



Eshkol Campus

Advanced Agricultural studies



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Create an ecosystem that bridges the gaps between academia and industry in the field of advanced agriculture.

To bring students and researchers together with operating farms and active farmers to create groundbreaking research projects that will accurately reflect upon today's global agricultural challenges.

To establish a campus for the teaching of advanced agriculture in the heart of the largest agricultural area in Israel, and to establish a program that will lead the way in innovative solutions to serve agricultural communities worldwide.



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*To create a one-of-a-kind undergrad program
in the field of Advanced Agriculture in
partnership with other forward-thinking
Universities from around the world.*





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המכללה האקדמית ספיר
Sapir College



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Why Eshkol Region?

Location

The Eshkol Regional Municipality is located in the Western Negev region of Israel and sits on the edge of the Negev desert. Eshkol is the largest agricultural region in country. With clear indication that the world is currently experiencing the process of desertification due to the lower accumulation of rainwater, this region of Israel becomes the ideal location for the study and research of Agriculture today.

Variety

The Eshkol region offers Israel's widest variety of agricultural production. The variety of agricultural products that are grown/raised in the region include: fruits, vegetables, flowers, trees, plants, livestock, fish, seaweed, and more.

Facilities

Within the confines of the Eshkol Regional Municipality there are facilities that will serve our campus with all it's needs. From a physical academic campus, to a 250-acre R&D facility, and hundreds of family-owned functioning farms.

Partnerships

Collaboration between real-world farmers and our students is a unique opportunity. With such a large variety in agricultural products, the unique climate, and with the need of the Eshkol Municipality to serve its people, the potential for meaningful research and experimentation is unmatched.





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What we will offer

1. The ideal location for a program in Advanced Agriculture
2. A physical Campus with all facilities necessary to become a self-sustaining community for students
3. A Curriculum taught entirely in English
4. A college degree that holds certification in Israel and in the United States
5. Student, lecturer, and researcher exchange between both Universities
6. Innovative classrooms, housing units, research facilities, and laboratories
7. A link to the field. Taking ideas from the classroom to the R&D facility, and then to the functioning farm
8. An opportunity for students and researchers to explore new and different climate conditions



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What we will offer



Enable Innovation

Our researchers & students will have full access to local and international Agri-Business entities with our fully covered network in order to have a clear path to commercialize valid solutions.

Every research can become start-up and get the support of the Israeli innovation authority and many other partners.



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The Eshkol Regional Municipality:

1. Physical facilities for the campus. Including classrooms, administration offices, housing, and a campus.
2. Assistance in locating and obtaining grants and budgets from government offices and from independent philanthropists.
3. Making the connections between our students and researches to the farms and farmers within the region.





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The Southern R&D Agricultural Center (Mop Darom):

1. Will allocate 250 acres of experimental fields, facilities, and equipment.
2. Provide access to their researchers, Agronomists, and other facility personnel.





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Sapir College:

1. Develop the academic curriculum
2. Obtain the necessary approvals and certifications within the State of Israel for the creation and operation of the campus.
3. Provide the academic and administration staffing for the campus
4. Promote the program internationally to recruit students worldwide.





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Cluster of Western Negev Authorities:

1. Project coordination. Coordinate between all partners in Israel to ensure the progress towards the establishment of the program.
2. Promoting the project with potential strategic partners in Israel.





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Illustration of the campus and the program





Thank You

