

Plan it Forward!

Get college credit for classes taken while you are studying at URJ Heller High School in Israel.

Spend a little now, Save A LOT later.

When you register through the Gratz Academy Program at Gratz College, four of the classes you are already taking at Heller High (*formerly NFTY-EIE*) may be applied toward college credit.

You can take Hebrew, The Rise of Biblical Civilization; Jews in Medieval Christendom & the Orbit of Islam; and/or Israel Today: Continuity and Change for college credit.

Even if you are not sure where you plan to attend, taking these classes for college credit gets you ahead of the game.



“Not only did taking college credit classes at Gratz better prepare me for college, but it also helped me to receive enough credits so that I can graduate early!”

– Emmy, 2014

Here's why taking these four classes for college credit is beneficial:

STUDENTS:

- It demonstrates your academic diligence
- The classes are part of the Heller High curriculum – you are already taking them
- As many as four fewer classes for you to take as an undergraduate!

PARENTS:

- Enormous savings – college is expensive, but these classes are available to your family at a dramatically reduced rate!
- Your teen is taking the classes anyway – this is a way to maximize the opportunity of studying in Israel
- Taking classes for college credit will reflect well on your teen's "away from High School" experience in college applications

Visit: www.gratz.edu/HellerHigh
for details about the Gratz Academy Program.

Students who earned Gratz College credits while in high school have let us know that they were able to transfer in credits to the following colleges and universities: Albright College, Alfred University, American University D.C., Arcadia University, Arizona State University, Boston University, Bucks County Community College, Cabrini College, Carnegie Mellon University, Clark University, Colgate University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dickinson College, Drexel University, Eastern Michigan University, Emory University, Franklin & Marshall College, George Washington University, George Mason University of VA, Goucher College, High Point University, Hofstra University, Holy Family College, Indiana University - Bloomington, Ithaca College, Johns Hopkins University, Lafayette College, La Salle University, Lehigh University, Lesley College, Lock Haven University, Long Island University - C.W. Post Campus, McGill University, Moore College of Art & Design, Miami University, Millersville University, Muhlenberg College, New York University, Oberlin College, Penn State University, Philadelphia University of Science, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rosemont College, Rutgers University (State of NJ), Riders University, Shippensburg University, State University of New York (SUNY), University of Southern California, Syracuse University, Temple University, Touro College, Towson University, Tufts University, Tulane University, University of Connecticut, University of Delaware, University of Florida, University of Hartford, University of Manitoba, University of Maryland, University of Massachusetts, University of New Hampshire, University of Oregon, University of Pittsburgh, University of Tennessee, University of Wisconsin, Vassar College, West Chester University, West Virginia University, Widener University



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HOW IT WORKS: Visit:

www.gratz.edu/HellerHigh

- Find additional information
- Submit the electronic application
- Return when it's time to request a college transcript

Take the Heller High classes Gratz College determined merit college credit. When you receive your grade(s), the credits are recorded as undergraduate credits at Gratz College. You may request that a Gratz College transcript be sent to any college or university.

Colleges and universities decide whether to accept transfer credits from other colleges in different ways. They also specifically factor in the students' intended course of study. This means that Gratz College cannot guarantee that the college or university at which you ultimately matriculate will allow you to transfer in these credits. That said, it is always beneficial for college applicants to demonstrate that they are already able to do college level work.

College is such an expensive proposition that earning college credits in high school ensures that you are positioned to have every possible advantage entering college and as rewarding an experience as possible.

If you have questions after visiting www.gratz.edu/HellerHigh, you may contact us at URJHH@gratz.edu or 215-635-7300 x 5.

