

# Considering Religious Studies?

There's no better place for your studies than in the heart of Jerusalem – an important spiritual center for Judaism, Islam, and Christianity. No matter your background, schedule, or academic interests, there's a place for you here.

## ELIGIBILITY

Requirements and costs vary by program; please visit us online for detailed information:

[overseas.huji.ac.il/areas-study/religious-studies](https://overseas.huji.ac.il/areas-study/religious-studies)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Financial aid and scholarships are available. Learn more:

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## APPLY

Ready to apply to one of our programs? You'll find everything you need online:

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## STUDY THE SACRED IN HISTORIC JERUSALEM



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## Deepen Your Understanding

At Hebrew University's Rothberg International School (RIS), we offer comprehensive religious studies training. Jerusalem is a spiritual center for Judaism, Islam, and Christianity – and the perfect setting to understand the dynamic ways these religions interact. Here, you'll explore the history, theology, and philosophy of religion in a whole new way.

- A vast range of courses and programs that you can tailor to your interests and schedule
- Expert language training and world-class resources at the top university in Israel
- Trips to historic locations and visits with local communities to bring your studies to life

### Explore the Possibilities

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### Summer & Short-Term Programs

Examine the role of religion in current events with a firsthand exploration of new cultures and historically significant sites. Example courses include:

- The Body in Jewish Thought
- Religion in the Holy Land: The Role of Faith in Peace and Conflict
- Biblical Hebrew

### Undergraduate Programs

Tailor your studies to suit your interests, selecting from among courses offered through RIS and HebrewU's Faculty of Humanities. Examples include:

- Belief and Ritual in Islam
- The Battle Over the Bible: The Bible in the Eyes of Jews, Christians, and Muslims
- Religion and Conflict in the Middle East: A Jewish Perspective

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**Here, the whole of Israel becomes your classroom, and the amount of things that one can learn is limitless.”**

Valeria Ryrak, Coexistence in the Middle East

### Graduate Degree Programs

Study with top researchers and develop new perspectives in your area of expertise. Programs include:

- Jewish Studies
- The Bible and the Ancient Near East
- Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies
- Literary Arabic Semester Courses
- Biblical Hebrew Semester Courses
- Ancient Languages

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**People from all over the world gather together to cultivate a vibrant academic community ... both the classroom and the city of Jerusalem encourage us to delve into and learn from our surroundings.”**

Yae Jee Hong, Rice University (2016)

### Jerusalem: Your Second Classroom

Soak up the culture and history of sacred Jerusalem – and enjoy exceptional student support. Our staff of multilingual Israeli students, called *madrachim*, will live alongside you in on-campus housing and help arrange events and travel.

### Trips & Site Visits

- Holy places in Jerusalem
- Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Security fence
- Acre's Al-Jazzar mosque
- UN Headquarters in Jerusalem
- The Dead Sea

### Graduate Non-Degree Programs

Build a program of RIS courses to suit your interests – or choose from courses in other HebrewU faculties as a visiting researcher.

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### Special Opportunities

You'll learn from expert faculty and meet face-to-face with religious leaders, interfaith and political activists, and pilgrims and believers. We also offer immersive field trips in Jerusalem, the Galilee, the Judean Desert, and more.

### Your Faculty

You'll study with accomplished scholars who have extensive teaching and research experience in a variety of fields. Meet your faculty:

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