



Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
THE MARCUS FAMILY CAMPUS



אוניברסיטת בן-גוריון בנגב  
הקריה על שם משפחת מרקוס

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**Ben-Gurion University of the Negev**  
***Inspiration meets Excellence***

BGU International  
Team

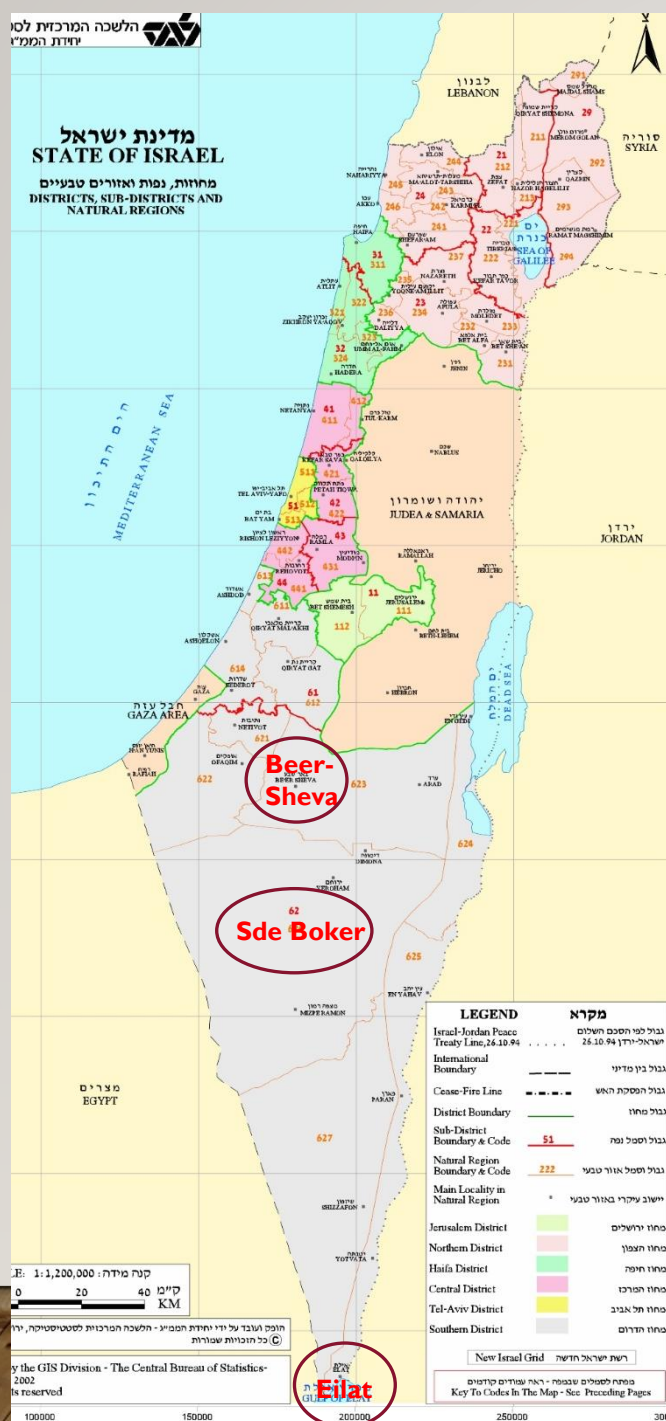


# Our name defines our mission

BGU realizes the vision of David Ben-Gurion, first Prime Minister of Israel who envisioned that a world-class academic institution has the power to **transform the Negev region.**

**BGU has a special mandate – To develop the Negev: economically, socially, and culturally.**





# The Negev

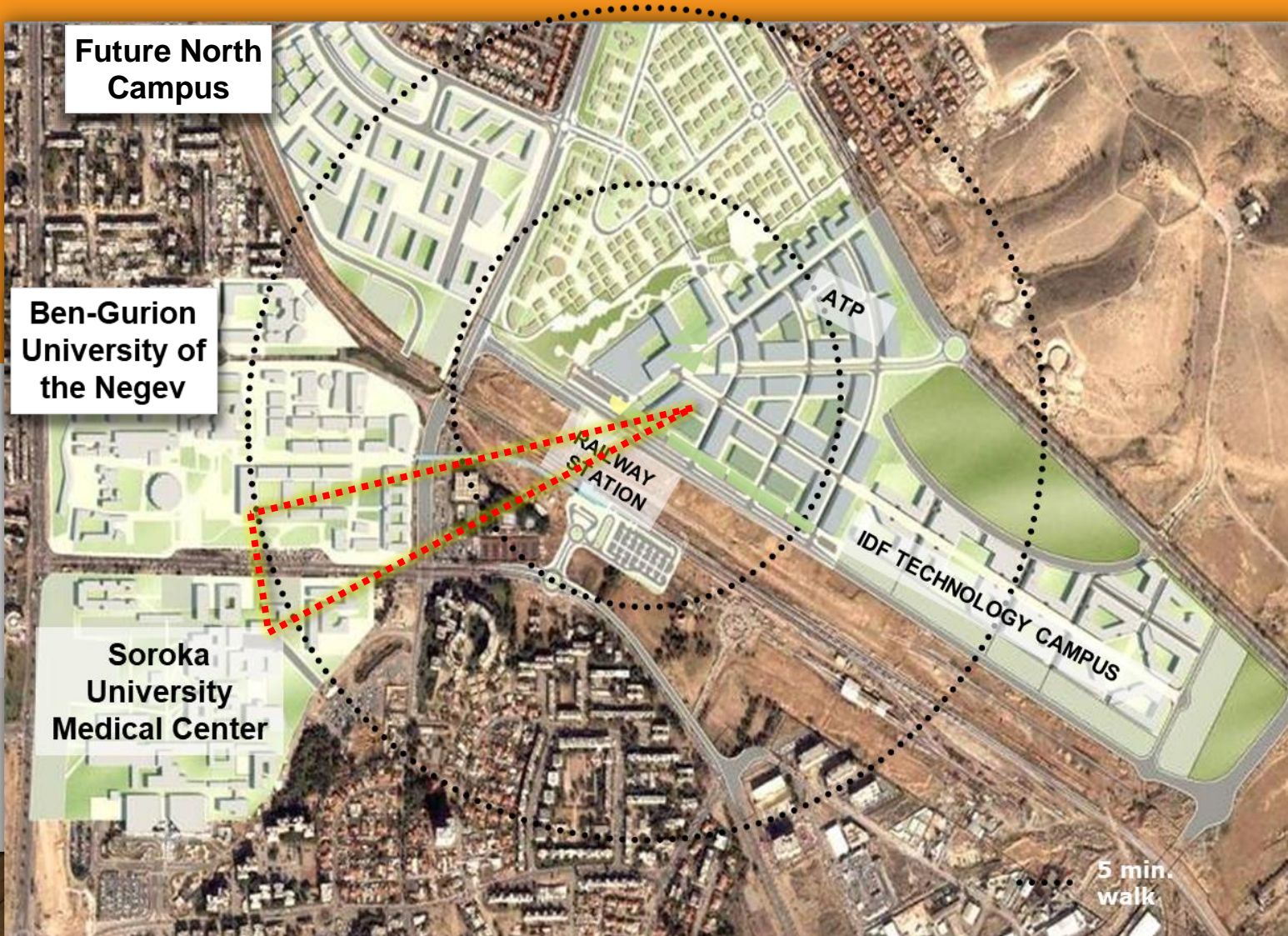
- 50-60% of all of Israel
- Mainly desert (under 200 milliliter of rain)
- Little less than IM people
- Beer-Sheva is the capital of the Negev, biblical city, 250K residents, diverse population

**Ben Gurion University has 3 campuses:**

- Beer-Sheva (Campus marcus)
- Sde Boker
- Eilat



# A powerful ecosystem



**Government**

**Industry**

**IDF**

**Academia**

**Municipal**





# Ben-Gurion University of the Negev



Students  
from  
**75**  
Countries



20,000  
Students  
  
150,000  
Alumni

**33%**  
of student  
body in  
advanced  
degree  
programs



Founded  
in 1969







# BGU Alumni make an impact



**Ronit Atad**

CEO,  
Microsoft Israel



**Ziv Aviram**

Co-founder and CEO,  
Mobileye



**Avi Blasberger**

Director General,  
Israel Space Agency



**Dr. Tal Zaks**

Former Chief Medical  
Officer, Moderna Inc



**Colonel Dr. Tarif Badar**

Surgeon General, Medical  
Corps, IDF



**Dr. Efrat Baron-Harlev**

Director,  
Beilinson Medical Center





# Academics



# Comprehensive university

## Interdisciplinary research and teaching



**Faculty of Humanities  
and Social Sciences**



**Faculty of Natural  
Sciences**



**Faculty of Engineering  
Sciences**



**Faculty of Health  
Sciences**



**Guilford Glazer Faculty  
of Business and  
Management**



**Blaustein Institutes for Desert  
Research & Albert Katz  
International School for  
Desert Studies**

**Around 30% of BGU students combine fields of study to gain a double or interdisciplinary degree**



# Short International Non-Degree programs



- Semester/Year (Exchange & Erasmus+)- Courses or research
- Academic Research Internship
- Global Health
- Data Mining & Business Intelligence for Cyber Security Applications
- Sustainable Agricultural Solutions
- International Bachelors of Excellence summer internship - IBEX







# Student life



# Visa, Health Insurance & COVID-19



- Visa
- Health Insurance
- Support during COVID-19 - guidelines, flights, Campus Quarantine facilities.
- BGU Task Force - COVID-19



## BGU's International Dorms (Dalet dorms)





# Housing options - Be'er-Sheva



- The BGU International dorms are located across the street from the main campus.
- 4 single bedrooms in a shared apartment.
- Israeli students as dorms ambassadors.
- Additional services (laundry machines, study rooms, computer rooms).
- **450 USD** for **single room** in a shared apartment (including electricity, water, Wi-Fi, and security).

## Off-Campus Housing

- Rental opportunities available around the main BGU campus





# Student life & campus environment



- The University is known for its lively campus life
- Students create and shape an urban culture
- They are socially involved and active in the community

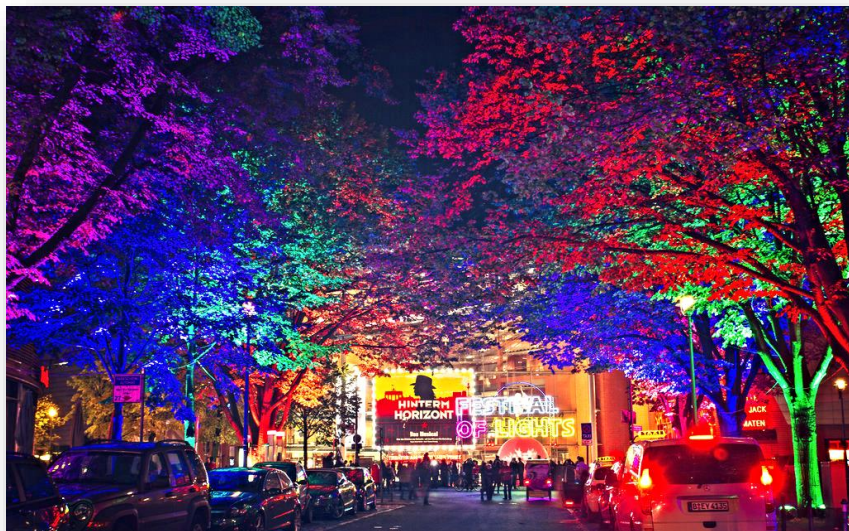




# City and Region



- Be'er-Sheva
- Old City
- Festivals and Events
- Culture and diversity



- Desert landscape
- Ringelblum st.
- Food





# Events and activities



## BGU International

- Orientation
- City tours
- Trips
- Get to know Israel
- Holidays
- Virtual events
- Spoken Hebrew



## Student union

- The biggest and most active in Israel
- International coordinator





# Food



- The Israeli food scene is diverse and multi-cultural: Italian, Indian, Romanian, Asian, Russian, Ethiopian, and more.
- Large variety of Israeli vegetarian food: Hummus, Tahini, Falafel, Pita-bread
- Around the main campus there are a lot of restaurants, food stands, bars and pubs with great and relatively cheap food.



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A photograph of a tropical campus scene. In the foreground, there is a green lawn with several tall palm trees. In the background, there is a long, low building with a series of covered walkways or gazebos. A person is walking on the lawn. The sky is blue with a few clouds. An orange rectangular box is overlaid in the center of the image, containing the text "Thank You".

Thank You