

UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA

As the largest research university in the country's northern region and academic home to a community of students that most accurately mirrors Israeli society, the University of Haifa is of unique strategic importance to the State of Israel. It enrolls the largest number of military and security personnel acquiring their academic education, who study alongside civilians from all walks of life - Haredi and secular Jews, new immigrants, Arabs, and Druze.

The University's distinctive mission is to cultivate academic excellence, create a shared Israeli experience, and promote democratic civilian identity, in an environment of tolerance and multiculturalism. It is such an environment that contributes to outstanding research and a community of exceptional, creative, and productive alumni. To us, fostering outstanding research while strengthening Israel's northern region and promoting an environment of multiculturalism is of strategic importance for the continued existence and prosperity of the State of Israel.

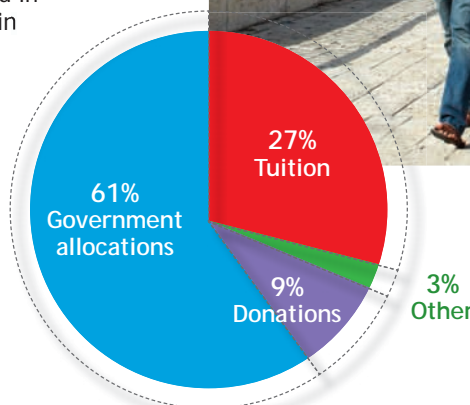
The University of Haifa stands atop Mount Carmel, where Haifa's southern boundary verges on the Carmel National Park. Over 18,000 students study here for undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degrees. The University of Haifa is fully committed to academic excellence, which is expressed in its many and diverse interdisciplinary and international programs and collaborations with academic institutions around the world. The University of Haifa is a growing and dynamic institution. It is world renowned in many research areas, and is Israel's leading university in the humanities, social sciences, and marine research.

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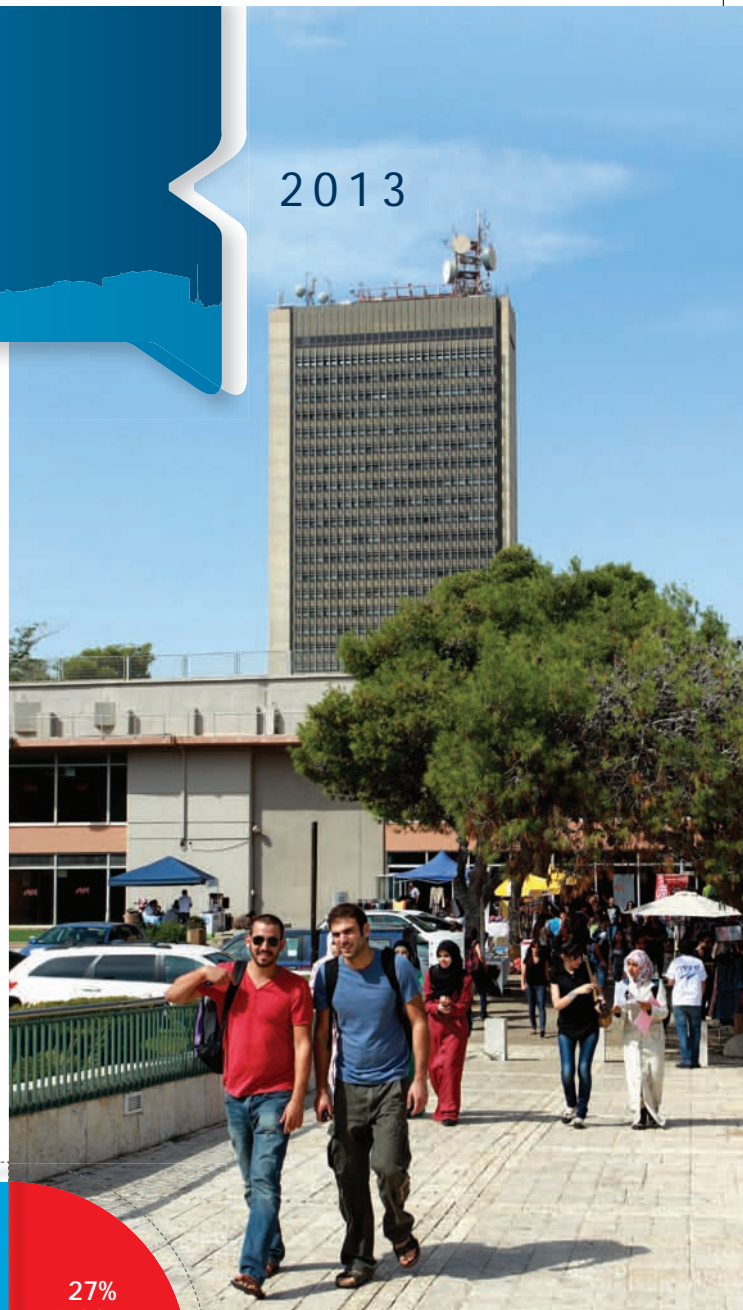
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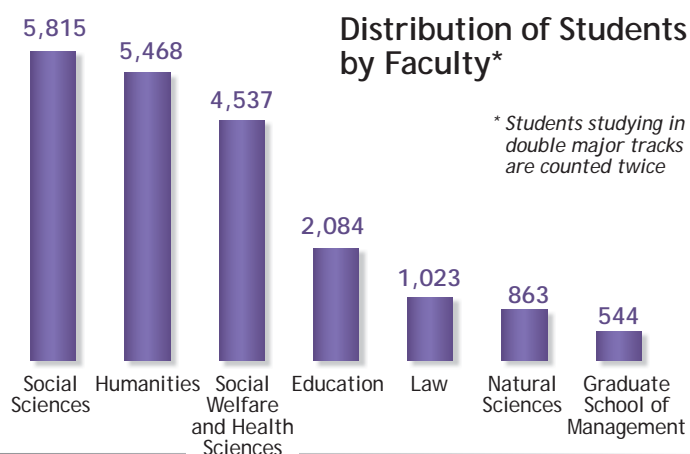
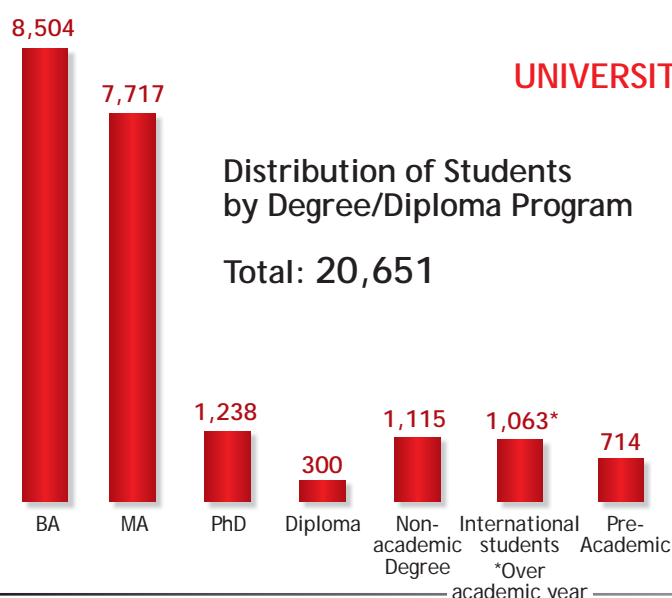
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THE UNIVERSITY'S INCOME



UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY



* Students studying in double major tracks are counted twice

Research and teaching faculty: 1,233

Administrative and temporary staff: 784



FACULTIES, SCHOOLS AND RESEARCH CENTERS

6 Faculties (65 Departments)

- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Humanities
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Natural Sciences
- Faculty of Social Sciences
- Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences

10 Schools

- Graduate School of Management (Independent)
- Leon H. Charney School of Marine Sciences (Independent administration; Faculty of Natural Sciences)
- Graduate School of Creative Art Therapies (Faculty of Education & Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences)
- School of Art (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)
- International School

64 Research Centers and Institutes (partial list)

- Caesarea Edmond Benjamin de Rothschild Foundation Institute for Interdisciplinary Applications of Computer Science
- Center for Community Mental Health Research, Practice and Policy
- Center for Gene Manipulation in the Brain
- 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
- 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

For further information: research-faculty.haifa.ac.il

Special Academic and Non-Academic Programs (partial list)

- 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
- International MA programs
- Division of Continuing Education and External Studies
- Pre-Academic Unit





YOUNES & SORAYA NAZARIAN LIBRARY

The Younes & Soraya Nazarian Library is the largest academic library in Israel, serving the entire university community in study, instruction, and research. It has built a longstanding reputation among the academic and professional community 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 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

The Hecht Museum, the only archaeological museum on a university campus in Israel, 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.



INTERIM GALLERY

The "Spirit of Israel" gallery uses multimedia display screens to present alternating exhibitions that reflect historic and modern aspects of Israeli society.



HONORARY DOCTORATES



חבר הנאמנים
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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:

President of the European Commission José Manuel Barroso, Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair, Former UN Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Nobel Laureate Aaron Ciechanover, Harvard University law professor Alan Dershowitz, Former Vice Chancellor of Germany Joschka Fischer, First President of the Czech Republic Václav Havel, Former US Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary-General of the Bahá'í International Community Dr. Albert Lincoln, President of the State of Israel Shimon Peres, Prime Minister of Israel Yitzhak Rabin, Baroness Ariane de Rothschild, Chief Rabbi of the United Kingdom Jonathan Sacks, World renowned violinist and conductor Isaac Stern, Spiritual leader of the Druze community in Israel Shaykh Mowafak Tarif; Business leaders and philanthropists Paul Amir, Leon H. Charney, Younes Nazarian, Lily Safra, Sami Sagol, Alan B. Slifka, Alfred Tauber, Ted Turner, and many others.

It's Good to Know



INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Internationalization is a central goal for the University of Haifa, based on our belief that students from different countries can enrich one another by studying side by side. Over the past few years, we have developed a range of international study programs that are taught in English and that are available for students from around the world. They include MA programs in Holocaust Studies, Maritime Civilizations, Creative Art Therapy, Patent Law, Executive MBA, and Peace & Conflict Management Studies, as well as an International Academy for Judges and more.



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.



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. In recent years, over one hundred talented scientists residing abroad have chosen to return to academic careers at the University of Haifa. We are committed to attracting many more to make our University their home, by setting up new laboratories, providing cutting-edge equipment, and granting competitive scholarships.



70 LABS FOR 70 SCIENTISTS

In our efforts to welcome returning scientists at the University and to foster innovative research in the sciences, the University has launched a campaign to build and outfit cutting-edge laboratories for its new researchers. As part of this endeavor, we have established the Maurice Kanbar Science Pavilion. Each of its state-of-the-art laboratories is fully equipped to support the researchers' specific needs and provides a work space that is conducive to collaborative, multidisciplinary, and interdisciplinary research.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Israel's vision for higher education is founded on academic excellence. Last year, 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. Asher Koriati (Psychology), Prof. Gavriel Salomon (Education), Prof. Miriam Ben-Peretz (Education), Prof. Sammy Smooha (Sociology and Anthropology), Prof. Tuvya Ruebner (Hebrew and Comparative Literature), Prof. Yaacov Dorchin (Fine Arts).



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.

University Subsidiaries and Associated Companies

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Student Services

A wide range of student services, guidance, and support are provided under one roof by the Office of the Dean of Students (ODS), enabling our students to reach their full potential in learning and self-enrichment, and to take part in activities for students. These encompassing services are made available through the ODS's Interdisciplinary Unit of Student Support Services; Unit of Academic Excellence; Unit of Social Leadership; Unit of Financial Aid; and Unit of University Housing.

Accessibility

The University is continuously upgrading accessibility for students with motor and sensory disabilities. Elevators and bathrooms are designed to accommodate the disabled; walkways are well maintained; signs are posted for the visually impaired and there is a reading room for the blind; a nursing room is available for mothers; and more.

Quality Standards for Environmental Sustainability

The University of Haifa regards quality assurance critical to its organizational culture. As such, in 2008 we received certification from the Ministry of Environmental Protection as a "Green Campus". We have secured the OHSAS 18001 occupational health and safety management system standard; the ISO 9001 standard for quality management; and the ISO 14001 environmental management standard. The latter focuses primarily on energy efficiency, water conservation, hazardous substances, radiation and pollution. It has been incorporated into the University's routine working procedures to reduce environmental risks in different areas and improve the quality of life on campus.



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