



International Affiliate College Campus Profile

Overview

Jerusalem University College, also known as the American Institute of Holy Land Studies, is an extension campus in Jerusalem for approximately 85 regionally or professionally accredited Christian universities, colleges and seminaries located throughout the world that are members of the *Consortium of Associated Schools of Jerusalem University College*. Many CCCU schools are members of this consortium finding JUC an attractive study abroad experience in both Middle Eastern Cultures and Religions, Biblical Studies and related fields. JUC is known world wide as the recognized expert in the teaching of Historical Geography and Biblical Backgrounds as well as Middle Eastern Cultures and Religions. JUC is also an independent graduate degree granting institution. Founded in 1957 as a graduate institution, the school now provides both graduate and undergraduate students (from both member and non-member schools) the opportunity to study the Christian Scriptures in the context of the land where the events occurred as well as the languages, social and political culture, religions and historical relationships of the Middle East.

Key Campus Facts

Location	MOUNT ZION, JERUSALEM, ISRAEL
Enrollment (undergraduate)	SEMESTER: 60 - 100; SHORT-TERM: 400 - 600
Enrollment (graduate)	SEMESTER: 25 - 50; SHORT-TERM: 200 - 250
Percent Christian among students	100%
Percent Christian among faculty	FULL-TIME FACULTY: 100% (Local Israeli and Arab professors, 50% who are Christian, are utilized for many courses) SHORT-TERM FACULTY: 100%

Key Campus Personnel

President	DR. PAUL WRIGHT paulwright@juc.edu
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Highlighted Programs

Program	SEMESTER OR YEAR ABROAD IN MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES OR BIBLICAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY
Description	<p>Undergraduate and graduate students who are either currently enrolled at other institutions or who have completed one year of college may study for a semester at the university and transfer applicable credits to their home institutions. Courses in the history, geography, culture, religions, and languages of ancient biblical times and the modern Middle East provide rich insights into the past and a meaningful cross-cultural experience.</p> <p>Our semester and year abroad programs of study have been developed in hand with the M.A. programs over five decades to offer graduate and undergraduate students an advanced program of biblical history and geography, biblical language studies as well as a first hand experience of the region through a concentrated study of the culture and religions of the Middle East. Semester students travel the land "from Dan to Beersheba" and more, and take study trips throughout Egypt and Jordan depending on the program of study in which they are enrolled.</p>
Website	http://www.juc.edu/long/semester.asp

Program	M.A. IN EITHER MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES OR BIBLICAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY
Description	<p>Middle Eastern Cultures and Religions (formerly known as Middle Eastern Studies): involves extensive study in the religious, political and social history of the Middle East (with particular emphasis on the area of Israel, Palestine and Jordan, including the three dominant monotheistic religions of the world, Judaism, Islam, and Historic Christianity).</p> <p>Biblical History and Geography: emphasizes a core curriculum of studies in the biblical history, geography and archaeology of ancient Syro-Palestine with concentrations in Old Testament History, New Testament History, Historical Geography, Biblical Hebrew and Biblical Archaeology.</p> <p>These two year (48 + semester hour) M.A. degrees prepare the student for post-graduate work and a number of vocational fields including Christian ministry, teaching, research and other careers related to the Middle East, church and Christian school, Bible translation and missions.</p>
Website	http://www.juc.edu/long/masters.asp

Program	3 WEEK HISTORICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL SETTINGS OF THE BIBLE (4 semester hours)
Description	<p>This intensive three-week course introduces students to the geography, history, and archaeology of the land of ancient Israel. Students begin to feel at home on the playing field of biblical history after traveling throughout the land of the Bible. This is the program that over 16,000 students have experienced as a part of their Christian college or seminary training.</p> <p>Assignments using materials furnished by JUC should be completed prior to arrival in Israel. This work provides the necessary biblical background and regional introduction for study in Israel. At the Jerusalem campus, students attend preparatory lectures designed to integrate assignments with field study. Daily regional field studies, including an optional regional study in Jordan after the regular program, involve field trips of one to four days. These constitute the main body of the program.</p> <p>Studies and walks in Jerusalem emphasize important aspects of the city in biblical and modern times and reconstruct the features of the city and its environs during the times of David, Solomon, Hezekiah, the Maccabees and Jesus. Time spent in the Galilee region helps students understand the geography as well as the culture during the time of Christ and other periods of biblical history.</p>
Website	http://www.juc.edu/short/historicalgeographyprogram.asp

Program	2 WEEK JESUS AND HIS TIMES (2 semester hours)
Description	<p>A special two week course emphasizing the cultural, religious, historical and geographical setting of Judea, Samaria and the Galilee during the time of Christ. The field studies follow the basic chronology of the life of Christ, spending one week in the Galilee region and one week in the Jerusalem region.</p> <p>Extensive investigation of the Galilee region puts particular emphasis on the first century A.D. and walking trips in Jerusalem and its environs all help to place the life of Christ in the historical and cultural milieu and geographical setting of His time.</p>
Website	http://www.juc.edu/short/jesustimesprogram.asp

- **Partnership Options for CCCU schools**

Option	<p>CCCU schools may become members of the consortium and enjoy benefits for their faculty and students using JUC as their extension campus in the Middle East.</p> <p>http://www.juc.edu/schools/description.asp</p>
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Option	<p>CCCU schools may send their students to the Semester Abroad program for an outstanding experience in Middle Eastern Studies by an academic institution that has over 50 years experience in the Middle East. Course offerings are available that meet the needs of many different majors including but not limited to: Biblical Studies, Theology, Religion, Middle Eastern Studies, Political Science, History, Geography, Languages, etc.</p> <p>http://www.juc.edu/long/semester.asp</p> <p>Upcoming Course Offerings:</p> <p>http://www.juc.edu/long/courses.asp</p>
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Option	<p>CCCU schools may partner with JUC to create a Semester Abroad or Year Abroad program that fits into the home degree in Biblical Studies, Middle Eastern Studies, Archaeology or History for example. Several consortium schools have such agreements to require students to study at JUC for a semester or year as part of their degree program.</p> <p>Contact Dr. Paul Wright paulwright@juc.edu</p>
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Option	<p>CCCU schools may send students to our short-term programs. Over 16,000 college students have gone through these two or three week programs in the Historical and Geographical Settings of the Bible. These programs give students a rigorous academic field study filled with unforgettable first hand experiences in Israel and Jordan.</p> <p>http://www.juc.edu/short/historicalgeographyprogram.asp</p>
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