

Pre-Aliyah services

For those still abroad & undecided:

- ◆ Information & advice on study options in Israel
- ◆ Evaluation of academic documents
- ◆ Confirmation of eligibility for assistance
- ◆ Registration to special programs

These services are given in 4 different languages: English, French, Spanish, Russian

For tourists:

- ◆ Information on higher education possibilities in Israel
- ◆ Organized meetings with student immigrants already studying in Israel
- ◆ Campus visits
- ◆ Annual study fairs



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Israel Student Authority

For Immigrant Students in Israel



The Israel Student Authority for New Immigrants

Operating jointly through the Jewish Agency & the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption:

- ◆ to bring young people home to Israel
- ◆ to help students succeed both academically & socially in their new homeland.

We are the crucial link between the student (whether abroad or in Israel) and the institutions of higher education in Israel, introducing young people the world over to the vast range of study options available in the Jewish homeland.



What is the assistance available to the Immigrant Student?

- ◆ Regular tuition fees for undergraduate, graduate, certificate, and practical engineering studies
- ◆ Social activities enabling immigrant students to become a part of Israeli society
- ◆ Operating a network of councilors & guides for students on a group & an individual basis
- ◆ Career counseling & information on the educational options available in Israel
- ◆ Extra tutoring and individual support
- ◆ Active student participation through community work "Shahak"
- ◆ Information on student loans & grants



Conditions for receiving assistance

- **Status:** Immigrant/Returning Minor/Citizen born abroad – as defined by the Ministry of Absorption
 - **Period of stay in Israel** – must begin studies within 36 months of receiving status (not including period in the army or national service)
 - **Age: on commencing studies not to exceed**
 - 23 for Preparatory Program
 - 27 for Undergraduate Studies
 - 28 for Practical Engineer
 - 30 for Masters Studies.
 - **Academic conditions:**
 - High School completion
 - Meeting acceptance criteria of the institution
 - Passing from one academic year to the next
 - Studies in institutions & study tracks recognized by the Student Authority
- There is no assistance available for repeating a degree
- **Assistance** is for a maximum of 3 years regular tuition



Where to study & receive assistance from the Student Authority

◆ For Undergraduate & Graduate Studies:

- Universities
- Academic Institutions
- Technical Academic Colleges
- Teachers Colleges

All institutions recognized by the Council for Higher Education (apart from branches of foreign universities).

◆ For Certificate Studies:

- **Technical Colleges for Practical Engineering** (under the auspices of the National Institute of Technology)
- **Schools of the Health Professions** (under the auspices of the Ministry of Health)
- **Schools of the Arts** (under the auspices of the Ministry of Education)
- **Ultra-Orthodox Seminars for Teaching** (under the auspices of the Ministry of Education)



The Absorption Track: from the plane to the campus:

City Ulpan Absorption Center Kibbutz ulpan	Hebrew Ulpan	Programs for young people: Sela, Atid, Special Programs
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5 months

5-8 months

OR

University Preparatory
Programs

TAKA Pre-Academic
Program

Meant for: Students with non-equivalent high school completion who wish to enter universities that require Mechina

Meant for: Students with equivalent high school graduation or an academic record which exempts them from Mechina & candidates for Masters studies

Duration: one academic year: 2 semesters plus Summer ulpan

Duration: one semester: 5 months

Regular Academic Studies

