Considering Language Studies?

Whether you’re advanced or just beginning, looking for a short-term course or a full degree program, we can design a Hebrew or Arabic language opportunity that’s perfect for you.

ELIGIBILITY
Requirements and costs vary by program; please visit us online for detailed information:
overseas.huji.ac.il/areas-study/language-studies

SCHOLARSHIPS
Financial aid and scholarships are available. Learn about your funding options:
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Open a World of New Possibilities

At Hebrew University’s Rothberg International School (RIS), we believe language is the key to understanding a society – and we’ve pioneered techniques to give you a high level of proficiency in a short period of time. Study with skilled professors and get daily opportunities to practice in exciting Jerusalem, where both Hebrew and Arabic are national languages.

Summer & Short-Term Programs
Our immersive, short-term language instruction is available to undergraduate and graduate students at all levels and includes a diverse range of trips and events. Courses include:

- Arabic Immersion
- Literary Arabic (graduate only)
- Modern Hebrew Ulpan
- Biblical Hebrew

Preparatory Programs (Mechina & BASIS)
The Mechina is a yearlong college preparatory program that includes courses in Hebrew (and English as needed) to prepare you for academic studies in Israel.

Undergraduate Programs
Rapidly improve your skills with daily practice in and out of the classroom – including field trips, cultural activities, and guest speakers. Courses include:

- Arabic Summer Ulpan
- Arabic Immersion
- Arabic Winter Ulpan
- Modern Hebrew September Ulpan
- Modern Hebrew Semester Courses
- Modern Hebrew Winter Ulpan

Graduate Programs
Study with the foremost scholars in the field, earning credit toward a degree or within one of our flexible, non-degree, study-abroad options. Courses include:

- Modern and Biblical Hebrew Semester Courses
- Literary Arabic Semester Courses
- Colloquial and Modern Standard Arabic (Arabic Immersion Program)
- Ancient Languages

Trips & Site Visits
- Weekend hikes throughout Israel
- Tours of the Old City and the Dead Sea
- Visit to Nazareth and Acre, including the Nazareth Christmas Market

Our Faculty
You’ll learn from internationally respected and dynamic instructors, including senior faculty members and adjunct lecturers.

Special Opportunities
We take a holistic approach to language instruction, combining traditional classroom environments with travel. You’ll bring your studies to life by reading and listening to local media and attending cultural events and weekly coffee hours with native speakers.

Explore the Possibilities
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I have used Arabic on an almost daily basis through our media class, trips to Arab and Islamic sites, Palestinian friends I met at RIS, and outings around Jerusalem.”
Steven Miller, Arabic Immersion Program

Jerusalem:
Your Second Classroom
A hub of innovation at the heart of the “Start-Up Nation,” Jerusalem offers vast opportunities. You’ll benefit from our exceptional student support, including a staff of multilingual Israeli students called madrichim who will live alongside you on campus and arrange events and trips.

Teacher Training
Our prestigious half-year program prepares fluent Hebrew speakers to teach Hebrew as a second language at an institution of higher education and in ulpanim.