Jerusalem University College
Short-Term Studies

Individual Application
for
Associated School Students

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Questions:
1) Submit your questions using the information request submission form on this website. OR
2) E-mail the admissions dept. at admissions@juc.edu OR
3) If you are a North American, you may call our North American Office at 1-800-891-9408 or 1-815-229-5900. All other applicants please call our Jerusalem Office at 972-2-671-8628 (Note: you must dial your international long distance operator number first.)
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RETURN THE COMPLETED PACKAGE TO:

Jerusalem University College
Office of Admissions
4249 East State St., Suite 203
Rockford, IL 61108

Program:
- A The Geographical and Historical Settings of the Bible (four semester hours of credit)
- B Jesus and His Times (two semester hours of credit)
- B Paul and Hellenistic World (two semester hours of credit)
- B Qumran - Discoveries in the Dead Sea Scrolls (two semester hours of credit)
- C Pastor - Parishioner Study Tour (housing is hotel accommodations only)
- D Archaeology: Field Excavation (semester hours of credit to be arranged)

Housing:
- On-campus dormitory (not available for program C). Dorm housing is available on a first come basis. After dorms are filled, additional participants requesting dorm housing will be placed in hotels at the hotel rate.
- Hotel - double occupancy (additional fee, except for program C)
- Hotel - private room (additional fee)

Option:
- Jordan field trip optional excursion following program A only (additional fee)

Arrival Date in Israel (published schedule): ___________ Departure Date from Israel (published schedule): ___________

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (Dr./Rev./Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms.)______________________________________________________________
(Please Circle one) Family name First name Middle name

Mailing Address _______________________________________________________________________
Street or Box City State Postal Code Country

Telephone: home ___ work ___ Fax: ___

E-Mail __________________ DoB: (mo/day/yr) __________ Current School: ________________

Denominational Affiliation: __________________ Occupation: __________________

- Male - Female Citizen/Passport of what country? __________________

Passport Nu: ______________ Issue Date (mo/dy/yr) ______________ Expiration Date (mo/dy/yr) ______________

Marital Status: - Single - Married Social Security # (U.S. citizens only) __________________

Family Members Accompanying You: - Spouse - Children (give ages please) ___________________

In case of an emergency, notify: ___________________________________________________________
Name Address Phone number

FOR USE BY ASSOCIATED SCHOOL REGISTRAR (or Academic Dean, or Designated Representative):

Please write a brief statement verifying that the above applicant is a student in good standing at your institution and recommended by you as a qualified transfer student for Jerusalem University College. (The university requests, from the Dean of Students, notification of any disciplinary or behavioral issues in the applicant’s record which may influence his/her ability to function well in conditions of living and studying abroad. Such information will be held in strict confidence. If so desired, contact may be directed to the university’s Student Counselor.)

Applicant’s GPA Registrar’s (or Representative’s) Signature Date Seal or Stamp
FEES TO ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION (total required is $215.00 for Programs A or C, $191.45 for Jesus and His Times, $150 for all others)

1. Application Fee- $50.00 (US), non-refundable
2. Tuition Deposit- $100.00 (US), refundable only to those not accepted into the program OR for those cancelling up to 30 days prior to semester start. (applicable to total fees)
4. Materials- $41.45 (US), non-refundable. (required for Jesus and His Times program)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Complete the application form, the waiver of responsibility, transcripts, and enclose any necessary fees.
2. Give the application to your school’s Registrar (or Jerusalem University College Representative at your campus) to fill out his/her section, asking him/her to seal the application in an envelope.
3. Post the sealed envelope to the Admissions Office, Jerusalem University College (see above address).

PLEASE NOTE: This application will only be processed when the complete application package is received by the Office of Admissions of Jerusalem University College. This includes all fees, signatures and all portions of this form. No partial application will be processed. Also note that while all complete applications will be processed regardless of the date received, you should complete the process 3 months prior to the program start date desired. The university will promptly process them and inform the applicant of the decision. Those applicants requiring a visa (those not on the accompanying list) must apply for a visa at the closest Israeli consulate after receiving acceptance into the program.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is complete and correct. I understand that in the event any of the information provided by me in this application is determined to be incorrect, the university has the right to sever immediately its relationship with me.

Date ______________ Student Signature ______________________________________________

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☐ Application form completed
☐ Application fee included
☐ Deposit included
☐ Materials Fee
☐ Transcripts
☐ Medical Report and Statements and Agreements completed and signed

Comments:

Decision: ______________ Date: ______________
STATEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS

Part A: Statement of Standards
Jerusalem University College strives to cultivate an enriched understanding of the Christian faith through a first-hand encounter with the Land, involving the language, history, and culture associated with Scriptures. It makes use of the unique resources available in Israel to fashion an education of high quality.

The Jewish and Arab cultures here differ from one another and are quite different from the Western culture of which many incoming students are a part. While the nonreligious segment of the Jewish culture has similarities with the Western culture, the Arab people—both Muslim and Christian—have very different values and norms of behavior.

In recent years the social culture in the Western world has changed so rapidly that the behavior of some students coming to the university has been detrimental to the ongoing Christian witness JUC seeks to maintain with the Jewish and Arab peoples (including those on the Institute staff). For this reason we ask that you endeavor to understand the position of the Institute in this country and agree to abide by the following university standards.

Because of the cultural mores, particularly within the Arab population, a dress standard is observed. Short shorts may not be worn at any time. Mid-thigh and walking shorts are acceptable on field trips. Slacks are generally acceptable everywhere. You represent the Institute while you are here; how you look becomes how we are viewed in the eyes of the community.

The Arab community does not have the equivalent of the word “dating” in its vocabulary. When a woman is seen with a man, it may be assumed that, if they are not married, they may be living together; therefore, the woman (unmarried) would be considered a “promiscuous woman.” With this in mind, students must be cautious in their physical contact with each other. This includes engaged couples and married couples.

With a 50+ year history of maintaining an evangelical Christian witness in this culture, we find it necessary to uphold these standards of conduct.

Agreement: I have read the above Statement of Standards and understand that I will be living in Israel under the auspices of the Jerusalem University College. I also understand the Christian frame of reference in which I will be living. Should I abuse my relationship to the university, I realize that the university has the responsibility and the authority to sever this relationship and to arrange for my return to my country, at my expense. I also understand that as well as being subject to the rules and regulations of Jerusalem University College, I am subject to the rules and regulations of my home institution (if I am currently enrolled elsewhere). I, therefore, agree to strive to the best of my judgment to fit into life at the university and to be a responsible participant in the program to which I am admitted.

Part B: Disclosure Statement
Travel invariably has its hazards, especially in countries where standards of health care, sanitation, public safety and similar situations differ from those in your home country. Other complications you may encounter are changes in language, customs, culture and laws.

Jerusalem University College makes every effort to avoid unnecessary risk by trying to control travel, food service, and sanitation. The university has operated for over 40 years in the Middle East and has had few incidents and no major problems. However, the educational experience requires that we travel in the countryside where physical exertion (this is a strenuous program) and exposure to the culture are common. You should understand that this study and associated travel can be undertaken solely at your own risk.

The university is a non-profit educational institution with few assets and minimal insurance. It is essential that you have health insurance while in Israel. Hospitals will not treat a patient without proof of credit card or cash. All hospital bills in Israel must be paid in full before the patient is discharged; therefore, you must choose one of the following:

1. Obtain an insurance policy in your home country which will cover you while in Israel. Please contact your local carrier to be certain just where you stand in regard to health, accident, travel, and life insurance and what may be required. You should plan on bringing contingency funds to pay by credit card or cash should an emergency arise. A claim may then be filed with your insurance company for reimbursement of the fees.

PLEASE INITIAL HERE YOUR AGREEMENT WITH PART A
2. Obtain hospitalization insurance coverage through the Student Group Hospitalization Policy of the university. There is no insurance coverage for over age 55 and is not valid for Egypt or Jordan. This policy does not cover medical problems of which the student was aware prior to arrival in Israel. The coverage is costly and may not be on a par with your own. A statement of the limits of coverage is available upon request.

This disclosure is written to make you aware of these facts. Should you have specific questions concerning any aspect of the program, please feel free to contact our offices in Rockford, Illinois, or Jerusalem.

**Agreement:** I have read the Disclosure Statement, and I understand and accept my medical responsibilities and verify that I have appropriate insurance coverage. I empower Jerusalem University College, in emergency situations, to assign me for medical treatment, even if such treatment is beyond my insurance coverage in Israel, including hospitalization (at my expense) if such is determined necessary by a medical doctor, and to return me to my home for medical treatment (also at my expense) if circumstances warrant.

**PLEASE INITIAL HERE YOUR AGREEMENT WITH PART B**

**Part C: Waiver of Responsibility**

I hold Jerusalem University College and its directors, employees, their families and heirs blameless in the event of cancellation or changes in travel and program schedules, or adjustment in announced fees caused by changes in air tariffs, lodging rates, or fares by those engaged for such services.

I release Jerusalem University College and its directors, employees, their families and heirs from claims of any nature incurred by me before, during or after my time in the Middle East, and from claims arising from any act involving any person, agent, or entity not a part of the university.

I agree that, in the event of war (declared or undeclared), strike, terrorism, act of God, or emergency not under the control of the Jerusalem University College, any refund will be determined by the university on an individual basis and at the university's discretion.

**Agreement:** I have read this Waiver of Responsibility, understand its content, and accept the risks discussed. I hereby verify that good health allows me to take part in the university’s program (including hiking, bus travel, etc.), and I absolve the university of responsibility for me in the above stated areas. Furthermore, by my signature below I acknowledge that I have read both the Statement of Standards and the Disclosure Statement and agree to abide by the conditions set out in them.

**PLEASE INITIAL HERE YOUR AGREEMENT WITH PART C**

**REQUIRED HEALTH STATEMENT - PART I**

Please indicate past AND present illnesses or conditions:

- Allergies
- Amoebic dysentery
- *Asthma
- Diabetes
- *Epilepsy
- *Foot/leg difficulties
- *Gastro-intestinal
- *Heart
- Hepatitis
- Paralysis
- Hypertension
- Hypoglycemia
- Infectious mononucleosis
- *Kidney trouble
- *Pregnancy
- Malaria
- Migraine headache
- Paralysis
- Pneumonia
- Rheumatic fever
- Tuberculosis
- Ulcers
- Other
- Height: ____________________
- Weight: ____________________

*Have you been treated in the last three years for any mental or emotional condition? __________

*Are you currently on any drug for treatment of mental or emotional condition? __________

*If your answer is yes to either of the above, please give a brief explanation and also the name, address and phone number of your physician or counselor for reference. __________________________________________

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is complete and correct.

Date: ____________________ Signature: ____________________

**PART II** of the HEALTH STATEMENT is REQUIRED to be COMPLETED BY A PHYSICIAN if: a) you have had any of the illnesses marked with an asterisk (*) in the above Health Statement; OR b) you are 50 years of age or older.
To be completed if applicant:  a) is 50 years of age or more; or  b) has had any of the illnesses or conditions marked with an asterisk (*) in the REQUIRED HEALTH STATEMENT - PART I. Please print or use typewriter.

Dear Doctor:  This applicant is applying for a period of study in Israel.  FACILITIES HERE INVOLVE MUCH STAIR CLIMBING and our program includes SUSTAINED HIKING OVER RUGGED AND ROCKY TERRAIN.  THIS IS A VERY STRENUOUS PROGRAM.  Please bear this in mind when making your recommendations.

Name of Applicant:___________________________________________________________________________
Height: ______________  Weight: ________________  Blood Pressure: _______________  Pulse: _____________

PHYSICAL STAMINA:

- Vision: Normal ______ Abnormal ______
- Hearing: Normal ______ Abnormal ______
- Heart: Normal ______ Abnormal ______
- Lungs: Normal ______ Abnormal ______
- Abdomen: Normal ______ Abnormal ______
- Menstrual: Normal ______ Abnormal ______

LAB WORK: If indicated

- Hemoglobin ________________________________
- Urine (routine) ______________________________
- W.B.C. ________________________________
- Other ________________________________

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY:

- Restricted ______ Unrestricted ______
- Duration ________________________________
- Reason for restriction ________________________________

If not covered in the above, please specify the names of the injury, illness, or mental disorder for which the applicant has been under observation or has had medical or surgical advice or treatment or has been hospitalized.  Please give dates of the duration of illness or disorder and the treatment/medications; and give final results.  Specify “none” if the answer is negative.

__________________________________________________________________________________________________

Recommendations: _____________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________________________________

I have examined the above-named applicant whom I have known since ______________________

From my knowledge of his/her medical history, and as a result of my examination of him/her, it is my opinion that he/she is in good health mentally, emotionally, and physically and that he/she will be able to pursue a full course of study involving STRENUOUS, SUSTAINED HIKING OFTEN OVER OVER RUGGED AND ROCKY TERRAIN, and SIGNIFICANT STAIR CLIMBING, at our overseas institution.

Date of physical examination ______________________________________________, 20 _________

Please Print:  Doctor’s name ______________________________________________________

Address _____________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip ________________________________________________________

Area Code and Telephone Number: ________________________________________

Doctor's Signature ______________________________________________________
CITIZENS FROM THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES ARE EXEMPT FROM OBTAINING VISAS PRIOR TO ENTERING ISRAEL: Citizens of countries not on the following lists must obtain visas prior to entry to Israel. Students requiring visas should contact the closest Israeli embassy and apply through them for their visa. All students must have a passport which is valid for at least 6 months after your departure date.

EUROPE
Andora
Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Croatia
Czech Republic
Cyprus
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany (persons born after 1/1/28)
Gibraltar
Great Britain
Greece
Holy Vatican
Hungary
Iceland
Ireland
Italy
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxemburg
Malta
Monaco
Norway
Poland
Portugal
San Marino
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
The Netherlands

ASIA & OCEANA
Australia
Fiji Islands
Japan
Hong Kong
Mongolia
New Zealand
Singapore
South Korea
The Philippines
Vanuatu

THE AMERICAS
Argentina
Barbados
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
Chile
Columbia
Costa Rica
Dominica
El Salvador
Ecuador
Grenada
Guatemala
Haiti
Jamaica
Mexico
Panama
Paraguay
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Surinam
Trinidad & Tobago
The Bahamas
The Dominican Republic
Uruguay
United States

1 As published by the Ministry of Tourism, July, 18, 2007. Jerusalem University College is not responsible for errors related to this list.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please complete the following information about your present place of worship and return with your application form.

Church Name __________________________________________
Denomination __________________________________________
Pastor’s Name ________________________________________
Church Address ________________________________________
_____________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________
Church Telephone ______________________________________

Your Name ___________________________________________

Thank You