



FULLY FUNDED YIDDISH STUDY- ABROAD PROGRAM: The NAOMI FELLOWSHIP

WHO: Everyone! The Fellowship is open to CC, Barnard, GS, SEAS, SOA, SIPA, TC, JTS, and GSAS students who will commit to THREE SEMESTERS of Yiddish language at Columbia University and complete at least one semester before summer 2027.

WHAT: A fully funded Yiddish study-abroad program: 5 weeks, 5 credits.

The Naomi Fellowship includes: travel, accommodation, and program-sponsored activities during the “Exploring Yiddishland” study trip in Poland led by a Columbia faculty member (1 credit); tuition, housing, travel & food stipend for a four-week intensive Yiddish course, the Naomi Praver Kadar International Yiddish Summer Program at Tel Aviv University (4 credits).

WHERE: Poland (1 week) and Israel (4 weeks)

WHEN: SUMMER 2027

Deadline for applications is Friday, March 12th, 2027. Applications must be submitted online through the IIJS website.

WHY: Five reasons: 1) Explore the richness of Yiddish culture, the 1,000-year-old heritage of the Ashkenazic Jews. 2) Fulfill your language requirement in 3 semesters instead of 4 (CC students). 3) Accrue 5 credits toward a Minor in Yiddish (15 credits) or Major in Yiddish (30 credits). 4) Become a Yiddish Ambassador, and 5) **have an experience of a lifetime!**

More info: <https://www.iijs.columbia.edu/undergrad-fellowships-2>
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