

BGU by Numbers

אוניברסיטת בן-גוריון בנגב
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev



3 main campuses:

Beer-Sheva
Sde Boker
Eilat



51

academic departments and units



Major projects:

Building the new North Campus

doubling the campus size



Over 20,000 students

1/3 are graduate students



1,000 international students from 50 countries



5 National research institutes and centers

61

interdisciplinary research centers



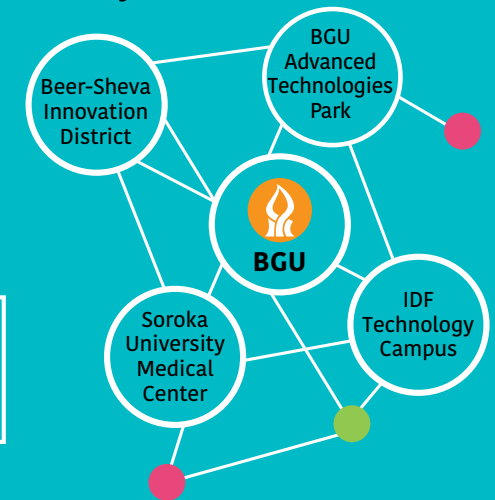
350 start-ups established by BGU researchers and graduates



Over 1,000 patent applications submitted



Strengthening the BGU ecosystem





- **11** schools
- **4** affiliated hospitals
- **99** undergraduate programs
- **68** advanced degree programs
- **1/3** of Israel's engineers graduate from BGU



Comprehensive University: • Faculty of Natural Sciences • Faculty of Engineering Sciences • Pinchas Sapir Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences • Faculty of Health Sciences • Gilford Galzer Faculty of Business and Management • Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research



- **6,700** employees
- **930** senior academic faculty
- Largest employer in the region
- **140,000** alumni



- **1,200** new research grants annually
- Top Israeli university in research contracts with government and industry
- **120** research agreements signed with industry partners this year, **38** technology commercialization agreements



- **\$ 1** million investment in Cactus Capital, Israel's only student-run VC fund
- Among **top 50** universities worldwide in producing entrepreneurs



- **6,000** student volunteers participate in community action projects
- **12,000** schoolchildren participate in Jusidman Science Center for Youth activities



BGU Advanced Technologies Park

- One-of-a-kind academia-industry-government partnership
- **70** companies, including **15** global corporations
- **2,500** employees, of whom **40%** are BGU graduates

