**Marine Resources Management MA degree program**

We rely on the marine environment, from coastal regions to the deep sea, for food, energy resources, and raw materials to support the growing human population. Managing these resources requires an understanding of natural and social sciences, economics, decision-making, behavior, law, institutions, and ethics. Towards that aim, the Marine Resources Management (MRM) program at the Ruppin Academic Center was established in 2014.

The MRM program is an interdisciplinary Master's degree program in the field of resource management. It provides students with the multidisciplinary academic training necessary to bridge the gap between marine sciences and policy, and enables them to function confidently and effectively in professional resource management positions. Graduates will have knowledge of the diverse and valuable resources of the coastal region and the sea, understand the current condition of these areas, and have acquired the tools and expertise needed to promote the sustainable use of marine resources.