



THE HEBREW  
UNIVERSITY  
OF JERUSALEM

2023/2024

**TRADITION OF**  
**NOILVAONNI** FROM  
VISION  
TO  
REALITY



THE HEBREW  
UNIVERSITY  
OF JERUSALEM

**Rehovot: Opened 1942**

Robert H. Smith Faculty of Agriculture,  
Food and Environment

**Beit Dagan: Opened 1985**

Koret School of Veterinary Medicine,  
Israel's only veterinary school.

**Mount Scopus: Opened 1925**

Humanities, Law, Social Sciences,  
Hebrew University Business School,  
Paul Baerwald School of Social  
Work and Social Welfare, Rothberg  
International School, Seymour Fox  
School of Education

**Edmond J. Safra: Opened 1958**

Edmond and Lily Safra Center for Brain  
Sciences, Faculty of Science, The Rachel  
and Selim Benin School of Computer  
Science and Engineering

**Eilat: Opened 1968**

H. Steinitz Marine Biology Laboratory  
at the Interuniversity Institute for  
Marine Sciences in Eilat.

**Ein Kerem: Opened 1960**

Faculty of Medicine and  
Dental Medicine

# OUR CAMPUSES

The Hebrew University History

FROM 1918 TO THE

# FUTURE

Founders:

Chaim Nachman Bialik

Martin Buber

Albert Einstein

Sigmund Freud

Chaim Weizmann

## A CENTURY OF INNOVATION

In the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, great thinkers came together to envision an institute of higher education – a university of and for the Jewish people. They dreamed to create an exceptional institution of higher learning in Israel, well before statehood was established.

### 1882 It Is No Dream

Zvi Hermann Shapira, a rabbi and professor of mathematics, began advocating for a university in Palestine. Soon, **the idea was embraced by major Jewish scholars and leaders** including Otto Warburg, Sigmund Freud, Martin Buber, Chaim Weizmann, and Albert Einstein.

### 1918 Laying the Cornerstones

After years of campaigning, the Hebrew University broke ground in Jerusalem.

**The foundational stones** were laid on Mount Scopus in the presence of many influential Jewish leaders.

### 1925 Opening Ceremony

The doors of the University were officially opened on Mount Scopus.



# OUR VALUES



## EXCELLENCE

A commitment to academic excellence, pursuing the highest standards of research, teaching, and service.

## INNOVATION

Valuing innovation, creativity, and originality, encouraging its students and faculty to think outside the box and come up with new and bold ideas.



## DIVERSITY

Welcoming people of all backgrounds, cultures, and beliefs. The University values diversity and creates an inclusive community where all students can succeed.

# SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Using knowledge and resources to serve society and address challenges. The University encourages its students and faculty to engage in public service and make a positive impact on the world.



# INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY

Encouraging its students and faculty to ask questions, challenge assumptions, and pursue knowledge for its own sake.

# COMMUNITY

Fostering a sense of belonging and support among its students, faculty, staff, and alumni.



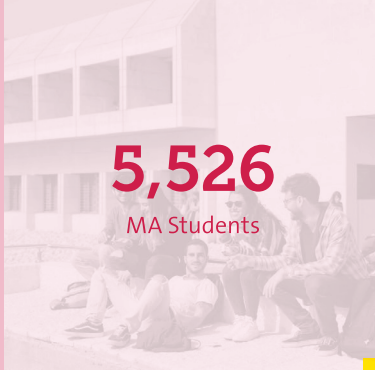
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem is committed to creating a community of individuals who are not only knowledgeable and skilled in their fields, but also socially responsible and dedicated to making a positive impact on the world.

CELEBRATING

# OUR STUDENTS

**13,734**

BA Students



**5,526**

MA Students



**326**

Pre-Academic Students

**1,191**

International Students

**2,092**

PhD Students



**599**

Post-Docs

**23,967**

Total Students



**1,034** Faculty Members

Courses **6,092**



**256** academic agreements with  
institutions in **45 countries**

Student exchange agreements with over **90**  
institutions in over **30 countries**



**90** courses for the study of  
some **30 languages**

**308** post-doctoral researchers  
from **34 countries**



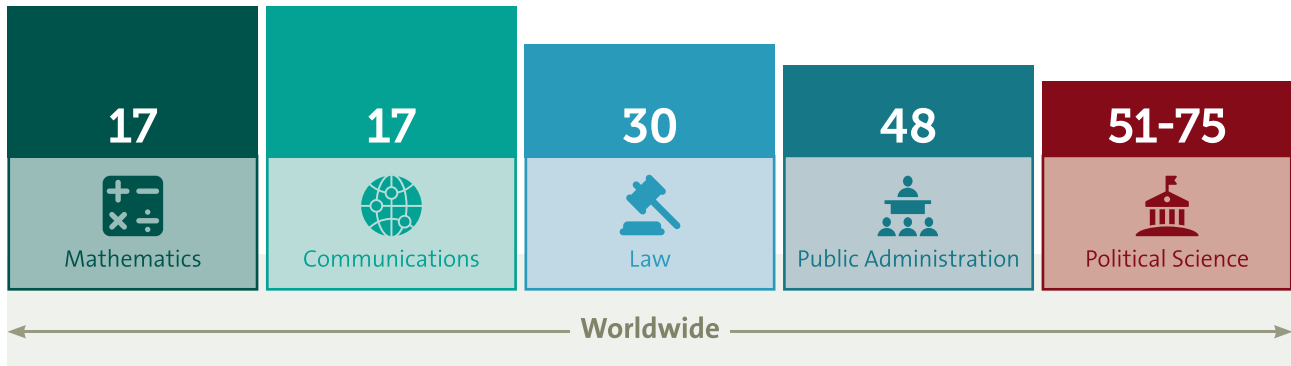
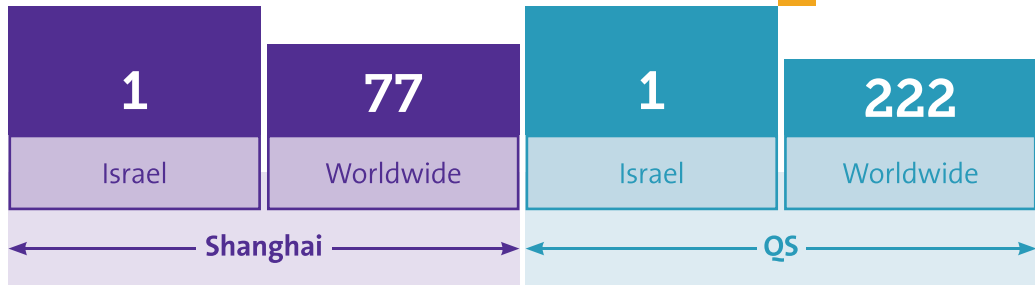
An annual enrollment of approximately

**2,000** students  
from **80 countries** at the  
Rothberg International School

# OUR STORY IN NUMBERS



## Rankings



Hebrew University produces 1/3 of Israel's civilian research and is ranked 12<sup>th</sup> worldwide in biotechnology patent filings and commercial development.



8

Nobel Prize



1

Fields Medal  
in Mathematics



1

Turing Award in  
Computer Science



1

Abel Prize



15

Wolf Prize



1

Canada Gairdner  
International Award



1

Shaw Prize in  
Mathematics



101

Rothschild Prize



308

Israel Prize

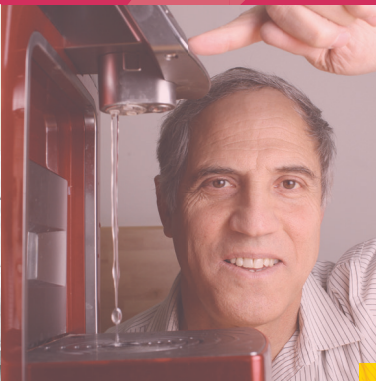


63

Emet Prize

# REVOLUTIONARY INVENTIONS

EXPLORING THE  
HEBREW UNIVERSITY'S  
LEGACY OF INNOVATION



**Since its establishment, the Hebrew University has been a hub of knowledge and innovation.**

Spanning agricultural advancements, medical breakthroughs, archaeological discoveries, and to cutting-edge research in computer science, this esteemed institution has made an indelible impact. With a century of excellence behind it, the Hebrew University is poised to continue shaping the future, driving transformative discoveries, and inspiring generations to come.

## **SOLVING HEALTH PROBLEMS**

### **Exelon**

An FDA-approved drug for treating Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

### **Doxil®**

The only cancer medication developed in Israel currently on the market. Doxil has an innovative drug delivery system and was the first FDA-approved nano-drug.

### **PerioChip®**

An innovative biodegradable chip that is a second line treatment in the care and maintenance of periodontal disease.

## **SOLVING FOOD SECURITY**

### **Cherry Tomatoes & Long Shelf-Life Tomatoes**

The world's most popular cocktail hybrids for greenhouse production have an improved shelf-life, yield, and quality. These crops revolutionized the fresh market industry, both indoors and in open fields, and have become an industry standard.



## **SOLVING SECURITY PROBLEMS**

### **Mobileye Vision Technologies Ltd.**

Pioneering vision systems for accident reduction by analyzing signals from car-mounted cameras, today a standard in many cars.

### **Briefcam**

Facilitating the rapid review of surveillance video to allow the end user to quickly locate and investigate any event.

### **OrCam**

Harnessing the power of artificial vision to assist people who are visually impaired with a discreet wearable platform to enhance the daily lives of people with vision loss.

# TODAY'S INVESTMENTS CREATE A MORE PROMISING TOMORROW



## Better World

The Hebrew University strives for a better world by:

- Advancing science and knowledge.
- Supporting programs to train future researchers, professionals, and leaders.
- Encouraging innovation and addressing global challenges.
- Committing itself to diversity and inclusivity, thereby fostering a vibrant academic community.
- Collaborating across faculties and campuses with programs such as the International School of Agricultural Sciences, the Glocal International Development Program, the Center for the Study of Multiculturalism and Diversity, and legal clinics which aid underserved communities...

## Computational Medicine

The Center for Computational Medicine utilizes the Hebrew University's expertise in medicine and computer science to revolutionize medical research and practice to:

- Integrate data analysis into medical research and practice.
- Revolutionize disease diagnosis and treatment by incorporating patients' genetic profiles, molecular data, and extensive patient databases, along with algorithmic assistance.

## Sustainable Food Systems

### Meeting the Challenge of Feeding the Future

The Center for Sustainable Food Systems addresses the challenge of feeding the future. With climate change, population growth, and urbanization, it aims to:

- Transform the global food chain for food security, health, equity, and resilience.
- Implement innovative strategies and improve the local and global food chain.
- Ensure sustainable food production without harming natural resources.



## Leadership for Tomorrow

To shape a brighter future, the Hebrew University focuses on attracting top talent and faculty. Our commitment to exceptional students and scholars, along with generous community support, drives innovative breakthroughs. Together, we'll solve complex global problems and create the Hebrew University of Tomorrow.

To invest in the Hebrew University is to invest in a worldclass academic institution tackling challenges and pursuing innovative ideas across all disciplines.


Whether it's enhancing our understanding of the brain, or exploring cyber, quantum, nano, and computer sciences, the Hebrew University is leveraging its tradition of innovation.



# HONORARY DOCTORATES

## Some of the University's Honorary Doctorates Include:

- Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks z"l – **UK, 2022**
- Rebecca Boukhris – **France/Israel, 2022**
- Sir Andrés Schiff – **UK, 2019**
- Supreme Court President, Miriam Naor – **Israel, 2019**
- Prof. Julia Kristeva – **France, 2017**
- Nilly Sikorsky – **Israel, 2017**
- Patrick Drahi – **France / Israel, 2016**
- Joachim Gauck, President of the  
Federal Republic of Germany – **Germany, 2015**
- Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Federal Minister for  
Foreign Affairs – **Germany, 2015**
- Nobel Prize Laureate Prof. Dan Schechtman – **Israel, 2012**
- Justice Dorit Beinisch – **Israel, 2010**
- Pere Patrick Desbois – **France, 2009**
- Bernard-Henri Levy – **France, 2008**
- Chancellor Angela Merkel – **Germany, 2007**
- Eric De Rothschild – **France, 2006**
- Amos Oz – **Israel, 2006**
- Prof. Stanley Fischer – **USA, 2006**
- Lily Safra – **Monaco, 2005**
- Prof. Jean Pierre Changeux – **France, 2004**
- Prof. Jacques Derrida – **France, 2003**
- Umberto Eco – **Italy, 2002**
- Prof. Elie Wiesel – **USA, 2000**
- Prof. Rita Levi Montalcini – **Italy, 2000**
- Prime Minister Tony Blair – **UK, 1998**
- Chief Justice Aharon Barak – **Israel, 1998**
- Edmond Safra – **Switzerland, 1998**
- Vice President Albert Gore – **USA, 1995**
- Steven Spielberg – **USA, 1994**
- Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher – **UK, 1988**
- Prime Minister Shimon Peres – **Israel, 1985**
- Francois Mitterrand – **France, 1982**
- Simone Veil – **France, 1980**
- Prime Minister Menachem Begin – **Israel, 1978**
- Jean Paul Sartre – **France, 1976**
- Marc Chagall – **France, 1975**
- Prime Minister Golda Meir – **Israel, 1970**
- Yitzhak Rabin – **Israel, 1967**



*"The important thing is  
not to stop questioning.  
Curiosity has its own  
reason for existing."*

Albert Einstein






THE HEBREW  
UNIVERSITY  
OF JERUSALEM

## Contact



 [theeuropean.desk@mail.huji.ac.il](mailto:theeuropean.desk@mail.huji.ac.il)

 +972-2-5882809

 [europeanfriends.huji.ac.il](http://europeanfriends.huji.ac.il)