring your major”
- Mo’ed Bet and Gimmel
- Age of students
- Standardized tuition



LICENSED PROFESSIONS THAT REQUIRE ONLY A BA

- Law
- Nursing
- Occupational/ Physical/ Speech Therapy
- Social Work





SHOULD I STUDY IN ENGLISH OR IN HEBREW?

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES IN ENGLISH

- Pre-med/ Biology
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Communications
- Business
- Computer Science
- Mechanical Engineering
- Liberal Arts
- Jewish Studies
- Law



ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA FOR A HEBREW BA



- High School Diploma
- Bagrut equivalent/ Mechinat Olim
- SAT/ACT/Psychometric Scores (sometimes)
- YAEL Hebrew test

ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA FOR MA IN ISRAEL

- BA: 80% for MBA/ 85% (or higher) for MSc.
- Professional experience
- Recommendations and interview

For International (English)

Degree:

- BA from accredited university
- GMAT, GRE, or MCAT

For Israeli (Hebrew) Degree:

- 3-year BA (minimum) in the same or similar field from an accredited university
- GMAT, Mitam or Mivchan Yeda
- Conversational Hebrew (105 on YAEL test)

COST OF STUDYING IN ISRAEL

Public Universities and Colleges

- BA: \$3,200 a year for 3-4 years
- MA: \$8,600 for the entire degree

Private/ International Programs

- BA: \$6,000-\$36,000 a year
- MA: \$15,000-\$40,000 for the entire degree





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המינהל לסטודנטים עולים
Israel Student Authority

THE ISRAEL STUDENT AUTHORITY



ELIGIBILITY

Time

- Within 3 years of Aliyah date
- The count will be held (“frozen”) for Army/ Sherut Leumi service and up to 1 year of keva

Age

- BA – up to age 27
- Mechinat Olim/ TAKA before BA – up to age 27

SHAHAK COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

What is it?

Every student who receives assistance from the Student Authority for over 2.5 years (250% of tuition) is required to do Shahak volunteering hours.

How many hours?

The number of volunteering hours depends on the duration of studies (120-240 hours).

MA'ATEFET

Connecting you to other students and the assistance you need

- Social worker
- Campus guide
- Cultural and social activities
- Personal counselor
- Psychologist
- Academic assistance



MECHINAT OLIM

1 year

Hebrew University, Bar Ilan University, Technion, Haifa University

Who is required to do Mechina?

- Depends on the institution's requirements
- Those who wish to study for a BA and don't have an Israeli Teudat Bagrut or an equivalent
- Those who have already studied for at least 2 semesters at an academic institution aren't required to do Mechinat Olim

What does Mechina include?

- Hebrew ulpan
- YAEL test preparatory course
- Professional academic consultation
- Various academic courses
- University preparation course
- Academic reading and writing courses



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH





PRE-MED

- 3 years
- Taught in English
- Ulpan classes
- Easier acceptance than Med school

After graduating you can apply for the 4-year track of Med school in Israel.

All 7 years are covered by the Student Authority for students who are registered to do an internship in Israel.



B.S.N NURSING



- First 2 years in English
- Ulpan classes
- 2 years in Hebrew
- Clinical experience

Tal campus for women



PRE-ENGINEERING



- 1-year introductory courses in English
- Ulpan classes
- After the year students can choose out of 3 engineering study tracks



B.Sc. ENGINEERING

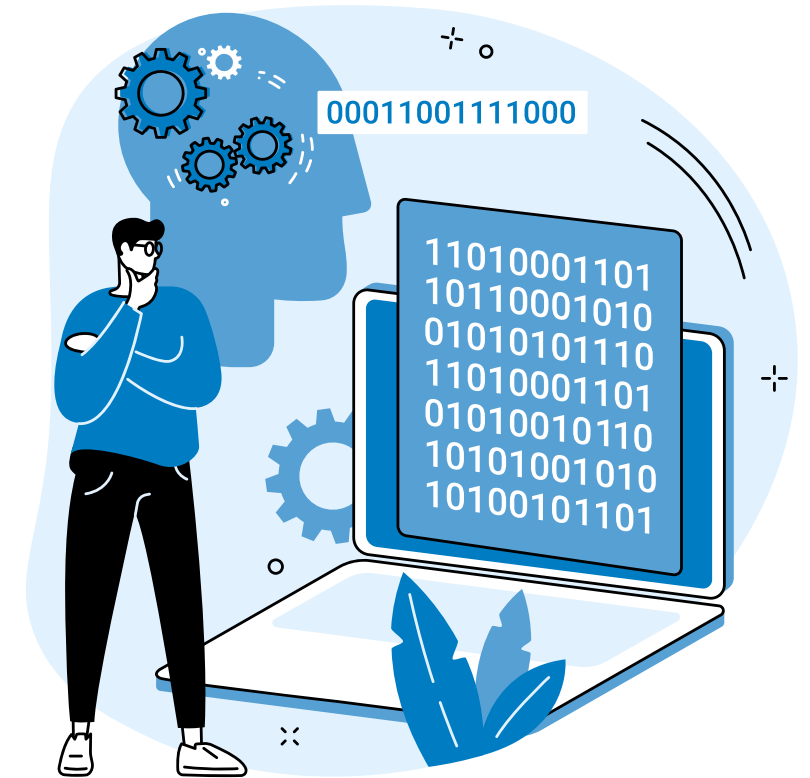
- First year in English
- 3 years in Hebrew
- Ulpan classes
- Option for subsidized dorms





B.Sc. COMPUTER SCIENCE

- First year in English
- 2 years in Hebrew
- Ulpan classes
- Option for subsidized dorms





B.Sc. LIFE SCIENCES

- First year in English
- 2 years in Hebrew
- Ulpan classes
- Option for subsidized dorms





LL.B. LAW

- 3.5 years
- First year in English
- Ulpan classes
- Option for subsidized dorms

MANAGEMENT & LIBERAL ARTS

- 2 years in English
- 1 year in Hebrew
- Ulpan classes
- Option for subsidized dorms



PSYCHOLOGY



Ben-Gurion University
of the Negev

- 1-year introductory course in English
- Ulpan classes
- After the year, successful students can continue to study psychology without the psychometric exam!





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