

# Courses of study

Educational opportunities in Israel run the gamut from general studies to religious pursuits. Check out some of these options.

## Unequaled advantages

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, through the Rothberg School for Overseas Students, offers what administrators say is the largest and most varied program for those seeking undergraduate or graduate university studies in their native language in Israel. To date, more than 45,000 students have participated in one of the School's programs.

During the current academic year, the School for Overseas Students has an enrollment of nearly 1,000 from 45 countries, who have come to Jerusalem to study Hebrew language, Jewish history, and Israel and the contemporary Middle East. Specialized courses in a number of traditional disciplines are also offered. Courses, many of which offer on-site learning experiences, earn credit at most universities abroad.

Students who come to the Hebrew University, for either the summer or an entire academic year, also find that the school presents them with an opportunity for more than formal studies, within the framework of extracurricular activities, such as organized tours, Shabbat retreats, seminars and volunteer work.

The location, size and scope of the School for Overseas Students offers many advantages that cannot be equalled elsewhere in Israel:

- The experience of being in Jerusalem, with all of the rich cultural, ethnic and religious life that the city offers.
- A variety of study programs: summer or winter ulpan, two sessions of summer courses, a program in English for college freshmen, the one year program in English for those with at least one year of university studies, and a graduate studies program in English for M.A. and Ph. D. candidates at other universities as well as for recent college graduates.
- Students who want to continue their university studies in Israel, may also do so through the school's preparatory programs.
- An opportunity to get to know students from all over the world: North and South America, Eastern and Western Europe, Australia, Africa and the Far East — as



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At Jerusalem's Nishmat, women study sacred texts together.

well as Israeli students.

- Dormitory accommodations on a large, attractive, and active campus.

Students often come to the Hebrew University with little or no knowledge of Hebrew, and find to their surprise, that by the second semester, they are capable of doing coursework in Hebrew.

For more information, contact a student affairs counselor at a Hebrew University office in your city.

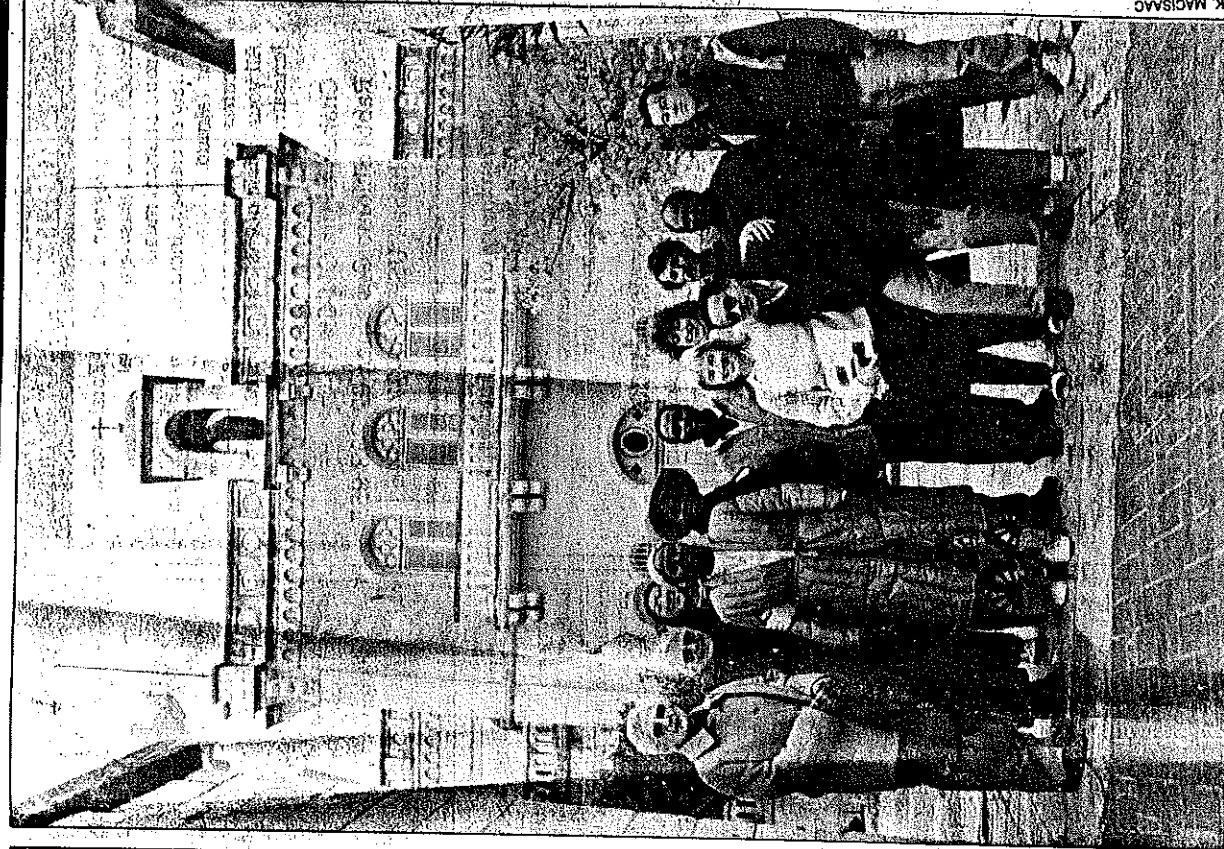
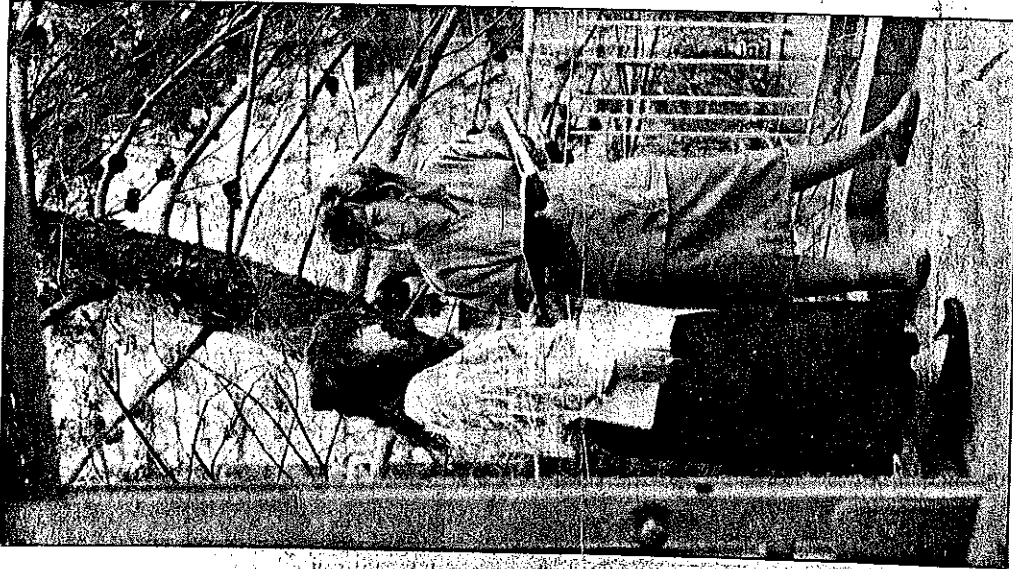
## Study complementary medicine in Israel

Learn bodywork with Israelis at the Reidman International Center

for Complementary Medicine (RIC), Israel's leading school of massage and bodywork. Whether you are searching for a new profession or wish to learn more about complementary medicine for your own personal needs, RIC has something to offer you.

RIC is affiliated with the International School of Professional Bodywork (IPSB), in San Diego, California. Thus, diplomas awarded for many programs are recognized in both Israel and the U.S. Interested students may continue studies in either country.

The holistically-oriented curriculum facilitates professionalism



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(Above) Christian students attending Jerusalem's Radissonne Center - where the focus is on Jewish studies - take some time off for fun. (Below) At Jerusalem's Yeshivat Darche Noam/David Shapell College, students delve into the complexities of Torah study in the Beit Midrash.



Through textual analysis, Midreshet Lindenbaum for women enables students to develop the ability to research and examine Torah texts independently - skills for a lifetime of Jewish learning.

and personal growth. Both intensive and comprehensive programs (from workshops to 1,200 hours of study) are taught by the best teachers in the profession, from Israel and abroad. Courses taught in English include Swedish massage, reflexology, healing, shiatsu, acupressure, Bach remedies, structural integration and others.

RIC offers comprehensive programs in six major fields of study, leading to certification as a holistic health therapist. Choose from energetic healing, massage therapy, reflexology, oriental bodywork, psycho-structural balancing or structural integration. Studies are offered in modular units and you may participate in introductory professional level only or continue to more advanced levels.

In addition to regular programs, prominent guest lecturers from around the world present courses and workshops at various times throughout the year. Contact RIC for details on upcoming offerings. Choose either the Tel Aviv school, overlooking the Mediterranean, or opt for hospital/clinic studies in Jerusalem, which include student practice in a supervised hospital clinic - an invaluable asset for those seeking high professional standards and valuable experiences that will give them an edge in today's competitive job market.

**Torah for women**

Nishmat's three-week summer Yarchei Kallah programs (in July) are an intensive immersion in Torah learning for women whose family or professional commitments prevent them from undertaking a more extended period of study. Classes are in English and in Hebrew, for beginners through advanced, meet Sunday through Thursday 9 am to 6 pm. It is open to women of all ages, backgrounds and skill levels. Last summer's 60 participants included college students and graduates, rebbeznas, Jewish Studies teachers, homemakers, doctors, lawyers, businesswomen and retirees. Nishmat's faculty teaches Chumash, Nach, Talmud, Jewish Thought and Jewish Law. Study is from original source texts, which students prepare before each class with a *chevruza* (study partner) under faculty supervision. Accommodations are available in Nishmat's dormitory apartments on a first-come, first-served basis. Child-care facilities are available within a five-minute walk. Contact: in the US, 212-806-5563; in Israel: 972-2-421051; fax: 972-2-419752.