

JLIC - JCT Lev
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Welcome to Jerusalem College of Technology- Lev

Everything you need to know!



WHAT IS JLIC?

JLIC's mission is to create a movement of vibrant Jewish life among emerging adults aged 18 to 30 through transformative leadership development, innovative educational programming, and meaningful engagement opportunities. We empower the next generation of leaders who will inspire and strengthen the Jewish community worldwide.

JLIC JCT Machon Lev is a community of English speaking Jewish students from around the world who are studying in the JCT programs on the Machon Lev campus in the heart of Yerushalayim. JCT is unique for its emphasis on incorporating limudei kodesh and chol studies in the daily life of every student. At JLIC, we further enhance Jewish life and provide communal, personal, and religious support through programming such as learning opportunities, social events, Shabbat meals and shabbatonim. We are located right off of campus in Givat Mordechai and run programming in our home as well as on campus.

WHAT WE OFFER

Community

Being part of a community is especially crucial for students who are studying abroad, away from their immediate families. JLIC is a home away from home and support system. Together we are building a welcoming and growth-oriented community!

Under the leadership of Rav Simcha and Margalit Herschman, JLIC runs a wide array of programs on a weekly basis.

Here are some highlights...



JLIC has been my favorite part of my college experience so far.



Shabbatons, Shabbat meals, and tisches!



Night Seder in the JCT - Lev Beit Midrash



Weekly "Bayit Cham" Open Home at the Herschmans'



Chagim celebrations on campus and at the Herschmans' home



Explore Israel: Hikes and Trips



Mishmar (& cholent!)



MEET THE LEADERSHIP!

Rav Simcha & Margalit Herschman

Directors, JLIC JCT Machon Lev

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“With JLIC on campus, I know I have another family.”

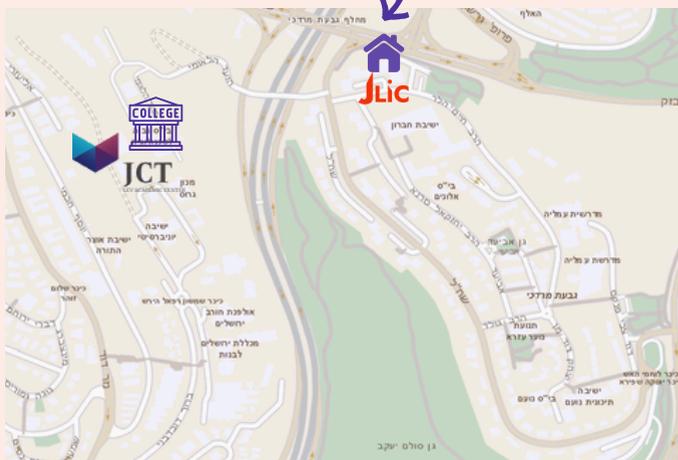
Rav Simcha is originally from West Hempstead, NY, and works as an electrical engineer. He is passionate about teaching, and he loves exercising, hiking, and cooking. In his spare time, you can find him in the Old City in Yerushalayim.

Margalit is originally from Chicago, and she works as a social worker in Yerushalayim. She is passionate about social work, self-care, and she loves being in nature and hosting Shabbos meals.



Rav Simcha and Margalit both studied for their degrees in Israel. They met through JLIC in Givat Shmuel, and they are now living in Givat Mordechai, right near the JCT - Lev campus.

Where can you find us?



We live on Rav Chaim Heller Street, a few minutes walk from campus. We can't wait to host you in our home!

LIVING IN YERUSHALAYIM

GIVAT MORDECHAI

It is a *zechut* (privilege) to live and study in Yerushalayim Ir Hakodesh, while being surrounded by a wonderful community outside of campus, Givat Mordechai. You get to enjoy living in a city while having the “suburban” feel of the small surrounding neighborhood.



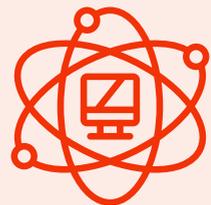
Many international students live in the dorms. Some also choose to live in our neighborhoods in Jerusalem or other cities. See more about resources on and near campus on pages 6-7.

About Jerusalem College of Technology - Lev

Founded in 1969, the Jerusalem College of Technology (JCT) is one of Israel's major academic institutions with close to 5,000 students on three campuses. The College specializes in high-tech engineering, industrial management, business administration and life and health sciences. JCT's mission is to produce highly skilled professionals for Israel's rapidly developing industries who possess a strong commitment to Jewish values, the Jewish people, and the State of Israel. Dedicated to strengthening Jerusalem and responding to Israel's socio-economic needs, JCT empowers diverse segments of Israeli society — who would otherwise not have access to higher education — to become contributing members of Israel's workforce.

The International Program in English offers students the opportunity to obtain a prestigious academic degree, coupled with immersive Torah study. Programs of study in English (or in a combination of English and Hebrew) include Computer Science, Engineering and Business Administration.

*(source: <https://www.jct.ac.il/en/about-jct/>;
<https://www.jct.ac.il/international/programs-for-men/>)*





CAMPUS RESOURCES

On JCT - Lev campus you can find...

- Beit Midrash
- Men's mikvah
- Gym
- Game room
- Library
- Dairy cafe
- Cafeteria



CAMPUS MAP

מפת קמפוס לב



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<https://www.jct.ac.il/media/2329/16237-1-map.pdf>

FAQS ... ON AND AROUND CAMPUS ?

What buses should I know about?

Bus 5 goes through the Talpiot area; buses 6 and 9 go to the center of town area.

Where can I catch minyan?

- On JCT campus - in the Beit Midrash, the auditorium of the beit midrash building, and the JCT Lev high school (bottom floor of the library building)
- "Chanichei" - **HaRav Chaim Heller St 10**
- "Fineshtub"- **Shachal St 71**
- "Etz Yosef" (Sephardi shul) - **Shachal St 34**

Where can I find a hardware store?

- Pitronot - **Shachal St 58**

Where should I do my grocery shopping?

- Supersol Deal - **Shachal St 79**
- Maayan 2000 - **Shachal St 58**
- Ha'achim Yaakobi - **HaRav Chaim Heller 22**

Where can I find a mikvah?

- Mens mikvah - **on JCT campus**
- Keilim mikvah and a men's mikvah - **HaRav Chaim Heller 24**

Where can I find a good meal?

- On JCT Lev campus you can find a low-cost dairy cafe and meat cafeteria.
- Pizza HaGiva-Cheese - **HaRav Chaim Heller St 10** 
- Falafel Yom Tov - **Shachal St 58** 
- Matok Hagiva (Shabbos food) - **HaRav Chaim Heller St 10** 



We're very excited you're joining, and we can't wait to meet you!
Feel free to reach out if you have any questions while settling in!

Rav Simcha & Margalit Herschman



Stay in the loop via these Whatsapp groups!

- **OU JLIC at JCT Machon Lev** -
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DxiLnT5Q6PbK4nBncRlQVD>
- **Machon Lev Dormers Group** -
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FXowBIUuYS4JrbdFnLR0M6>
- **Machon Lev Minyanim Group** -
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/2zRpeVq7343KqdyUiEPHAI>



Scan here for links to all our groups! 

CHECK OUT ALL OF OUR JLIC ISRAEL COMMUNITIES!

