

UF in Haifa

Interdisciplinary Studies
Spring Semester 2014: Dates TBA

About the Program

UF in Haifa is a multi-disciplinary, experiential program in Israel, and an exciting opportunity to study and live with international students in an academic environment. You will be encouraged to take advantage of an extensive program of extra-curricular activities (covered by the program fee) including weekend tours, trips, excursions, cultural events, and lectures. You will have opportunities to pursue for-credit internships with various organizations in the Haifa area. You may also participate in volunteer activities in local schools or community centers.

About the Location

Haifa, Israel's third largest city, is located 60 miles North of Tel-Aviv, where the ridge of Mt. Carmel slopes down to the Mediterranean. The city offers sandy beaches, spectacular views of the sea, and one of the world's most beautiful gardens: the Baha'i Gardens. With its large Arab minority and substantial Russian-speaking population, Haifa is culturally diverse and more laid-back than Tel-Aviv or Jerusalem. The UF in Haifa program is hosted by the University of Haifa. Founded in 1963, the University is one of Israel's 7 research universities; its 18,000 students represent the diverse mosaic of Israeli society.

Housing

You will live in on-campus dormitories. The aim is to fully integrate you into campus life with Israelis and other international students.

Acquire an In-Depth Understanding of Israeli Politics, Society, and Culture in All their Complexity.

*Significantly **Improve** Your Knowledge of Hebrew and/or Arabic.*

Immerse Yourself in the Life of the Campus and the City of Haifa.

Familiarize Yourself with Israel.



Course Information

Courses are taught by UF and University of Haifa Faculty

Comparative Foreign Policy

Core course taught by UF political science professor Dr. Ido Oren
3 UF GPA credits

Elective Courses

Taught in English by faculty from various University of Haifa departments

Hebrew and Arabic Language Study

Hebrew and Modern Standard Arabic are offered at multiple levels.
Spoken Arabic is offered at the elementary level only.

Total Number of Credits Offered: 15



Application Information

2014 Application Deadline:
October 18, 2013

Please apply online at www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas

Eligibility/Requirements

- 3.0 GPA
- have completed at least one year of university study
- open to all majors; suitable participants usually have a humanities or social science background
- students in good standing

Financial Aid

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the Spring semester can be applied toward the cost of this study abroad program.

UFIC recommends that you speak with your financial aid advisor about your financial aid eligibility for study abroad.

More information can be found at Student Financial Affairs

Scholarships

UFIC offers scholarships for qualified students.

This year's Spring scholarship deadline is
September 27, 2013.

Apply online at www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas/Scholarships.html

2014 Pricing

2014 Undergraduate Program Fee: **TBA**

A \$300 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses.

What's Included:

Tuition for up to 15 credits, housing in single rooms, excursions and cultural events, all extracurricular activities, international health insurance, and medical emergency assistance.

What's Not Included:

round-trip airfare, additional personal travel, and personal expenses.



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