

BEN-GURION UNIVERSITY OF THE NEGEV

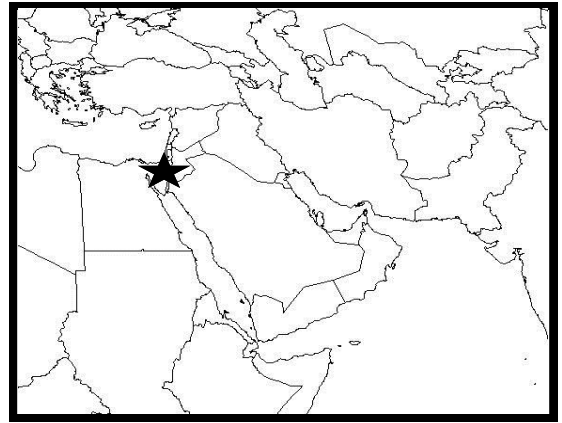
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APPLICATION DEADLINE*

February 8: all terms for 2012-2013 academic year

ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 2.8
Enrollment is limited.



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This program includes the following opportunities:

- Internships Service Learning Community/Field Study Research Community Service

CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER: AUGUST—DECEMBER

SPRING SEMESTER: JANUARY—JUNE

PROGRAM

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev was created in 1969 to develop the Negev, its land, and its people. Since that time, the university has been the fastest growing institution in Israel and a popular location for students from all over the world. Approximately 19,000 students attend Ben-Gurion.

ACADEMICS

Students participate in Ben-Gurion's Overseas Student Program (OSP). Courses are available in English in a variety of subjects; including Jewish and Israel studies, political science, history, anthropology, Arabic, arts and literature, global health and ecology. Specialized tracks offer focused coursework in the areas of Sustainable Development & Environment, Jewish & Israel Studies, and Global Health (spring semester only). Students will choose four courses in addition to a mandatory Hebrew language class. Students are also required to participate in the Ulpan (Hebrew language program) prior to the start of the semester. Traditional coursework may be complimented by internships, independent research or volunteer opportunities. Since this program is longer than one semester, students will be registered in two quarters of study abroad (summer + fall or winter + spring) to facilitate credit transfer.

COST

Billed by DU:

- DU Tuition
- DU Technology Fee (2 quarters)
- Study Abroad Housing

Non-Cherrington Scholars will be charged a \$50 application fee.

Student Costs**:

- Meals

The cost of living varies in other cities and countries. Talk to returnees from the program to find out what personal expenses to expect, but remember that they vary by lifestyle. Check www.xe.com for current exchange rates.

LOCATION: BEER-SHEVA, ISRAEL

The University is located near Beer-Sheva (pop. 200,000), the fourth largest city in Israel. The region of the Negev accounts for some 60% of Israel's land mass and is a part of the desert that stretches from Egypt through the southern part of Israel to Jordan and Saudi Arabia. This location offers numerous cultural and outdoor activities, and is a gateway for travel around the country.

HOUSING & MEALS

You will be placed in university housing located across from the sports facility, a few minutes from the campus. Dormitories are divided into apartment-suites. You will live with Israeli roommates. No meals are included, but each apartment has a kitchen, and students may also opt to eat in the campus cafeterias or nearby restaurants.

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

Beer-Sheva is home to the new Center for the Arts, an internationally renowned chamber orchestra, local theaters, shopping malls, movie theaters, cafes, restaurants and dance clubs. The OSP organizes several excursions to explore the area—these range from hiking trips to cultural visits. An optional study tour is also offered (at an additional cost) in between the Ulpan and fall semester. You may request to be assigned an Israeli "adopted family" to spend time with during the semester. You are also encouraged to consider volunteer activities, as these will provide you with the opportunity to get to know people outside the university community.

***Instructions on how to apply are on the back of this flyer →**

**For more details on student expenses, refer to DU's web site: <http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/costs.html>

HOW TO APPLY

⇒ **Attend Study Abroad 101**

Held weekdays at the I-House. See website for schedule (www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info_sessions.html).

⇒ **Meet with an international education advisor.**

Learn about your options and get answers to your questions.

⇒ **Apply for a passport—<http://travel.state.gov/passport>**

If you already have one, make sure you know where it is and when it expires.

⇒ **Apply to study abroad!**

If you are convinced the program described on this flyer is right for you, follow the steps below to apply.

Turn your COMPLETE application in to the front desk at the I-House.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. THIS IS A LIMITED-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM.

DU APPLICATION: DUE FEBRUARY 8

- University of Denver Study Abroad Application on [MyWeb](#)
- Academic Advisor's signature on your completed and printed online application form
- DU short-answer essays
- Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
- Non-Cherrington students will be charged a \$50 application fee to their DU account.

Note: Cherrington status may be revoked at any time due to a change in your student conduct or academic status. Also, the OIE will request your DU transcript; check and clear any holds now to avoid delays in processing your application!

PROGRAM APPLICATION: DUE AFTER YOU'VE BEEN NOMINATED

Once you have been nominated for this program, you will be required to submit the following:

Ben-Gurion Overseas Student Program Application including:

- Online Application form (*The online application can be accessed here:*
<http://www.aabgu.org/osp/admissions-tuition/admissions.html>)
- Personal Statement—refer to Ben-Gurion's application website for questions
- Medical form—download from Ben-Gurion's application website
- Two Academic Recommendations—submit to the OIE in a signed, sealed envelope
- One Personal Recommendation—submit to the OIE in a signed, sealed envelope
- Photocopy of the passport identification page
- Two (2) passport-sized color photos (2x2). Please print your name on the back of each photo, and place them in a sealed envelope.
- DU students do NOT need to pay the Ben-Gurion application fee



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