Bar-Ilan University, one of Israel’s leading institutions of higher education, uniquely combines cutting-edge scientific research with education steeped in Jewish values, and social responsibility. Thousands of students pursue their BA, MA and PhD degrees on our award-winning Ramat Gan campus, and MDs at our School of Medicine in the Galilee; many more are enrolled in certificate and enrichment programs, including the largest in-service teacher training program in Israel.

A microcosm of Israeli society, BIU’s diverse student body includes both secular and religious; Jews and non-Jews; as well as new immigrants and international visitors. With tolerance and civility our operating code, the multicultural environment on campus provides a singular forum for free thought and exchange, open discussion and embracement of the "other."
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BIU-Partnered National Centers of Research Excellence
• Gene Regulation in Complex Human Disease
• Cognitive Sciences
• Study of Modern Jewish Culture
• Mass Trauma Research
• Abrahamic Religions
• Chromatin and RNA Gene Regulation
• Physical Approaches to Dynamic Processes in Living Systems
• Petroleum Alternatives for Transportation
• Center for Research in Applied Cryptography and Cyber Security

Key Research Areas in Science & Technology
• Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence & Nanoelectronics
• Infectious & Terminal Diseases
• Drug Development
• Biomedical Imaging & Microscopy
• Photonics & Quantum Physics
• Renewable Energy Resources & Energy Retention
• Nanotechnology & Advanced Materials
• Biophysics
• Brain Research
• Environmental & Global Research of Aquatic Ecological Systems

Advanced Jewish Studies
The Ludwig and Erica Jesselson Institute for Advanced Torah Studies: Beit Midrash for Men and Midrasha for Women uniquely enable Bar-Ilan students to combine intensive, high-level Jewish studies with their academic degree training in a wide range of fields.

General Overview
• 21,000 Academic Degree Students* (17,000 on Ramat Gan and Safed campuses and 4,000 at regional colleges)
• 4,800 Non-Degree Students
• 130,000 Alumni
• 700 Senior Academic Faculty Members
• 1,000 Junior Academic Faculty Members
• 8 Faculties: Mines & Energy; Goodman Faculty of Life Sciences, Exact Sciences, Medicine, Engineering; Social Sciences, Humanities, Jewish Studies, and Law
• 37 Departments & Schools
• 16 Interdisciplinary Study Programs & Tracks
• 8,000 Academic Courses
• 50 Research Centers & Institutes, including the Center for Research on Applied Cryptography and Cyber Security; the Leslie and Susan Gonda Multidisciplinary Brain Research Center and the Bar-Ilan Institute for Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials (BINA)
• 90 International Academic & Research Cooperation Agreements
• 230 Active International Grants
• 60 Endowed Chairs
• 300 Laboratories
• 29 Libraries (including the Medical School) holding more than 1,000,000 titles

Select Academic Areas


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