

Bar-Ilan University International School

Summer Programs



"The opportunity to conduct research in my chosen field and learn from so many distinguished professors and speakers in the most incredible country in the world was life changing. Not only did I have the chance to experience Israel with a special group of individuals with whom I share many interests, but I also had my first foray into the world of academic research." / [Aliza Katz, New York](#) / Summer Science Research Internships

Be In ISRAEL ■ *Be You*@BIU!



Impact Beyond Excellence.

Bar-Ilan University (BIU) is ranked among the top 2% of all universities in the world with unparalleled academic advancements, and delivers programs that are among the world's top 300, according to the Shanghai Ranking (including Political Science, Communications, Sociology and Economics).

Prizewinning professors and lecturers, internationally-recognized for their research and achievements, educate students in interesting, top-quality, multidisciplinary degrees and degree courses (undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate, and short-term programs) – all in English. The university prides itself on its pioneering research and achievements in all departments.

Study Abroad and Student Exchange programs (EU's Erasmus+ and more) are highly sought-after by incoming and outgoing students who benefit from an enriching experience in a new culture within a new country – all while continuing to pursue their academic interests.

BIU's International School student representatives ensure there is a vibrant social community on campus, and residential students experience a welcoming, all-encompassing social environment in beautiful dormitory-style living.

In addition, the BIU International School Student Services Center is dedicated to supporting international students' needs and ensuring their stay is interesting, entertaining, and rewarding.

Bar-Ilan University was awarded Israel's "Most Beautiful Campus" title by the Council for a Beautiful Israel, making it a wonderful place to study, relax, have fun, and make new friends. The campus is located in the metropolitan area of Tel Aviv, a short ride to all major hot spots in the center of the city and an hour from Jerusalem.

One of the advantages of the BIU International School programs is that international students are integrated into the university at all levels and are able to study with Israeli students. Programs are mixed and English-speaking students can take courses in Hebrew and vice versa.

Expand Your Horizons!



Summer Programs

Bar-Ilan University offers international students the opportunity to experience Israel and university life through a diverse range of stimulating, thought-provoking summer programs.

Students receive course credits from a top, world-ranked, accredited university, and benefit from all student and social activities on campus as well as weekly tours throughout the country.

In addition, all programs combine theoretical with practical learning. Students receive an extremely hands-on, practical experience through workshops, simulations, laboratory work, visits to top high-tech Israeli companies and startups, and even the opportunity to join a dig at an excavation site.

Identity-Based Conflict Resolution

Launched in 2000, the Identity-Based Conflict Resolution summer program focuses on identity-based conflicts and proposes an interdisciplinary exchange among scholars and practitioners on this topic. It is managed by the Law Faculty in conjunction with the Bar-Ilan University's International School

Students come from all walks of Jewish, Muslim, and Christian society as well as all disciplines in the social sciences and humanities, including legal studies. They learn theoretical insights and gain practical skills that have a wide range of professional relevance

This program offers four graduate-level courses that focus on various perspectives related to identity-based such conflicts in Israel: cultural, psychological, religious, and legal. It teaches how to creatively engage with conflicts by using simulations, bringing relevant visitors to the program, and touring Israeli sites of conflict resolution

There are three options – a two-week or four-week online-only program or the full program (combination of online and on campus – COVID-19 regulations permitting). Courses can also be taken individually

[Collective Memory, Culture, Trauma, and Identity-Based Conflict Resolution](#)

Prof. Michal Alberstein & Dr. Beatrice Coscas-Williams

[Social Psychological and Technological Approaches to Understanding and Resolving Intergroup Conflicts](#)

Dr. Béatrice Hasler Lev-Tov

[Religion and Peacebuilding: Jewish and Islamic Models in Texts, Theory, and Practice](#)

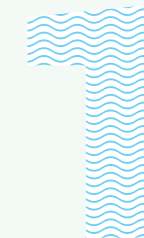
Dr. Daniel Roth

[Mediating Conflicts between Religion and State: Israeli Perspectives](#)

Dr. Shai Stern

All participants are given a certificate and will gain four credits for their university degrees.

*There is an option for an only-online program with only two credits and no certificate.
Cost: US \$470, (India & China: US \$200).



Online- Only Program*

Duration 4 weeks

Dates July 4-29, 2021

Cost US \$940, (India & China: US \$400)

Online and On Campus-Program

Duration 4 weeks

Dates July 4-15, 2021 (Online)

July 19-29, 2021 (On-Campus)

Cost TBD (India & China: US \$600)



Massive Open Online Course (MOOC)

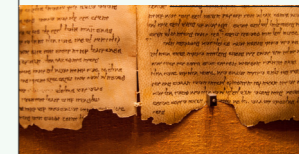
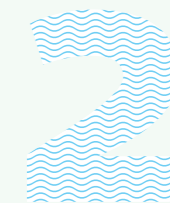
The Archaeology of Ancient Israel and Judah: Biblical Archaeology

This introductory course on biblical archaeology during the Iron Age (ca. 1200-586 BCE) is offered by the Land of Israel Studies and Archaeology Department. Cutting-edge, interdisciplinary archaeological research will be used to explore the field of archaeology, the history of this era, and its "players" (e.g., Israel, Judah, Philistine, Mesopotamia, Phoenicia, Aram, Moab, Edom, Ancient Egypt, etc.).

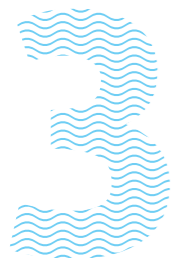
Special focus is given to the complex relationship between archaeology, history, and the Bible; how modern research interfaces between these different and, at times, conflicting sources; and in particular, how archaeology can be used to understand biblical text and vice versa.

Bar-Ilan University students can take this course for academic credit. However, it is also available for those who wish to learn for fun (free) or for an official EDX certificate.

Duration 3 weeks
Dates To be announced
Cost US \$49 for an official EDX certificate



Registration
is now open
for **2022!**



Summer Science Research Internships

This program is sponsored by Drs. Mordecai and Monique Katz, American Friends of BIU, and YU.

The Summer Science Research Internship program for Yeshiva University Students at Bar-Ilan University enables a select group of North American Orthodox college students to do advanced scientific research in state-of-the-art research laboratories. Students are able to enjoy the combination of *Torah u'Madda* (Torah and science) in a religious, Zionist environment while developing and strengthening their connection to Israel.

The program includes hands-on research in laboratories ranging from Brain Science and Engineering to Nanotechnology, Chemistry, Biology, and Physics. It is supplemented by field trips to R&D facilities throughout Israel, weekly lunch lectures by distinguished scientists, evening *shiurim* by distinguished rabbis, and Shabbat programs.

BIU coordinates the program in cooperation with YU and it is open to suitable students from other universities. Housing is provided at the YU-Gruss building in Bayit VaGan, Jerusalem. There is daily transportation provided to and from the university.



Students will need to go through a selection process in order to be accepted into the program.

For further details, visit [our website](#) or email [Prof. Arlene Gordon](#).



Student Services Center

The Bar-Ilan University International School's Student Services Center provides full support to international students and serves as a one-stop "home-away-from-home" address to care for students' needs during their summer program.

The Center offers assistance in a variety of areas, which include handling of entry visas, registering for dormitories, scheduling of courses, guidance with health insurance, and local transportation options. In addition, field trips and social activities are organized by the Center for all students.



General Information

The cost of each program varies, but all costs include classes, learning materials, tours in Israel, accommodation, lunch and dinner on campus, and more. Scholarships and financial aid are available for certain programs.

Health insurance and visa information is available on the BIU website. Both will need to be sorted out before arrival in Israel.





The experience of a lifetime

BIU gives students the opportunity to enjoy an extensive academic experience in a vibrant social and cultural environment.

"It was an incredible and interesting experience coming to Bar-Ilan University to study and live in Israel. Everyone made me feel very welcome. I am so glad that I chose to come here and have these international and mixed-culture experiences." \ [Helen Qin, China](#)

"I quickly found amazing friends from all over the world. Bar-Ilan University became my second home... I felt myself growing and learning every day. It was just the right amount of challenge and fun." \ [Anne Marie, Poland](#)

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