### **Call for Applications:**

# **Summer School** in Jewish Studies

## **Jewish Civilization:** From Then to Now

May 31 – June 11, 2026 Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Explore Jewish Civilization where it all happens, from the start of Israelite nation to the start-up nation. Join leading scholars of Bar-Ilan's Jewish Studies faculty for an intensive two-week course combing classroom reading of primary texts with on-site lectures and explorations at major archeological, cultural and historical sites around Israel. Open to outstanding graduate students and undergraduates from around the world.

#### What to Expect:

- Rigorous Academic Curriculum
- Academic Credit
- Daily study sessions, interactive workshops, and guided discussions
- on-Site Lectures at major archeological and cultural sites across Israel

Faculty Instructors are from the Departments of Bible, Talmud, Jewish History, Jewish Philosophy, Hebrew Language and Literature, Jewish Art, Land of Israel Studies and Archaeology, and Middle Eastern Studies.

**Dates:** May 31 – June 11, 2026

**Location:** Bar-Ilan University Campus, Israel



Target Audience: Outstanding BA and MA students in Jewish Studies and related fields.

#### **Application Requirements:**

This is a selective, honors-level program. Applications must include a CV and one academic letter of recommendation. All submissions will be reviewed by the academic committee. Participation is limited.

#### **Program Cost and Scholarships:**

The cost of the program is \$3,000, including academic credit, room and board, site visits, and all program activities.

Participants are responsible for their own travel arrangements.

A limited number of **merit-based scholarships** will be awarded to exceptionally qualified students.

#### **Organizing Committee:**

Prof. Tova Ganzel

Prof. Yehuda Halper

Prof. Yigal Levin

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