

Who Does Year Course?

There is no typical Year Courser! Our participants come from all backgrounds and streams of Judaism, creating a truly pluralistic program dedicated to a meaningful exchange of ideas and cultures.

Our alumni have gone on to become movers and shakers in North America, Israel, and beyond, drawing from the skills learned on Year Course to effect positive change in the world.

What Do Our Alumni Say?

"I knew I wanted to be a part of something bigger than anything I had ever been involved in, something worthy of not just me but others around me. The experiences and friendships I've made have left an everlasting impact on my life and changed me as a person."

Adi Genosar
Year Course '13-'14

Live in Israel Earn College Credit Make a Difference

For nearly 65 years, Year Course has been the leading gap year program in Israel, engaging participants in volunteering, experiential education, leadership development, and personal growth.

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Year Course In Israel

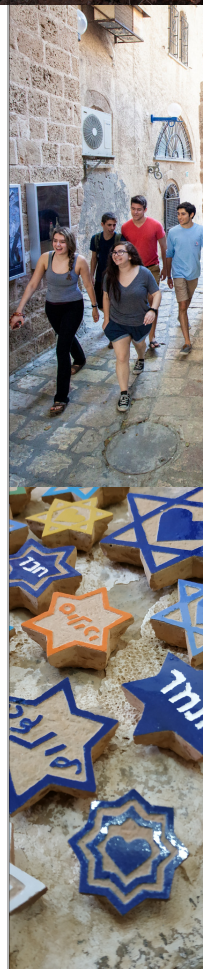


Take the Journey of a Lifetime



Our Values

- By building literacy in Jewish history and tradition, Hebrew, and contemporary Israeli culture, Year Course fosters a positive sense of **Jewish identity** and **Jewish community**
- We encourage participants to develop their **leadership skills** and prepare them to return home as active members, leaders and Israel advocates within their communities
- Using Israel as a laboratory for teaching about **tolerance** and **pluralism**, Year Course participants engage in meaningful **tikkun olam** in a myriad of different communities across the country and abroad



Living in Israel

Independence

Whether in fully-equipped apartments or dormitory-style housing, Year Coursers enjoy a free and independent lifestyle

Immersion

Concerts? Hikes? Weekend excursions? Dive deep into Israeli culture and society while exploring everything the country has to offer

Engagement

Interact with real Israelis, learn the nation's challenges and treasures first-hand, and live like a local in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem

Why Year Course?

Year Course stands apart from other gap year options in the scope and high quality of its programming, dedication of its staff, and breadth of opportunities for personal growth

Academics

Earn up to one year of college credit with a variety of courses taught by qualified educators



Volunteering

Engage with Israel's many unique communities through service, workshops, and seminars



Global Exchange

Explore fascinating history and culture around the world, making a difference on an international scale



Community

Live with North American, British, and Israeli gap year students, sharing culture, pluralist Judaism, language, politics and much more

