

» Welcome

Welcome to the International School at the University of Haifa. We are the youngest and one of the fastest growing universities in Israel. Our students are exposed to exciting and challenging programs, both academically and experientially. During the summer of 2010, we will continue to offer our outstanding Intensive Hebrew Summer Ulpan and Intensive Arabic Language Program. We will also offer an academic Study Tour in September. In the course of a single summer, participants will be able to meet and learn about Israeli people and culture in an entirely new way. Our programs emphasize this unique combination of academic and social experiences.

Haifa is an ideal urban setting for a vibrant academic center. Located on the beautiful Mediterranean Sea, Haifa is marked by an exciting multiculturalism. Long known for its ethnic and religious tolerance, life in the city offers its inhabitants and visitors alike a mosaic of enthralling cultural events: concerts, theater, museums, clubs, cafes and beaches of the golden Mediterranean coastline. The Sea of Galilee, the Golan Heights, Nazareth, Tel Aviv, and Jerusalem are all within easy reach.

We invite you to come to Haifa and meet an Israel you never knew existed!



» Intensive Hebrew Summer Ulpan

Intensive Hebrew Ulpan - Session I:
July 5 - July 29, 2010

Intensive Hebrew Ulpan - Session II:
August 3 - August 26, 2010

The Summer Ulpan brings together students from over 40 countries who immerse themselves in an intensive Hebrew language experience. Instruction is offered on all levels, from elementary to advanced.

The Ulpan is divided into two independent four-week sessions. Each Ulpan session offers the full range of studies on all levels of proficiency. You may register for either or both of the sessions offered.

Classes are held on Sunday through Thursday mornings (and occasionally on Fridays) for five academic hours per day. A variety of learning tools are used in the classroom, including work in the language laboratory, computer and video sessions, as well as guest lectures and interviews. You will be given a great deal of personal attention by our exceptional Ulpan staff.

Each four-week Ulpan awards five academic credits.



» Extra-curricular Activities

Each Ulpan session offers a full program of social activities, including trips, tours, lectures and celebrations. Each session begins with a guided tour of Haifa and the university campus as well as an opening party. Then, throughout the session, our Social Activities Coordinators will help students get to know Israel through a series of afternoon and day trips. Students will also have the opportunity to attend lectures given by University of Haifa faculty on political, cultural, religious and social issues in Israel.

» Eligibility

The Intensive Hebrew Summer Ulpan is open to all students who are high school graduates and above the age of 18, as well as to adult learners.

For further details and course syllabi, please see our website at www.uhaifa.org.

» Intensive Arabic Program Modern Standard Arabic

Intensive Arabic Language Program:
August 2 - August 26, 2010

The presence of the Arabic speaking population in the city of Haifa creates an ideal environment for Arabic language studies. The University of Haifa is likewise a multicultural institution in which students benefit from many opportunities for productive interaction.

The Intensive Arabic Language Program is an introduction to Modern Standard Arabic (the literary language) and will be taught at the elementary level only. Class sessions will focus on learning the Arabic alphabet as well as grammar, reading, writing, pronunciation, and translation. The course will cover basic morphology and syntax of Modern Standard Arabic, including verb patterns.

Classes meet four days per week, six hours each day, and students can expect several hours of homework every day. One additional day each week will be devoted to a field trip to visit locations of interest in Arab communities in the northern parts of Israel. The course is taught in English and is designed for students with absolutely no prior knowledge of the Arabic language.

The Arabic Language Program awards five academic credits.

» Extra-curricular Activities

The Intensive Arabic Language Program begins with a guided tour of Haifa and the university campus as well as an opening party. Students can participate in a series of afternoon and day trips with other summer program students and attend lectures given by University of Haifa faculty on political, cultural, religious and social issues in Israel.

» Eligibility

The Intensive Arabic Language Program is open to all students who are high school graduates and above the age of 18, as well as to adult learners.



» Study Tour Seminar "The Land of Israel: The Jewish Connection"

Study Tour:
August 29 - September 21, 2010

"The Land of Israel: The Jewish Connection" is a unique academic course which allows the student to study in classroom seminars and through visits to the most important historical sites in the State of Israel.

During the three weeks of the course, students will divide their days between the University of Haifa campus and field study sessions in sites throughout Israel. The course begins in the north of Israel and examines the cultural mosaic of the region and the roots of its Jewish settlement, both ancient and modern. Through centuries, the Jews' existence in Israel has been a constant process of social and cultural interaction with their surroundings. The complex interplay of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam in the region will therefore be a major focus of study and discussion, particularly during the visit to Jerusalem. The tour continues south, visiting Masada in order to learn about one of modern Israel's founding legends and to examine the role of the Negev Desert in the history of the State.

Students are required to write a term-paper and keep an academic journal in order to receive a final grade.

The Study Tour Program awards four academic credits.

» Eligibility

The Study Tour is open to current university students as well as to recent university graduates who wish to further their education (recommended for students up to the age of 30).

For a complete itinerary of the Study Tour and course syllabus, please see our website at www.uhaifa.org.

"The Study Tour changed my life. I learned about the foundations of Israel and how it came to be the state it is today. I would definitely recommend this course - it was one of the best times of my life!"

Beth Galper
University of Connecticut, USA



► General Informaton

► Application Procedures

Students can apply online via our website at www.uhaifa.org. All students will be asked to submit an application form, medical forms, six passport photos, and an \$80 application fee. In addition, participants of the Study Tour will be asked to submit an academic transcript and two academic letters of recommendation.

► Application Deadlines*

Hebrew Ulpan Session I (July):	Received by:	May 1, 2010
Hebrew Ulpan Session II (August):		June 1, 2010
Arabic Language Program (August):		June 1, 2010
Study Tour (September):		July 1, 2010

*We are happy to consider late applications on a space-available basis.



"The Ulpan at the University of Haifa was a unique and wonderful experience; it was great to learn more about Israel and the people who live there, to learn Hebrew and to meet people from all over the world at the same time."

Sabina Bossert
University of Basel, Switzerland

► Tuition

Program	Tuition	Dormitories	
		Single	Double
One Month Hebrew Ulpan	\$1100	\$400	\$280
Two Month Hebrew Ulpan	\$1700	\$800	\$560
One Month Arabic Program	\$1100	\$400	\$280
Study Tour	\$1900	\$400	\$280

All programs require an \$80 application fee. Upon acceptance to the program, students must reserve their place with a non-refundable deposit of \$200, which will be deducted from their tuition. All remaining tuition fees as well as housing fees must be paid in full two weeks before the beginning of the program. Fees may be paid either with a personal, bank, or traveler's check, in cash, or via bank transfer. Fees can be paid in U.S. Dollars or the equivalent amount in Israeli Shekel or Euro. The University of Haifa is unable to accept payments via credit card.

► Housing

All participants in the summer programs may live in the university dormitories provided they request a room on their applications. The University of Haifa offers two types of dormitories:

- Federman Dormitories – modest apartments of three double rooms with a shared kitchen, living space, and bathroom
- Talia Dormitories – spacious apartments of six single rooms, each with its own bathroom, and a shared kitchen and living space

The dormitory facility has a TV and clubroom, computer rooms, laundry facilities and a grocery store. Kosher cafeterias and snack bars are located on campus. Upon acceptance to the University of Haifa, students will be notified regarding the earliest date they can move into the dormitories and the date by which they must move out.

► Health Insurance

Medical insurance through the Harel-Yedidim Insurance Agency is included in the tuition fee for all students up through the age of 65. Students with pre-existing conditions and senior students will be required to arrange for separate health insurance for the length of their studies in Haifa. Upon acceptance to the University of Haifa, students will be provided with information regarding registration for the Israeli health insurance and the terms of its coverage.

► Security

The safety and security of all students are primary concerns of the University of Haifa. All campus and dormitory entrances are guarded and all off-campus activities are organized and run in consultation with the relevant security authorities. The University of Haifa has a crisis management and evacuation plan in place.

► Summer 2010 Study Options

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July 5 – July 29, 2010

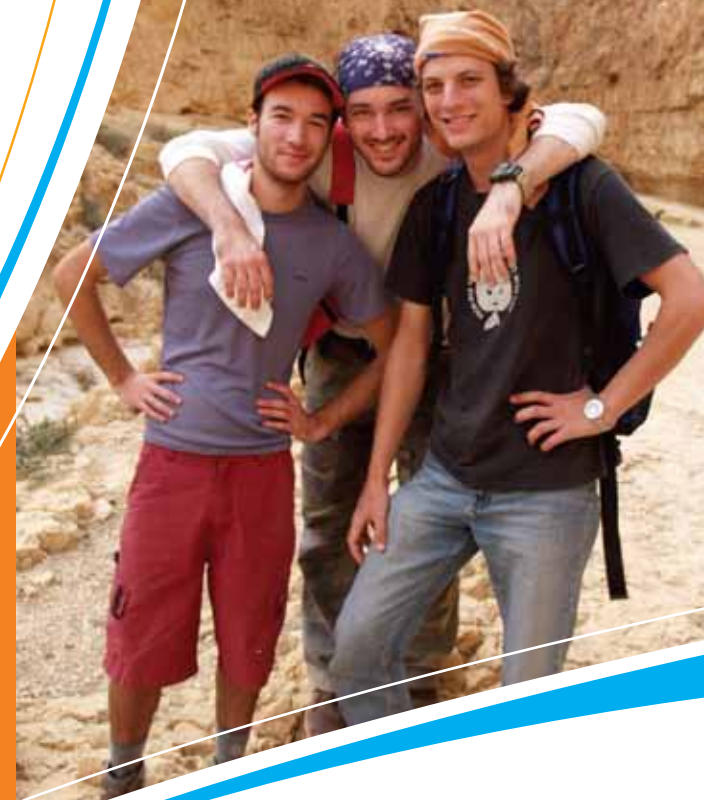
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