Israel
University of Haifa
Exchange Program

The University of Haifa International School is located at the top of the Carmel Mountains and is surrounded by the Carmel National Forest with stunning views of the Mediterranean Sea. This location provides the perfect setting for your international study abroad experience. The University of Haifa is the largest comprehensive research university in northern Israel, with an exciting and inspiring cultural mosaic. Over 18,000 students study at the University of Haifa, taking courses in a variety of fields. The student population combines new immigrants with native Israelis, and more than 800 international students representing most major religious, social, and ethnic groups of the Middle East, Europe, and North America. For more information about the University, visit: http://www.uhaifa.org/

Program Dates: Fall Semester – September 25, 2016 to January 5, 2017
Spring Semester – February 19, 2017 to June 1, 2017

Academic Program: Students on the exchange program will be enrolled as full-time students at FAU and take between 12-18 credits while abroad. A direct enrollment option is also available if the exchange program is full.

Eligibility Requirements: All undergraduate and graduate FAU students with an overall GPA of 2.5/3.0 or higher.

Courses: All courses are taught in English, except Hebrew and Arabic language classes. Students take 12-15 credit hours per semester in the following, Anthropology, Israel and Middle East Studies, English Language and Literature, Economics, History, Management, Hebrew, Arabic, Holocaust, Internships, Fine Arts, Peace and Conflict Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Religion, Political Science, Communications, and Philosophy. Course lists for fall and spring vary by semester, and are available at http://www.uhaifa.org/index.php/course-catalog1. Students proficient in Hebrew can enroll in courses outside the International School.

Program Costs: Students pay FAU tuition (in-state and out-of-state rates apply), living and travel expenses.

Estimated Costs: Airfare ($1,400), FAU tuition (12-15 credit hours and in-state/out-of-state rate), FAU application fee ($200 semester/$250 year), University of Haifa application fee ($80), CSI Insurance ($44 per month), Israeli health insurance ($230 per semester), housing (fall single room $1,575 & double room $1,120; spring single room $2,025 & double room $1,440), meals and local transportation (estimated at $500-$600 per month), airport transfer one-way ($14-$160), books ($35), and spending money. Housing options can be viewed at http://www.uhaifa.org/index.php/2015-06-28-12-25-49/housing

Application Deadline: Fall (April 15) and spring (November 15)

Financial Aid: Students may be able to use their financial aid for study abroad. The amount of financial aid awarded and its availability will be determined by the Office of Financial Aid. Students must have a current FAFSA on file to be awarded.

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