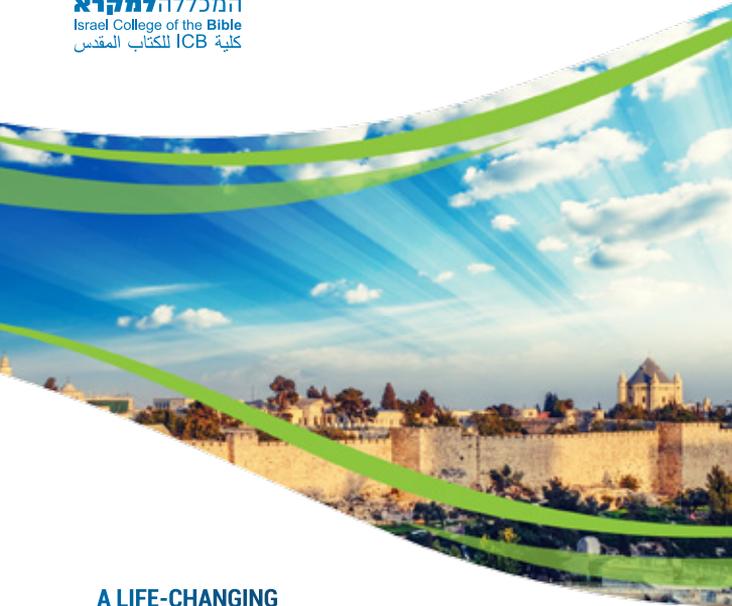




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A LIFE-CHANGING  
EXPERIENCE

# STUDY IN ISRAEL

YEAR-IN-ISRAEL PROGRAM | 9 MONTHS | 30 CREDITS | BA & MA LEVEL

ONE FOR ISRAEL's Bible college, Israel College of the Bible, is the only accredited evangelical Bible college in Israel, training the next generation of Jewish and Arab-Israeli believers in Yeshua (Jesus) to be leaders in Israel and around the world. We also have an international program in English which just might be perfect for you!

*Join us in Israel!*

For more information and registration visit:

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## YEAR-IN-ISRAEL PROGRAM • What does it include?

# GOD'S WORD COMING ALIVE IN ISRAEL

Courses will include the history of the Jewish people from the ancient to the present, beginning with God's promises to Abraham and his descendants. Other courses will unpack the backgrounds to both the Old and New Testaments and the challenging history of Jewish-Christian relations. You will learn from Israeli believers in

Yeshua who hold advanced degrees in theology, archaeology, history and Jewish studies. You will also be immersed in the study of Modern Hebrew with native Israelis, and you'll have plenty of opportunities to practice with the Israel College of the Bible students and faculty!

### DIG IT! //

Along with classroom instruction, field trips will take you to some of the most famous – and some quite obscure – sites of biblical history. You'll climb breathtaking mountains, walk through ancient tunnels, and navigate some well-worn roads in the geography classes. You will also get hands on experience (literally!) working on an archaeological dig. Most of all, you will encounter the Land in a way that will make the Scriptures come alive.

### LIVE IT! //

Israel College of the Bible is in the city of Netanya, which is on the coast between Tel Aviv and Haifa. Students live in dorms near the college and experience real life in Israel. From the falafel to the fellowship, it is a once in a lifetime opportunity. You will make lasting friendships, grow in your knowledge and devotion to Yeshua, and never read the Bible the same again!

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The YEAR-IN-ISRAEL PROGRAM consists of two semesters:

### FALL SEMESTER:

- ▶ Early October through mid-January.

**NOTE:** A break is incorporated into the semester so students can experience Christmas in Israel!

### SPRING SEMESTER:

- ▶ Mid-February through June

### GRADUATION: JUNE



Students study five days a week, Sunday-Thursday. In Israel, Sunday is the first day of the work week, and Shabbat (Friday evening to Saturday evening) is the day of rest.

All students are required to take a total of 30 credit hours during the course of the school year. Courses are available at both a BA or MA level.



## ACCREDITATION

Israel College of the Bible's courses are accredited through two international accrediting associations: the Asia Theological Association and the European Evangelical Accrediting Association.

Further verification of the aforementioned accreditation can be obtained by accessing the accrediting associations' websites or by direct communication with these associations.

- ▶ [www.ataasia.com](http://www.ataasia.com)
- ▶ [www.eeaa.eu](http://www.eeaa.eu)



**ADAM:** "I was amazed to study with both Jewish students and Arabs in the same building, making me more confident in the fact that Christ is the only perfect one that can provide peace and unity"



**TAMAR:** "My time at Israel College of the Bible not only deepened my understanding and application of Scripture, but intrinsically transformed and heightened my identity, faith and calling in God"



## FALL SEMESTER • Course Descriptions

### ▶ **MODERN HEBREW IMMERSION (ULPAN)** *3 academic credits*

This program is designed to teach the student to speak, read, and write Hebrew through immersion classes. Students interested in pursuing degrees in Old Testament and Biblical Hebrew will particularly benefit from an entire year of Modern Hebrew immersion.

### ▶ **OLD TESTAMENT BACKGROUNDS** *3 academic credits*

The course gives an overview of the history, traditions, customs and religion of Israel and the surrounding nations during the period of the Old Testament, with a focus on both shared and unique elements found in Israelite society. Through lectures, readings and field trips the student will build an historical framework and gain an understanding of selected aspects of government, society, economics and cult in the Ancient Near East.

### ▶ **THE JEWISH JESUS OF THE GOSPELS** *3 academic credits*

This course will survey the life and message of Yeshua (Jesus). It will highlight the importance of the Jewish roots of the faith, and respond to both historical and textual criticism. It will ultimately demonstrate that the best way to “find” Yeshua is in the pages of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

### ▶ **A BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF ISRAEL** *3 academic credits*

This course considers the role and importance of Israel in the redemptive plan of God in the Hebrew Bible and in the New Testament. The student will gain a thorough biblical knowledge of God’s purposes in choosing the patriarchs, and how this choice is rooted in the restoration of the fallen creation. We will also consider Israel’s calling with respect to the nations (past, present, and future) and place this calling within the context of the Great Commission. This serves as a crucial supplement to other courses in Biblical Theology as well as Missions.

### ▶ **INTENSIVE COURSE: BIBLICAL GEOGRAPHY** *3 academic credits*

This course will familiarize the student with the geography of the Land of Israel as it relates to the events of the Bible, through lectures and fieldtrips.

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

1. To learn the major geographic regions and features of the Land of Israel
2. To be able to place historical and biblical events in geographic context
3. To visit the sites of biblical events in order to familiarize the student with the topography of the area and the archaeological remains from the biblical period

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## SPRING SEMESTER • Course Descriptions

### ▶ **MODERN HEBREW IMMERSION (ULPAN)** *3 academic credits*

This course is a continuation of the Modern Hebrew Immersion course taken in the Fall Semester. Students will continue building upon their growing ability to speak, read, and write Modern Hebrew, and will continue learning skills and vocabulary that will readily transfer to Old Testament and Biblical Hebrew studies.

### ▶ **NEW TESTAMENT BACKGROUNDS** *3 academic credits*

This course is an introduction to the social, political, religious and cultural world of the Second Temple Period and the backgrounds of the New Testament. Through lectures, readings and field trips the students will examine selected issues that provide context for the study of the life of Jesus and the early church. Some of the topics addressed are Temple, Sanhedrin and Synagogue, Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha, Greco-Roman Religions and Philosophies, Jewish Sects, early Rabbinic Literature and the Dead Sea Scrolls.

### ▶ **JEWISH-CHRISTIAN RELATIONS** *3 academic credits*

The original followers of Jesus were all Jewish. But, as the message spread around the world it became less Jewish, non-Jewish, and eventually anti-Jewish. This course will examine the development of both Judaism and Christianity, and how their interaction with one another influenced their respective beliefs and practices throughout history. It will include issues such as "Christian" anti-Semitism, theological polemics and modern attempts at dialogue.

### ▶ **HISTORY OF JEWISH BELIEVERS IN JESUS** *3 academic credits*

In this course we consider the importance of Jewish believers in Jesus and their contribution to the Body of Messiah throughout church history. Though their history is fairly unknown, Romans 11:6 emphatically teaches that an ongoing remnant of Jewish believers in the church until the time when "all Israel is saved" (Romans 11:26) serves as a theological demonstration that God has not forsaken Israel. This course, therefore, serves as a crucial supplement to church history as is commonly taught in Bible colleges and seminaries.

*NOTE: courses offered are subject to change at the discretion of the academic department.*

▶ **INTENSIVE COURSE: BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY** *3 academic credits*

The course combines lectures, site visits & participation in field excavations to introduce the student to the archaeology of the Land of the Bible.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

1. To understand the history of excavations in Israel and approaches to archaeology during various periods
2. To become familiar with key excavations in Israel that have deepened our understanding of the world of the Bible
3. To understand the current key issues in biblical period archaeology in Israel
4. To become acquainted with contemporary excavation methodology and techniques

## SCHOOL FEES & ACCOMMODATION

**COST: 1-year program (2 semesters): \$24,900 USD**

### **Tuition & Student Life**

This cost covers all school tuition and fees, classes, field trips and student life throughout the entire year. Student life includes all student activities with Israel College of the Bible's entire local student body throughout the year as well as special activities during the Jewish and Christian holidays. It also includes a special trip during semester break to relax and enjoy the land of Israel. Israel College of the Bible also provides each student, free of charge, with a bicycle for commuting purposes during the time of the program.

### **Student Apartment & Meal Plan Package**

Israel College of the Bible's apartments have been specifically chosen and furnished with our international students in mind, with easy access to the college, and your needs for settling into Israel anticipated. This cost covers full accommodation and arrangements for the entire duration of the academic year (October-June). Israel College of the Bible's apartments are fully furnished and include a living area, fully-furnished kitchen, and cooking supplies. Each student receives his own bed, study desk, shelves, and cupboard, as well as bed linen and personal towels. Washing machines are available for laundry. Apartments also come with free WI-FI internet access and all apartment living bills such as electricity and water are covered.

In addition, a meal plan is included in this package. Each student receives a hot lunch meal 5 days a week for the entire duration of his studies. Each student is responsible to provide his own breakfast and light dinner.

### **Payment Schedule:**

A non-refundable down payment of \$1,900 USD is to be paid upon official acceptance to the program. The remainder of the funds are due to be paid in full no later than August 1.



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