



HAIFA, ISRAEL > STUDY ABROAD



The Haifa Israeli and Middle Eastern Program offers students a semester in the vibrant and cosmopolitan Mediterranean port of Haifa, Israel. The program combines language study and internship options with coursework at the University of Haifa and excursions throughout Israel. Students also participate in guided lecture tours of the Jewish and non-Jewish neighborhoods, tours of museums and cultural centers, and archaeological seminars.

Upon successful completion of the program, students earn 16 to 20 Boston University credits.

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COURSES

Before the semester begins students have opportunities which may include an Ulpan (intensive Hebrew language study), a study tour of Israel (fall only), or an intensive elementary Arabic course (fall only). Once the semester begins, students enroll directly in the University of Haifa's International School. Generally, each student takes four courses per semester, including an intensive Hebrew or Arabic language course, a course related to the culture or history of Israel and the Middle East, and courses in the student's area of interest in the general liberal arts curriculum. Students may also enroll in the Department of English, and art majors may enroll in the Department of Fine Arts. Students who are proficient in Hebrew may enroll directly in courses offered in other university departments.

Internships, which are coordinated by International School faculty members and on-site supervisors, are offered in the fields of social work, education, public relations, conflict resolution, women's studies, archaeology, business, marketing, and special education. Prior work experience is not required, although familiarity with the subject area is necessary to ensure a successful placement.

HOUSING

While at the University of Haifa, students live with Israeli and other international students in fully equipped dormitory suites in the Residence Hall Village.

PROGRAM DATES

Fall Semester: early August - early January
 Spring Semester: mid-January-early June

ADMISSIONS

- We suggest that students have one semester or more of college-level Hebrew language, or the equivalent, before starting the program. Prior language study is not required, however.
- Refer to our policy on eligibility/admissions: www.bu.edu/abroad/admissions

2014/2015 PROGRAM COST

\$27,443 per semester. Cost includes tuition, housing, round-trip airfare, field trips, emergency travel assistance coverage, and overseas medical insurance. Financial aid is available.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Semester: March 15
 Spring Semester: October 1