

# Welcome to the Paideia One-Year Jewish Studies Program

The Paideia One-Year Jewish Studies Program is the most intensive and immersive Jewish learning experience in Europe. It offers a combination of traditional textual study methodology (hevruta), an academic and critical approach to interpretation, and an applied dimension answering to contemporary needs, making it a unique program in Jewish studies.

**Textual studies taught by prominent scholars and professors from major Israeli, American and European universities, including most recently Prof. Avigdor Shinan, Prof. David Biale, Prof. Israel Bartal, Prof. Israel Knohl, Prof. Marc Hirshman, Prof. Phil Liberman-Ackerman, Prof. Rachel Elijor, Prof. Shulamit Valler, and Prof. Yair Zakovitch.**

## Text courses

- Hebrew Bible
- Jewish Bible Exegesis
- Jewish History
- Jewish Literature
- Jewish Philosophy
- Jewish Law
- Judaism and Christianity
- Judaism and Islam
- Kabbalah and Hasidism
- Secular Judaism

## Additional program features

- Visiting lecture series – politicians, academics, community leaders and educators
- A mid-year study trip to Israel, including a week of studies at Yad Vashem and at the National Library of Israel
- Seminar series on contemporary Jewish life in Europe
- Workshops and individual project work
- Access to a strong network of alumni in 40 countries
- **The possibility to apply for a joint 120 ECTS Master's Program in Jewish Civilizations at the Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg in Germany**

## Year-long courses

- Modern Hebrew Language
- Talmud
- Parashat ha-Shavua

**The program starts in mid-August and finishes at the end of March. Studies are conducted five days a week, seven hours per day. The language of instruction is English.**

## Criteria for acceptance

- Commitment to the renewal of European Jewish culture
- Intellectual curiosity and documented academic experience
- Interpersonal and leadership skills
- Command of the English language

## Application deadline

- **Early Deadline:** January 31 (decision by March)
- **Final Deadline:** March 31 (decision by May)

**Scholarships towards tuition, accommodation and living costs available!**



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