

Local Roots - Global Impact

The Story of Max Stern Yezreel Valley College

Our History

- The college was founded in 1965 as a school for adult education and for completion of external exams.
- The college was served as a regional branch of the University of Haifa from 1973 to 1994 under the name “Ohel Sara”.
- In 1994, the college received accreditation to award academic degrees and became one of the first academic colleges in Israel.
- The college is named after Max Stern, a German-born Jewish-American philanthropist and industrialist.
- The students’ dormitories were opened in 2005.



Our Vision

Max Stern Yezreel Valley College promotes excellence in teaching, research, human capital development, fostering multiculturalism, free expression of different opinions and community involvement.

Our Vision

- Making academia accessible to residents of the periphery to reduce gaps in higher education.
- Preparing graduates for the world of work.
- Providing a tolerant and supportive environment for the success of the students.
- Encouraging social involvement in the neighboring communities.



Undergraduate Programs

**Health Systems
Management**



Human Services



Psychology



**B.SC.
Data Science**



**Sociology and
Anthropology**



Education



Nursing



**B.SC.
Information Systems**



**Sustainability and
environment**



Criminology



**Multidisciplinary
Studies in
Social Sciences**



**B.S.W
Social Work**



**Emergency
medicine**



**Political
Sciences**



**Economics and
Management**



**Behavioral
Sciences**



Graduate Programs

**Public
Administration
and Policy**



**Organizational
Consulting and
Development**



**Educational
Counseling**



**Health Systems
Management**



**Community
Gerontology**



**Medical
Psychology**



**Educational
Psychology**



Nursing



**Rehabilitative
criminology**



Students' life



We encourage our students to grow academically, socially, and personally

Guidance and mentorship throughout the students' academic journey.

Student dorms

Extracurricular activities

Cultural clubs

Workshops that promote cultural awareness, creativity, and personal development

Campus Atmosphere



Research Development and Advancement

YVC fosters a research culture and recognition of the importance of research and its publication through:

- Support of faculty members through the research authority.
- Establishment of research centers in innovative and outstanding fields.
- Attracting talented academic staff to the college.
- Development of research collaborations in Israel and abroad.
- Creating research collaborations with other organizations in the area.

Research Centers



**The Center for Action Research
and Social Justice**



**The International Center
for Research on Ageing**



Center for Psychobiological Research



)JGI-I(Jane Goodall Institute – Israel



**The Center for Diversity
and Intergroup Conflict Studies**



**Center for the Study of Organizations
& Human Resource Management**

Research Grants

Every year YVC submits dozens of applications for competitive research grants

Japanese Research Fund

- [NIS 460,000] How should we face major risks?
A comparative study between Israel and Japan
(Prof. Shosh Shahrabani in collaboration with
researchers from Osaka University and
Konan University in Japan)

Ministry of Science and Technology

- [NIS 400,000] Between policy making and
survivors of economic abuse. Street level
bureaucrats as law in action
(Prof. Dalit Yassour-Borocho).
- [NIS 341,321] Promoting Eve's emancipation at
top decision making forums: The case of women
in municipal councils (Prof. Helena Desivilya
Syna in collaboration with Prof. Michal Palgi and
Dr. Maha Sabbah-Karkabi).

Israel Science Foundation (ISF)

- [NIS 1,380,000] The interplay between addiction to
tobacco smoking and sleep quality among healthy
adults (Prof. Iris Haimov and Dr. Ami Cohen).
- [NIS 678,000] The effects of unpredictability and
morbidity-mortality on parental investment
(Prof. Ohad Szepeswol).
- [NIS 338,500] Malleability beliefs and restorative
justice (Dr. Inbal Peleg and Dr. Dana Weimann-Saks)

**US-Israel Binational Agricultural
Research And Development Fund** [NIS
353,000] Assessing the economics of processed
natural resources (Dr. Rachel Ruslana Palatnik in
collaboration with research groups from TAU and
UC Berkeley).

International Unit – Leading Team



**Prof. Shiran Bord,
Head, International Office**



**Rony Stein-Peri, PhD
Manager International Office**



**Ayelet Shor, PhD
International academic relations**

The international Unit vision

The Internationalization Unit at Yezreel Valley Academic College is a think tank for internationalism within the Emek region. It is guided by a commitment to the value of multicultural dialogue and its role in advancing global processes.

The unit spearheads projects and initiatives aimed at enhancing the college's international presence, benefiting the academic, administrative, social, and business communities.

These efforts are driven by a blend of academic excellence and the promotion of humanistic values. The unit's activities align with the college's policies and the strategic goals of its various departments.



Katholische
Stiftungshochschule
München
University of Applied Sciences



Research and transfer
institutions



International Startup League



Erasmus+



Community Involvement

- The college is an integral part of the Yezreel Valley community and operates several programs for the benefit of the community.
- Our goal is to invest and contribute to the community.
- We strive to serve as a primary center of knowledge and social activities for the variety of populations in the area.

Our Impact

- To date, more than 23,000 students have graduated with bachelor's and master's degrees from YVC.
- So far, more than 1,200 nurses have been trained and integrated into the public health system throughout the country, in response to the shortage in staff and the national need.
- Hundreds of graduates aged 50+ fulfilled a dream and completed their academic studies, which provided them with personal and professional development.
- 'Seniors' Chair': Seniors from the Yezreel Valley area participate in study programs for the academy and the community.



Our local cuisine



Our local landscape



The Church
of the Annunciation



Ganey Hugga



Megiddo national park

Thank You

