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Head: Rachel Ben-Canaan, Lecturer & Chairperson of Library Studies
Founded: 1972
Source of Finance: Government; Student tuition*
Tuition Rate: About USD 2,000 per year*
Financial Aids: Scholarship*
Teaching Staff: 2 full-time; 10 part-time; FTE = 6*
  Degree: Doctoral: 1 full-time, 6 part-time; Master: 2 part-time*
  Activities: Research; Professional consultancy; Professional publishing and editing; Activities in national information policy and national information education*
Number of Graduates: 110 per year*
Foreign Students: Yes*
  Requirements: Language tests*
  Regular Tuition: Yes*
  Financial Aids: No*
Own Library: No, Access to the University Central Library with collection of 1,500,000 items which serves as a laboratory and the Children Librarianship Laboratory with 10,000 items*
Continuing Education: Yes*
  Subject Area: Children Librarianship; Communications; Media Technology; Computer Technology*
  Programme Type: Workshops; Courses*
  Frequency: Once a year*
  Target Group: Librarians; Teachers*
Recognition Agreement: Yes (Agreements with UK and USA; also with Hebrew University of Jerusalem)*

  - Limudei Safranut
  [Program in Library Studies]
  Level: Post-tertiary (Graduate)
  Founded: 1972
  Admission Requirements: Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science; English and second foreign language (German or French) for reading only; Final grade of applicants not less than B*

Programme Duration: 2 years full-time; 3-4 years part-time*

Study Hours Required: 720 hours*

Objectives: Educating library and information specialists for university, public, school and special libraries and related fields.*

Contents: Libraries and Society; Inter-personal Communication; Information Services to Children and Young Adults; Reference Materials; Media Technology; Computer Technology; Records Management; International and Comparative Studies; Administrative Management; Information Science; Research Methods; Information Management; Information Technology; User Studies*

Final Award: Safran Musmach [Graduate Diploma in Library Studies]

Completion Requirements: Fulfilling course requirements*

Language of Instruction: Hebrew; English*

Professional Title: Full Professional Librarian equivalent to M.L.S.*

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Bet Ha-Sefer le Safranut, Arkhiona'ut Ve-Med'a

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Head: Bluma Peritz, Professor & Director of School

Founded: 1956

Source of Finance: Parent institution; Student tuition; Friends of the Hebrew University*

Tuition Rate: ILS 6,800 per year*

Financial Aids: Scholarships; Sponsorship by student's employer*

Teaching Staff: 1 administrator; 5 full-time; 17 part-time; FTE = 6.5*

Degree: Doctoral: 6 full-time, 11 part-time; Master: 6 part-time*

Activities: Research; Professional consultancy; Professional publishing and editing*

Number of Students: 130 (1994-95)*

Number of Graduates: 27 per year*

Foreign Students: Yes*

Requirements: B+ average in first degree; Good knowledge of Hebrew; Another second language in addition to English.*

Regular Tuition: Yes*

Financial Aids: Yes*

Own Library: Yes, Collection: Books 20,000 volumes, Periodical subscriptions 120 titles; CD-ROM databases*

Continuing Education: Yes*

Subject Area: Computer Communication (Internet); Indexing and Thesaurus Construction; Online Cataloging; Computer Technology*

Programme Type: Workshops; Short courses*

Frequency: 2-3 courses each academic year*

Target Group: Former graduates; Librarians; Archivists; Information scientists*

Official Accreditation: Programs approved by the Israeli Council of Higher Education*

Recognition Agreement: Yes (Several agreements with universities abroad)*

- Musmach' le' Safranut [Master of Library Science]

Level: Post-tertiary (Graduate)

Founded: 1972

Admission Requirements: B+ average at bachelor degree; English and another foreign language*

Programme Duration: 2 years full-time; 3-4 years part-time*

Credits Required: 61 credits*

Number of Students: 89 (1994-95)*

Number of Graduates: 5 (1993-94)*

Objectives: To prepare for a professional career, expertise in one of the specialized tasks, acquisition of basic research capabilities.*

Contents: Management and Records Management; Judaica Librarianship; Archives Studies; Research Methods and Statistics; Information Technology; Organization of Knowledge Systems*

Final Award: Musmach' le' Safranut [Master of Library Science (M.L.S.)]

Completion Requirements: Fulfilling course requirements; Final examination (oral); Thesis (For the non-research track students, an additional 10 credits and one paper are required); 160 hours internship at approved library, information center or archives.*

Language of Instruction: Hebrew*

Professional Title: Professional Librarian*

Comments on Programme: The program contains four study tracks: Information Science; Management and Social Aspects of Library and Information Science; Study of the Hebrew Books and Manuscripts; and Archival Studies.*

- Teudath' Safran
[Diploma of Qualified Librarian/Archivist]
Level: Post-tertiary (Graduate)
Admission Requirements: First degree in any field; English and another foreign language*
Programme Duration: 2 years full-time; 3 years part-time*
Credits Required: 51 credits*
Number of Students: 33 (1994-95)*
Number of Graduates: 22 (1993-94)*
Objectives: To prepare for a professional career.*
Contents: Judaica Librarianship; Management and Records Management; Archival Studies; Information Technology; Organization of Knowledge*
Completion Requirements: Fulfilling course requirements; Thesis; 160 hours internship at approved library, information center or archives.*
Language of Instruction: Hebrew*
Comments on Programme: The program contains four study tracks: Information Science; Management and Social Aspects of Library and Information Science; Study of Hebrew Books and Manuscripts; and Archival Studies.*

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Oranim Bet Sefer Le-hinuch Shel Hatnouah [Oranim School of Education of the Kibbutz Movement. Faculty of Graduate Studies]
Address: KIRYAT TIVON 36006
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Founded: 1977 (Course began)
Administrative Structure: Affiliated with College of Education and Branch of Haifa University*
Source of Finance: Government; Student tuition*
Teaching Staff: 1 administrator; 3 full-time; FTE = 5*
  Degree: Doctoral: 2 full-time; Master: 6 part-time*
Number of Students: 50 (1988)*
Number of Graduates: 22 per year*
Foreign Students: No*
Own Library: No, Access to the Central Library of Oranim and the University of Haifa Library*
Technological Facilities: No*
Continuing Education: No*
Recognition Agreement: No*

- Kurs Le-safranut
[Course of Librarianship]
Level: Post-secondary
Founded: 1973

Admission Requirements: Matriculation; Entrance examinations for admission to teacher's college; English language*
Programme Duration: 2 years full-time; 3 years part-time*
Credits Required: 48 credits*
Number of Students: 50 (1988)*
Number of Graduates: 24 (1986); 26 (1987)*
Objectives: To train professional teacher-librarians for school libraries (primary and secondary) and qualified librarians for public libraries*
Contents: Cataloging and Classification; Bibliography; Libraries and Society; Library Automation; Library Management; Judaica Librarianship; Literature for Children and Young Adults; Information Services to Children and Young Adults*
Final Award: Sefran Mursheh [Certificate of Librarian]
Completion Requirements: Fulfilling course requirements*
Language of Instruction: Hebrew*
Professional Title: Librarian, primarily in public and school libraries*

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Founded: 1974
Source of Finance: Funded by the university
Tuition Rate: Undergraduate: ILS 8,500/year; Graduate: ILS 11,000/year; Postgraduate: ILS 11,000/year
Financial Aids: Scholarships
Teaching Staff: 9.25 FTE
  Degree: Doctoral: full-time; Master: full-time; Bachelor: full-time
  Activities: Research; Professional publishing
Number of Students: 500 (2007)
Number of Graduates: 80 per year
Foreign Students: No
  Regular Tuition: Yes
  Financial Aids: No
Own Library: Yes, Books: 9,692 volumes; Periodicals: 326; Electronic journals: University and consortium subscriptions

Continuing Education: Yes
  Subject Area: Online Information Retrieval
  Programme Type: 40 hours courses
  Frequency: Twice a year
  Target Group: Information professional, govermental employees
Official Accreditation: Approved by the Israeli Council of Higher Education
Recognition Agreement: No

- Bachelor Programme, Specialization in Information Science
  Level: Tertiary (Undergraduate)
  Founded: 1974
  Admission Requirements: Previous education: Matriculation; Language proficiency: Hebrew; English; Psychometric test
  Programme Duration: 3 years full-time
  Study Hours Required: 30 hours full-time (in addition 16 hours minor; 16 hours Jewish and general studies)
  Credits Required: 30 credit hours full-time
  Number of Students: 164 (2007)
  Number of Graduates: 30 per year
  Foreign Students: No
  Objectives: To train students as information professionals, librarians and knowledge managers
  Contents: Compulsory courses: Foundations of information science; Introduction to information sources and skills; Basic skills in a computer environment; Classification methods; Cataloguing; Computer applications in information centers; Internet resources; Introduction to data management; Online information search; Indexing; Information center and library management; Advanced Internet retrieval; Qualitative research methods; Introduction to statistics and research method; Information as an economic resource; Marketing management; Digital library management; Technological databases; Seminars: The community library in the information society; From the book to the Internet in Jewish society; Information and the Internet; Publishing concepts in the digital age; Computer communication and information security
  Final Award: Bachelor of Arts
  Completion Requirements: In-service training - 100 hours
  Language of Instruction: Hebrew

- Master Programme, Specialization in Information Profession in Educational and Cultural Institutions
  Level: Post-tertiary (Graduate)
  Founded: 1996

Admission Requirements: Bachelor of Arts; Hebrew; English
Programme Duration: 2 years full-time
Study Hours Required: 22 hours (without thesis); 16 hours with thesis
Credits Required: 22 credits (without thesis); 16 credits with thesis
Number of Students: 270 (2007)
Number of Graduates: 50 per year
Foreign Students: No
Objectives: Training information professionals, librarians and knowledge managers; Training researchers in Information Science
Contents: Comulsory courses: Computer applications in information centers; Advanced Internet resources (distance learning); Digital library management; Disability and access to information; Elective courses: Technological databases; Business databases; Information as an economic resource; Skills for information professionals; Computerized archival systems; Compulsory courses: Representation of digital information and Web site construction; Advanced techniques in information retrieval; Behavioral aspects in knowledge management; Elective courses: Medical bibliotherapy; Bibliotherapic aspects of children's literature; Evaluation of bibliotherapy in children's literature; Seminars: Information systems in education; Social information science; Technological changes in organizations
Final Award: Master
Completion Requirements: With thesis: Thesis, oral examination
Language of Instruction: Hebrew

- Master Programme, Specialization in Information Science: Knowledge Management and Organizational Information
  Level: Post-tertiary (Graduate)
  Admission Requirements: Bachelor of Arts; Hebrew; English
  Programme Duration: 2 years ful-time
  Study Hours Required: 22 hours (without thesis); 16 hours with thesis
  Credits Required: 22 credits (without thesis); 16 credits with thesis
  Objectives: Training information professionals, librarians and knowledge managers; Training researchers in Information Science
  Contents: Compulsory courses: Representation of digital information and Web site construction; Indexing (distance learning); Advanced Internet resources (distance learning); Introduction

to computer databases; Information systems analysis; Knowledge Management; Knowledge systems in organizations; Electronic publishing; Information retrieval systems; Management of knowledge communities; E-commerce; Elective courses: Technological databases; Business databases; Databases in medicine and in life sciences; Databases in social sciences; Information production in organizations; Advanced information retrieval techniques; Information as an economic resource; Skills for information professionals; Behavioral aspects in knowledge management; Computerized archival systems; Information and business strategies; Seminars: E-business: the Internet in the organization; Internet research; Technological changes in organizations

Final Award: Master

Completion Requirements: With thesis: Thesis; oral examination

- PhD Programme

Level: Post-tertiary (Postgraduate)

Founded: 1998

Admission Requirements: 85 and above in Master's degree

Programme Duration: 4 years

Study Hours Required: 6-16 hours, depending on previous studies

Credits Required: 6-16 credits, depending on previous studies

Number of Students: 30 (2007)

Number of Graduates: 4

Foreign Students: No

Objectives: Original and innovative research in Information Science

Final Award: PhD

Completion Requirements: Dissertation

Language of Instruction: Hebrew