

Israel

UCEAP Advising Notes

Objective of the Advising Notes Document

This document is an advising tool written by a Berkeley Study Abroad adviser to review program specific details that may impact a student's *decision to apply* for a UCEAP program. The document is *not* a summary of eligibility requirements, academic, housing, application and other logistical details freely available to students on the [UCEAP](#) and [BSA](#) websites. If any concerns you have are not addressed on the UCEAP website or in the Advising Notes document, please contact the BSA adviser for this program.

Advisor Contact Information

For BSA Adviser name, email and drop-in advising hours, visit <http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/advising>

Citizenship Restrictions

Students who were born in Israel, born to Israeli parents, were previously an Israeli citizen, or are a dual citizen, must contact an Israeli consulate or embassy as soon as possible regarding their plans to study in Israel. A military release may be required before departure.

Scholarships

All UCEAP students are encouraged to apply for a UCEAP Scholarship, which offers a \$2000 award for semester programs. For more information, visit the [UCEAP Scholarships](#) page.

US Citizen Pell Grant recipients are encouraged to apply for the Gilman Scholarship, which offers a possible award of up to \$5000. For more information, visit gilmanscholarship.org

More information on financial aid and scholarships can be found on our website:
<https://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/finances>

Financial aid students can request a financial aid estimate for the program here:
<https://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/finances/financial-aid-advising>

Housing

All UCEAP students are required to live in campus housing for safety and security reasons.

Special Demands of the Program

Safety remains a primary issue of concern for study in Israel. Updated information about security conditions is available on the U.S. Department of State's Country Specific Information sheet for [Israel, the West Bank and Gaza](#). Students are responsible for reviewing this information carefully and familiarizing themselves with the risks associated with participation on the program. Students must be prepared to avoid travel to specified areas inside Israel and Jerusalem, and to follow all safety and security regulations and guidelines established by UCEAP, the partner institution, and the U.S. Department of State.