



**ASSOCIATION OF AMERICANS AND CANADIANS IN ISRAEL**  
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**ULPANIM**  
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It is up to the *oleh* to register for an ulpan. Intensive ulpanim, run by the government or municipalities, generally run Sundays through Thursdays, from 08:00 or 08:30 until 12:30 or 13:00. Generally, the Ministry of Absorption may provide tuition for 5 months of studies in one of these intensive ulpanim. The *oleh* is eligible for this assistance within the first 18 months after arrival in Israel (under extenuating circumstances, such as birth or illness, the *oleh* is eligible for up to a year). Check with your local Ministry of Absorption office regarding your eligibility or to receive a referral to register at a subsidized ulpan. Many of the Absorption Centers also offer ulpanim and there are also some private intensive ulpanim where you may not be eligible for the subsidy. Please note that there is a subsidized rental fee to stay at an Absorption Center and on Kibbutz Ulpan. Please ask your shaliach for prices.

Non-intensive ulpanim run mornings, afternoons, or evening 2 to 3 times a week depending on the individual ulpan. Sometimes the individual ulpan offers a tuition discount to olim. These ulpanim can be private or municipally/government run. Olim who find employment right away often attend the non-intensive evening ulpanim in order to be able to work at the same time.

Intensive and non-intensive ulpanim may have a set time of year when they begin new classes, or may accept students on a rolling admissions basis. For those living in outlying areas, classes may be arranged where it is difficult to travel.

On the following pages are ulpanim that are known to AACI. Further information and advice on the various ulpanim can be received from a counselor at the regional AACI offices.

***Be'hatzlacha in your studies!***

Visit the AACI on the Internet: <http://www.aaci.org.il>

**ULPAN LIST**  
**Updated: July 2010**

<b>JERUSALEM AREA</b>	<b>Tel #</b>	<b>Fax #</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Beit Canada Raziel 27, E. Talpiot	02 673 4201/2	02 673 5261	5-month course: 08: 30 - 13:00. Kita Aleph only. Tourists accepted for a fee. Contact: Ruth Stef. Only for Ulpán Etzion
Beit Ha'am Gerard Behar Center Bezalel 11	02 624 0034 02 625 4156	02 623 4654	Only centralized ulpan in Jerusalem covered by Misrad HaKlita. Five, two or three days week, Sunday-Thursday. Classic afternoon or morning, reading, speaking and writing skills help transition. All levels.
Center for Conservative Judaism. Adult Education Institute. Agron 4	02 625 6386	02 623 4127	Private. Hebrew for English speakers (Native Anglos). Reading newspapers and discussions classes. Wednesday from 15:30 - 17:00. Donation of NIS5.00 per meeting. Intensive Ulpán available in summer – 6 weeks <a href="http://www.conservativeyeshiva.org">www.conservativeyeshiva.org</a>
Ulpán Eitan	02 656 4834		Intensive instruction in small groups or private classes using the Eitan Method. 25 years of experience. Welcome to the world of on-line learning. Countless references available-visit our website <a href="http://ulpaneitan.com">ulpaneitan.com</a> . Email: <a href="mailto:welovehebrew@gmail.com">welovehebrew@gmail.com</a> . <u>Not</u> recognized by Ministry of Absorption
Employment Direction Center (Mercaz Hachvana Letaasuka) Achad Tzvi 11	02 537 1186	02 5371637	Geared to job seekers; incl. assistance with employment. Level Beth to Intermediate. For olim up to 21 months in Israel.
French Hill Ulpán Haganah 13, Matnas	02 541 6000		Ulpán for people who have finished regular ulpan from Misrad HaKlita. Very high level daled-heh. Planning to start kita aleph
Hebrew Union College King David 13.	02 620 3333 Lena: 054 5746 855	02 625 1478	Private. Twice a week, Monday and Wednesday, 17:15-19:50pm. Tourists accepted. Principal: Hannah Saggi. Email: <a href="mailto:hsaggie@hotmail.com">hsaggie@hotmail.com</a> <u>Not</u> recognized by Ministry of Absorption. For all ages- 'International' atmosphere
Hebrew University Mt. Scopus, Binyan Boyar School for Overseas Program  (Contact in USA) Office of Academic Affairs, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  Contact in London	02 588 2603   800 404 8622 212 607 8520	02 588 2363	Intensive courses offered on six levels, from beginners to advanced, consisting of 200 academic hours. Usually 8:30-13:00. <a href="http://Overseas.huji.ac.il">Overseas.huji.ac.il</a> Additional program in English offered at Rothberg International School. <a href="http://Overseas.huji.ac.il">Overseas.huji.ac.il</a>  Email: <a href="mailto:hebrewu@compuserve.com">hebrewu@compuserve.com</a>   students@bfhu.com

Makbilit Kaftet B'november 20, Jerusalem	02-993 1094	02-993 8141	Private. For advanced students and for anyone looking to improve their Hebrew skills. Reading skills, reading comprehension and text analysis in Hebrew. Reading News papers. Various conversation skills. Hebrew language enrichment. Contact Iris Shvil. Mobile 050-2040038 Website: <a href="http://www.makbilit.com">www.makbilit.com</a>
Milah Histadrut 5	02 623 3164	02 624 9834	Morning course is 4 days a week, and gives a total of 12 hours a week. Contact: Yoel Rubin. Evening course twice a week 17:30 – 20:00Milah has a branch in Tel Aviv that offers evening classes, twice a week from 6 to 7:30. Email: <a href="mailto:milah@milah.org">milah@milah.org</a> for . furtl information regarding prices etc. Web site: <a href="http://www.milah.org">www.milah.org</a> <u>Not</u> recognized by Ministry Absorption
Ulpan Etzion Mercaz Klitah, Beit Canada East Talpiot	02 673 4201/1		College graduates and professionals. Ages 22 years – 35 years. Shared one or two rc furnished apartment. Kosher lunch and dinner daily, vegetarian options. Begins Janua and July 15. 8:00-13:00, 5 days a week. <a href="http://www.jewishagency.org/aliyah">www.jewishagency.org/aliyah</a>
Ulpan Aviv Aza 58	02 567 2050	02 567 2000	Personalized to student needs. One-to one.Not covered by the Ministry of Absorption. Email: <a href="mailto:office@ulpanaviv.com">office@ulpanaviv.com</a> . <a href="http://www.ulpanaviv.com">www.ulpanaviv.com</a>
Ulpan La-Inyan	Israel 078 818 7726 USA 310 734 5656	057 955 6987	Private. Courses are held at the AACI premises in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv and elsewhere throughout the country - please browse our website for details".. Levels 1 – i.e. "Essential conversation" through "Towards fluency". <a href="http://www.ulpan.com">www.ulpan.com</a>
Ulpan Morasha Community Center Shiftai Yisrael 22	02 628 1032	02 628 3321	All levels. All ages. Intensive Course. Sunday - Thursday, 8:30 – 13:00. Olim covered by Misrad HaKlitah
Ulpan Or Mendele 1 (Cnr Keren Hayesod, opposite OU Center) Talbieh	02 561 1132  Tel Aviv 03 586 1493	02 561 1314	Individual or small-group courses will upgrade your Hebrew by one level in just 1 week meetings using a unique Personal Immersion Language Learning Method. Also available – special program for kids and youngsters in preparation for school in Israel. Includes academic and hi-tech courses. Special Distance Learning courses utilizing the internet and other modern tools. Web site: <a href="http://www.ulpanor.com">http://www.ulpanor.com</a> ; Email: <a href="mailto:office@ulpanor.com">office@ulpanor.com</a> Not recognized by Ministry of Absorption- (not paid for by gov't). Director: Orly Ganor
<b>Ramat Beit Shemesh</b> Ulpan Nahal Dolev, POB 262, Beit Shemesh 99000	02 6331 1861		Director: Chava Shachal. Classes open upon demand by 20 students. 5 days, 8:15 - 12:45 or 17:00 - 20:00
<b>Chashmonaim</b>	08 939 0072		Two courses each year between September and June. Hours: 8:00 – 12:30. Recognized by Misrad HaKlitah. Email: <a href="mailto:elisalp@aol.com">elisalp@aol.com</a> .
<b>Efrat</b> Makbilit Hagefen 2	02 993 1094	02 993 8141	For advanced students and for anyone looking to improve their Hebrew skills. Reading skills, reading comprehension and text analysis in Hebrew. Reading News papers. Various conversation skills. Hebrew language enrichment. Website: <a href="http://www.makbilit.com">www.makbilit.com</a>
<b>Gush Etzion</b> Alon Shvut	02 993 9933		Recognized by Misrad HaKlitah. Sunday to Thurs 08:00-13:00.
<b>Har Nof</b> - Beit Ulpana Rechov Zerach Barnett 6	02 651 8896	02 652 1544	Ulpan for Jewish women only. Classes open on demand. 4-day or 2-day week depending on leve, Sunday - Wednesday, 8:30 - 12:30. Olim not required to pay during first six monthsfrom date of aliyah arrival. Tourists welcomed.
Dvar Yerushalaim	02 652 2817		Recognized by The Ministry of Absorption. All levels for men. Sunday to Wednesday,

Katzenellenbogen 53			14:00 – 15:30 and 15:45-19:00.
<b>Ma'ale Adumim</b> Center for Adult Education	050 8296 470 Education Dept	02 535 3446	Depends on number of olim. 4 mornings a week. Recognized by Ministry of Absorption
<b>Modi'in</b> Municipality of Modi'in, Klitah Department, Tiltan	07 3236 441 052 2913 216	08 972 7528#	Ulpan Aleph only which opens upon demand providing there are at least 20 participants. If not, Olim are provided with transportation to take them to the Ulpan in Lod. Ulpan runs from 09:00 - 13:00, Sunday to Thursday. Ulpan Beit - evenings - 17:00 – 20:00
<b>Pisgat Ze'ev</b> Community Center, Moshe Dayan 130	02 584 8900 02 584 8908	02 584 7910	Three times a week. Five months. Hours: 08:30-12:00. Four levels. Recognized by Ministry of Absorption – bring voucher. Seniors ulpan. On completion of 5 months there is continuing ulpan with a small fee.

<b>CENTRAL AREA ULPANIM</b>			
<b>TEL AVIV</b>			
Municipal Ulpan Office LaSal 7	03 522 3181	03 521 8389	Contact for details of what is available. Sunday – Thursday, 09:00 – 13:00. Recognised by Misrad HaKlitha
Ministry of Absorption Esther HaMalka 6	03 520 9175		City ulpanans are free for olim with a voucher from this office.
Tel Aviv University Ulpan	03 640 8639		Offers 3 intensive ulpanans. For further details: <a href="http://www.telavivuni.org">www.telavivuni.org</a> .
Ulpan Degania Lilienblum 7	03 517 0441	03 510 2274	Regular ulpanim: aleph and beth. Professional ulpan. Contact re ulpan for seniors Sendman
Ulpan Gordon La Salle 7	03 522 3095 03 522 3181	03 524 288	Olim tourists: Sunday - Thursday. 8:15 – 12:45. Evening classes: 17:00-20:15 twice a week. Tourists: 09:00 – 13:00 and 17:00 – 20:30
Ulpan Maale Shechunat Hatikva 78	03 687 9822	03 639 7255	Olim and tourists. Variety of courses upon demand. Two or three sessions a week. Morning classes: 8:15 – 12:45, evening classes: 17:00-20:00.
<b>BAT YAM</b>			
Ulpan Sharet Y.L. Peretz 14	03 551 9959	03 551 9877	Olim and tourists. Morning: 8:00-12:30. Evening: 17:00-20:15. Seniors: 13:30 16:45 Cost for tourists: 180 NIS a month - mornings, 150 NIS a month - evenings.
<b>HOLON</b>			
Beit Oleh Geulim 25	03 5568531	03 550 7265	Olim and tourists. Mornings 8:00 – 13:00 Evenings 17:00 – 20:15. Recognized by Misrad HaKlitha
<b>KFAR SABA</b>			
Kfar Saba Municipal Ulpan Geler 4	09 764 0701		3 days a week. 17:00 – 20:00
<i>Ulpan Mercaz Klita Sapir Moshe Dayan 30</i>	09 765 9254	09 765 0580	Ulpan for Olim ages 22 years – 35 years. Single college graduates and professionals. Program duration: 5 months. Starting dates: March and September. Furnished apartments with two people per room. Intensive Hebrew language course.
<b>RA'ANANA</b>			
Ulpan Mercaz Klitha HaSharon 13	09 774 4928	09 774 4928	Open to olim living in the absorption center and absorption centers in surrounding areas.. External students must get permission from Misrad haklitha to join the 5 month course. Sunday – Thursday, 08:00 – 12:30
Ra'anana Municipality Ulpan, Keren Hayesod 75	09 771 3161	09 771 2917	Olim and tourists, non-intensive. Twice a week, 8:00 – 12:30 and 18:00 – 20:30. All levels of Hebrew taught in the morning classes and one level in the evening classes.
Ulpan HaRefui Ra'anana Mercaz Klita HaSharon 13	09 774 5740/2	09 771 3171	Ulpan for medical professionals. Recognised by Misrad HaKlitha. Classes upon demand. 5 months, mornings 8:00 - 13:00.
<b>RECHOVOT</b>			
Michlala Ironit Giborei Yisrael 2	08 945 9365		Morning classes 8:00 – 12:30. Recognized by Misrad HaKlitha

<b>RISHON LETZION</b>			
Ulpan Achva Beth Sefer Be'eri Borochoy	03 966 2482	03 966 2482	Olim and tourists. Morning ulpan, 8:15 – 12:30. Sunday to Thursday. Evening ulpan, Sunday to Thursday, 17:00 - 20:00.
<b>SHAVEI SHOMRON</b>			
Ulpan Klitah Office D.N. Tsafona Shomron	09 884 1626	09 866 0644	Hours: Sunday to Thursday. 8:30 a.m. – 13:00 and Wednesdays 17:00 – 19:00.

<b>NETANYA</b>			
Ulpan Bein Leumi l'Netanya Rav Kook 71	09 834 1223		Levels Aleph to Daled. For olim and tourists. Mornings and afternoons Irit 09 8341223
<b>PARDES CHANA, HADERA, BINYAMINA ZICHRON YAACOV, CAESARIA &amp; ATLIT</b>			
Ministry of Absorption Hillel Yaffe 13, 6 <sup>th</sup> floor Hadera	04 610 8410		Class opens on demand otherwise olim are sent to Haifa or Ulpan Akiva in Netanya.

**NORTHERN AREA ULPANIM**  
**HAIFA**

<b>Address</b>	<b>Tel #</b>	<b>Fax #</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Aba Hushi Sderot HaMeginim 131 (in the courtyard)	04 856 7630		Olim and tourists. Morning classes, 8:15 – 12:45, Sunday – Thursday. Evening classes, twice a week, 17:00 – 20:15
Carmel Etzion Ulpan, Harbor Campus, Haifa	USA 1 866 835 0430 Canada: 1 866 421 8912 Israel 1 800 228 055		5-month ulpan geared towards single olim, aged 22-35, university or college graduates and professionals. Classes 5 times a week, 5 hours per day. Sessions begin April and October. Wireless internet. Accommodation in 4-roomed apartments, each with their own room, on the Port campus. Lunch is provided. Registration is via the aliyahoffice abroad at least three months in advance or through website contact form: <a href="http://www.jewishagency.org/">www.jewishagency.org/</a> /Aliyah
Ministry of Absorption Palyam 15, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	04 863 2322	04 863 2336	Sundays to Thursdays 8:00 - 14:00
<i>Ulpan Ramban</i> <i>HaTichon 39</i> <i>Neve Sha'anan</i>	04 822 6517		Ulpan Bet, afternoons, 2x a week.
International School University of Haifa	04 824 0766	04 824 0391	<u>Intensive Ulpan</u> : One month sessions offered in July, August, and late January. Classes meet Sundays through Thursdays for five hours each morning. <u>Semester Ulpan</u> : Offered during the fall semester (mid-September - early January) and spring semester (mid-February – early June). Classes meet Mondays through Thursdays for two hours each morning. There is an application fee 60 for all programs. Discount may be given for Israeli citizens. For all Ulpan programs, classes are offered on beginning through advanced levels. email: <a href="mailto:info@mail.uhaifa.org">info@mail.uhaifa.org</a> website: <a href="http://www.uhaifa.org">www.uhaifa.org</a>
Ulpan L'Yaldei Olim			August 15 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> 2010 <b>ONLY</b> . Elementary school pupils – minimum registration required, For more information – Smadar <a href="mailto:haifaaliyah@gmail.com">haifaaliyah@gmail.com</a>
<b>AFULA</b>			
Ministry of Absorption Yehoshua 34	04 609 8300		Currently no ulpan. Please check.
<b>KARMIEL</b>			
Mercaz Klita Sderot HaNesei Yisrael 3	04 908 8296 04 908 8274 052 3927 041		Recognized by the Ministry of Absorption. Mornings: Sunday to Thursday, 8:00 – 12:30. Evenings: Sunday and Thursday, 17:00 – 20:30
<b>KIRYAT SHMONA</b>			
Ministry of Absorption Sd. Tel Hai, Tzahar Bldg. 1 <sup>st</sup> floor.	04 681 8400	04 681 8405	Ulpan at Lahavot Habashan every 6 months, if enough demand.

<b>KRAYOT</b>			
Mercak Klita Sapir Pinhas Sapir 14. Kiryat Yam	04 874 0255		Olim & tourists. Contact: Mali
<b>MA'ALOT</b>			
Ministry of Absorption Maalei Habanim 302	04 907 8311	04 907 8312	Olim only, class in Nahariya.
<b>MIGDAL HAEMEK</b>			
Matnas Migdal HaEmek Ramat Israel 5	04 654 1140	04 654 5174	Tourists register at the Municipality. Olim register at the Ministry of Absorption, 45 Nitzanim. Olim class opens upon demand.
Tikvateinu Ahad Ha'am 6	04 995 0400	04 952 2101	For olim. Register at Ministry of Absorption at Rosh HaNikra Road.
<b>NAZARETH ILLIT</b>			
Ministry of Absorption Matnas Lavon 7	04 656 6403 050 5678 852		For olim. Mornings: Sunday to Thursday, 8:30 – 13:00. Evenings: Sunday and Tuesday, 17:00 - 20:00
<b>SEFAD</b>			
Ministry of Absorption HaPalmach 49	04 692 0218	Same as tel#	Contact: Emma or Mina. Sun - Wed 8 am-1 p.m. Mon.-Wed 4-6 p.m. Olim only, class usually in Karmiel or Tiberias.
<b>TIBERIAS</b>			
UlpanTzemach Emek Hayarden College	04 665 3750		Olim and tourists. Contact: Aliza.
Beit Ginsberg Tiberias	04 672 0399		Olim only. Register at Misrad Haklita, Shomer 47. Contact: Marina.

## SOUTHERN REGION ULPANIM

Address	Tel #	Fax #	Comments
<b>ASHDOD</b>			
Ulpan Mercazit Atzma'ut 54	08 855 9882	08 866 5474	Olim and tourists. Five month course. Mornings 8:00-13:00, evenings- 17:30-21:00
<b>ASHKELON</b>			
Ulpan Plus for Hebrew Speakers	Global Center toll-free: USA - 1-866-835 0430 Canada: 1 866 421 8912		Intensive academic ulpan to improve Hebrew reading and writing skills and strengthen spoken Hebrew. Sessions begin: July 1, 2010, November 1, 2010 and March 1, 2011. Duration: 14 weeks. Location: Kalanit Absorption Center, Ashdod. Ages 22 years – 30 years. Target: Hebrew speaking new immigrant academics. Intensive Hebrew ulpan. Subsidized accommodation.
<i>Mercaz Klita Beit Canada Bar Kochba 209, Barnea</i>	08 673 0153 08 673 2287	08 673 8633	Olim & tourists. Morning hours 8:00-13:00, Cost for tourists:1200 NIS for course. Contact: Shulamit Dritten.
<b>BE'ER SHEVA</b>			
Mechinot Post-High School Leadership Preparatory Programs	Global Center toll-free: USA - 1-866-835 0430 Canada: 1 866 421 8912		Begins July. 2-month ulpan and 10-month study program. Ages: 17.5 years – 21 years. Criteria: High school graduate, basic knowledge of Hebrew and ability to engage in intensive study. Target: Jewish high school graduates across the religious spectrum, youth movement graduates, MASA gap year graduates. Participating mechinot: Hemdat, Nachson, Keshet Yehuda, Telem, Amichai, Meitarim, Meitzar, Aderet, Ein Prat. <a href="http://www.jewishagency.org/aliyah">www.jewishagency.org/aliyah</a>
Mercaz Klitah Ye'elim Rechov Ye'elim 3	08 641 4955	08 643 9756	Hours: Sunday – Thursday, 8:45 – 12:45. Recognized by Ministry of Absorption
National Service for Observant Young Women	Global Center toll-free: USA - 1-866-835 0430 Canada: 1 866 421 8912		Meaningful community service work teach English. Program begins July. Duration: 12 months. Location: Ye'elim Absorption Center, Be'er Sheva. Target: Observant new immigrant women. Ages: 18 years – 20 years. Hebrew language studies.
Ulpan Altshul Yitzhak Sadeh 11	08 665 4375		Recognized by Misrad Haklita. Mornings 8:00 - 12:45, evenings 17:00 - 21:00. Beginning level classes. High level classes are available in the evenings from 17.00-19.30.
<b>EILAT</b>			
Isrotel Employment Program			Participants are immediately employed at an Isrotel Hotel in Eilat. Participants: Adults with children, couples, and singles. Intensive Hebrew language ulpan in the afternoon with option for extra 200 hours. Afternoon daycare for children aged 3 years to 9 years till 17:00. Includes free transportation. Subsidized living accommodations. Three meals a day. Full employee benefits. Opportunity to begin a career in the hotel industry. <a href="http://www.jewishagency.org/aliyah">www.jewishagency.org/aliyah</a>

<b>IBIM</b>			
Ibim Student Village Western Negev			For singles and married couples without children. Age: 18 years to 28 years. Program: 5 months. Intensive Hebrew language ulpan at Sapir College. Live with new immigrants and Israel peers in a astoral student village. Subsidized accommodations. Sessions begin May and November

**KIBBUTZ ULPANIM**

<b>Address</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Ramat Yochanan Yagur Hazoreah Mishmar HaEmek Ma'agan Michael Ein HaShofer Mishmar HaSharon Na'an Yavneh Tzubah Shoval Hatzerim Revivim Yotvata	Starting dates vary for each kibbutz, giving flexibility to participants. 20 hours a week of Hebrew language classes. 20 hours a week of kibbutz work for physically fit individuals. Subsidized room and board. Age range: 17.5 years – 28 years. Program duration: 5 months <a href="http://www.jewishagency.org/aliyah">www.jewishagency.org/aliyah</a>

**EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

English Teachers for Israel	Global Center toll-free: USA - 1-866-835 0430 Canada: 1 866 421 8912		
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**ON LINE**

Learn Hebrew Online Oholiav 8, Ramat Gan	USA and Canada 1 888 640 1319 Toll Free USA and Canada: 1 888 316 3783 Israel 03 755 4141	03 755 4322	Learn Hebrew from home. <a href="http://www.HebrewOnline.com">www.HebrewOnline.com</a>
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Garin Tzabar			Pre-army preparatory absorption program with social and family network for lone soldiers. Age: Girls 18 years – 21 years; boys 18 years – 23 years. Program: 4 months plus full army service. Registration begins September. Full room and board at a kibbutz. For non- religious and religious individuals.
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**ULPANIM FOR THE BLIND & HEARING IMPAIRED**

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