50 Students and Scholars from Israel at Northwestern

1 Undergraduate
15 Masters
13 Doctoral
21 Scholars*

*Scholars category includes visiting faculty, researchers, post-doctoral fellows and lecturers

76 Northwestern Students in Israel

76 Graduate Students

1 MBA student on exchange program, 43 executive MBA students on joint degree program, and 32 MBA students in Global Initiatives in Management course.

PROGRAMS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Global Learning Office
Tel Aviv University: Fall, winter-spring or full year undergraduate exchange

Feinberg School of Medicine
Tel Aviv University – Sackler Faculty of Medicine: Clinical rotations for medical students

Kellogg School of Management
Tel Aviv University – Coller School of Management: MBA exchange, faculty exchange, joint executive MBA

McCormick School of Engineering | Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences
Tel Aviv University: Research collaborations in materials science and nanoscience: joint workshops, faculty and graduate student exchanges, and visiting postdoctoral fellows

Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communications
Global Journalism in Practice: Undergraduate course on “Israel Today: Divergent Dreams in a Promised Land” with 1-week reporting trip to Israel

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
Tel Aviv University – The Buchmann Faculty of Law: Executive LLM dual degree (Master of Law in Public Law), student exchange

Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies
Tel Aviv University: Postdoctoral fellowship in Israel Studies

Center for Water Research
Ben Gurion University of the Negev: Research collaborations
UNITS AND GROUPS

Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies: The Center promotes the academic study of the modern state of Israel through rigorous and interdisciplinary teaching, scholarship, and research. It offers an undergraduate minor and major degree in Jewish Studies, a minor degree in Hebrew Studies, and a Jewish Studies Graduate Cluster for graduate students.

Israel Innovation Project (IIP): IIP promotes collaborations between Northwestern and Israeli institutions in the sciences, technology, engineering, and math fields (STEM).

Middle East and North African Studies Program (MENA): MENA offers an in-depth understanding of the region that stretches from Morocco to the Gulf States and Iran, and from the Mediterranean into the Sahara and beyond.

COLLABORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Water in Israel

Joint effort between the Center for Water Research, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, and McCormick School of Engineering dedicated to researching water insecurity and sustainability in Israel:

Annual Undergraduate Course on Water in Israel and the Middle East

Annual Global Engineering Trek for students to explore water insecurity in Israel

Annual Research Symposium for U.S. and Israeli scholars on transboundary water issues in Israel and the Middle East

COVID-19

Northwestern’s Israel Innovation Project (IIP) and the Center for Combating Pandemics at Tel Aviv University awarded Crown seed funding for collaborative research. Two projects were awarded $50,000 each:

Drivers of differential COVID-19 spread and response to interventions in minority populations
J. Gerardin (Northwestern), D. Nevo and U. Obolski (TAU)

Anti-COVID-19 high-touch surfaces using photocatalytic transparent films
K. Gray (Northwestern), H. Mamane (TAU)

Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Initiative

This new initiative brings together scientists and engineers — graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and their faculty research advisors — from Tel Aviv University and Northwestern through two fellowship programs:

Post-Doctoral Exchange Fellowships
First TAU Fellow started at Northwestern in Spring 2022

Graduate Student Research Fellowships
First three TAU Fellows started at Northwestern in Spring 2022

Two Northwestern Fellows started at TAU in Fall 2022

International Classroom Collaborations

Candy Lee (Medill) worked with Shira Dvir Gvirsmsman (Communication Studies at TAU) and paired students to explore how marketing organizations and marketing managers conduct leadership and content strategy in the United States and Israel (Fall 2021 + Spring 2021)

Michael Fagan (Feinberg) and Liat Lerner-Geva (Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine at TAU) collaborated on a series of lectures and videos on public health leadership (Spring 2021)

~1,350 Alumni based in Israel