

## Tkach, Colleen

**From:** Inform  
**Subject:** EM: Study the Diverse Cultures in Israel

*Sent on behalf of Prof. Gary Gilbert*

Dear CMC Students,

This summer you have the opportunity to live in and study Israel and its diverse cultures and societies. For more information, including possibilities for academic credit and financial support, please contact Professor Gary Gilbert ([ggilbert@cmc.edu](mailto:ggilbert@cmc.edu)).



"Building Bridges and Connecting Communities"

### Shared Society in Israel and the Galilee --

Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Relations: Past, Present, and Future.

June 14 - June 29, 2026

**Sponsored by:** Oranim College and the University of Cincinnati  
**Location:** Oranim College, Israel

Oranim International, in partnership with UC International, invites applications for a new immersive undergraduate program on modern Israel and the rich history and diverse cultures of the Galilee, with a focus on equity, inclusion, and democracy.

Co-taught by Oranim and UC faculty, the program is based at Oranim College, located in northern Israel on the outskirts of the city of Haifa. Core classes: (a) "Contemporary Israel," (b) "Communities of the Galilee," and (c) "Leadership for Social Change and Shared Society." Other program components include weekly electives, meetings with Galilee activists and thought leaders from different walks of life, and field trips to Galilee historical sites, towns, and cities (Tiberias, Nazareth, Safed).

#### Tuition: \$3040 USD / 5 credits

- Tuition includes academic instruction, housing, lunch (Sunday to Friday), field trips, transportation to/from planned activities, and official transcript upon completion of program
- Participant will lodge in Oranim's dormitories
- Students are responsible for their own international travel to/from Israel
- For FAQs See Below
- For information about travel grants and tuition scholarships, see below

#### Eligibility:

- Open to undergraduates enrolled at North American colleges and universities
- Required: completed application, interview, two letters of recommendation
- Deposit: \$250 USD

**Application Deadline:** March 15, 2026 **Notification:** April 5, 2026

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