



# **SASI – Southern Africans Studying in Israel**

## **REGISTER FOR SASI PROGRAMME ON THE TELFED WEBSITE**

**Telfed is a home away from home for all Southern African students in Israel, offering professional advice and a friendly support network.**

**The SASI programme is a joint initiative between Telfed, the Eric and Sheila Samson Foundation, donors, and leading Israeli universities and academic institutions.**

**SASI social volunteering programme based on financial need, affords a unique opportunity to experience Israel and give back to Israeli society.**



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## PROGRAMME GOALS:

- Study in English and/or Hebrew and obtain an internationally-recognised academic degree.
- Adjust to a new environment.
- Expand your social network.
- Give back to the community and assist Olim living in Israel.
- Explore Israeli culture, history, society & diversity.

## WHO CAN APPLY?

- Southern African citizens of Jewish lineage according to the 'Law of Return', with a recognised matric and university pass certificate.

The SASI scholarship is based on financial need.

- It is not compulsory to make Aliyah in order to participate in the SASI programme.

## SOCIAL & VOLUNTEERING PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS:

Total volunteering hours required: 80.

- Community volunteering assisting Olim living in Israel on a weekly basis: weekly meeting of 1.5 hours + 14 hours of training per academic year.
- 16 hours for participating in Jewish and Israeli cultural events throughout the academic year, organised by the scholarship department (an integral part of the programme including a Shabbat get-together, tours, picnics and more)

## SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:

- Annual scholarship of NIS 6,000 for the academic year, plus a modest cultural and travel stipend.

## APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Apply to a university of your choice.
- Apply for a SASI social and volunteering scholarship using Telfed's online application form and upload the required documents.
- Online interview with a SASI staff member.

\*\*\* Places are limited.





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## SASI PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

- SASI students may complete their entire academic degree in English or study a part or all of their degree in Hebrew.
- Israeli universities and colleges offer a vast number of degree options in Hebrew, at highly subsidised rates. There are many more degree choices in Hebrew than in English.
- Students can participate in Mechina - a one-year preparatory programme at Bar Ilan or Hebrew University and then study in Hebrew.
- Israeli universities and colleges offer scholarships based on financial needs at different levels.
- Students are invited to enquire at the relevant institute of higher learning regarding terms and conditions.
- Students who wish to study at Israeli universities not currently on the list below may still be eligible for a SASI Scholarship and are invited to apply.
- Explore your options for postgraduate studies in English on the websites of our partner institutions and other Israeli universities.

**Bar Ilan University (BIU)**  
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**The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**  
Rothberg International School  
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**Reichman University (IDC Herzliya)**  
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**BSc Pre-Med Programme, Ariel University**  
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**The College of Law and Business**  
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**Jerusalem College of Technology**  
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[www.jct.ac.il/en/International-Program-in-English](http://www.jct.ac.il/en/International-Program-in-English)



**Tel Aviv University (TAU)**  
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## HOW CAN YOU AFFORD YOUR STUDIES IN ISRAEL?

- Apply for the SASI social volunteering programme based on financial need. Contact Alona at: [admin.esp@telfed.org.il](mailto:admin.esp@telfed.org.il) or apply via [www.telfed.org.il/SASIProgramme](http://www.telfed.org.il/SASIProgramme)
  - Apply for the Masa grant for eligible Southern African students. For more information about Masa please go to [www.masaisrael.org](http://www.masaisrael.org) and email Mendy Grauman on [masa@israelcentre.co.za](mailto:masa@israelcentre.co.za)
  - Apply for financial aid directly through your university.
  - Apply for a scholarship based on academic merit, directly through your university.
  - You may apply for a working visa to supplement your income.
- For more information visit:

[www.mfa.gov.il/MFA/ConsularServices/Pages/Visas.aspx](http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA/ConsularServices/Pages/Visas.aspx)

## IF YOU DECIDE TO MAKE ALIYAH:

- As an Oleh you are eligible to have all your university tuition paid for by the Israeli government (limited to the cost of tuition fees at government universities. Conditions apply). For more information on pre-Aliyah services please see:

[www.highereducation.gov.il](http://www.highereducation.gov.il)

- You can apply for Mechina, or TAKA Programmes. These are pre-academic programmes that prepare you for academic studies in Hebrew. See:

[www.gov.il/en/Departments/General/students\\_authority\\_roles](http://www.gov.il/en/Departments/General/students_authority_roles)

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