



BEN-GURION UNIVERSITY OF THE NEGEV

אוניברסיטת בן-גוריון בנגב

Ginsburg-Ingberman Overseas Student Program • Office of Student Services

Facts about the Ginsburg-Ingberman Overseas Student Program

- 1) The university has been chosen the #1 choice of Israeli students for the past 5 years according to polls taken by Yediot Achronot, Israel's largest newspaper
- 2) Ben-Gurion University of the Negev has a student population of 17.000 students graduate and undergrads
- 3) There is a Medical School on campus and a school of International Medicine through Columbia University
- 4) The main campus of the university is located in Beer Sheva is the 4th largest city in Israel located in the Northern Negev. Other campuses are located in Sde Boker, and Eilat
- 5) 73% of all BGU Students are involved with some kind of Volunteer work in the surrounding community
- 6) Ben-Gurion University is the only university in Israel that is truly a 24 hour a day campus and is not a commuter school allowing the International students access to their Israeli counterparts socially and academically
- 7) The Program has about 50-60 People from all over the world (Mostly North American)
- 8) Students live in dormitories with Israeli room mates
- 9) Intensive ulpan is offered before each semester. Summer and Winter. They are 6 weeks in duration and are worth 6 academic credits.
- 10) All courses offered in the Overseas Student Program at BGU are college accredited
- 11) The majority of OSP Students participate in some kind of volunteer work in the community in association with the Israeli student social action organizations on campus
- 12) Ben-Gurion University of the Negev is renown for it's environmental studies department as well as its commitment to Social Justice in the community it is apart of.
- 13) Special Tracks of Study offered in the framework are
 - A) Peace and Regional Security
 - B) Knowledge to Action: Jewish Environmentalism
 - C) In development is a Marine Biology Track to take place in Eilat
 - D) The Arava Institute, the foremost environmental studies in Israel is now accredited by Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
 - E) The Ginsburg-Ingberman Overseas Student Program offers a choice of 10 English electives a semester in the topics of History, Politics, International Relations, Environment, and literature to name a few
 - F) Independent study and Internships are available