

Welcome

The City of Haifa

Haifa is Israel's third largest city. First, a port city for international commerce, it has become, in recent decades, a major center for Israel's high-tech industry. Built on Mount Carmel, Haifa is a collection of diverse, picturesque, and easily accessible neighborhoods from the port area in the lower city, to the commercial Hadar area in the middle tier, and the beautiful residential areas on the upper ridge.

Multi Experience

Excellence:

Study in academically demanding programs that equip students with hands-on experience through research in labs, academic tours and applied projects.

Diversity:

Study with students from 50 different countries, in Israel. Work with them through research and volunteer opportunities and live alongside them in the on-campus dormitories.

Innovation:

Enjoy an array of workshops to boost your critical thinking and develop your abilities to be innovative in any field.

University of Haifa

Situated on the top of the Mount Carmel with breathtaking views of the Mediterranean Sea, and nestled beside the Carmel National Forest, the University of Haifa provides an ideal setting for your Study Abroad and Graduate Studies experience at the International School.

Come to the International School at the University of Haifa and discover new interests and people, expand your knowledge base, and explore new cultures in an atmosphere of coexistence, tolerance, and mutual respect.

Social Innovation Cluster

The *Social Innovation Cluster* of the **University of Haifa** has developed an interdisciplinary model that brings together the best elements of the Israeli innovation ecosystem as well as cultural diversity that is characteristic of the city of Haifa. The main goal is to provide a practical guide, with the necessary keys and tools, to effectively adapt to our constantly changing world.

Innovation in the Digital Era

The course focuses on the radical changes connected to what has been described as the Fourth Industrial Revolution, which is characterized by the high connectivity, abundance of data, and the extensive use of robots as well as artificial intelligence

Conflict Transformation and Multi Track Diplomacy

The course presents the Innovative Problem Solving Workshops (IPSW) model which was designed for application in different conflict scenarios. The cooperative methods of the course come from the pioneering field of ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution). Participants will be trained with tools to facilitate the resolution of a conflict by transforming the attitudes and perceptions of the parties involved in dispute.

Empowerment Practices for Social Inclusion

The course presents a practical introduction to the Social Empowerment Centers developed by Israel since 1996 as an integral response to the high rates of poverty and exclusion that the country was experimenting. After more than 20 years of development, the model has evolved to be adaptable and applicable in different contexts and regions of the world. Participants will analyze the theoretical and practical frameworks of the social empowerment model.