

Hebrew University's Rothberg International School

INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH
ISRAEL'S PREMIER UNIVERSITY



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OF JERUSALEM

Elite Education, Flexible Approach

Partner with the best at Hebrew University's Rothberg International School (RIS), where students from more than 90 countries come together to study a broad range of fields. With nearly 65 years of experience, we specialize in helping international students and faculty thrive in Jerusalem – home to both historic sites and high-tech innovation. We offer a challenging academic environment, excellent facilities and networks, and programs tailored to individual areas of interest.

- Collaboration with internationally recognized scholars and teachers
- Flexible and customized programs for every schedule and field of study
- World-class infrastructure



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I am now delivering, in partnership with HebrewU, the seventh installment of a highly successful summer program. The academic collaboration has been superb. RIS is experienced, caring, and effective at supporting overseas students in all aspects of their life.”

Dr. Bryan Schwartz, Asper Professor of International Business and Trade Law, University of Manitoba Law School

Academic Excellence

HebrewU is the highest-ranked university in Israel, one of the world's top 100, and a top 25 school outside of the United States. Enjoy the benefits of an elite institution with a global reputation.

Innovative Environment

We're located in Jerusalem, one of the world's most exciting and diverse cities. Your students will get a rich cultural and social experience right in the heart of the "Start-Up Nation" – where a booming tech industry compliments an active research community.

Personalized Approach

Whatever the needs of your institution, we can provide you with an opportunity – whether your faculty members are looking for a short-term collaboration or your students want an in-depth course of study. We treat our partners and students as individuals, with support services to help them throughout their time in Israel.

Our Partners

We collaborate with top universities and organizations worldwide, including Ivy League universities, prominent liberal arts colleges, and state schools throughout the US and Canada, as well as the most prestigious universities across Europe, Asia, and Australia. Together, we develop custom programs, fellowships, internships, and more.

Hebrew University Quick Facts

Founded: **1918 (opened 1925)**
Senior Faculty Members: **1,000**
RIS Students: **2,000**
Total HebrewU Students: **23,000**
Faculties: **7**
Schools: **14**
Academic Departments: **315**
Research Centers: **100+**
Alumni: **100,000**

More about Us

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Exceptional Support

We work with you to create an experience that is wide-ranging, challenging, and rewarding – with extensive services to help manage the needs of your students and faculty.

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RIS has been a pleasure to work with. They're working hard to earmark diversity- and need-based scholarships, which has greatly helped Rutgers students. We send quite a few dancers to the DanceJerusalem program and RIS, and they come back sharing amazing videos and stories of their time in Israel.”

Lauren Winogron, Senior Program Adviser,
Rutgers University

Academic Opportunities

- Expert development of course content, curriculum, and syllabi
- Seamless recruitment and integration with other HebrewU departments and centers
- Wide selection of highly qualified instructors and guest lecturers
- Broad range of existing courses across disciplines and levels of study



Jerusalem: A Second Classroom

On our Mount Scopus campus, HebrewU's diverse and welcoming community hosts lectures and seminars; social, cultural, and religious activities; recreational pursuits; and more. Students will be just minutes away from a world of exploration – from Jerusalem's historic neighborhoods to its festivals, shops, and restaurants.

Our Office of Student Life also organizes trips and events throughout the year, including:

- Weekend hikes through beautiful Israel terrain like Masada and the Dead Sea
 - Guided tours of points of historical and cultural interest throughout the city and country
 - Immersive discussions about local issues with representatives of the military, members of Israel's Knesset (parliament), LGBTQ groups, and more
- overseas.huji.ac.il/student-life

Logistical Arrangements

- Coordination of transportation, accommodations, and guided tours
- Planning of cultural and social activities
- Networking opportunities with HebrewU faculty members, local businesses, nonprofits, and government leaders
- Comprehensive office support services

Personal Needs

- Health insurance
- On-campus student housing
- Staff of Israeli students (*madrichim*) who live alongside students in dorms
- Standard transcripts and hassle-free credit transfer
- On-site security and 24/7 emergency services

Global Leadership, Broad Expertise

From brilliant up-and-coming thinkers to internationally recognized leaders, HebrewU scholars and researchers contribute to culture, literature, history, science, and more. We attract top talent from around the world, and our courses are taught by experts in a variety of fields. Some of our strongest areas of study include:

Israel & Middle East Studies

RIS takes a comprehensive, interdisciplinary approach to study in this area of geopolitical significance. We combine fields such as religious studies, history, sociology, and language – and go beyond the classroom in vibrant Jerusalem, the heart of the Middle East.



Key Areas of Study

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Language Studies

Language is key to understanding a civilization and its society. Instruction in Modern Hebrew, Modern Standard Arabic, Literary Arabic, Colloquial Arabic, Biblical Hebrew, and other ancient languages is one of our specialties. Students apply what they've learned beyond the walls of the classroom, in Jerusalem.

Religious Studies

A center of religious and cultural history, Jerusalem is the ideal setting to develop new insight into Judaism, Islam, and Christianity – and the dynamic interplay between them.

Social & Political Sciences

Using Jerusalem and Israel as case studies, our social and political sciences courses offer a fascinating experience – with offerings in anthropology, economics, environmental studies, urban planning, and more.

Fine & Performing Arts

We cooperate with Israel's top art institutes on programs in dance, music, and fine art – combining technique with academic exposure to the country's social, historical, and cultural environment, as well as Jerusalem's lively arts scene.

Business & Legal Studies

Located in a hotbed of entrepreneurship and innovation, HebrewU combines knowledge with experience and internships at top Jerusalem companies. Furthermore, our Faculty of Law alumni include most of Israel's Supreme Court justices.

STEM

Home to eight Nobel Prize laureates and more than 100 research centers, HebrewU has a long tradition of excellence in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Programs Tailored for Your Students

We offer options at every level and schedule so that your students can customize programs to fit their interests. Our flexible approach, global outlook, academic diversity, and strong infrastructure offer a personalized path to success. Whatever your institution's goals, there's a place for your students and faculty at HebrewU.

- Graduate Study Abroad and Degree Programs
- Undergraduate Study Abroad Program
- Summer, Short-Term, and Faculty-Led Programs
- Hebrew, Arabic, and Other Language Programs
- First-Year and Gap-Year Program
- Preparatory Program



Review customized programs or contact us about developing your own special course:

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Faculty-Led & Customized Programs

We assist faculty and staff members from institutions across the world in designing and leading special programs uniquely tailored to their areas of expertise. Current examples include:

Civil Society Promoting Coexistence in Israel

Students investigate the complexities of coexistence in Israel through intensive workshops. They get insight into nonprofit organizations operating within Israel, and gain experience protecting and advancing the civil and social rights of diverse populations.

InnovNation

Students explore the future of disruptive technology and learn practical models for innovation through lectures, meetings, and site visits with Israel's top start-ups and entrepreneurs.

Institute for Education in International Media (ieiMedia)

Students train to work as foreign correspondents, gaining real-life experience filing stories on Israeli and Palestinian culture and society for the online publication *The Jerusalem Project*.

Transboundary Water Cooperation

Students investigate the technological, legal, and institutional challenges policy-makers and experts face in resolving water conflicts, and travel to cutting-edge facilities along the Jordan River and in the Dead Sea Basin.

Our Partners

We partner with hundreds of universities around the world, including:

- Yale University
- Harvard University
- Princeton University
- University of Chicago
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- University of Toronto
- Columbia University
- Indiana University
- McGill University
- Michigan State University
- Rutgers University
- University of California
- University of Minnesota
- University of Wisconsin

Partner with the Best

The talent and passion of our faculty members have made us the highest-ranked institution of higher education in Israel. Here, you'll work with diverse and accomplished colleagues who have real-world experience in their fields – including emeritus and senior faculty members, adjuncts, and postdoctoral fellows.



Innovative Faculty

Helped create **2,500+** inventions

Contributed to **9,000+** patents

100+ companies established based on intellectual property developed at HebrewU

Meet Our Faculty

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International Network

With students and staff from around the world, HebrewU's RIS programs are incredibly diverse – giving your students and faculty a truly global experience and network.

Our alumni have gone on to complete degrees from institutions such as:

- California Institute of Technology
- Columbia University
- Harvard University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- Princeton University
- Stanford University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Cambridge
- University of Chicago
- University of Oxford

World-Class Resources

We pride ourselves on outstanding service – and that includes all the resources your students and faculty need to make the most of their stay. We offer:

- Smart classrooms, modern lecture halls, and advanced laboratories
- Full library services
- Ample office space and support services for faculty and administrators
- Comfortable and modern on-campus student housing options

Our **2,000+** students represent more than **90 countries** across **6 continents**

Judah L. Berger Memorial Library

Founded in 1971, HebrewU's Berger Library reflects the academic accomplishments and diversity of our student body. Our multilingual collection spans a broad range of subjects in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.

The library also offers spaces for focused group study, a large reading hall, and two new state-of-the-art seminar rooms.

Research & Development: Leading the Way

HebrewU is at the forefront of international research in both the sciences and the humanities – from biotechnology, cancer studies, and genetic engineering to computer science, solar energy, and astrophysics – as well as Jewish studies, social sciences, and law. About a third of Israel's doctoral students are enrolled at HebrewU – and nearly 40% of all civilian scientific research in the country happens here.

Research at HebrewU

3,600+ projects currently in progress
1,500+ new projects each year
100+ research centers on campus

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RIS has been an ideal partner. Staff members are easy to collaborate with, responsive to our needs, and willing to come up with creative solutions to shared challenges. Having such a trusted partner in a sensitive part of the world is essential for our university and our students.”

Eric Leinen, Program Director, Learning Abroad Center, University of Minnesota



Visiting Researchers

If your students' primary interest is research and collaboration with HebrewU faculty, and they do not wish to take courses, they may explore our Visiting Research Fellow option. This program grants students access to university libraries, archives, computer centers, and academic advising.

If your students are pursuing their Ph.D.s and wish to conduct research and take courses in their fields of interest, they may apply as Visiting Research Students.

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Recognized Success

HebrewU's faculty and alumni have won numerous national and international awards for their research in a variety of fields, including:

- 8 Nobel Prizes
- 1 Turing Award
- 1 Fields Medal
- 1 Canada Gairdner Award
- 277 Israel Prizes
- 9 Wolf Prizes

More about Research

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Considering a Partnership with The Hebrew University of Jerusalem?

We'd love to have your students and faculty join us in Jerusalem and experience our unique city – while immersing themselves in a challenging and supportive academic endeavor at Hebrew University's Rothberg International School.

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