

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM



WHY STUDY IN JERUSALEM?

Jerusalem is well known for its abundant historical and holy sites as well as its fascinating tourist attractions. A city sacred to Judaism, Christianity and Islam, Jerusalem is a meeting of past and present, of ancient roots and modern innovations. In addition, this thriving metropolis is rich in art galleries and museums, theaters and concert halls, archaeological sites and holy shrines. Exciting festivals, exhibitions, international conferences and many other special events are held throughout the year.

WHY STUDY AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM?

No. 1 in Israel

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 Hebrew University of Jerusalem offers world class education for university and college students interested in broadening their horizons while receiving outstanding theoretical and practical instruction. HUJI has a student population of over 23,000. There are over 2,500 International students from over 80 countries.

What Can I Study?

Incoming exchange students can take a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate level classes (lectures, exercises and seminars) taught in English and Hebrew (conditional on meeting Hebrew Language requirements). Additionally, various university faculties offer clusters (~20 credits of courses) of innovative courses in English, and specially tailored for a duration of 10 weeks. Exchange students can also take courses offered at Rothberg International School (RIS) which offers a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate level classes in English.



Visit our [website](#) for further information on all exchange programs courses.

"To study in Israel was a completely unexpected journey in my life. Many thanks for this great time at Hebrew U to which I will always feel positively connected."

Debby, Spain

"The university has an incredibly diverse international student population"

Pu, China

HOW DO OUR EXCHANGE PROGRAMS WORK?

4 Rules of Thumb:

- ◀ Your home institution must be a HUJI partner through a formal reciprocal exchange agreement: visit our website for list of partners.
- ◀ You must be nominated for the programme by your home institution's exchange coordinator.
- ◀ You must apply to HUJI and, if selected, you remain enrolled with your home institution and continue to pay your home institution fees. You will be exempt from HUJI application and tuition fees.
- ◀ The courses you take in HUJI may be credited towards your degree by your home institution, on approval of your home institution.



HOW TO APPLY FOR AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM?

Before you apply, please check that you can answer YES to the following questions:

- ◀ Are you a student at one of HUJI's exchange partners?
- ◀ Has your home university nominated and approved your application to HUJI for a specific HUJI program of study?
- ◀ Has your home university sent a confirmation letter to the HUJI International Office?
- ◀ Have you received application instructions from HUJI coordinator?

If you responded YES to all the above questions, please follow the application instructions sent to you.

"Jerusalem leaves a mark on us: its people, museums, history and holy sites are something I will never forget. It was certainly a fantastic experience to study there."

Alexa, Germany

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate level program:

1. Students who have completed at least 28 semester credits from an accredited college or university with a 3.0 (B) cumulative GPA or its equivalent are eligible to apply.
2. Language proficiency: mandatory for candidates from non-English-speaking countries and/or candidates who did not previously study at an institution of higher education where the language of instruction is English. Candidates must achieve a minimum TOEFL score of 80 on the Internet-based test. The minimum IELTS score required is 6.

Graduate level program:

1. Qualified students with a bachelor's degree from accredited institutions of higher education are eligible for admission to the program. Students should have at least a 3.2 ("B") grade-point average.
2. Language proficiency: mandatory for candidates from non-English-speaking countries and/or candidates who did not previously study at an institution of higher education where the language of instruction is English. Applicants are required to submit official TOEFL, IELTS, or Amir scores. The minimum TOEFL score required is 80 on the Internet-based test. The minimum IELTS score is 6.

Application deadlines

April 15: for autumn semester and the full-year.
November 30: for spring semester.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Extra-Curricular Activities: [The Office of Student Life \(OSL\)](#) is responsible for organizing diverse extracurricular programs specifically designed to introduce students to the land of Israel – its people, geography, culture and politics. The many exciting events, tours and activities that complement the academic program allow participants for a small fee to see the country from new angles and provide them with a comprehensive, memorable Israel experience. Additionally, HUJI offers exchange students a buddy program (H.U.B. - Hebrew University Buddies). The program provides an opportunity for international and local students to connect through meaningful exchange.

Housing

Dorms are offered at the Mount Scopus Student Village. Google 'Housing at the Hebrew University' for further information about the Village or visit [here](#).

Sports Facilities

The university has modern sports centers, near the campus and student village, with elaborate and spacious gyms, swimming pools, athletics stadium, tennis courts and dance studios - all at a subsidized price.

Health Services

All exchange students at the Hebrew University are required to purchase health insurance coverage for the duration of their studies.

"The University provides interesting and professional courses. I came back with knowledge, experience and love for Israel."

Tovah, Canada



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