



## **APPLICATION FOR STUDY IN ISRAEL/STUDY ABROAD JEWISH STUDIES AWARDS** **Academic Year 2025-2026**

Study in Israel/Study Abroad Awards provide financial support to full-time Rutgers students (both undergraduate and graduate) to study at any of the six accredited Israeli universities: Hebrew University, Tel-Aviv University, Bar-Ilan University, Ben-Gurion University, University of Haifa, and the Technion, or to take a class/classes related to Jewish Studies at accredited universities in other countries. Awards will only fund programs that are open to all students. Proof of acceptance to the program is required at time of application. Applicants need not be Jewish Studies majors or minors. Students must comply with all current Rutgers University policies concerning study abroad.

Please note that awards may affect your financial aid. Students who are on financial aid should be in touch with Stephanie Ulm, the Program Coordinator for the Department of Jewish Studies at [stephanie.ulm@rutgers.edu](mailto:stephanie.ulm@rutgers.edu) as soon as possible.

To be considered for an award, applicants must submit the following to Stephanie Ulm via email ([stephanie.ulm@rutgers.edu](mailto:stephanie.ulm@rutgers.edu)). Kindly place the words "Study in Israel/Study Abroad Awards" in the subject line.

- completed application (see the following three pages)
- Rutgers transcript (an unofficial copy is fine)
- documentation of acceptance from an accredited university, if available at the time of application
- two (2) letters of recommendation from faculty members, at least one of whom must be associated with Rutgers. Please request these letters at least two weeks before the deadline and ask your recommenders to e-mail their letters directly to Stephanie Ulm: [stephanie.ulm@rutgers.edu](mailto:stephanie.ulm@rutgers.edu).

If you have any questions, please e-mail Stephanie Ulm.

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Academic Year : \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty mentor for research: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester(s) of research: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

RUID: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Program in which you are enrolled (if applicable):

\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have requested letters of recommendation from the following faculty (name, department, and institution). One of your recommenders must be the individual who serves (or who will serve) as mentor for the research project.

Name	Department	Institution

University at which you plan to study: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester(s) you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Courses you plan to take: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list here all the courses you have taken in Jewish Studies, including the semester and grade received:

Course	Semester	Grade

List any renewable scholarships that you have received from the State of New Jersey, Rutgers University, or other sources. Please also indicate any financial aid award, such as Pell, TAG, or EOF, which you received. To be eligible for a needs-based award, you must have a FAFSA form on file. Please note that awards may affect financial aid. Be in touch with Maria Knapp if you have questions about this.

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On a separate document, please type your responses to the following questions and submit with this application form. Your answers to the following questions should not exceed 2 single spaced pages.

1. Describe your interest in Jewish Studies to date.
2. Describe any research in Jewish Studies that you have participated in while at Rutgers (e.g., honors thesis, independent study, etc.).
3. Describe your career goals after graduation.
4. Provide a schedule for your time abroad. (Ex: When will you be arriving? What are the dates for the semester during which you are studying? Will you be remaining abroad after the semester ends?)
5. Please provide a detailed budget (travel, tuition, accommodation, etc.) for your Study Abroad semester or year. Specify which part of this budget you hope an award would cover.
6. Indicate any additional information you would like to have considered.

I hereby certify that all information presented in my application is accurate to the best of my knowledge:

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Signature

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Date