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## Hebrew Ulpan

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For those of you who do not know what *ulpan* is, welcome to your first Hebrew lesson. Technically, the word means 'studio,' but it also denotes intensive Hebrew language instruction designed to give new immigrants (and other students) maximum Hebrew proficiency within a minimum amount of time. In Hebrew ulpan, you will learn to speak, read, and write in Hebrew, as well as begin to familiarize yourself with Israeli society.

The importance of Hebrew ulpan as part of the absorption process cannot be overemphasized. The language skills you acquire in ulpan will benefit you through every phase of your absorption, including finding a place to live, looking for employment, and building relationships with veteran Israelis. During ulpan you will learn about and experience Israeli society, politics, and culture, while getting to know those institutions, authorities, and agencies that you will be dealing with in the future.

This booklet presents a basic guide to Hebrew ulpan options in Israel.

At the back of this booklet you will find a feedback survey about this publication. We would appreciate you taking the time to fill it out and return it to us, in order that we may improve future editions.

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The information in this booklet is accurate as of the date of publication. However, due to periodic changes in regulations, programs, and ulpan locations, you should refer to this brochure as a general guide only. For up-to-date information regarding ulpan programs, contact your *yoetz/yoezet klita ishi* (personal absorption counselor) at the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption. Information about ulpan study may also be obtained at the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption's Web site: [www.moia.gov.il](http://www.moia.gov.il)

**Note:** This is the fourth edition of this booklet, and hereby nullifies all previous editions. Information in this booklet is based on data provided by various official sources. Details are subject to change. In case of discrepancy, the regulations of the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption and other official bodies will prevail.

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## Registering for Ulpan

It is important to register at a Hebrew ulpan as soon as possible after obtaining new immigrant (*oleh chadash*) status in Israel.

In order to find out about ulpan options, see your personal absorption counselor at a local office of the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption (see Useful Addresses). The counselor will confirm your eligibility for a subsidy of your ulpan study, and refer you to non-residential, Ministry-approved ulpanim in your area. The counselor will also provide you with a voucher exempting you from tuition payment. Be sure to telephone your personal absorption counselor in advance in order to arrange for an appointment.

**Note that your personal absorption counselor cannot place you in kibbutz ulpan, or various absorption programs of the Jewish Agency.**

If you are interested in such options, you must make arrangements prior to aliyah through your aliyah shaliach or kibbutz shaliach. If you are already in Israel, consult with the Jewish Agency or the kibbutz movements. Once you have made aliyah, it is usually not possible to arrange for placement in an absorption facility. However, you may be able to attend ulpan classes at Jewish Agency absorption center ulpanim that are open to non-residents. To find out which Jewish Agency ulpanim are open to non-residents, and may be funded through the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption, see your personal absorption counselor.

Once you have selected an ulpan, you must obtain a signed confirmation of registration (*ishur harshama*) from the ulpan administration. The confirmation must then be submitted to your personal absorption counselor, who will process your paperwork.

Note that the personal absorption counselors can only provide you with information and counseling regarding Hebrew study options, as well as arrange for a subsidy of your studies. While personal absorption counselors can assure your placement in an ulpan, they cannot guarantee placement in any specific ulpan at a specific time.



Although ulpan programs are offered throughout the year, commencement of classes is usually contingent upon sufficient enrollment. If there is no class available in your immediate area, you will be referred to an ulpan in the nearest possible location.



## Receiving Assistance for Ulpan Study

New immigrants over the age of 17 are usually entitled to funding for their initial ulpan studies, known as ulpan *alef*. The assistance consists of a one-time sum that covers all or part of the tuition, depending on the ulpan. A subsidy for ulpan is generally available only during the first 18 months following the date of aliyah. To verify your eligibility, contact your personal absorption counselor at the local office of the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption (see Useful Addresses).

In certain cases, such as illness, it may be possible to receive an extension of the eligibility period.

It is recommended, whenever possible, to coordinate ulpan study with the seven months of Absorption Basket payments, which are designed to cover living expenses during the period of ulpan. If your ulpan study takes place following the period of Absorption Basket assistance, and you are not employed, you may be eligible for assured income payments from the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption. Consult with your personal absorption counselor for details of eligibility and other criteria.



**Note: for more information, see also the booklets entitled “The Absorption Basket,” and the “Guide for the New Immigrant,” available from the Publications Department. See the order form at the back of this booklet.**

In some cases, immigrants that receive income assurance from the National Insurance Institute may be exempt from ulpan fees for up to two years from the time of their aliyah. Consult with your personal absorption counselor for more details.



## Ulpan Alef

Ulpan *alef* is the initial ulpan to which all new immigrants are entitled within their first 18 months in the country. It is the only ulpan that the State of Israel is obligated to make available to you. No immigrant is required to take ulpan classes, although it is strongly recommended that you take advantage of the opportunity. Completing ulpan during your initial months in the country will accelerate your process of adjustment and give you significant advantages, especially when you begin seeking employment. Remember that in most cases you will not be eligible for subsidies for ulpan study after your first year and a half in the country. Once you have started working full-time, it will become more difficult to find time for Hebrew studies. Therefore, it is important to register at an ulpan as early as possible, and to put maximum effort into your Hebrew studies during the first six months following aliyah. Once you are enrolled, try your best to stick out the entire period of study. It's worth it!

It is also worth noting that completion of ulpan can count towards six months of seniority for persons employed in public sector positions.

Ulpan *alef* generally operates on the premise that you have no Hebrew background. Most students are initially placed into a beginners class. If your Hebrew is already beyond the primary level, you will usually have the opportunity to begin at a more advanced level. The instructor will assess your progress throughout your studies, and recommend placement in an appropriate level for you based on your rate of learning.

Completing ulpan *alef* normally takes about five months, demanding, on average, 25 hours of study per week. The primary areas of study are reading comprehension, writing, grammar, spoken Hebrew, and listening-comprehension. Since many students find that an insufficient amount of time is devoted to conversational Hebrew and listening-comprehension in the classroom, you may want to work on these areas outside of ulpan by interacting with native Israelis, listening to the radio, watching television, and so on.



By the conclusion of ulpan *alef*, most students will have acquired functional Hebrew, and gained basic knowledge about Israel.

There are two general ulpan *alef* options:

- Ulpan boker - morning ulpan.
- Ulpan erev - evening ulpan.

Both types of ulpanim usually entail a total of 500-540 hours of study.

Most new immigrants opt for *ulpan boker* (morning ulpan). The majority of *ulpan boker* courses are intensive in nature, lasting for 5 months and held 5 days a week, Sunday through Thursday, usually from 8:00 or 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 or 13:00 p.m. *Ulpan boker* is recommended if you are not yet employed, or if you work only during the afternoon or evening. Intensive *ulpan boker* students tend to gain a stronger general command of the language (reading, writing, grammar, and listening-comprehension) by the conclusion of their studies than students in non-intensive courses.

*Ulpan erev* (evening ulpan) is also intensive, however the pace is slower. Studies continue for longer than five months, and classes are usually held from Sunday through Thursday, from 17:00- 17:30 until 20:00-20:30. *Ulpan erev* is especially suited for olim who are already employed and wish to study Hebrew after work. Because most students have already entered the workforce, and need to use Hebrew on a day-to-day basis, their verbal communication skills tend to be higher at the conclusion of ulpan than those who study in *ulpan boker*.

Note that some ulpanim offer less intensive courses in both the mornings and evenings. To find out whether these types of courses are available in your area, contact your personal absorption counselor at the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption.

In most cases, ulpan *alef* programs are fully subsidized by the Israeli government. Be sure to clarify with your personal absorption counselor that the ulpan where you intend to study is fully, or partially, funded through the Ministry.

All Ministry of Immigrant Absorption-approved ulpanim are run in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, which determines ulpan



curricula and is responsible for hiring and training ulpan instructors. Most ulpan facilities are equipped with maps of Israel, VCRs and television monitors, small libraries, and audio devices for listening-comprehension exercises. A small number of ulpanim also have computers available for student use.

The majority of *ulpan alef* programs are located in community settings, and are open to anyone who wishes to study, including new immigrants and tourists. In most cases, programs are non-residential, although those operated by the Jewish Agency are usually located in Jewish Agency residential facilities (e.g., absorption centers). There are also a number of ulpanim located on kibbutzim. Remember that if you are interested in residential ulpan options, you must make arrangements prior to aliyah through your aliyah shaliach or kibbutz shaliach. If you are already in Israel, consult with the Jewish Agency or the individual kibbutz movements. Also note that the majority of Jewish Agency and kibbutz programs are intended for young adults, and are not appropriate for older participants or those who have small children.

In addition to the ulpan programs operated by public bodies, there are also several private ulpanim and language institutes, some of which may be funded (fully or partially) through the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption. Your personal absorption counselor can provide you with details, cannot ensure placement.

For a list of ulpan alef programs throughout of the country, see the section below entitled "Directory of Ulpan Programs."



### Vocational Ulpan

Knowledge of Hebrew is an essential tool for job success. The Ministry of Immigrant Absorption administers a network of vocational ulpanim for specific professions that incorporate basic Hebrew study (*ulpan aleph*) with professional terminology. Vocational ulpanim are available primarily for engineering/hi-tech and medical professionals. Each ulpan class is complimented by the services of



a vocational psychologist and other employment experts. Courses also include English and computer skills as needed.

Many participants in the professional ulpanim find that because the classes are comprised of people like themselves, they offer them a great deal of social and psychological support.

Note that commencement of courses is conditioned on sufficient enrollment and other factors.

For more information, contact your personal absorption counselor at the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption (see Useful Addresses).

### **Ulpan Alef for Professionals**

*Ulpan alef* for health professionals emphasizes verbal communication, medical writing, and reading comprehension. Studies are also designed to help students to prepare for licensing exams. Note that many types of medical professionals must pass Hebrew proficiency exams as part of their licensing requirements, and that for the licensing exam preparation course, students must be able to understand and summarize lectures in Hebrew. Classes also focus on acquisition of basic medical Hebrew vocabulary and development of listening-comprehension skills. Courses entail approximately 500 hours of classroom study.

Contact a district office of the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption for updated information on locations and availability of ulpan programs for health professionals.

### **Advanced Ulpan (“Ulpan Bet”) for Health Professionals**

Upon completion of *ulpan alef*, health professionals have the option of continuing their Hebrew studies in “*ulpan bet*.” The duration of the course is approximately 300 hours, and the pace is intensive. For eligibility requirements, see your personal absorption counselor at the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption.

Beyond *ulpan bet*, preparatory courses (*mechina*) in medical terminology are offered for specific groups of health professionals, including physicians, nurses, dentists, and pharmacists. Studies



include approximately 160 hours of class time. In most cases, it is necessary to pass a Hebrew proficiency exam as an entrance requirement.

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**Note: for more information on licensing and recognition procedures, see the booklets entitled "Medical Professionals," "Nurses," and "Psychologists," available from the Publications Department (see the order form at the back of this booklet).**

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### **Ulpan Alef for Engineering and Computer/Hi-Tech Professionals**

Ulpan *Alef* for Engineering and Computer/Hi-tech Professionals generally entails approximately 600 classroom hours. Some 100 hours are devoted to professional terminology and computers.

Check with your personal absorption counselor at the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption for updated information on courses and locations.

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**Note: for detailed information on licensing and recognition procedures, see the booklets entitled "Engineers and Architects" and "Computer and Hi-Tech Professionals," available from the Publications Department (see order form at the back of this booklet).**

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### **Hebrew Studies for Teachers**

Teachers must be able to speak Hebrew at a very high level. In fact, their command of the language must be superior to that of immigrants in many other professions. Even teachers of foreign languages must be able to communicate with their pupils and colleagues in Hebrew.



In most cases, following *ulpan alef* immigrant teachers will have to continue their Hebrew studies in training courses organized by the Ministry of Education. The courses cover Hebrew language, Hebrew literature, Jewish studies, Jewish history, Bible, and civics. Courses are held throughout the country, particularly in the larger cities. Studies usually last for between six to nine months.

For information, contact a Unit for Absorption of Immigrant Teachers of the Ministry of Education (see Useful Addresses), and see the booklet entitled "Teachers," available from the Publications Department (see order form at the back of this booklet).

### **Ulpan for Pensioners**

In some locations, special *ulpan alef* classes are offered for immigrants of pension age. The classes operate according to a program designed especially to meet the needs of older students.

Ulpan for pensioners differs from standard *ulpan alef* in the following respects:

- The length of the period of study, which is generally 10 months (instead of 5 months).
- The more relaxed pace of study (about 12 hours of class time a week, compared to 25 hours in the regular classes).
- The relative homogeneity, in terms of age, of the course participants (about 90% of the students are between the ages of 59 and 72).
- The greater amount of attention paid by instructors to the needs of older immigrants.

Beyond equipping pension age immigrants with essential Hebrew language skills, the ulpanim tend to offer a warm and supportive social setting for the participants.

For information about ulpanim for pensioners in your area, see your personal absorption counselor at the local branch of the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption (see Useful Addresses).





### **Ulpan for Olim with Disabilities**

There are a few ulpanim designed especially for immigrants with disabilities. For details, consult with a personal absorption counselor.

### **'Second Chance' Ulpan**

'Second Chance' ulpan is designed for those who did not complete their Hebrew studies in a regular ulpan. At the time of publication, the ulpan is offered in a number of cities, with plans to expand the program in the future.

Eligibility is extended to immigrants who made aliyah between September 1, 1989, and the end of 1997, who either never studied in an ulpan, did not complete ulpan, or wish to improve their language skills.

'Second Chance' ulpan includes four modules of study:

- Speech and verbal expression.
- Listening comprehension.
- Reading and writing comprehension.
- Writing and written expression.

Students can choose three of the four modules, with studies offered at various levels. Classes are held primarily during afternoon and evening hours. There is a tuition fee.

For more information, or to register for a 'Second Chance' ulpan, contact a branch office of the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption.



## Hebrew Reinforcement Projects of the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption



The Ministry of Immigrant Absorption supports a variety of projects and programs designed to improve and reinforce Hebrew among different age-groups and populations. Projects include television programming, radio spots, and computerized learning. For details, see the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption Website, or contact a personal absorption counselor.



## Continuing Hebrew Study

'Supplementary' or 'advanced' ulpanim, sometimes referred to as '*ulpan hemshech*,' or '*ulpan bet*,' are offered from time to time in various locations, and are open to anyone who feels the need to improve their Hebrew. Classes are held mainly during the evening, and require a fee, but discounts are often available to new immigrants within their first three years of aliyah. Check with your personal absorption counselor at the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption, and the local ulpan administration or admissions office.

Another way to continue your Hebrew studies following *ulpan alef* is through various language-enrichment and Hebrew literature courses offered by regional colleges or the Open University. These courses are generally open to anyone, and are offered on a regular basis. For information, contact the individual colleges in your area.



## Hebrew Study for Students at Institutions of Higher Education

Hebrew is the language of study at Israeli institutions of higher education. Lectures and workshops are conducted in Hebrew, exams are administered in Hebrew, and at least a percentage of readings are in Hebrew. In addition, you may be expected to submit papers in Hebrew, despite the fact that some professors will accept – or may even prefer – papers in English. Note that even in international school graduate programs where the official language of study is English, attaining Hebrew proficiency is often compulsory. In general, students must reach an aptitude level that allows for understanding classroom lectures, as well as for participation in exercises and workshops.

As part of the admissions process at universities, including *mechina* (preparatory) programs, you will be required to take a Hebrew proficiency or placement exam ('*bechinat miyun*'). This exam is usually graded from level *alef* (beginning) to level *vav* (upper advanced). You may also take a level exam ('*bechinat ramah*'), in order to determine your Hebrew level more precisely. Candidates who score above level *vav* are considered to be at an 'exemption level,' which means, in most cases, that you will be exempt from additional Hebrew study. Should you demonstrate a high level of Hebrew aptitude on the placement exam, you may be offered the opportunity to take the exemption exam ('*bechinat haptor*'). A score of 75% or above on this exam is usually sufficient to gain an exemption from further Hebrew study.

**Note: Hebrew proficiency levels as defined by the universities are not equivalent to the levels as designated by ulpanim outside of the universities.**

In most cases, *daled* (upper intermediate) is the minimum level required for university acceptance. This means that applicants that have not passed the *gimmel* level (intermediate) exam, are generally



not permitted to enroll as a regular students. Some departments, e.g. law, medicine, Israel studies, and Jewish studies, demand a higher level (*heh* or *vav*), while others, such as Hebrew linguistics and literature, Bible studies, and Talmud, condition enrollment on passing the exemption exam.

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**Note that students are usually required to pass the Hebrew exemption exam before the second year of their studies, and almost always before they graduate. This applies whether or not they are in a pre-academic *mechina* program. This means that many students must take Hebrew language classes (generally for no academic credit) in addition to their regular course schedule. Summer courses and courses during the winter break are usually offered as well.**

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Hebrew courses during the semester normally run for 14 weeks and are divided into six levels, ranging from *alef* to *vav*. Class hours generally vary from 6 to 16 per week, depending on the level and program of study. In addition, there are typically a number of elective courses offered, which are designed to improve specific language skills, such as newspaper reading, conversation, and writing composition.

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**Note that candidates who completed high school studies overseas, and took the Israeli NITE Psychometric University Entrance Examination in a language other than Hebrew, must take the proficiency exam. Students who study in a *mechina* (preparatory) program usually take the Hebrew proficiency exam as part of their *mechina* studies.**

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Although immigrant students may enroll in any ulpan, they are strongly encouraged, if eligible, to learn Hebrew within the framework of



one of the pre-academic programs run by the Student Authority, which are designed especially for immigrant students. The programs help prepare you for academic demands, including the Hebrew placement exams at universities, while the dates of operation are coordinated with the opening of the fall and spring semesters.

### **Hebrew Ulpanim for Students**

There are two ulpan programs under the supervision of the Student Authority that are designed especially for immigrant students:

- *Tochnit Klita Akademit* (Academic Absorption Program, Taka).
- Kibbutz Ulpan for Students.

### **Tochnit Klita Akademit (Academic Absorption Program, Taka)**

*Tochnit Klita Akademit* (Academic Absorption Program, Taka) is a special pre-academic program, designed for immigrant students who are exempt from *mechina* studies, and who fit one of the following categories:

- A student who has studied for at least one year at an institution of higher education abroad, and intends to continue studies in Israel.
- A student who has completed a Bachelor's degree abroad, and plans to pursue a Master's degree or graduate-level studies in Israel.
- A student who has been exempted from *mechina* studies by a university.
- A student with a high school matriculation that is equivalent to an Israeli *bagrut*.





### All students must meet the following conditions:

- Hold a matriculation certificate recognized as the equivalent of the Israeli *te'udat bagrut*.
- Comply with Student Authority criteria for assistance (age, date of aliyah, background, educational credentials, etc.).
- Complete *ulpan alef* and pass a placement exam in Hebrew.
- For Taka Hi-Tech Jerusalem it is necessary to pass an exam in math.

### Taka programs are offered at three locations:

- Ashkelon Academic College, which is an extension of Bar Ilan University.
- Jezreel Valley Academic College, an independent regional college, located north of Afula.
- Taka Hi-Tech Jerusalem, located at Hadassah Academic College, with accommodations at an absorption center in Jerusalem, or in student dormitories. This option is designed for students who intend to pursue studies in the sciences, engineering, or hi-tech.

There are currently two Taka tracks to choose from, depending on your level of Hebrew: (The ulpan is not TAKA)

1. Five-month *ulpan alef*, followed by the five-month Taka program, for those who have not already studied in an ulpan.
2. The standard five-month Taka program, for those who have already completed *ulpan alef*, or who have demonstrated a sufficiently high level of Hebrew proficiency.

The curriculum consists of Hebrew, English, math, computers, and an academic elective. At Taka Hi-tech Jerusalem, the emphasis is on math and computers.



In addition to the regular Taka curriculum, a preparatory course for the Psychometric University Entrance Examination is offered. Classes may be held in various languages, based on sufficient enrollment. Participation in the course requires a separate fee, in addition to fees for the program.

Both programs commence twice a year - September/October and February/March - and run for approximately five months.

Professional career counseling and guidance are offered throughout the period of studies.

In order to register for Taka, you must have a *te'udat oleh*, and copies of your diplomas and degree certificates.

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**Note: Tuition subsidies from the Student Authority for Taka studies are provided in addition to the regular subsidies available to immigrant students. Moreover, the period of study is not counted as part of the three years of assistance for which new immigrants are eligible.**

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For more information, or to apply to a program, contact the Student Authority.



### **Kibbutz Ulpan for Students**

There are two kibbutz ulpan programs designed especially for students:

- At Kibbutz Ramat Yochanan; intended for students with some Hebrew proficiency. The program lasts for five months, and begins twice a year, in August/September, and in January/February.
- At Kibbutz Ein HaShofet; intended for students that need to learn Hebrew at beginners level. The program lasts for ten months, and begins in September only.

Arrangements are similar to regular kibbutz ulpan programs (see the section below entitled "Kibbutz Ulpan"), with students living and



working on the kibbutz during the period of study. The fundamental difference is that the courses are designed to prepare students for academic demands, while the dates of operation are coordinated so that ulpan studies conclude prior to the opening of the fall and spring semesters.

There is a tuition fee for the kibbutz ulpan. The fee covers the entire program, including living arrangements.

For detailed information, consult the Student Authority.

Students at the beginners level can also register for one of the following ulpanim, via the Jewish Agency:

- Hazorea
- Ramat Hashofet
- Mishmar HaSharon

Although not exclusively student ulpan kibbutz programs, the dates of these programs are coordinated with the academic year. For more information, consult the Student Authority.

## Pre-Academic Mechina

In most cases, students are required to take a *mechina* course before being admitted to an institution of higher education.

Pre-academic *mechina* is a one-year university preparatory program that is designed to strengthen immigrant students' skills and knowledge in various subjects. *Mechina* also helps you to prepare for the Psychometric University Entrance Examination and bring you up to the level required for acceptance to various academic tracks.

Within the framework of the *mechina*, students who have not passed the exemption exam in Hebrew are required to take Hebrew classes. It is usually possible to be admitted to most *mechinot* after having completed one ulpan level.

The *mechina* curriculum is based on the requirements of the specific faculty, and generally includes courses in Hebrew, English, Jewish studies, and mathematics, in addition to elective and specialized courses according to the track.



*Mechina* programs run for 8 to 11 months, and entail approximately 35 to 40 classroom hours per week. Most *mechinot* begin in the summer - usually during July or August - and continue throughout the academic year.

In order to be admitted to a *mechina* program, you must have a matriculation certificate or a high school diploma accepted by institutions of higher education in your country of origin. Some candidates may be required to take the Psychometric University Entrance Examination or the American Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT 1).

For more information, see the booklet entitled "Higher Education in Israel," or contact the Student Authority.

### **University Summer Ulpan**

The universities offer summer ulpan programs (*Ulpan Kayitz*) that are counted as part of the *mechina* university preparation course, but are also designed for students who have been accepted to a university without a *mechina* requirement. External or non-university applicants with academic backgrounds may also be accepted.

Summer ulpan is highly intensive, lasting 6-8 weeks and including between 150 and 200 total hours of study. The program usually commences in late July or the beginning of August and concludes in late September or early October.

The Student Authority funds tuition for those who meet their eligibility requirements and have already been accepted into an academic studies program.

For more information, contact the international program office at your university or the Student Authority (see Useful Addresses).

### **Ashkelon Calanit Pre-Academic Ulpan**

The Ashkelon Calanit Pre-Academic Ulpan is a joint program of the Jewish Agency, the Ministry of Education, and the Student Authority. It is designed for singles or married couples without children, ages 20-35, with academic backgrounds. It is located at the Calanit Absorption Center in Ashkelon.



Hebrew classes are held five days a week, with field trips and seminars rounding out the curriculum. Professional counselors offer advice about employment or study options following the ulpan.

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**Note that Ashkelon Calanit Pre-Academic Ulpan is open to immigrants holding academic degrees who may not meet the criteria for Student Authority assistance; for instance, students beginning their studies over the age of 30, or those pursuing a second Bachelor's or Master's degree, or a Ph.D.**

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For information about the Calanit program, contact the Student Authority or the ulpan directly (see Useful Addresses).

### **Ulpan Etzion**

Ulpan Etzion, while not a pre-academic ulpan, is suitable for young immigrants with academic backgrounds who are planning to study in institutions of higher education. It is run by the Jewish Agency and is located in the Baka neighborhood of Jerusalem. Hebrew classes are held five days a week, from 8:00 to 13:00, and there are regular lectures and tours.

A professional staff is available at Ulpan Etzion to advise you about your academic study options upon completion of the ulpan.

Single immigrants between the ages of 22 to 34 have the option of residing at the ulpan. Students live three to a room and three kosher meals are served daily. Note that in order to take advantage of the room and board option, you must make arrangements through your shaliach **prior to aliyah**. Your personal absorption counselor at the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption **cannot** place you at the ulpan as a resident.

For information, contact Ulpan Etzion (see the Directory of Ulpan Programs).



## The Student Authority



The Student Authority (*Minhal HaStudentim*) deals with all affairs concerning immigrant students in Israel. Its services include educational guidance and counseling, information on educational options, and financial aid for eligible students. The Student Authority also organizes social and cultural activities, seminars, and tours around the country. All programs that prepare immigrant students for academic study in Israel are run in association with the Student Authority. For more information, contact the Student Authority (see Useful Addresses).



## Kibbutz Ulpan

Kibbutz ulpan combines half a day of Hebrew study with half a day of work. It is intended for both tourists and immigrants aged 17½ to 28, singles and couples without children, in good health, who are willing and able to do physical labor. Immigrants can attend kibbutz ulpan within 12 months of aliyah.



Kibbutz ulpan generally lasts five months. Participants generally work and study for, 8 hours a day, on a rotational basis, 6 days a week.

Two to three persons are housed in one room, and meals are served in the kibbutz dining room. On secular kibbutzim kosher food is usually not available. On religious kibbutzim the food is kosher, Shabbat is observed, and students are expected to conduct themselves accordingly.

All participants in kibbutz ulpan must pay fees.

For more information on kibbutz ulpan and other short-term programs, contact the kibbutz movements (see Useful Addresses).



## Tips for Ulpan Students

The following list of tips is designed to help you to maximize your ulpan experience. It is based on the advice and experience of ulpan teachers, as well as former students. No doubt you'll discover additional methods on your own.

- Since ulpan is designed to immerse you in the language, Hebrew will almost always be the only language spoken in the classroom. Ulpan instructors are generally not willing to translate terms into other languages. Instead, they will use Hebrew words that students have already acquired, and the context of the material, in order to convey the meanings of new terms. You should prepare yourself accordingly, and bring a Hebrew-English dictionary with you to class.
- It may help to bring a tape recorder to class and make recordings of lessons that you can review at home.
- Show up to every class, if possible, and arrive on time. Ulpan courses progress at a quick pace, and missing even one session can leave you feeling somewhat lost when you return.
- Learning Hebrew is a reciprocal process between you, your instructor, and your classmates. Participate actively in class, assist fellow students who are having trouble, and don't be shy about asking others for help if you need it.
- Devote as much time as possible outside of class to Hebrew study or to speaking Hebrew. 500 hours of class time over 5 months may seem like a lot, but as many students and teachers agree, it is usually insufficient to attain a high level of proficiency. It is recommended to devote at least one hour of study, including the completion of homework assignments, outside of class, per hour of class time.
- Initiate contacts with veteran Israelis. This can help to increase your motivation to learn Hebrew, and give you an incentive to use the language. Don't be embarrassed by mistakes, and accept corrections when they are offered.
- Expose yourself to the Hebrew media, literature, and visual and



performing arts. Reading Hebrew newspapers, magazines, and novels, listening to the radio, watching television, and seeing plays and films, will not only improve your Hebrew, but will also help plug you into Israeli society and culture. Watching educational television programs intended for young children can often be a good place to start. They generally feature a more grammatically correct Hebrew than popular entertainment programs, and the hosts also tend to speak more slowly.

- Play games that require a command of Hebrew, such as the Hebrew version of Scrabble (also called "Shabetz-Na"), various trivia games, "Chai, Tzomeach, Domem" (Animal, Vegetable, Mineral), and Hebrew versions of Monopoly, Risk, etc.
- Prepare flash cards, which are a traditionally effective tool for memorizing new Hebrew vocabulary.
- Investigate memory-enhancing tactics, such as making cognitive associations between new Hebrew vocabulary and English words.
- While you are in ulpan, try to develop skills, personal strategies, and habits for ongoing language acquisition following ulpan.
- If you have access to the Internet, search for on-line lessons and tutorials. You can also access Hebrew study lessons via the Hebrew Studies page of the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption Website: [www.moia.gov.il](http://www.moia.gov.il).
- Finally, don't be too hard on yourself. Acquiring a new language is a long and extremely difficult process. Be aware of where you need to make improvements, but recognize and appreciate your accomplishments.



## English-Speaking Immigrant Associations



The English-speaking immigrant organizations offer a wide range of services, including information and counseling about Hebrew study options, as well as information on immigrant rights, vocational assistance, and social activities

For more information about services and membership, consult with the organizations (see Useful Addresses).



## Directory of Ulpan Programs

The following is a directory of Ministry of Immigrant Absorption-approved ulpanim throughout the country. It includes programs that are both fully and partially subsidized. This list is accurate at the time of publication. However, ulpan programs open and close from time to time, and commencement of courses is contingent upon sufficient enrollment and other factors. Be sure to check with your personal absorption counselor for a comprehensive and up-to-date list of ulpanim in your area.



**Note that the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption does not endorse any specific ulpanim listed in this booklet, nor does it guarantee financial assistance for any given program. In order to verify that the Ministry will subsidize your ulpan study, either partially or fully, at any one of the ulpanim listed here, you must see your personal absorption counselor. You must also consult your counselor before contacting any of the ulpanim directly.**



Address	Telephone/Fax	Course Types
<b>Jerusalem and Southern District</b>		
<b>Ulpan Alon Shvut</b> Alon Shvut	Tel. (02) 9961666	ulpan boker
<b>Ulpan Beit Shemesh</b> Rehov Aba Na'amat P.O.B. 5107 Beit Shemesh 99103	Tel: (02) 9914995	ulpan boker ulpan erev
<b>Beit HaAm</b> P.O.B. 2188 Jerusalem 91021	Tel: (02) 6254156	ulpan boker
<b>Beit HaNoar Halvri</b> (YMHA) 105 Sderot Herzog Jerusalem 96344	Tel: (02) 6494111 Fax: (02) 6788642	ulpan boker
<b>Beit Ulpana</b> 6 Rehov Zerach Barnett Jerusalem 95404	Tel: (02) 6518896/7 Fax: (02) 6521544	ulpan boker (women only)
<b>Matnas Beit Lazarus</b> 134 Derech Hevron Jerusalem	Tel: (02) 6732626 Fax: (02) 6731885	ulpan erev
<b>Machon Lev</b> 21 Rehov HaVa'ada HaLeumi Jerusalem	Tel: (02) 6751255	ulpan boker
<b>Machon Meir</b> 2 Sd. HaMeiri Jerusalem	Tel: (02) 6536287	ulpan boker
<b>Machon Tal/Gold</b> 15 Rehov Hezekiyahu HaMelech Jerusalem	Tel: (02) 5612499	ulpan boker



Address	Telephone/Fax	Course Types
<b>Ulpan Baka</b> 3 Rehov Issachar Jerusalem 93629	Tel: (02) 6734237 Fax: (02) 6718291	ulpan boker ulpan erev
<b>Ulpan Beit Canada</b> 27 Rehov David Raziel Talpiot Mizrach Jerusalem	Tel: (02) 6732287	ulpan boker ulpan erev
<b>Ulpan Beit Ha'am</b> 11 Rehov Bezalel Nachlaot Jerusalem 94591	Tel: (02) 6254156/7 (02) 6240034 Fax: (02) 6234654	ulpan boker
<b>Ulpan Fanny Kaplan</b> 1 Magen HaElef Shmuel HaNavi Jerusalem 97255	Tel: (02) 5821297 Fax: (02) 5821503	ulpan boker
<b>Ulpan Gilo</b> 14 Rehov Vardinon Jerusalem 93744	Tel: (02) 6768886 Fax: (02) 6763028	ulpan boker
<b>Ulpan Marshal</b> 216 Rehov Yaffo Jerusalem	(02) 5388955	ulpan boker
<b>Ulpan Mitchell</b> 15 Rehov Sokolov Jerusalem 92144	(02)5633378	ulpan boker ulpan boker
<b>Ulpan Morasha</b> (Touro College) 22 Rehov Shivtei Yisrael Morasha Jerusalem 95105	Tel: (02) 6281032	ulpan boker ulpan erev (private frameworks)



Address	Telephone/Fax	Course Types
<b>Ulpan Neveh Ya'akov</b> 38A Sd. Neveh Ya'akov Jerusalem 97350	Tel: (02) 5833652	ulpan boker
<b>Ulpan Philip Leon</b> 8 Rehov Chile Jerusalem 96832	Tel: (02) 6414896	ulpan boker
<b>Ulpan Ramot Alon</b> 6 Rehov Recanati Jerusalem 97235	Tel: (02) 5867662	ulpan boker
<b>Ulpanit HaOleh</b> Mitchell School 15 Rehov Sokolov Jerusalem 92144	Tel: (02) 5637505 (02) 5618235	ulpan boker ulpan erev
<b>VeCamta VeAlita</b> Mercaz Tikvateinu Tikvateinu Building 5 Rehov HaMem-Gimmel Romema Jerusalem 94428	Tel: (02) 5384493	ulpan erev
<b>Ulpan Kibbutz Tzuva</b> D.N. Harei Yehuda 90870	(02) 5347713	ulpan boker
<b>Ulpan Ma'aleh Adumim</b> Matnas Ma'aleh Adumim 13 Rehov Midbar Yehuda Ma'aleh Adumim 98330	Tel: (02) 5913111	ulpan boker (pensioners)
<b>Ulpan Mevasseret</b> 198 Rehov Yasmin Mevasseret	Tel. (02) 5795215	ulpan boker



<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone/Fax</u>	<u>Course Types</u>
Ulpan Ofra	Tel. (02) 9975411	ulpan boker
Midreshet Ofra	Tel: (02) 5831456	ulpan boker

**Ulpan Pisgat Ze'ev**  
135 Sderot Moshe Dayan  
Pisgat Ze'ev 97539

### **Jewish Agency Ulpanim**

<b>Ulpan Etzion</b>	Tel: (02) 6732568	ulpan boker
6 Rehov Gad	Fax: (02) 6733633	
Baka		
Jerusalem 93622		

### **Tel Aviv and Gush Dan**

<b>Ulpan Sharett</b>	Tel: (03) 6593316	ulpan boker
68 Rehov Katznelson		ulpan erev
Bat Yam		ulpan hemshech
		ulpan for pensioners

<b>Beit HaOleh-Holon</b>	Tel: (03) 5507265	ulpan boker
25 Rehov Ge'ulim		ulpan erev
Holon 58821		

<b>Ulpan Ge'ulim</b>	Tel: (03) 6720830	ulpan boker
4 Rehov Shapira		ulpan erev
Ramat Gan 52506		

<b>Technological Ulpan</b>	(03) 9565865	ulpan boker
30 Sderot Herzl		
Rishon LeTzion		

<b>Ulpan Achva</b>	Tel: (03) 9662482	ulpan boker
23 Rehov Borochoy		ulpan erev
Rishon LeTzion		



Address	Telephone/Fax	Course Types
<b>Ulpan Nurit</b> 26 Rehov Rambam Rishon LeTzion 75310	Tel: (03) 9499745	ulpan boker ulpan erev
<b>Ulpan Gordon</b> Mercaz Goren-Goldstein 7 Rehov LaSalle Tel Aviv 63409	Tel: (03) 5223095 (03) 5223181	ulpan boker ulpan erev
<b>Ulpan Ma'aleh</b> 78 Rehov HaTikva HaTikva Tel Aviv 67121	Tel: (03) 6879822 Fax: (03) 6397255	ulpan boker ulpan erev ulpan hemshech ulpan for health professionals vocational ulpan
<b>Ulpan Degania</b> 7 Rehov Lilianbloom Tel Aviv	Tel: (03) 5170441	ulpan boker ulpan erev ulpan for health professionals
<b>Ulpan Yehud</b> 144 Rehov Moliver Yehud 56209	Tel: (03) 5365218	ulpan boker
<b>Central District</b>		
<b>Ulpan Ariel</b> Rehov Yehuda	(03) 9061653	ulpan boker ulpan erev
<b>Ulpan Bnei Brak</b> Matnas Wolfson 60 Rehov Abarbanel Bnei Brak 51225	Tel: (03) 5783128	ulpan boker ulpan erev

Address	Telephone/Fax	Course Types
<b>Ulpan Hadera</b> Mercaz Klita Beit Eliezer	Tel: (04) 6206031	ulpan boker ulpan erev ulpan for academics and computer professionals
<b>Mercaz Haskalat Mevugarim</b> 1 Rehov HaRishonim Givat Olga Hadera	Tel: (04) 6341812 (04) 6330825/0/121	ulpan hemshech
<b>Ulpan Herzliya</b> 14 Rehov Revivim Matnas Yad HaTish'a Herzliya 46240	Tel: (09) 9572745	ulpan boker ulpan erev ulpan hemshech
<b>Ulpan Tichon HaRishonim</b> 30 Rehov HaRav Kook Herzliya		ulpan hemshech
<b>Ulpan Hod HaSharon</b> Mercaz Omanuyot 29 Derech Kfar Hadar Hod HaSharon	Tel: (09) 7481180	ulpan boker ulpan erev ulpan for pensioners
<b>Ulpan Kfar Saba</b> 31 Rehov HaMeyasdim Kfar Saba 44205	Tel: (09) 7673660 Fax: (09) 7653281	ulpan boker ulpan erev ulpan for engineering professionals ulpan hemshech
<b>Ulpan Be'iri</b> Be'iri School Rehov Bar Ilan Netanya 42483	Tel: (09) 8321902	ulpan boker ulpan erev



Address	Telephone/Fax	Course Types
<b>Ulpan Or Yehuda</b> Michlelet Or Yehuda 87 Rehov HaHagana Or Yehuda 60250	Tel: (03) 6342175	ulpan erev
<b>Ulpan Achad HaAm</b> 18 Rehov HaPortzim Petach Tikva	Tel: (03) 9246752	ulpan erev
<b>Ulpan Beit Bluma</b> Beit Bluma 45 Rehov Brand Petach Tikva 49600	Tel: (03) 9320582	ulpan boker ulpan erev
<b>Ulpan Akiva International Hebrew Study Center</b> 3 Rehov Zalman Shazar POB 6068 Ramat Poleg	Tel: (09) 8352312/4 Fax: (09) 8652919	ulpan boker ulpan erev
<b>Ulpan Ra'anana</b> 13 Rehov HaSharon Ra'anana 43351	Tel: (09) 7744928	ulpan boker ulpan erev ulpan for health professionals
<b>Jewish Agency Ulpanim</b>		
<b>Mercaz Klita Kfar Saba</b> 30 Rehov Moshe Dayan Chatzrot Hadar Kfar Saba 44539	Tel: (09) 7659254	ulpan boker



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### Haifa and Northern District

<p><b>Ulpan Afula</b>            Mercaz Kehilati Afula            5 Rehov Omer            Afula 18308</p>	<p>Tel: (04) 6591325</p>	<p>ulpan boker</p>
<p><b>Ulpan Akko</b>            Beit Hyman            16 Rehov Herzog            Akko 24763</p>	<p>Tel: (04) 9812822</p>	<p>ulpan boker</p>
<p><b>Ulpan Matnas Ilanot</b>            2 Rehov Ilanot            Carmiel</p>	<p>Tel: (04) 9882530</p>	<p>ulpan boker</p>
<p><b>Ulpan Beit Erdstein</b>            Beit Erdstein            20 Rehov Y.L. Peretz            Hadar HaCarmel            Haifa 33041</p>	<p>Tel: (04) 8625840            Fax: (04) 8625840</p>	<p>ulpan boker            ulpan erev</p>
<p><b>Ulpan Maon</b>  <b>HaStudentim</b>            131 Rehov HaMeginim            Kiryat Eliezer            Haifa 35028</p>	<p>Tel: (04) 8510401</p>	<p>afternoons</p>
<p><b>Ulpan Na'amat</b>            19 Rehov Ani Ma'amin            Halisa, Haifa 32498</p>	<p>Tel: (04) 8666343</p>	<p>ulpan boker            ulpan for health            professionals            ulpan            for engineering            and computer            hi-tech            professionals</p>



Address	Telephone/Fax	Course Types
<b>Ulpan Rambam</b> 39 Rehov HaTichon Neveh Sha'anani Haifa 32292	Tel: (04) 8226517	ulpan boker afternoon ulpan ulpan hemshech
<b>Ulpan Matnas Katzrin</b> Matnas Katzrin POB 107 Katzrin 12900	Tel: (04) 6964111	ulpan boker ulpan bet
<b>Ulpan Kiryat Ata</b> Beit Glazer 26 Rehov Jabotinsky Kiryat Ata 28092	Tel: (04) 8446633	ulpan boker ulpan erev
<b>Ulpan Kiryat Bialik</b> 37 Rehov HaNarkisim Kiryat Bialik 27216	Tel: (04) 8704145	ulpan boker
<b>Ulpan Kiryat Shmona</b> Matnas-Kiryat HaNoar POB 442 Kiryat Shmona 11013	Tel: (04) 6941680	ulpan boker ulpan bet
<b>Ulpan Ma'alot</b> Matnas Ma'alot 2 Rehov Ma'aleh HaBanim Ma'alot 21029	Tel: (04) 9974048 Fax: (04) 9973004	ulpan boker ulpan for retirees
<b>Ulpan Migdal HaEmek</b> Matnas Migdal HaEmek 5 Rehov Ramat Yizra'el POB 183 Migdal HaEmek 23101	Tel: (04) 6541140	ulpan boker ulpan erev ulpan bet



Address	Telephone/Fax	Course Types
<b>Ulpan Matnas Naharia</b> Matnas Naharia 8A Rehov Achad HaAm Naharia 22442	Tel: (04) 9927455	ulpan boker ulpan erev ulpan hemshech
<b>Ulpan Naharia</b> 6 Rehov Achad HaAm Naharia 22442	Tel: (04) 9517306 Tel: (04) 9879852	ulpan boker
<b>Ulpan Nazereth</b> Matnas Lavon Beit HaOleh 7 Rehov Atzmon Upper Nazareth 17651	Tel: (04) 6566403	ulpan boker ulpan erev
<b>Ulpan New York</b> 16 Rehov Gilboa Upper Nazareth 17000	(04) 6454201	ulpan boker
<b>Ulpan Tzfat</b> Technological Center 1 Rehov Anielewicz Tzfat 13400	Tel: (04) 6972010 Fax: (04) 6972010	ulpan boker

### **Jewish Agency Ulpanim**

<b>Mercaz Klita Sapir</b> 14 Rehov Pinchas Sapir Kiryat Yam 29000	Tel: (04) 8754858	ulpan boker ulpan erev ulpan hemshech
<b>Mercaz Klita Tabor</b> 25 Rehov Carmel Upper Nazareth 17000	Tel: (04) 6571517	ulpan boker (for residents of the mercaz klita only)



Address Telephone/Fax Course Types

### Beer Sheva and Southern District

**Ulpan Matnas Daled** Tel: (08) 8552721 ulpan boker  
Matnas Daled ulpan for health  
16 Rehov HaShayatim professionals  
POB 5005\*  
Ashdod 77441  
(\*77150)

**Ulpan Matnas Tikvateinu** Tel: (08) 8560174 ulpan boker  
Matnas Tikvateinu ulpan erev  
21 Rehov HaMa'apilim  
Ezor Bet  
Ashdod 77316

**Ulpan Mercaz LeHaskalat Mevugarim** Tel: (08) 8559882 ulpan boker  
Mercaz LeHaskalat afternoon ulpan  
Mevugarim ulpan erev  
54 Rehov HaAtzma'ut  
Ashdod 77452

**Ulpan Beit Vosk** Tel: (08) 6738170 ulpan boker  
Shvil Halilach  
(Corner Johannesburg)  
Afridar  
Ashkelon 78443

**Ulpan Burton** Tel: (08) 6754993 ulpan boker  
Matnas Burton  
32 Rehov Maimon  
Shimshon  
Ashkelon 78233



Address	Telephone/Fax	Course Types
<b>Ulpan Calanit</b> Calanit Absorption Center 307 Rehov Berger Ashkelon, 78211	Tel: (08) 6737373	TAKA pre-academic program
<b>Ulpan Michlelet Sapir</b> D.N. Hof Ashkelon	Tel: (08) 6802837	ulpan boker
<b>Ulpan Rogozin</b> 6 Rehov Ben-Zvi Ashkelon 78461	Tel: (08) 6723213	ulpan erev
<b>Ulpan Altschul</b> Altschul Student Dormitories 11 Rehov Yitzchak Sadeh Beer Sheva 84230	Tel: (08) 6654375	ulpan boker
<b>Ulpan Ya'aleh Ve'Yavoh</b> 72 Rehov HaPalmach Old Mas Hachnasa Building Beer Sheva 84212	Tel: (08) 6275961	ulpan boker ulpan erev
<b>Ulpan Dimona</b> Matnas Dimona POB 500 Dimona 86104	Tel: (08) 6559935	ulpan boker ulpan erev
<b>Ulpan Eilat</b> HaMichlala LeMinhal 30 Rehov Hativat HaNegev Eilat	Tel: (08) 6370077	ulpan erev
<b>Ulpan Nitzana</b> D.N. Halutza 84900	Tel: (08) 6561411	ulpan boker



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<p><b>Ulpan Rotemim</b> D.N. Halutza 85515</p>	(08) 6573978	ulpan boker
<p><b>Ulpan Talelim</b> D.N. Halutza 85545</p>	(08) 6579407	ulpan boker
<p><b>Ulpan HaNevi'im</b> Campus Nevi'im POB 473 Kiryat Gat 82104</p>	Tel: (08) 6601693 extension 3	for older women
<p><b>Ulpan Kiryat Malachi</b> Sderot Ben-Gurion Kiryat Malachi 83036</p>	Tel: (08) 8581335	ulpan boker
<p><b>Ulpan-Michlala Ezorit Lod</b> Michlala Ezorit Lod Rehov HaHashmonaim Lod 71100</p>	Tel: (08) 9279044	ulpan boker ulpan erev
<p><b>Ulpan Netivot</b> Municipal Library Rehov Rambam P.O.B. 2441 Netivot 87733</p>	Tel: (08) 9933379	ulpan boker
<p><b>Ulpan Ofakim</b> Mercaz Haskalat Mevugarim Music Center Building Ofakim</p>	Tel: (08) 9963511	ulpan erev



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<b>Ulpan Matnas</b> <b>Tikvateinu</b> 20 Rehov Ben-Zvi Ramle 72232	Tel: (08) 9221251	ulpan boker ulpan erev
<b>Ulpan Rehovot</b> 2 Rehov Giborei Yisrael Rehovot 76489	Tel: (08) 9459365	ulpan boker ulpan hemshech ulpan erev
<b>Ulpan Sderot</b> 4 Rehov HaDekel Sderot	Tel: (08) 6897491	ulpan boker

### **Jewish Agency Ulpanim**

<b>Mercaz Klita Orly</b> 29 Rehov Etrog Arad	Tel: (08) 9973672	ulpan boker
<b>Mercaz Klita Yafit</b> 25 Rehov Yeshayahu Arad 89022	Tel: (08) 9956881	ulpan boker ulpan erev
<b>Ulpan Beit Canada</b> Beit Canada 1 Rehov Shavei Tzion Ashdod 77285	Tel: (08) 8525207	ulpan boker ulpan for engineering professionals
<b>Ulpan Beit Canada</b> Mercaz Klita Beit Canada 209 Rehov Bar Kochva Barnea Ashkelon 78503	Tel: (08) 6732287 Fax: (08) 6753143	ulpan boker



Address	Telephone/Fax	Course Types
<b>Mercaz Klita Charuv</b> 45 Rehov Gush Etzion Beer Sheva	Tel: (08) 6652104	ulpan boker
<b>Mercaz Klita Kalisher</b> 13 Rehov Kalisher Beer Sheva	Tel: (08) 6230495	ulpan boker
<b>Mercaz Klita Nurit</b> 1 Rehov Ba'alei HaTosafot Beer Sheva 84619	Tel: (08) 6411033 Fax: (08) 6439661	ulpan boker for residents
<b>Mercaz Klita Ye'elim</b> 3 Sderot Ye'elim Beer Sheva 84730	Tel: (08) 6414955	ulpan for academics
<b>Mercaz Klita Shoshana</b> 25 Rehov HaAtzma'ut Kiryat Gat	(08) 6885951	ulpan boker



## Useful Addresses and Telephone Numbers



Telephone numbers and some addresses change frequently in Israel. Consult the latest telephone directory or information operator if you do not reach a number listed here. When a telephone number has been changed there may not be a recorded message noting the change. Thus, if the number continues to be unanswered, check whether it is still in use.

### Ministry of Immigrant Absorption

[www.moia.gov.il](http://www.moia.gov.il)

E-mail: [info@moia.gov.il](mailto:info@moia.gov.il)

#### Main Office

2 Rehov Kaplan  
Kiryat Ben Gurion  
POB 13061  
Jerusalem 91130

#### National Telephone Information Center

(02) 9733333

#### Returning Residents Division

(02) 6214660

15 Rehov Hillel  
Jerusalem 94581

#### Jerusalem and Southern District Headquarters

(Also the Student Authority)  
15 Rehov Hillel  
Jerusalem 94581

(02) 6214555      (02) 6222807

#### Publications Department

(02) 6241585



Address	Telephone	Fax
<b>Haifa and Northern District Headquarters</b>		
Sderot HaPalyam Haifa 33095	(04) 8631111	(04) 8632336
<b>Tel Aviv and Central District Headquarters</b>		
6 Rehov Esther HaMalka Tel Aviv 64398	(03) 5209111	(03) 5209173
<b>Beer Sheva and Negev District Headquarters</b>		
Beit Oshira 31 Rehov Zalman Shazar Beer Sheva 84105	(08) 6261216	(08) 6261217/8

### **Ministry of Education Unit for Absorption of Immigrant Teachers**

22 Rehov Kanfei Nesharim Givat Shaul Jerusalem 95464	(02) 5602188/05	
2 Rehov HaShlosha Yad Eliyahu 61092	(03) 6896304	
Migdal HaNevi'im 2 Rehov Houri Haifa 33045	(04) 8353788/9	
15 Derech HaNesi'im Beer Sheva 84895	(08) 6464202	

### **Kibbutz Movements**

Joint TAKAM and Kibbutz HaArtzi

[www.kba.org.il](http://www.kba.org.il)

Absorption Department	(03) 6925210	(03) 5280328
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Web site: [www.kba.org.il](http://www.kba.org.il)

Kibbutz Ulpan Department	(03) 5301440	(03) 5357116
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Address Telephone Fax

HaKibbutz HaDati (Religious Kibbutz Movement)  
www.kdati.org.il  
7 Rehov Dubnov  
Tel Aviv 64732

(03) 6072777

### **Bureau for the Evaluation of Foreign Academic Degrees and Diplomas of the Ministry of Education**

E-mail: [diplome@education.gov.il](mailto:diplome@education.gov.il)

22 Rehov Kanfei Nesharim  
Givat Shaul  
Jerusalem 95464

(02) 5601639

2 Rehov HaShlosha  
Yad Eliyahu 61092

(03) 6896126

### **English-Speaking Immigrant Organizations**

Association of Americans and  
Canadians in Israel (AACI)

[www.aaci.org.il](http://www.aaci.org.il)

E-mail: [info@aaci.org.il](mailto:info@aaci.org.il)

6 Rehov Mane  
Jerusalem 92227

(02) 5617151 (02) 5661186

198 Rehov HaYarkon  
Tel Aviv 63405

(03) 5291707 (03) 5291706

28 Rehov Shmuel HaNatziv  
Netanya 42281

(09) 8330950 (09) 8629183



UJIA Israel (Incorporating Olim  
from Britain, Australia and New Zealand)

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POB 16266  
Tel Aviv 61162  
E-mail: Israel@UJIA.org.il

13 Sderot Ben Maimon (02) 5634822 (02) 5663193  
Jerusalem 92262  
E-mail: jerusalem@ujia.org.il

Mercaz Klita (04) 9904232  
P.O.B. 348  
Carmiel  
E-mail: karmiel@ujia.org.il

South African Zionist Federation

www.telfed.org.il  
E-mail: telfed@inter.net.il  
Head Office (09) 7446110 (09) 7446112  
19/3 Rehov Schwartz  
(First Floor)  
Ra'ananna 43212

13 Sderot Ben Maimon (02) 5634822 (02) 5663193  
Jerusalem 92223

ESRA - English Speaking  
Residents Association

E-mail: esra@trendline.co.il  
www.esra.org.il (09) 9580632 (09) 9581583  
POB 3132  
Herzliya 46104



## Other Available Publications

The following booklets are available from the Publications Department. To order, simply indicate the booklets you wish to receive and return the order form to the Publications Department, English Section, Ministry of Immigrant Absorption, 15 Rehov Hillel, Jerusalem 94581. The publications will be mailed to you free of charge.

- Guide for New Immigrant
- The Absorption Basket
- National Insurance Institute
- Housing
- Employment
- Education
- Guarding Your Health in Israel
- A Guide to Ulpan Study
- Health Services in Israel
- The Life Cycle in Israel
- A Guide to Higher Education
- Military Service
- Accountants
- Artists, Writers and Athletes
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