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...where civilizations, religions and cultures converge



ACADEMIC FIELD PROGRAM IN ISRAEL: COEXISTENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

PROGRAM

"Coexistence in the Middle East" (CME) is an academic field program in Israel, which seeks to promote coexistence by providing future leaders with unique opportunities to gain first-hand contact and interaction with different cultures and exposure to various narratives.

CME is organized in collaboration with the [Rothberg International School \(RIS\)](#) at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the International Institute of Leadership of Israel.

This program serves as an introduction to the challenges and complexities of coexistence, focusing on the relationships between:

- Western and Middle Eastern civilizations
- Christianity, Islam and Judaism
- Israel and Arab/Muslim countries
- Palestinians and Israelis

Through interactions with representatives from a wide variety of groups and visits to key sites, the program allows participants to analyze the current state of affairs in the Middle East from a more pluralistic, academic, and human perspective.



ALUMNI

To date, undergraduate and graduate students from renowned universities in more than 20 countries across the five continents, along with diplomats and professionals in various fields, have participated in our program. Learn about their experiences at our [video](#)⁺, [photo gallery](#)⁺, [testimonials page](#)⁺, or contact them through our [Facebook page](#)⁺.

⁺To follow the links or view the last updated version of this document please refer to: www.coexistencetrip.net/pdf

ACADEMIC CREDITS

Upon successful completion of the program, students will receive 3 academic credits through the RIS of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, which is rated among the **top 100 universities in the world**. [View course syllabus](#)⁺

A 6-credit program is also available in which participants are able to enroll in CME as well as an additional course at RIS.

TOPICS OF FIELD TRIPS*

- Introduction: Context and Perspectives
- Jerusalem: The Center of the Monotheistic Faiths
- Nationalism and the Creation of the State of Israel
- Status Quo and Dimensions: The Security Barrier
- Arab Population and Islam
- Israel, the Middle East and the International Community
- Hezbollah and Iran's Influence in Lebanon
- Syria, the Golan Heights and the Galilee
- The Peace Process: Proposals and Prospects
- Hamas and Gaza's Disengagement
- Jordan, Masada and the Dead Sea
- Examples of Dialogue and Coexistence Projects
- Conclusion

[View detailed program](#)⁺

GUEST SPEAKERS

- Arab & Jewish government officials
- Christian, Jewish and Muslim religious leaders
- Israeli and Palestinian NGO leaders
- Members of the spectrum of political parties
- Military staff and civilian population
- Academics and professional figures

[View list of lecturers](#)⁺

To participate or learn about contacts and scholarships at your campus, register through the following link:

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