

MAPMES

.A. Program in Middle East Studies

MAPMES is an equal opportunities program.

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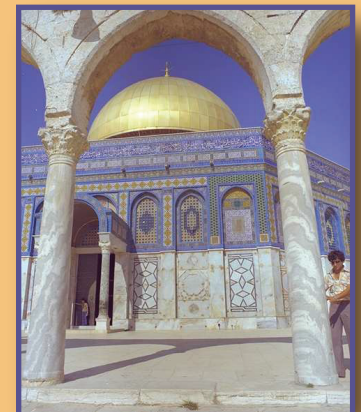
One year Masters of Arts Program in Middle East Studies taught in English. No previous knowledge necessary.

In-depth seminars taught by leading scholars.

Intensive language programs (choice of Arabic or Hebrew).

The program serves as a hub for exploring the Middle East. Includes study tours in the Middle East and Israel.

Encounters with local populations – specially arranged volunteer and internship programs.





Objectives

Familiarizing students with the field of Middle East Studies.

Furnish students with skills for scholarly research.

Course offerings include:

Milestones in the Zionist-Arab Conflict 1881-1949 -
Prof. Benny Morris

The 1979 Iranian Revolution: A Thirty –Year Prespective -
Prof. Haggai Ram

Introduction to Islamic Civilization – Dr. Nimrod Hurvitz

Ottoman State and Society: Themes in History and
Historiography – Prof. Dror Zeevi

Politics and Society of Israel – Dr. Becky Kook

Financial Aid

MAPMES awards a limited number of merit-based scholarships to students who have been accepted to the program. Students who send their applications by April 1st are automatically considered for such scholarships.

Tuition and Expenses

Application fee	\$ 135
Tuition	\$ 9,200
Housing (optional)	\$ 3,500
Health Insurance	\$ 318 (with Ulpan period \$ 400)
Study tour (optional)	\$ 1,000-1,600



Extra Curricular activities

Map-Mate

A program aimed at helping our international students adapt to the BGU campus and get involved in Israeli social life on and off campus, the MAP-MATE project brings together Israeli students who live and study in Beer-Sheva with MAPMES students through a series of informal social activities.

Tours in Middle East and Israel

Study tours to neighboring countries such as Jordan, Turkey, Egypt, Morocco and Spain. Variety of trips in Israel.

Israeli Cinema

Recent, thought provoking movies about Israeli society.