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## Winter Newsletter

In this quarter's newsletter, you'll find an update on opportunities and accomplishments in **undergraduate research, a look at internship possibilities, and news on some exciting developments in our Office of Student Life.** Thank you in advance for forwarding this email to students, academic departments, and administrators who might be interested in learning more about Hebrew University.

Best,

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**\*\*\* STUDY IN JERUSALEM: UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH, INTERNSHIPS & STUDENT LIFE \*\*\***

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**Undergraduate Research at HebrewU**

HebrewU summer student Morrell



**Internships for Study Abroad Students**

*"Being able to see, firsthand, a part of society so often disconnected from the general discourse of most westernized*

Andrews (home university: [UBC](#)) recently traveled to Dublin to present at the prestigious [Undergraduate Awards Global Summit](#), where she was honored for her research on American drone strikes and the development of radical anti-Americanism. She conducted this research during her participation in the [Coexistence in the Middle East](#) program at HebrewU. Andrews's work was also published in the [Journal for Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Excellence](#).

*"I still talk about the incredible summer I had [at HebrewU] immersed in one of the most academically challenging and growth-promoting experiences of my life."*

Learn more about our [summer](#) and [semester](#) programs for undergraduates.



### Changes in the Office of Student Life

We're pleased to announce that we've changed the name of the Office of Student Activities to the Office of Student Life (OSL)! This change reflects our effort to help HebrewU students become active members of our community.

As part of this effort, we've **increased the number of weekend trips** and decreased the number of day trips you'll take. Each semester, we offer three weekend trips, visiting the North of Israel, the South of Israel, and Masada, Ein Gedi, and the Dead Sea. One of these trips is hosted at a kibbutz! All of the trips feature hikes, festive meals, optional Shabbat services,

*secular countries was undoubtedly a highlight of my time with MEMRI."*

### Khyle Eastin, Pomona College The Middle East Media Research Institute

As a full-time undergraduate study abroad student, you can hold a professional internship with a partner organization for eight hours per week. Examples of recent partners include Hadassah University Hospital, the Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, the Steven Spielberg Jewish Film Archive, the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, start-ups, schools, community centers, and university research institutes. Learn more about [study abroad internships](#).

Also, as a senior undergraduate or graduate student, you can work in state-of-the-art laboratories under the guidance of internationally respected HebrewU scientists in a wide variety of fields – and earn academic credit. Discover the [Summer Science Internship Program](#).



### Commitment to Diversity & LGBTQ Community

HebrewU embraces diversity, and here at the OSL, we work to make sure LGBTQ students feel at home. At HebrewU, you can participate in an optional orientation covering fun and important LGBTQ-related topics specific to Jerusalem and Israel, and join an LGBTQ student group. We're also pleased to announce that we're starting construction soon on our

and programs about current issues in Israeli society.

We also give you weekly opportunities to immerse yourself in Israeli society and make Israeli friends. **Israeli students at HebrewU will teach you** about everything from women in combat in the IDF to how to make hummus, and our “Mehubarim” (“Connected”) program gives you a chance to build friendships with even more local students. See what we’re up to on the [OSL Facebook page](#).

### **first gender-neutral bathroom!**

Have questions about LGBTQ life at HebrewU? [Email Ira](#), the director of the OSL.

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