Be proactive and start planning early! This guide contains information about the courses offered in the Haifa, Israel program. Students studying in Israel have access to the full curriculum at the University of Haifa and will be taking courses with locals as well as other international students from around the globe.

This guide, along with your Academic Advising Report and the USAC catalog, provides the tools you need to plan and apply for a program. Involve your major/minor advisor as you choose a program and prepare for your time abroad so you do not prolong graduation. Course descriptions, photos, and more detailed descriptions of the program are available at usac.unr.edu.

**Top Reasons to Study Abroad**

**You will:**
- gain new life experiences
- become more independent and flexible
- explore a new culture and live like a local
- broaden your worldview and find new perspectives
- make lifelong friends from around the world
- find out what is beyond your borders

**This academic experience will enable you to:**
- earn University of Haifa credit
- learn a language
- fulfill major and minor requirements
- learn from foreign experts in your field
- supplement your major by selecting courses not offered on campus

**What’s the Next Step?**

1. Meet with a study abroad peer advisor in the USAC office
2. Meet with your major/minor advisor to go over your long-term plans and your goals for study abroad
3. Consult the USAC catalog or website as you research your program options
4. Complete your application by the deadline
5. Apply for or renew your passport
6. Attend information sessions and workshops on topics such as financial aid, visas, and other useful information (ask the USAC office for more information).
7. Start packing!

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University of Haifa – Areas of Study

Communications
*Recent courses have included:*
  - Israeli Collective Memory
  - Media in the Arab World

Contemporary Israel and Middle East Studies
*Recent courses have included:*
  - Arab-Israeli Relations
  - Contemporary Israel: History and Society
  - Islamic Fundamentalism in the Arab World

Economics and Management
*Recent courses have included:*
  - Economics of Inequality
  - Green Technologies: Sustainability and the Environment in Israel

Hebrew and Arabic Languages (Beginning through Advanced)

History
*Recent courses have included:*
  - Arab-Israeli Relations
  - Visual Culture and the Holocaust
  - Women in Israel

Literature
*Recent courses have included:*
  - Faith, Reason, and Dogma in Jewish Literature
  - Literature of the Shoah

Peace and Conflict Studies
*Recent courses have included:*
  - Arms Control in the Nuclear Realm
  - Islamic Fundamentalism in the Arab World

Philosophy
*Recent courses have included:*
  - Athens and Jerusalem in Jewish Philosophy
  - Spiritual Practices

Political Science
*Recent courses have included:*
  - Contemporary Arab Thought and Culture
  - Terrorism and Response

Psychology
*Recent courses have included:*
  - Issues in Political Psychology
  - Refugee’s Mental Health: Global and Local Perspectives

Religious Studies
*Recent courses have included:*
  - Bible: Soul’s Journey to Completion
  - Modern Jewish Identity
  - Rabbinic Stories

Sociology
*Recent courses have included:*
  - Educating Jews in an Open Society
  - Women in Israel

Graduate Areas of Study
  - Creative Arts Therapies
  - Patent Law
  - Holocaust Studies
  - Maritime Civilizations
  - Peace and Conflict Studies

*Courses are subject to availability and approval of prerequisites, which are determined by the University of Haifa.*
Winter Intensive Ulpan (Spring Semester Early Start)
Language courses in both Hebrew and Arabic will be offered in the Winter Intensive Ulpan (the early starts session before Spring Semester).

Areas of Study Available at Technion: Israel Institute of Technology
USAC students studying at the University of Haifa have the option of taking a course at the Technion: Israel Institute of Technology. The main teaching language at the Technion is Hebrew, however courses are offered in English in areas including:

- Aerospace Engineering
- Biotechnology and Food Engineering
- Chemical Engineering and Biology
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering for Developing Communities
- Mechanical Engineering

*Please note that courses at the Technion run according to the regular university schedule that is different than the USAC program calendar. For example, Fall courses would run into February and Spring would run into July.

Internships
Host university internships are rich resources for your academic and professional development particularly in your study abroad setting. Internships are considered courses and count as part of your credit load. They can be time-consuming, but are very worthwhile. Students are placed in an environment with high exposure to culture and language. Interns earn credits but no financial compensation. The schedule and the number of work hours will be determined by the schedule of courses.

Internship opportunities fall into broad categories determined by the University of Haifa. Placement is not guaranteed by USAC, rather it will be determined by your application and supporting materials and an interview with the internship sponsor on site.

The University of Haifa internship program features directed work-study experiences related to your academic or vocational interests; the internships are unpaid and for academic credit (up to 4 credits). The program is coordinated by a member of the International School faculty along with on-site supervisors who hold academic or professional credentials.

Interested students must complete a supplemental application for the internship before the semester begins. Upon admission to the International School and receipt of the internship program application, the Internship Coordinator will be in touch with the student about possible internship locations. When the student arrives to Haifa, she or he will meet with the supervisor at the internship location. Together they will establish the student's schedule.

Internships are mostly focused in the areas of social services, health services, and education, but other possibilities may be available.