

A KOSHER DEGREE

Higher Education in a Jewish Religious Environment



Ministry of
Immigrant
Absorption



Student
Authority



הסוכנות היהודית לארץ ישראל
Jewish Agency for Israel



Where can you find high standards in higher education combined with a religious environment?

Where can you qualify yourself and strengthen your Jewish identity simultaneously?

Where can you face history and discover roots while preparing yourself for the challenges of the future?

The answer is

in Israel
of course!!

The Student Authority

The Student Authority is a government body offering assistance to eligible immigrant students.

It is jointly run by the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption and the Jewish Agency.



Student Authority Assistance:

The Student Authority will fund:

- Assistance for Undergraduate & Graduate studies = tuition fees for up to 3 years
- Assistance for Practical engineering = tuition fees for up to 2 years.

Conditions of eligibility for assistance:

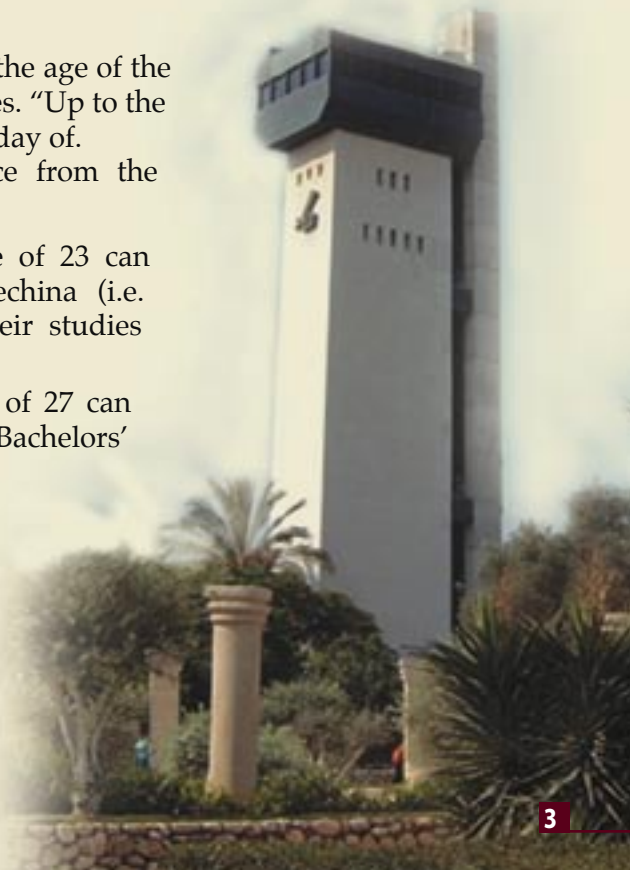
- Status of new immigrant, ezrach oleh or returning minor, as defined by the Ministry of Absorption.
- A high school certificate which would qualify you to enter university in your country of origin.
- Commencement of studies within 36 months of receiving your formal new immigrant status (army service not included).

Age Requirements:

The age requirement refers to the age of the student on commencing studies. "Up to the age of" means before the birthday of.

In order to receive assistance from the Student Authority:

- Candidates up to the age of 23 can receive assistance for Mechina (i.e. candidates must begin their studies before their 23rd birthday).
- Candidates up to the age of 27 can receive assistance for a Bachelors' degree.
- Candidates up to the age of 28 can receive assistance for Practical Engineering.
- Candidates up to the age of 30 can receive assistance for a Master's degree.



The following is a list of subjects leading to degrees or certificates, suitable for religious students who wish to combine further studies while enhancing their Jewish education.

Aside from this list, every institution in Israel respects religious people, and has facilities for observance & prayer. There are synagogues, kosher cafeterias & restaurants on most campuses.

General studies

Institution	Location	Subject	Degree	Years of study
Bar Ilan University www.biu.ac.il	Ramat Gan	All Subjects	Undergraduate & graduate degrees in the sciences & social sciences	3-5
Bar Ilan University <i>Ultra-orthodox Campus for women only (Michlala Haridit)</i> www.biu.ac.il	Jerusalem	Social work General degree in social sciences Political science & public policy	Undergraduate	3
		Educational counseling	Graduate studies	2
Hadassah Academic College <i>Ultra-orthodox Campus for women only (Michlala Haridit)</i> www.hadassah.ac.il	Jerusalem	Medical Laboratory Communication disorders	Undergraduate	3
Jerusalem College of Technology www.jct.ac.il		Engineering & natural Science - Electrical engineering - Industrial engineering & management computer engineering	Undergraduate degree in sciences	4
<i>Machon Lev for men</i>	Jerusalem	- Communication systems accounting & information systems		
<i>Machon Tal for Women</i>	Jerusalem	- Marketing technology		
<i>Machon Lustig for ultra-orthodox Women</i>	Bnei Brak	- Nursing		
Kiryat Academit Kiryat Ono <i>For men & women in separate classes</i> www.ono.ac.il	Or Yehuda	Law	LLB	3-4
		Business Administration	Undergraduate degree	3-4

Nursing studies

Institution	Location	Subject	Degree	Years of study
Sharei Zedek Teaching Hospital <i>For women Only</i> www.szm.org.il	Jerusalem	Nursing (not academic)	Certified Nurse	3
Laniado Teaching Hospital <i>For women Only</i> www.laniado.org.il	Netanya	Nursing (not academic)	Certified Nurse	3

Teacher training program

Institution	Location	Subject	Degree	Years of study
For Women Only				
Bayit Vegan College for Women www.michlala.edu	Jerusalem	Academic teacher training program	Undergraduate: BEd	4
Emuna College www.emuna.ac.il	Jerusalem			
Efrata College www.efrata.ac.il	Jerusalem			
Talpiot College www.talpiot.ac.il	Tel Aviv			
Orot College www.orot.ac.il	Elkana			
Shaanan College www.shaanan.ac.il	Haifa			
Hemdat Hadarom College www.hemdat.ac.il	Netivot			
Ofakim College tel : 077-3533350	Ofakim	Teaching Certificate (not academic)	Teaching Certificate	3
Bet Rivka College www.rivka.org.il	Kfar Habad			
Bet Yaacov College tel : 03-6183211	Various locations			
For men only				
Moreshet Yaakov College www.mor.ac.il	Rehovot	Academic teacher training program	Undergraduate: BEd	4
For men & women in separate classes				
Herzog College www.herzog.ac.il	Alon Shvout	Academic teacher training program	Undergraduate: BEd	4
Lipshitz College www.lif.ac.il	Jerusalem			
Givat Washington College www.washington.ac.il	Yavneh-Gadera			

Practical engineering studies

Institution	Location	Subject	Degree	Years of study
The bio-technological Institute at Hadassah Hospital <i>For women Only</i> tel: 02-6777771	Jerusalem	Medical equipment operators	Practical Engineer	2-3
The Ultra-orthodox Center for professional training <i>For women Only</i> www.rivyon.com/hc	Jerusalem Bnei Brak	Practical Engineering in sciences & technology	Practical Engineer	2-3
Neve Yerushalaym <i>For women Only</i> tel: 02-6544555/523	Jerusalem	Practical Engineering in sciences & technology	Practical Engineer	2-3
Bet Yaacov College (Branches of the Management College in Rishon) <i>For women Only</i> tel: 03-6183211	Petach Tikvah Haifa	Practical Engineering in sciences & technology	Practical Engineer	2-3
Michlol (ultra-orthodox) <i>For men Only</i> www.michlol.org	MaaleLevonna	Practical Engineering in sciences & technology	Practical Engineer	2-3

Please note:

- Age restrictions affect all students, including those who served in the army.
- Students who do not meet the criteria for assistance can apply via the Exceptions Committee.
- Assistance is given to students attending officially recognized institutions only.
- Assistance is given for regular studies only (i.e. not students classified by the university as Special Status Students).
- The Student Authority does not financially assist doctoral students.
- Assistance is not granted for repeating a degree, except in the following case:
Students accepted to study medicine or law, who made Aliyah from countries where an undergraduate degree is a prior requirement for studying these subject.
- There is no assistance for repeating an academic year, for whatever reason.



The Student Authority assistance refers to tuition fees only, and does not include additional costs for which the student is responsible, such as registration fees, rent or dormitory fees, living and travel expenses or payment for participation in the preparatory course for the Psychometric Exam.



The Student Authority also does not pay tuition fees for supplementary religious & Jewish studies.

Payment for the Preparatory year (Mechina) is included as part of the 3 year maximum entitlement.



Tuition fees are based on university scales, and in institutions with higher fees the student must pay the difference.



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15, Rehov Pal Yam, Haifa
Tel. 04 8631147/8/9

If you are still abroad and would like more information, contact us at:

We will gladly answer any questions you may have.

We can help you evaluate your academic documents from abroad, determine eligibility for Student Authority assistance, and help in the registration process to pre-academic programs and universities.

Please contact the English desk at the Israel Student Authority:

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Israel Student Authority

www.studentsolim.gov.il

The new Israeli academic search engine in English:

www.meidaat.co.il

Ministry of Immigrant Absorption

www.moia.gov.il

Jewish Agency

www.jewishagency.org

Global Center

From Israel: 1-800-228 055 From US: 1-866-835 0430

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