

SOUTH AFRICANS STUDYING IN ISRAEL

APPLY TO THE SASI PROGRAMME



TELFED

Telfed - The South African Zionist Federation (Israel) is the representative body of Southern African Jewry in Israel. Through the SASI programme, we aim to provide a social and supportive framework for Jewish Southern African students who are interested in pursuing tertiary level education in English in Israel & having a true Israeli Experience.

It is not compulsory to make Aliyah in order to participate in the SASI programme. However, students who wish to do so after the first year of the programme will be eligible for government benefits, further lowering their overall costs.

HOW TO STUDY IN ISRAEL AS A SASI STUDENT:

- Apply to a university of your choice.
- Apply for a SASI housing scholarship using Telfed's online application form.
- Register for a Skype interview with a Telfed staff member and SASI coordinator.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- South African citizens of Jewish lineage (according to the "Law of Return").
- Those with a recognized matric and university pass certificate.
- Those with demonstrated financial need. A financial evaluation will be undertaken by Telfed to check and documentation will be needed in this regard.



SASI

The SASI programme is a joint initiative between Telfed, The Eric and Sheila Samson Foundation and leading Israeli universities and academic institutions. A SASI student is eligible to receive a two part (needs-based) scholarship package, awarded to a limited number of students each year.

Telfed directly administers SASI housing scholarships to assist with accommodation costs. In addition, you are invited to apply for tuition scholarships from Telfed's partner institutions.

Telfed is a home away from home for all South African students in Israel, offering professional advice and a friendly support network. SASI students may complete their entire academic degree in English. Those who wish to study all or part of their degree in Hebrew are also encouraged to apply to SASI.

If you have no need for financial assistance, please feel free to contact us for advice and to join the SASI Social Programme. Contact Simone at admin.esp@telfed.org.il

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Upon receiving the SASI scholarship, students will take part in:

- Telfed's annual events
- Community volunteering
- Jewish and Israeli cultural events, organized by SASI students
- Meetings with the SASI coordinator

PROGRAMME GOALS

- Obtain an internationally-recognised academic degree
- Adjust to a new environment
- Develop leadership skills
- Expand your social network
- Give back to the community
- Explore Israeli culture, history, society & diversity

Email: admin.esp@telfed.org.il

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DEGREES IN ENGLISH AT SASI PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

Interdisciplinary Centre, Herzliya (IDC)

- Business Administration
- Business & Economics
- Communications
- Computer Science
- Psychology
- Government & Sustainability
- Entrepreneurship & Business
- Entrepreneurship & Computer Science

Bar Ilan University (BIU)

- Psychology, Criminology & Sociology
- Communications and Political Science
- English Linguistics

Tel Aviv University (TAU)

- Liberal Arts
- Electrical & Electronics Engineering

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Medical School for International Health (BGU)

- Graduate Programme

Technion International (Undergraduate)

- BSc in Civil Engineering
- BSc in Mechanical Engineering

Jerusalem College of Technology (Lev Academic Center)

- Computer Science
- Business Administration

*This option is geared to students who are interested to study in Jerusalem, in a religious atmosphere.

MECHINA – STUDY IN HEBREW

Hebrew University (HBU)

- Mechina Preparatory Year at the Rothberg International School (RIS)
- Mechina tuition covered by MASA and RIS (For eligible students - Hebrew Ulpan not included)
- Direct admission to most HU degree programs (exemption from Psychometric Exam)



HOW CAN YOU AFFORD YOUR STUDIES?

If you are an International Student:

- Apply for the financial needs-based SASI housing scholarship. Contact: admin.esp@telfed.org.il or apply via www.telfed.org.il/SASIPprogramme
- Apply for the Masa grant for eligible South African students. For more information about Masa please go to www.masaisrael.org or email Tanya Izaki at the Israel Centre: israelprog@israelcentre.co.za
- Apply for financial aid directly through your university.
- You may apply for a working visa to supplement your income.

For more information visit:

mfa.gov.il/MFA/ConsularServices/Pages/Visas.aspx

If you decide to make Aliyah:

- As an Oleh you are eligible to have your university tuition paid for by the Israeli government (limited to the cost of tuition fees at government universities. Conditions apply). For more information on pre Aliyah services please see: www.highereducation.gov.il
- You can apply for Mechina or the TAKA Programme (pre-academic programmes that prepare you for academic studies in Hebrew).
- Through the Telfed website you can also apply for Telfed's financial aid scholarship and participate in the PRAS programme - a community-service-based scholarship. For more information see: <http://www.telfed.org.il/StudentsGeneral>



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Israeli universities and colleges offer a vast number of degree options in Hebrew, at discounted rates. Students can undertake a preparatory Hebrew course and have access to many more disciplines.

Explore your options for post-graduate study in English on the websites of our partner institutions and other Israeli universities. Students who wish to study at Israeli universities not currently on the list above may still be eligible for a SASI Scholarship and are invited to apply.