

TAKA Pre-Academic Program

A pre-academic program of The Student Authority for Olim Students, in collaboration with academic institutions, the Adult Education Division of the Ministry of Education, and the Jewish Agency. A unique program designed for Olim students in preparation for integration in Israeli academia!

What does the program include?

- ▶ Hebrew studies
- ▶ English courses to reach the exemption level
- ▶ Academic courses
- ▶ Academic reading and writing
- ▶ Preparatory course for the Yael test, the Yael and Amiram tests
- ▶ Professional advice and guidance in choosing a course of study
- ▶ A variety of social activities
- ▶ Possibility of subsidized housing in absorption centers
- ▶ All of this is accompanied by a professional and social team on behalf of the Israel Student Authority

Who is suitable for the program?

- ▶ High school graduates with a comparable matriculation certificate to the Israeli matriculation certificate, who are exempt from Mechinat Olim
- ▶ Students with an academic background of at least an entire academic year
- ▶ Those who want to study at an educational institution that does not require Mechinat Olim or in a non-academic field (practical studies or certificate studies)

Admission Requirements

Hebrew level:

B / B + and above (according to the TAKA program by region) - conditional on passing the Hebrew level test.

Age:

Up to age 27 for undergraduate / practical engineer candidates

Up to age 30 for those who already hold an undergraduate

Up to age 32 for TAKA program only

We recommend a three-step study preparation program!

1 Ulpan - a regular ulpan or a pre-TAKA ulpan in programs that allow this

2 **TAKA**

3 Intensive summer ulpan

Please note that the Israel Student Authority's assistance for student Olim in the TAKA program is in addition to the financing of higher education (in accordance with the eligibility conditions)

Where?

TAKA programs are held nationwide: Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Ashkelon Academic College, Tel Aviv University and, Gordon Academic College in Haifa

Duration of the program

The program runs five days a week for five months from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (The hours might be changed between the programs)

You should know

- Income guarantee for those eligible by The Ministry of Aliyah and Intergration / Bituach Leum from the completion of the absorption basket
- Participants in TAKA 10 in Ashkelon will be given 1,000 NIS a month for living expenses (after the completion of the absorption basket).

Programs and dates 2025/26

Opening of programs and Hebrew levels depends on a minimum number of registrants

Institute	Program	Dates	Living and notes	Registration Contact
The Hebrew University Of Jerusalem - Rothberg International School	TAKA - two sessions	Session A: 7/9/25-20/1/26	Limited option for residence at the Canada House Absorption Center, Jerusalem Rent cost 1,250 ILS/month	Jerusalem District Jrstudents@moia.gov.il 073-3972632
		Session B: 8/2/26-16/6/26		
	Summer Ulpan	28/6/26-30/7/26	Option for subsize dorms at the Hebrew University	
Ashkelon Academic College	Pre-TAKA Ulpan	1/9/25-5/2/26	Residence in the Barnea Ashkelon Absorption Center Rent cost 700 ILS/month	Southern District Bsstudents@moia.gov.il 073-3975025
	TAKA 10	15/2/26-30/7/26		
Tel Aviv University	TAKA	22/3/26-9/8/26	Residence in Beit Brodetsky Rent cost 1,650 ILS per month (up to 5 months, including summer Ulpan)	Tel Aviv District Tastudents@moia.gov.il 073-3974003
	University Summer Ulpan (For TAU TAKA)	August 2026		
Gordon Academic College in Haifa	Pre-TAKA Ulpan	14/4/26-8/6/26	Residence in Student dorms in downtown Haifa Rent starts from 1,300 ILS/month	Northern District Hastudents@moia.gov.il 073-3973029
	TAKA	14/6/26-7/9/26		

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