



ABOUT University of Haifa

Where Research and Innovation Meet Society

With the future growing ever more complex and interconnected, scientific innovation has become more crucial than ever. At the University of Haifa, we are committed to pushing the boundaries of knowledge and developing breakthrough solutions that will not only shape that future, but fundamentally transform it.

As the largest research university in northern Israel, the University of Haifa is home to more than 18,500 students and faculty members from diverse ethnic, religious, and socioeconomic backgrounds. We offer a broad range of academic programs across six faculties: Humanities, Social Sciences, Law, Natural Sciences, Social Welfare and Health Studies, and Education. These faculties support the university's strong research focus, which translates academic expertise into real-world solutions. This institutional ethos is reflected in a growing number of one-of-a-kind research centers in Israel which have gained an international reputation.



The Power of Collaboration

"UofH's unique strength lies in its holistic approach to tackling 21st-century challenges. This interdisciplinary approach fosters collaboration across diverse and traditionally separate academic fields—leading to deeper insights and more effective solutions in healthcare, sustainability, and social well-being."

- President Gur Alroey



Strengthening Northern Israel

Following the recent conflict, UofH recognizes the critical need to bolster the north of Israel. This includes attracting and retaining talented individuals, fostering economic development through research and innovation, and addressing the social, medical and psychological impacts of the war.

Central to these efforts is our **“Home Again”** campaign. Faculty and students are collaborating with local municipalities to support young families coping with trauma, integrate physical rehabilitation services into communities, and provide pro bono legal aid to evacuated northern residents seeking financial assistance. Additionally, we are partnering with local authorities and conservation groups to restore ecosystems damaged by rocket fire.

The University of Haifa is uniquely positioned to spearhead this initiative. Deeply rooted in northern Israel for decades, we have the established connections and data-driven solutions to affect real change.

Building a Better Future Through Education

UofH serves a diverse population reflecting the multifaceted nature of Israeli society, particularly in the northern region. Its student body encompasses a wide range of socioeconomic backgrounds, including students from both affluent and less privileged communities, with a strong commitment to widening access for those from lower socioeconomic strata.

The University is home to students of various ethnic and racial origins, including Jewish students of diverse backgrounds (Ashkenazi, Sephardi, Mizrahi, Ethiopian), Arab students (Christian, Muslim, Druze, Circassian), and international students from around the globe.

- » 66% women
- » 47% first-generation university students
- » 36% students from Arab society
- » 35% of our graduate candidates come from low-income families