

THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM ROTHBERG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL DIVISION OF GRADUATE STUDIES



ONE-YEAR M.A. IN ISLAMIC AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

(IN ENGLISH)

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Full and partial scholarships for tuition and housing are available for Chinese students who have a proven record of academic excellence.

This intensive program is designed for students who wish to study the Middle East: religion, politics, societies, history, and cultures. Participants have the opportunity to study with some of the leading scholars in the field while living in Jerusalem, one of the most important and dynamic cities in the Middle East. Graduates of the program have assumed positions in government service, relevant NGOs, news media and other areas.

The program places an emphasis on the modern period, but also provides students with an array of courses on medieval and early modern history, religion, anthropology, literature and the arts. Students benefit from a rich program in Literary Arabic, along with courses in Colloquial Arabic. Among the variety of courses offered are *Strategy*, *Culture and Social Unrest in Iran* and *Israel in the Middle East: Conflict and Resolution, Isolation and Integration.*

The program is offered in conjunction with the Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies. A rich extracurricular activities program is offered, including tours, cultural and social events, lectures and more.

Academic Calendar: The program runs from October 13, 2013 – August 28, 2014

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Qualified candidates with a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education are eligible to apply for admission to the program. Admission is competitive and is based on transcripts and letters of recommendation.

Candidates must have:

- o at least a 3.2 ("B") grade-point average
- o relevant background in Islamic and Middle Eastern studies.

Knowledge of English: Candidates who did not previously study at an educational institution where the language of instruction is English must submit official TOEFL scores or the equivalent. The minimum TOEFL score required is 573 on the paper-based test, 230 on the computer-based test, and 89 on the Internet-based test.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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