

# NORTHWESTERN AND ISRAEL 2023-2024

Northwestern | INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

## 47 Students and Scholars from Israel at Northwestern

2

Undergraduate

26

Masters

2

Doctoral

17

Scholars\*

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

## 50 Northwestern Students in Israel

16

Undergraduate

34

Graduate

1 undergraduate on exchange, 15 undergraduates on Global Engineering Trek,  
34 MBA students on Israel Center for Innovation (ICI) trip

## 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

### 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, visiting postdoctoral fellows, seed funding for joint research in bionanotechnology

### 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 – Buchmann Faculty of Law:** Exec LLM dual degree (Master – 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

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## UNITS AND GROUPS

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

**Crown Family Israel Center for Innovation (ICI):** Through programs, courses and fellowships focused on the Israeli economy, the ICI, housed within the Kellogg School of Management, connects students and faculty with Israeli businesses and institutions, encouraging collaboration, partnership and learning.

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

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## 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

### Nanoscience and Nanotechnology

#### Seed Funding on Bio-Nanotechnology Joint Research

Awarded to Prof. Bryan Hunter, Department of Chemistry (Northwestern) and Dr. Gili Bisker, Department of Biomedical Engineering (TAU)

#### Post-Doctoral Exchange Fellowships

TAU Fellows at Northwestern: 2 in 2022/2023, 0 in 2023/2024

#### Graduate Student Research Fellowships

TAU Fellows at Northwestern: 3 in 2022/2023, 0 in 2023/2024

Northwestern Fellows at TAU: 2 in 2022/2023, 1 in 2023/2024

### Upcoming: International Workshop on Longevity and Healthy Aging

(hosted by Northwestern / Tel Aviv University / University of Toronto virtually October 30+31, 2024)

#### Organizers:

- **Northwestern:** Doug Vaughan, Potocsnak Longevity Institute; Dévora Grynspan, VP for International Relations
- **TAU:** Uri Ashery, Healthy Longevity Research Center
- **U Toronto:** Alex Mihailidis, AGE-WELL Network of Centres of Excellence

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~1,400 Alumni based in Israel

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