

# study abroad

## Haifa Language and Liberal Arts Program

The Haifa Language and Liberal Arts Program offers students a semester in the vibrant and cosmopolitan Mediterranean port of Haifa, Israel. The program combines language study and internship options with course work 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.

### Courses

Before the semester begins students have opportunities which may include an Ulpan (intensive Hebrew language study), a study tour of Israel, or an intensive Arabic course. 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 Department of Overseas Studies faculty members and on-site supervisors, are offered in the fields of Social Work, Education, Public Relations, Conflict Resolution, Women's Studies, and Archaeology. Prior work experience is not required, although familiarity with the subject area is necessary to ensure a successful placement.

### Program Administration

#### Housing

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

#### Admissions

- Minimum 3.0 GPA (in major and overall)
- 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.



#### Program Dates

Fall Semester: early September–early January  
Spring Semester: mid-January–early June

#### Application Deadlines

Fall Semester: March 15  
Spring Semester: October 15

#### Program Cost

2009/2010 Tuition and Fees: \$22,810 per semester  
Cost includes tuition, housing, excursions, internship placement, round-trip group airfare from a designated US city, and emergency travel assistance coverage. Financial aid is available.