



**Indiana University Borns Jewish Studies Program**

**Study in Israel  
Overseas Study Presidential Match Scholarship  
for Spring 2022**

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**APPLICATION FOR STUDENTS APPLYING TO  
BEN-GURION UNIVERSITY • TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY • UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA**

STUDENTS APPLYING TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN JERUSALEM WILL APPLY FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS  
WHEN COMPLETING THE OVERSEAS STUDY APPLICATION

**Important note: A decision will be made later concerning Spring 2022 overseas study for IU students. If it is decided that overseas study will continue to be suspended, then no scholarships will be awarded for Spring 2022.**

- ➔ **Deadline: Wednesday, November 9, 2021 (you are welcome to turn in materials before this date.)**
- ➔ **Minimum Cumulative GPA: 3.2**
- ➔ **Students will automatically be considered for all Israel scholarships.**
- ➔ **Students applying to external programs (Nachshon, etc.) are eligible to apply, but must inform [clipsonw@indiana.edu](mailto:clipsonw@indiana.edu) if they receive support so that possible Presidential Match Scholarship amount may be adjusted.**

**Please type or print in block letters.**

**I. General Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a resident of the state listed as your permanent address? \_\_\_\_\_ If not what is your state of residence? \_\_\_\_\_

Major/s \_\_\_\_\_

Minors/Certificates \_\_\_\_\_

**SELECTION CRITERIA:** Preference is given to students studying at Hebrew University of Jerusalem through IU Overseas

Study. Awards will be competitive and based on academic achievement, financial need, and duration of study abroad.

**II. Academic Status**

Applying to:  Ben-Gurion University  Tel Aviv University  Haifa University

Spring 2022

Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Class as of Fall, 2021:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Transfer students, please list previous colleges attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please answer the following questions in the spaces below or on a separate page:

What is your interest in Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why are you applying to this program? In what specific ways will this program contribute to your overall academic and professional objectives? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you expect to be the most challenging aspect of study abroad in Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there anything else you would like us to know about you? \_\_\_\_\_

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**III. Honors, Awards, Scholarships, Extracurricular Activities**

**\* You may also attach a resume, if you choose.**

Please list honors, awards, and scholarships during high school and college: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list extracurricular activities and offices held: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list past and current job experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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**IV. Financial Need**

Please indicate the basis on which you wish to be considered:

- Merit Only     Need Only     Both

If you checked “need only” or “both,” please answer the three questions below.

1. List the jobs you currently hold and the numbers of hours you work per week:
  
2. List the jobs you held this past summer and the number of hours your worked per week:

3. Write a careful essay of at least 150 words describing specific financial circumstances the Awards Committee should take into consideration when evaluating your need for assistance. (Do not describe your reasons for studying in Israel.) Failure to provide requested information will be interpreted as a demonstration of no financial need (use additional page, if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

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4. \_\_\_\_\_ I am applying to an "external" program (i.e., Nachshon) during my time abroad. If yes, which one?

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In addition to this application, please arrange to have two letters of recommendation sent to the JSP office by Wednesday, November 9, 2021.

Please list names, titles, addresses and telephone numbers of those from whom we should expect to receive statements of recommendation.

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

#### **WAIVER OPTION FOR APPLICATION FILE AND PERSONAL RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 opens many student records for the student's inspection. The law permits you to sign this waiver relinquishing your right to inspect letters of recommendation. Sign below if you give up your right to read this recommendation. Do not sign if you wish to read it.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for application is Wednesday, November 9, 2021.**

The application and all supporting documents should be emailed to:

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