



Israel

In 2012-2013, 2,798 U.S. students studied abroad in Israel for academic credit.

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Education System Overview:

Academic year: October – June

Major school holidays/break:

- Semester Break: January
- Passover: April

Major exam period: January/February and June/July

Structure of the university system:

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 3 – 4 years
- **The language of instruction in universities:** Hebrew
- **Degrees offered:** Bachelors, Masters, and Doctorate
- **Notes/Comments/Special Circumstances:** All three year BA degrees from Israel are equivalent to U.S. 4-year degrees and are accepted across the board at all graduate level departments in the U.S.

Resources:

Organization: Council of Higher Education
Website: <http://www.che.org.il>

Know Before You Go

- [How to Apply for Your U.S. Passport](#)
- [Israel Travel Information](#)



U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs

- [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#)
- [Gilman Scholarship Program](#)