47 Students and Scholars from Israel at Northwestern

1 Undergraduate
7 Masters
6 Doctoral
33 Scholars*

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

113 Northwestern Students in Israel

5 Undergraduate
108 Graduate

5 undergraduate students on Northwestern exchange program, 18 MBA students on exchange program, 87 Executive MBA students on joint degree program, 3 medical students on clinical rotations

PROGRAMES 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 and International 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 aims to study all facets of the modern state of Israel, focusing on the history, politics, culture, and economics of contemporary Israeli society. The Center also 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 was created in 2020 to meet the demand for collaborative studies between Northwestern and Israeli institutions in the sciences, technology, engineering, and math fields (STEM). Since its establishment, IIP has helped expand joint research opportunities and organized several webinars featuring Northwestern and Israeli scholars.

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. Undergraduate students can major or minor in MENA Studies and learn Arabic, Hebrew, Persian and Turkish through the MENA Languages Program. Graduate students from any of the PhD programs at the university can pursue a Certificate in MENA Studies.

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.

Cross-school course taught by Crown Family Center and Water Center faculty on: “Water in Israel and the Middle East”

Collaborative research between Northwestern and Israeli scholars on transboundary water challenges in Israel and the Middle East

Global Engineering Trek to Israel for rising sophomores to explore transboundary water issues, ancient infrastructure, and modern emerging solutions through discussions with diverse water experts and visits to major water utilities, infrastructure facilities, and research centers

Annual symposium (since 2016) engaging U.S. and Israeli scholars in dialog on “Water in Israel and the Middle East.”
- Impactful Innovations in Water Technologies (2021)
- Drought, Insecurity, and Conflict (2019)
- Transboundary Disputes and Collaborative Solutions (2018)

COVID-19 Joint Research: In September 2020, Northwestern’s Israel Innovation Project (IIP) and the Center for Combating Pandemics at Tel Aviv University awarded Crown seed funding for collaborative research proposals related to COVID-19. Two projects were awarded $50,000 each:

Drivers of differential COVID-19 spread and response to interventions in minority populations
Jaline Gerardin (Northwestern), Daniel Nevo and Uri Obolski (Tel Aviv University)

Anti-COVID-19 high-touch surfaces using photocatalytic transparent films
Kimberly Gray (Northwestern), Hadas Mamane (Tel Aviv University)

~1,350 Alumni based in Israel

Due to the irregularities in student mobility caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, this document contains data from 2019, the last full academic year prior to the imposed travel restrictions. All other information is up-to-date as of September 2021.