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Bar-Ilan University

Impacting tomorrow, today.



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Bar-Ilan. Impacting Israel and the World.

Bar-Ilan is unique throughout the world with its ability to combine a reverence for Jewish heritage with best-in-class academic studies. Bar-Ilan University is a place like no other.

Guiding innovation for Israel and the world's most critical challenges is one of Bar-Ilan University's primary goals. Our world-class programs in AI, Electrical Engineering, Sustainable Energy, and Robotics are all ranked #1 in the country.



Impact Beyond Excellence.

Founded in 1955 in Ramat Gan, Bar-Ilan University is Israel's second-largest institution of higher education. Uniquely combining cutting-edge, multi-disciplinary, scientific research with an education steeped in Jewish values, Bar-Ilan prepares its students to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

From a starting population of 70 students to over 20,000 today, Bar-Ilan's achievements in the sciences and humanities and all fields of human endeavour have made an indelible imprint on the the State of Israel.

The university has 9 faculties: **Jewish Studies, Medicine, Engineering, Law, Life Sciences, Exact Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities and Communications.**

These faculties are active partners in Israel's national science and technology initiatives, seeking "impact beyond excellence".



BAR-ILAN BY THE NUMBERS

19,800
Academic Degree Students

4,000
Non-Degree Students
(enrichment, certificate
& continuing education
programs)

900
International Students

130,000
Alumni

105
International Academic &
Research Co-op Agreements

8
Faculties

825
Active Grants

42
Departments

55
Research Centers &
Institutes

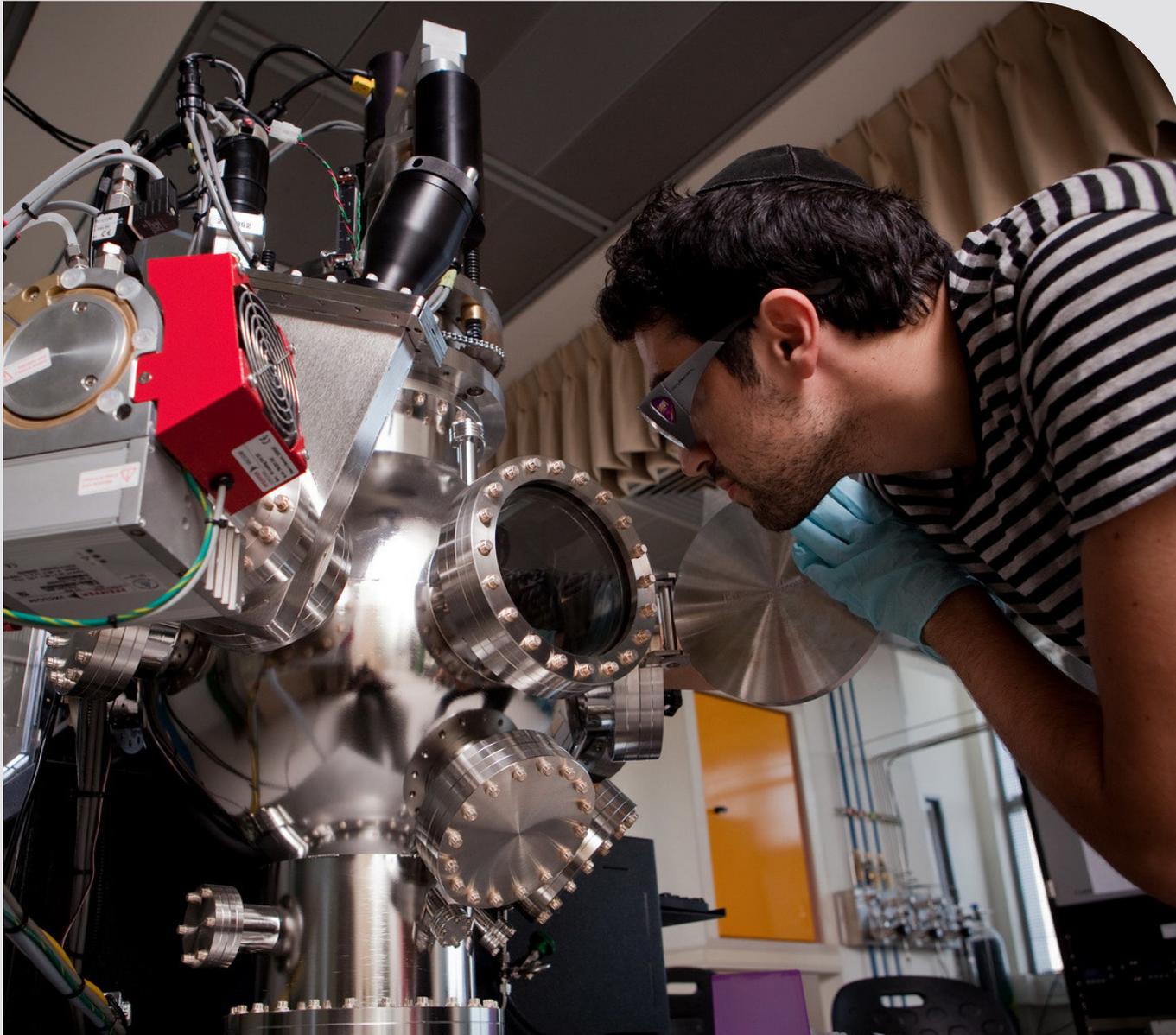
109
Advanced Degree Programs

300
Laboratories

8,000
Academic Courses

29
Libraries

Why Give to Bar-Ilan University?



Our donors and partners support Bar-Ilan because they have ambitious goals for Israeli society and the Jewish world. They see our unique capacity for transformational impact.

Our dynamic educational programs, pioneering research initiatives and goal-oriented Impact Centers, novel partnerships with industry, and engagement in the local and national community, position us to lead the country in innovation, discovery and impact.

Building a Stronger Israel for Tomorrow.

With almost 20,000 Academic Degree students, Bar-Ilan is a critical vehicle for educating each generation in Israel's founding ideals. It is also a powerhouse of research and innovation, uniquely positioned to address Israel and the world's challenges in effective, integrated and long-term ways.

With your help, Bar-Ilan will continue to thrive as an engine of technological advancement, economic growth and cultural vitality for Israel, the Jewish people, and the entire world.



Our Strategy Sets Us Apart.

GOAL-BASED RESEARCH

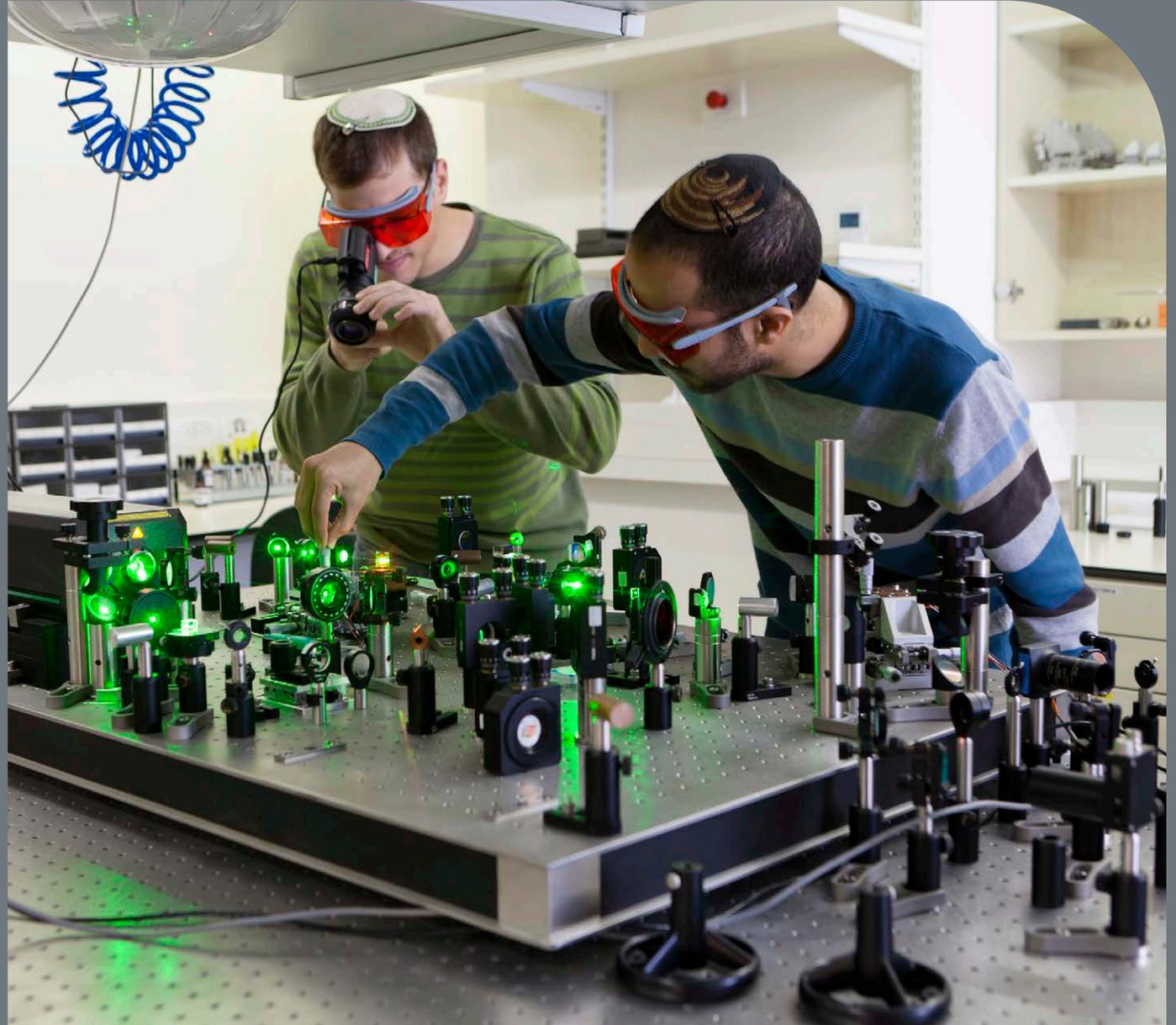
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

PROUD ZIONISM

VIBRANT JUDAISM

Innovation for Israel.

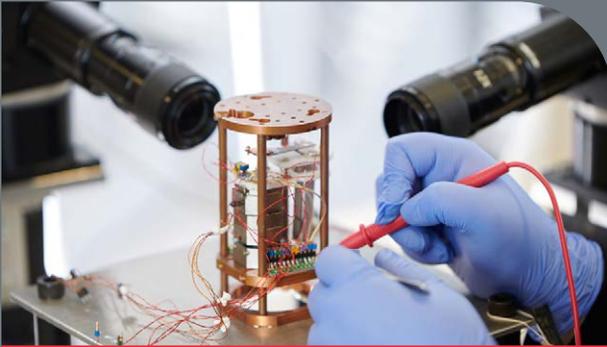
Bar-Ilan's goals are uniquely aligned with the strategic priorities of the State of Israel. Through the generosity of our donors, Bar-Ilan's researchers and educators are effecting transformative change in areas critical to Israel's strength and security.



THE BAR-ILAN CAMPAIGN FOR THE JEWISH STATE

Bar-Ilan University is transforming Israel in the following ways:

TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT



Nanoscale Imaging Research

Thanks to a device capable of observing behaviour at the nanoscale level, physicist Beena Kalinsky is revealing potential uses of the material world that our eyes keep hidden from sight.

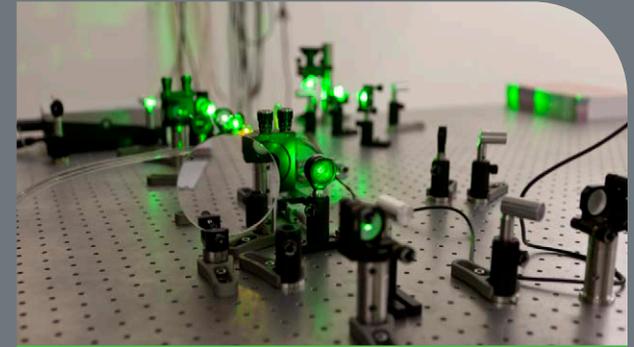
REVITALIZED NORTH



Azrieli Faculty of Medicine Phase II

Since its inception in 2001, Bar-Ilan's Azrieli faculty of Medicine, located in the Galilee, has committed itself to bridging massive healthcare gaps between the North and the rest of the country.

NATIONAL SECURITY



QUEST Lab

The Quantum Entanglement in Science and Technology Centre is helping Israel to maintain its qualitative edge and is currently developing new defense technologies.

ENERGY INDEPENDENCE



Bar-Ilan Alternative Energy Impact Center

Bar-Ilan's Alternative Energy Impact Center is conducting critical research in making Israel an energy-independent nation and leading exporter of alternative energy.

STRENGTHENING ISRAELI COMMUNITIES



Meeting Challenges Facing Israeli Society

Bar-Ilan is providing a new instrument for health planning and social cohesion through its "Let's Talk Music" community-oriented music therapy program.

EDUCATION FOR THE NEXT GENERATION



Student Scholarships

When we help qualified students overcome financial barriers to education, we give them that possibility of upward mobility and the potential to contribute to Israeli society.

A Microcosm of Israel.

Serving as a bridge between Israel's diverse sectors, Bar-Ilan University, with its multicultural campus environment, provides a singular forum for free thought and open discussion.



Diverse student body including both secular and religious Jews and non-Jews, new immigrants and international visitors.

Multi-faceted academic faculty and administrative staff.

A unique atmosphere for open exchange of ideas and embracement of the "other".

Diversity is key on the BIU campus; tolerance and civility is our operating culture.

Vibrant Judaism.

Alongside its commitment to academic excellence, Bar-Ilan advances three core values with regard to Judaism: opportunity, responsibility, and national peoplehood.



The diverse, multicultural environment encourages free thought and open discussion on campus while providing an education steeped in Jewish values. Students interact with faculty in lively and animated dialogues, conferences and lectures.

Through our mandatory Jewish Studies curriculum – the only one of its kind in Israeli universities – we grant Jewish students of every background and in every field of study a foundational literacy in their culture and tradition. We empower them to view Judaism as a personal asset, with the potential to enhance both personal and public life in a Jewish state.

Moreover, we recognize that our students will need to help balance their state's dual, Jewish and democratic character. We believe that an understanding of their Jewish identity is the first, vital step in their ability to rise to the challenge – thoughtfully, respectfully, and with a sense of dedication.

In addition, to ensure that our students play a role in preserving a united Jewish people, we make learning about Diaspora Jewry a priority in our curriculum and on our campus.

Finally, at our core, we are a proudly Zionist university, and we prioritize areas of study and research that are critical to the security and prosperity of Israel and the Jewish nation.

Support YOUR Passions.

What do you care about most? The next generation of Jewish life? Medicine? Art? Quality-of-life for young Israelis? Whether it's transforming the world through science or advancing the mental health of our children, Bar-Ilan hosts an abundance of options for your support.



Choose the *Kind of Gift You Want to Give.*

Whatever your passion, Bar-Ilan University has a student, scholar, program or a whole faculty committed to bringing it more fully to life. You can choose. And whatever you choose, be assured; your gift will have a lasting impact.

Time-honoured priorities

You can designate your gift to any faculty, department or program at Bar-Ilan. We will help tailor your gift in a way that is most meaningful to you.

Students

Every student who earns admission to Bar-Ilan is exceptional; they all deserve your support. Some need financial assistance. Others demonstrate a record of achievement and success that demands recognition – a merit-based scholarship. Your gift can change the future for a deserving individual.

Research

From nanostructures to 30-metre telescopes, from brain health to social policy innovation, Bar-Ilan researchers are advancing the state of human knowledge, capacity and potential. Your gift could fund a Chair or Professorship, helping Bar-Ilan attract more of the best scholars in the world. It might enable us to purchase the kind of equipment that makes innovation and discovery possible. It might, literally, change the world.

Meeting urgent needs

If you are passionate about a specific program, you can choose where your gift goes. Alternatively, an unrestricted gift helps the university (or an area of your choosing) where and when it's needed most. Achieving excellence is often a matter of seizing opportunities; unrestricted gifts help us do just that.

Endowments

Endowments are the gifts that, literally, keep on giving. Endowment gifts are invested and protected: only the net income is spent, providing stable, annual funding for programs, students, equipment, research and faculty positions. Often created as a memorial tribute, an endowed gift can be established in your name or in the name of a loved one.





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