Your future. Within reach.
The International Program
Lev Campus for Men - Tal Campus for Women
ABOUT JCT

Founded in 1969, the Jerusalem College of Technology (JCT) is one of Israel’s major academic institutions with about 4,800 students on three campuses. The College specializes in high-tech engineering, industrial management, business administration and life and health sciences. As a Jewish religious institution, JCT maintains high-level Judaic learning as a part of all degree programs. JCT’s mission is to produce highly skilled professionals for Israel’s rapidly developing industries who possess a strong commitment to Jewish values, the Jewish people, and the State of Israel.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

This unique program offers young men and women the viable opportunity to live and study Torah in Israel while pursuing a prestigious academic degree in English. On par with JCT’s Hebrew-speaking programs, the International Program offers a comprehensive dual curriculum that combines high level academic studies, enriching Jewish studies and practical professional training.

Following three critically formative and intensive years of study, students emerge prepared not only to embark on successful career paths but also thriving life paths that maintain an abiding fidelity to Torah and Israel. JCT’s highly respected nationwide reputation helps open doors for new graduates. A dedicated College staff makes personal efforts to introduce students to potential employers through a wide network of alumni and professional connections, which often lead to key entry opportunities in students’ fields.
ACADEMICS

**Computer Science** (Bachelor of Science)  
Available at both the Lev Campus for men and the Tal Campus for women

This area of study provides students with a wide understanding of computer programming, computer basics, the structure of the computer, its operating systems and hardware, and inter-computer communications.

**Schedule**

Full time program with classes meeting 4-5 days a week and Torah learning in the morning for 3 full years.

**Business Administration** (Bachelor of Arts)  
Available at the Lev Campus for Men

Modeled on programs developed in leading universities around the world, the business curriculum combines studies in management and marketing with a background in technology, incorporating lectures and practical research projects.

**Schedule**

Part-time program with classes meeting 2-3 days a week and Torah learning in the morning for 3 full years.

The International Program at JCT is recognized by the Council for Higher Education in Israel, allowing for credits and degrees awarded to be generally accepted worldwide.

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**Tuition**

Tuition for the program is $3,800 US per year.*

For new olim, tuition is completely covered by the government under the oleh chadash education benefit, for those that qualify.

JCT offers scholarships for those in need. Scholarship amounts are determined by criteria that include army service, marital status, number of children, academic standing, and year of study.

*Costs are approximate based on the Ministry of Education and the current foreign exchange rate.
THE REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registration Form and Fee
- Complete the simple online registration form at english-rishum.jct.ac.il
- At the end of the form you will be instructed to pay the non-refundable 300 NIS registration fee.

Dates and Deadlines
- The International Program at JCT starts in October each year (after Sukkot).
- Applicants should be sure to have completed all stages of the registration process the August before they plan to begin the program.

High School Grades
- Applicants must submit official copies of their full high school transcript and diploma or certificate of completion.

Standardized Tests
- Applicants must submit a standardized test grade. Tests that qualify include: SAT, ACT, A-levels, TIL and Psychometric.
- The CLEP exam in College Algebra may be required for Computer Science applicants.

Personal Interview
- All applicants must schedule a personal interview before being fully accepted to the program. Applicants applying from abroad are able to complete the interview by video or phone.

English Proficiency
- The courses of the International Program at JCT are taught entirely in English. Graduates of high schools in which English was not the primary language of instruction are required to pass the Amiram English Proficiency Exam which is offered on campus, or another similar English proficiency exam, such as the TOEFL.

Transfer Students
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STUDENT AND CAMPUS LIFE

Lev Campus for Men

- Located in Givat Mordechai, less than 5 km from the Jerusalem Central Bus Station
- 10 on-site dormitory buildings that accommodate single men as well as couples with young children (costing approximately 9,000 NIS per year)
- Meat cafeteria and dairy café where food can be purchased at a subsidized price
- State-of-the-art fitness center with a wide range of exercise equipment, cardio machines, changing rooms and showers
- Two floor library equipped with hundreds of books in Hebrew and English, study rooms, computers and printers
- Large central Beit Midrash with frequent minyan times and kodesh library with a wide selection of Judaic books
- One-on-one and group tutoring available at a discounted price
- Learning disability evaluations and accommodations available
- Student counseling

Tal Campus for Women

- Located in Givat Shaul, less than 3 km from the Jerusalem Central Bus Station
- Dormitory apartments available within a 7 minute walk from main campus buildings
- Main campus eating area for with numerous eateries in the surrounding neighborhood offering discounts for JCT students
- Modern library with hundreds of books and reference materials
- A large recently renovated midrasha floor in the main building
- One-on-one and group tutoring available at a discounted price
- Learning disability evaluations and accommodations available
- Student counseling
- Daycare options available for students with children
JCT prides itself on being a Jewish religious institution that combines academic excellence with passionate Torah learning and living. The College provides separate campuses for men and women, each of which houses a Torah learning center.

Located in the heart of the Lev Campus for men is the large central Beit Midrash under the leadership of Rosh Yeshiva, Rabbi Yosef Zvi Rimon. Students in Machon Lev study a range of Judaic topics with a devoted staff of rabbis in the mornings, before completing their academic courses in the afternoons.

The Midrasha at the Tal Campus covers the entire 6th floor of the main building and is under the leadership of Rabbi Yehonatan Oren. The belief of the Midrasha is Torah L’Shma and has a wide range of classes given by dedicated teachers and rabbis every morning, before students continue to the secular studies.

- Separate campuses for men and women
- Beit Midrash/Midrasha facilities with rabbis and a wide range of Judaic books
- Numerous minyan options on the Lev Campus for men
- Vacations for all Jewish holidays including Chanukah and Israeli Independence Day
- Strict kosher certification (mehadrin) on all foods available on both campuses
- Jewish holiday celebrations on campus
**WHY STUDY AT JCT?**

**LOCATION**
The International Program at JCT is the only full undergraduate program in English within Jerusalem.

**JEWISH LIFE**
JCT offers a strong Jewish religious environment, making it unique compared to other degree programs in Israel and around the world.

**COST**
Tuition for JCT’s International Program is around 10,000 NIS per year, making it highly affordable.

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- Meira Grafstein, Beit Shemesh, Israel

Computer Science, 2022

"After I graduated, I began working full-time for the Avalon Capital merger and acquisition firm in Tel Aviv. JCT gave me all the experiences I needed and literally set me in the position to obtain my job—while I was still in school."
- Ari Schiff, Staten Island, NY

Business Administration, 2018

"The main reason I chose JCT was the religious environment coupled by a recognized technology degree. There is not a single college that is on par with JCT on a religious level while still maintaining a competitive educational level."
- Dovid Samuels, Memphis, TN

Computer Science, 2020

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- Moshe Grishin, Beit Shemesh, Israel

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JCT AT A GLANCE

4,800 students

12,000 graduates

Ranked #1
- Nursing program in Israel, Ministry of Health
- Integrating women into computer science, The Marker
- Integrating Haredim into Academia, Haaretz
- CPA National Exams, Kol Ha'man

Contribution to the IDF
- Night vision goggles
- Iron Dome
- Navy spy glasses
- Hetz 3 project
- Fixing the Ofek 5 Satellite
- Tank protection systems

Creating Jobs
- 100 companies established by JCT faculty and graduates
- NDS acquired by Cisco for $5B
- Ophir Optronics acquired by Newport Corporation for $230M
- CADVision acquired by Siemens
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