

# COLLEGE in Israel



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# YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE



## Ready to embark on the adventure of a lifetime?

Imagine earning your degree while being immersed in one of the world's most dynamic and historic countries. Welcome to College in Israel, where your academic journey intertwines with an extraordinary cultural experience that can't be replicated anywhere else.

For over 25 years, JLIC has been the cornerstone of Jewish student life on college campuses, and now we're bringing our expertise and passion to Israeli universities. Whether you're planning to make Aliyah or simply want to experience studying in the Start-Up Nation, we're here to transform your Israeli college experience from a dream into reality.

This isn't just about earning a degree – it's about writing your own chapter in Israel's remarkable story. Through our unique blend of academic support, Torah study opportunities, professional internships, and leadership training, you'll develop not just as a student, but as a person. You'll join a community of passionate young professionals who are shaping the future while deeply connected to their Jewish heritage.

Ready to take the first step? Let's explore how studying in Israel can become your gateway to extraordinary opportunities and lifelong connections.

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# WHY STUDY IN ISRAEL?

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- ▶ World-class universities on the cutting edge of medicine, technology, and scientific research.
- ▶ Dozens of degrees taught in English, or in a combination of English and Hebrew, from which to choose.
- ▶ Unparalleled post-college job placement rates.
- ▶ Tuition costs \$5,000-18,000/year for English language degree programs and even less for those studying in Hebrew.





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*I love that by studying in Israel, I can be in the Holy Land and also further my career. I'm not giving up on my dreams—I have the same opportunities I would in the U.S., but here, I also get to be part of the Jewish story.*



# JLIC CAMPUS COMMUNITIES

JLIC campus communities are comprised of dedicated staff and students working together to build vibrant Jewish life on campus and in the surrounding community. A supportive JLIC community will be your key to thriving academically and personally during your years of study and beyond.

## In JLIC campus communities you will find:



### **Warm, inclusive environments**

Pick up a welcome brochure when you arrive, meet new people at a Welcome BBQ or Shabbaton, and find your place quickly.



### **Compassionate, devoted staff**

Enjoy a coffee with a JLIC staff member to discuss personal issues or schedule a time to learn one-on-one.



### **A full array of social, religious, and student programming**

Join the daily minyan, attend a weekly Lunch-and-Learn on campus, or one of the many social events held weekly.



### **Shabbat and Chagim celebrations**

Enjoy a Shabbat meal at the home of your JLIC directors, dance at a festive Yom Ha'atzmaut or Purim celebration, light candles with the local elderly on Chanukah, and celebrate each chag with your new community.



### **Meet Jews from around the world**

Make new friends from the U.S., Canada, Europe, South Africa, South America, Australia, and Israel.

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*JLIC is a program I'm familiar with from college in the US and was great to have here to help me transition to living in Israel. I have met most of my friends through JLIC and usually go to our JLIC couple for a Shabbat meal if they are hosting, which is always a relief and joy.*

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WITH COMMUNITIES  
ALL OVER ISRAEL,  
**WE'VE GOT YOU  
COVERED.**

- 1. Technion
- 2. Reichman University
- 3. Tel Aviv University
- 4. Bar Ilan University
- 5. Ariel University

- 6. JCT - Lev
- 7. JCT - Tal
- 8. Jerusalem
- 9. Ben Gurion University

# MEET THE JLIC DIRECTORS

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## JLIC directors are here to help you.

Reach out to learn more about studying in Israel and Jewish life on campus.



### **Ariel University**

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### **Ben-Gurion University**

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# UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

## WITH ENGLISH AND MULTILINGUAL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

\*Multilingual programs are indicated with an asterisk. In these programs, the first 1 or 2 years are in English and include Ulpan (Hebrew language) classes and then students transition into Hebrew-language tracks.



### Ariel University

Ariel University is a multidisciplinary research institution with around 17,000 students. It offers undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral programs across five faculties—medicine, engineering, natural sciences, health sciences, and social sciences and humanities.

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*Medical Science (pre-med) (BSc)*  
*Chemical Sciences (BSc)*  
*Physics (BSc)*



### Bar Ilan University

Bar Ilan University, Israel's fastest growing university, has been committed to combining top-notch academics with elite Jewish life and studies options. Research in fields such as engineering, health sciences, natural sciences, humanities, business, brain sciences, sustainability, and desert studies.

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*Communications & English Literature (BA)*  
*Communications & Political Science (BA)*  
*Computer Science (BSc)\**  
*English Literature (BA)*  
*Law (LLB)\**  
*Life Sciences (BSc)\**  
*Linguistics (BA)*  
*Linguistics & English Literature (BA)*  
*Multidisciplinary BA in Jewish Studies*  
*Double Major in Multidisciplinary Jewish Studies and English Literature*  
*Psychology and Multidisciplinary Jewish Studies: Collaborative Program with Yeshiva University*



BE'ER SHEVA

## Ben-Gurion University

BGU of the Negev hosts 20,000 students across six academic faculties and over 60 research hubs. The university is known for its cutting-edge research in fields such as engineering, health sciences, natural sciences, humanities, business, brain sciences, sustainability, and desert studies.

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*Literature and Linguistics (BA)*

*Engineering and Exact Sciences (BSc)\**

*Electrical and Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Industrial Engineering & Management, Materials Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Biotechnology Engineering, Software and Information Systems Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering*

*Natural Sciences (BSc)\**

*Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry, Life Sciences, Earth & Environmental Sciences*

*Psychology (BA)\**



HAIFA

## University of Haifa

The University of Haifa is the largest research university in northern Israel. The University's distinctive mission is to foster academic excellence in an atmosphere of tolerance and multiculturalism.

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*Multidisciplinary BA (2 year program)*



JERUSALEM

## Hebrew University

Hebrew University offers students the opportunity to live in the heart of Jerusalem and study at one of the world's top universities.

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*Business Administration and Liberal Arts (BA)*

*Business Administration and English (BA)*

*Liberal Arts and English (BA)*



JERUSALEM

## Jerusalem College of Technology - Lev

JCT - Lev is a religious male-only college in Jerusalem with a robust Beit Midrash and Jewish studies program. It is a leading academic institution in Israel, specializing in high-tech engineering, business, and health sciences.

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*Computer Science (BSc)*

*Business Administration (BA)*

*Software Engineering (BSc)\**

*Industrial Engineering (BSc)\**

*Electrical and Electronics Engineering (BSc)\**

*Electro-optical Engineering and Applied Physics (BSc)\**

*Bioinformatics (Pre-Med Track) (BSc)\**



JERUSALEM

## Jerusalem College of Technology - Tal

JCT - Tal is Israel's first female-only Engineering and Technology College, offering a midrasha component and advanced programs to prepare religious women for leading roles in science, business, high-tech, and nursing.

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*Nursing (BSN)\**  
*Computer Science (BSc)\**  
*Business Administration (BA)\**  
*Software Engineering (BSc)\**  
*Industrial Engineering (BSc)\**  
*Bioinformatics (Pre-Med Track) (BSc)\**



KIRYAT ONO

## Ono Academic College

Home to a vibrant community of 23,000 students and over 73,000 graduates, Ono Academic College champions multiculturalism and is renowned for its teaching excellence among Israel's independent colleges. As the fifth-largest academic institution in Israel, Ono Academic College offers three campuses throughout Israel, with the Ono International School housed on the Kiryat Ono campus.

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*Occupational Therapy (BOT)\**  
*Business Administration - Specialization in Economics and Financial Management (BA)\**



HERZLIYA

## Reichman University

Reichman University boasts an international school student body of approximately 2,500 students from over 90 countries around the world, all enrolled in full-degree English language degrees. RU is located in the beautiful beach city of Herzliya.

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*Business Administration (BA)*  
*Business Administration & Economics (BA)*  
*Communications (BA)*  
*Computer Science (BSc)*  
*Economics and Entrepreneurship with Data Science (BA)*  
*Entrepreneurship & Business Administration (BA)*  
*Entrepreneurship (BA) & Computer Science (BSc)*  
*Government (BA)*  
*Psychology (BA)*  
*Sustainability & Government (BA)*





RAMAT HASHARON

## Rimon School of Music

Since 1985, Rimon has led the way as Israel's primary school for contemporary music, preparing students for professional careers in the global music industry.

*Composition, Arranging and Conducting\**

*Performance\**

*Songwriting\**

*Contemporary Music Production\**

*Electronic Music Production\**

*The Rimon Jazz Institute\**

*\*Students are awarded a professional diploma from the Rimon School for completing above programs.*

*Music Education (B.A. in partnership with the Levinski College for Education in Tel-Aviv)\**



HAIFA

## Technion

Located on a beautiful wooded campus in Haifa, Technion is Israel's premier engineering and technology university.

*Engineering (BSc)\**

*Science (BSc)\**



TEL AVIV

## Tel Aviv University

TAU, the largest university in Israel, is highly ranked internationally, boasts a beautiful campus just minutes from both the beach and downtown Tel Aviv, and serves over 2,500 international students.

*Liberal Arts (BA)*

*Students have the choice to specialize in **four of eight specialized study tracks:** Digital Culture and Communication, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Data Science, Literature, Philosophy, Jewish and Israel Studies, Middle Eastern Studies, and Psychology.*

*Dual Degree in Liberal Arts with Columbia University (BA)  
Management & Liberal Arts (BA) - \*Both English-only and multilingual options*

*Business Administration and Management (BS):*

*Collaborative Program with Yeshiva University*

*The Buchmann-Mehta School of Music International Program (BMus)*



# FAQS ABOUT COLLEGE IN ISRAEL

## 1) How much does it cost to study in Israel?

Tuition at Israeli universities will cost anywhere from \$5,000 to 18,000 US dollars a year, a fraction of the cost of U.S. tuition.

For university-specific tuition, housing, and fee schedules visit the FAQs on each university's page on our site ([collegeinisrael.org](http://collegeinisrael.org), where we have links to the most up-to-date information from each university) to see the tuition cost as well as housing and other expected costs for each school.

### Did you know?



New Israeli citizens are entitled to various benefits including educational scholarships from the Israel Student Authority.

## 2) How many years can I expect an undergraduate degree to take in Israel?

Most undergraduate programs take three years to complete. Engineering and science-based programs may take 4 years. It is worth inquiring with each individual school.

## 3) What do I need to know about housing?

At each campus, you'll find dorm options and the ability to rent an apartment near campus and close to the JLIC community. Also, many of the JLIC communities are close to one another. This gives you the option to live in one city and commute to another for school where necessary.



#### **4) When should I apply?**

Applications open anytime from early to late fall and can remain open until the summer or even September before the school year. Admissions are generally rolling. It is worth inquiring with the specific schools to which you plan to apply.

#### **5) How do I apply to college in Israel?**

Each program has its own application process and timeline. Visit [collegeinisrael.org](http://collegeinisrael.org), you can browse the Q&A section written by each university. We advise speaking directly with the university about the specific admissions requirements for your program of interest.

#### **6) Do I need to take SATs or ACTs? What other application requirements are there?**

Some of the universities are test-optional at this point, but many do require applicants to send in SAT or ACT scores. Taking a standardized test can often open doors.

You can also expect to send a high school diploma, transcript, and any AP scores you may have. You'll often have to pass an English proficiency exam for English-language degree programs as well. In some cases, an interview and personal essay may be required.

#### **7) Can I defer admissions for a gap-year program?**

Most schools will allow deferrals for a gap year, but not all, so please check with the relevant school.

#### **8) Do credits transfer from US colleges or gap year programs?**

In most cases, Jewish studies courses taken on a gap year are not accepted for credit unless that is the focus of the degree. Whether credits taken at another university will transfer to an Israeli university will depend on what was studied and to what program the student is applying.



# STAY CONNECTED

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