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STUDENT'S COLLEGE
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Introduction

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Objectives

After this session, participants will be able to...

1. Counsel students and families about the Jewish life landscape on college campuses
2. Understand the distinction between anti-Israel and anti-Semitic activities on college campuses
3. Identify resources to consult and provide to students to help assess the Jewish communities and support available on campuses of interest

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Agenda

- Discussion
- Current landscape
 - *Criticism of Israel vs. antisemitism*
- Types of Jewish Life on campus
- Jewish Student Programming
- Student and family resources

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Discussion

- What is important to your students re: Jewish life during the college process?
- What kinds of questions are they asking before they apply?
- What are they reporting back once they are on campus?
- What advice do you give?

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Landscape

- Rise of antisemitism on college campuses
 - Recent examples
- Discussion: legitimate criticism of Israel vs. antisemitism ([*Crossing the Line 2: The New Face of Antisemitism on Campus*](#))
- Jewish students' opposition to Israel ([*They Walked Out*](#))

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Jewish Life on Campus

- Faith-based organizations on campus
 - Hillel/Chabad
 - Student-run initiatives
- Social organizations on campus
- Jewish population size on campus
 - Small vs. large
 - [\(Isabelle S. from Hendrix\)](#)
 - Brown/RISD Hillel
- Jewish life as an institutional priority

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Student Programming

- **Examples from Brown/RISD Hillel**
- **Other unique programming**

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Student Preparation

- ["Answering Tough Questions about Israel" handbook](#)
- ["Fighting Back: A Handbook for Responding to Anti-Israel Campaigns on College & University Campuses"](#)
- [Israel Engagement Fellowship](#)

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We look forward to seeing you again in 2020!

