UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA

The University is situated atop Mount Carmel, where Haifa’s southern boundary verges on the Carmel National Park. Over 20,000 students study here for their undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees. Its unique geographic location and population, including the largest number of military and security personnel who acquire their education alongside Jewish, Haredi and secular students, new immigrants, Arabs and Druze, make this institution of strategic importance to the State of Israel. The University’s distinctive vision is to foster academic excellence in an atmosphere of tolerance and multiculturalism - an environment which contributes to excellent research and to exceptionally creative and productive alumni - while strengthening Israel’s northern region for the benefit of Israel as a whole. We view this vision as being of strategic importance to the continued existence and prosperity of the State of Israel.

The University of Haifa’s primary mission is the pursuit of excellence in research and teaching. This pursuit of excellence is showcased in a variety of interdisciplinary and international programs and through academic collaborations with institutions of higher learning around the world. The University of Haifa is a dynamic and growing institution with a world-renowned reputation in many fields of research, and is the leading university in Israel in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Marine Research, and Education and the New Information Society.

Since 1972

Chairman of the Board of Governors: Prof. Alfred Tauber
Chairman of the Executive Committee: Ami Ayalon
President: Amos Shapira

UNIVERSITY’S INCOME
(Average of the 2013-2015 academic years)

UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

Research and Teaching staff: 1,215
Administrative staff: 788

Distribution of Students by Degree/Diploma Program
Total: 20,722

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Distribution of Students by Faculty*

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* Students in two departments are listed in both departments.
FACULTIES, SCHOOLS AND RESEARCH CENTERS

7 Faculties (54 Departments)
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Humanities
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Management
- Faculty of Natural Sciences
- Herta and Paul Amir Faculty of Social Sciences
- Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences

8 Schools
- Leon H. Charney School of Marine Sciences (Independent administration; Faculty of Natural Sciences)
- Graduate School of Creative Art Therapies (Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences)
- School of the Arts (Faculty of Humanities)
- School of Criminology (Faculty of Social Sciences)
- School of History (Faculty of Humanities)
- School of Political Sciences (Faculty of Social Sciences)
- School of Public Health (Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences)
- School of Social Work (Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences)

72 Research Centers and Institutes (partial list)
- Caesarea Edmond Benjamin de Rothschild Foundation Institute for Interdisciplinary Applications of Computer Science
- Edmond J. Safra Brain Research Center for the Study of Learning Disabilities
- Emili Sagol Creative Arts Therapies Research Center
- Herzl Institute for Research of Zionism
- Institute for the Study of Affective Neuroscience
- Institute of Evolution
- Institute of Information Processing and Decision Making
- Internet Research Center
- Israeli Center of Research Excellence (I-CORE) in Education and the New Information Society: Learning In a NetworKed Society (LINKS)
- Jewish-Arab Center
- Kadas Green Roofs Ecology Research Center
- Leon Recanati Institute for Maritime Studies
- National Security Studies Center
- Strochlitz Institute for Holocaust Research
- Tauber Bioinformatics Research Center
- The Cheryl Spencer Institute of Nursing Research
- The Helmsley Charitable Trust Mediterranean Sea Research Center

The Research Authority website: ra2.haifa.ac.il

Special Academic and Non-Academic Programs (partial list)
- International School: 17 International MA programs; student exchange programs; year-long/semester programs for international students; intensive language programs (ulpan) in Hebrew and Arabic
- Programs in cooperation with the Israel Defense Forces: MA program for senior IDF officers; BA for the Intelligence Corps; BA for Naval officers; BA for the Tactical Command Academy
- Leadership programs (graduate) for Jews and Arabs in business, education, and political science
- Social work, nursing, and occupational therapy studies for the ultra-Orthodox community
- Division of Continuing Education and External Studies
- Pre-Academic Unit
HONORARY DOCTORATES

The University of Haifa awards the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Honoris Causa, to individuals who light the way with outstanding commitment to society, the University, the City of Haifa, academic excellence, or scientific accomplishment.

Among our honorary recipients are:
The State of Israel’s 8th President Shimon Peres, Prime Minister of Israel Yitzhak Rabin OBM, Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair, Baroness Ariane de Rothschild, Former UN Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Former President of the Supreme Court of Israel Aharon Barak, Israel Supreme Court Justice Salim Joubran, Spiritual leader of the Druze community in Israel Shaykh Mowafak Tarif, Rabbi Avraham Elimelech Fierer, actor and author Chaim Topol, business leaders and philanthropists Chairman of the Board Prof. Alfred Tauber, Honorary Chairman Leon H. Charney, Sami Sagol, Lily Safra, Younes Nazarian, Shira and Jay Ruderman, Prof. Carol Padden, Nobel Prize winners Prof. Avraham Hershko, Prof. Dan Shechtman and Prof. Aaron Ciechanover, Former President of South Africa Frederik Willem de Klerk, Former US Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, and many others.

YOUNES & SORAYA NAZARIAN LIBRARY

The Younes & Soraya Nazarian Library is the largest academic library in Israel, serving the entire university community’s research, learning, and instructional needs. It has built a longstanding reputation among academic and professional communities in Israel and abroad. The library is known for the quality and richness of its collections, for its rare books and manuscripts, its extensive range of services, advanced information technologies, and especially for its attentive staff of highly qualified academic information specialists. The library’s collection comprises over 2.5 million books and electronic research tools, and provides access to a wide selection of the world’s leading databases.

HECHT MUSEUM

For over 30 years, the Hecht Museum has been the only archeological museum in Israel situated at a university campus. It offers a rich and unique collection of archaeological artifacts and an exclusive art collection. The museum’s exhibitions enhance research and academic study. The museum now offers a specially designed PIL Intelligent Museum Guide for visitors, developed through a collaborative partnership between the University of Haifa and the Italian Institute for Scientific and Technological Research.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

The University is continually expanding its researching and teaching activities. To support this growing academic agenda, the University is now constructing a new building for the Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, laboratories for the Helmsley Charitable Trust Mediterranean Sea Research Center, and future learning spaces for LINKS - Learning In a NetworKed Society. In addition, the University will be adding new floors to the Herta and Paul Amir Faculty of Social Sciences building, constructing a new home for the Faculty of Law, and building additional student dormitories on campus.
It's Good to Know

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
The University is taking significant steps to position itself as a leading international academic institution. This year the University is proud to offer 17 different international MA programs, all taught in English, in fields ranging from Holocaust Studies, Israel Studies, and National Security Studies to Creative Arts Therapies, Global Green MBA, and Maritime Civilizations. The International School also offers semester and year-long BA study abroad programs and popular Hebrew and Arabic intensive language courses that attract students from all over the world. The University is becoming an academic home to more and more Ph.D. students. Recently, the University and the East China Normal University (ECNU) in Shanghai signed a memorandum of cooperation on the construction of a joint research center.

VIBRANT CAMPUS
The University community enjoys a vibrant social life. Concerts, cultural and sport activities, parties, exhibitions, lectures, and much more, create a unique and exciting social atmosphere on campus. The activities are initiated and organized as a joint effort by the University and its Student Union. Most social activities for students are held at the Hatter Student Building.

HOME AWAY FROM HOME
The University of Haifa is committed to enabling students from all over Israel and other countries to enroll in its various programs. The Talia, Federmann, Shikma, and Britannia dorms and facilities provide these students with a comfortable living environment.

RETURNING SCIENTISTS
The University of Haifa is committed to supporting the Returning Scientists Program, the national initiative to halt the “brain drain” of Israel’s academics, by encouraging exceptional returning scientists to join the University’s academic faculty. The high caliber of research being pursued on campus, led in large part by a growing cadre of returning scientists, is encouraging outstanding scientists to choose the University of Haifa as their academic home. In recent years, over one hundred talented scientists residing abroad have chosen to return to academic careers at the University of Haifa.

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES AND LABORATORIES
To support the Returning Scientists Program and provide optimal conditions for our talented researchers, the University is constructing additional state-of-the-art laboratories and research facilities. Each laboratory is fully equipped to support the researchers’ specific needs and provides a work space that is conducive to collaborative, multidisciplinary, and interdisciplinary research. An optimal work environment will enable our scientists to secure research funding and assist them in further developing and expanding their scientific work.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
Israel’s vision for higher education is founded on academic excellence. In the past few years, the Israeli Council for Higher Education chose the University of Haifa to establish and lead the Mediterranean Sea Research Center of Israel, as well as the Israeli Center of Research Excellence (i-CORE) in the area of “Education and the New Information Society”.

ISRAEL PRIZE LAUREATES
The University of Haifa is proud of its outstanding faculty members who have won the prestigious Israel Prize over the years: Prof. David Navon (Psychology), Prof. Arie Shapira (Music), Prof. Myriam Yardeni (General History), Prof. Meir Wieseltier (Hebrew and Comparative Literature), Prof. Abraham B. Joshua (Hebrew and Comparative Literature), Prof. Yaacov Dorchin (Fine Arts) and Prof. Eviatar Nevo (Institute of Evolution). Ruebner (Hebrew and Comparative Literature), Prof. Yaacov Gavriel Salomon (Education), Prof. Miriam Ben-Peretz (Sociology and Anthropology), Prof. Tuvya Ruebner (Hebrew and Comparative Literature), Prof. Yaacov Dorchin (Fine Arts) and Prof. Eviatar Nevo (Institute of Evolution). A number of leading University faculty members serve as judges on Israel Prize selection committees.

FRIENDS ACROSS THE SEA
The University works closely with a supportive community comprised of Friends Associations, members of the Board of Governors, and many friends and supporters from around the globe to strengthen the University of Haifa in particular and higher education in Israel in general by showcasing the University’s academic and research activities and raising funds to support innovative research and student scholarships.