

# THE SACKLER FACULTY OF MEDICINE

The following are selected summaries taken from the Hebrew Admissions Booklet.

## **The Sackler School of Medicine**

### **0111 Studies leading to the M.D. degree**

Completion time for the program is seven years, as follows:

- a. Pre-clinical studies – three years.
- b. Clinical studies – three years.
- c. Practical work – twelve months (including one month's vacation).

### ***Registration and Admission for the First Year***

Registration ends on 28.2.2007. Students who registered Medicine as their second preference and were accepted to studies of their first choice cannot change their preference.

Medicine may not be listed as a third choice.

### ***Eligibility***

Israeli Citizens<sup>1</sup> with the following qualifications:

- a. Candidates with a minimum score of 700 on the Psychometric Entrance Examinations. Candidates, including Preparatory Year (Mechina) students, must take the Psychometric Examination by March/April 2007 (with the exception of the "mechinat olim" preparatory year students and candidates taking the Psychometric Exam in French or Spanish, who are entitled to take the exam till July 2007).
- b. Candidates with a Matriculation Certificate from Israel, or candidates with a Matriculation Certificate from abroad, equivalent to an Israeli Matriculation, with a minimum grade average of 85.
- c. Candidates who will be at least 20 years old at the commencement of their studies.

### ***English Language Requirements***

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1 Including foreign citizens with the status of Permanent Resident who are subject to Israeli military service.

Candidates should achieve an Advanced Level grade of at least 120 in the English Placement Examination within the framework of the Psychometric Examination, or at least 220 in the Amir<sup>1</sup> Exam. Students must reach an exempt level before the beginning of the second year.

Candidates who are exempted (ptor) from English studies, based on their previous studies or based on a score of 600 in the verbal section in SAT, are obliged to achieve a score of at least 120 in the Psychometric or 220 in the Amir Exam.

### ***Hebrew Language Requirements***

Students who hold certificates from abroad must reach "Level Beit" in Hebrew prior to commencing their studies and reach Exempt Level prior to starting their second year of studies.

### ***Mor System: Evaluation System for Medical School***

Applicants to the Tel Aviv University Medical School undergo a qualifying procedure in an evaluation center.

Applicants and candidates who have the highest qualifying marks are invited to this center (approximately 300 candidates were invited for the year of 2006/07 who had a score of 712 "hata'ma" and higher).

There will be a charge for the Mor evaluations.

For further binding information concerning the Mor exam please see the Hebrew booklet.

Some candidates may be required for an additional test or interview.

### ***Matriculation Grade Equivalencies***

Candidates with qualifications from abroad are permitted to substitute their matriculation grades as follows:

- a. Academic Education from Recognized Institutions Abroad

Candidates who have studied medicine or dentistry abroad for at least a full academic year and have received a minimum cumulative grade point average of 85 will be considered. Students who have studied in other departments and have completed a

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1 The last Amir Exam permitted is on April 2007.

minimum of 40 semester credits with a minimum grade of 85 and, within the framework of their studies, have taken at least 5 courses, 30 credits of which are in Biology, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Psychology, and Statistics with a minimum grade point average of 85, will be considered.

The minimum grade point average from abroad is calculated as follows: 70% from the Psychometric examination and 30% from the grade point average of the institution from abroad. The minimum grade average will be considered as a cumulative weighted average of **all** years of study that have been completed.

*It is emphasized that accepted candidates enter the first year of studies only, even if they have received exemptions for earlier studies. Details regarding transfers into higher levels appear later.*

- b. Candidates holding a high school diploma from abroad who took the preparatory program (Mechina) in the Natural Sciences or Exact Sciences track at a recognized Israeli university with an average grade of 90. The Mechina certificate and grades must be submitted by 31.7.2007.
- c. **Knowledge of Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics**

Candidates must prove knowledge of Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics by taking one of the following alternatives:

1. The Israeli matriculation examinations in Chemistry at a minimum level of 3 units and Mathematics and Physics at 5 units
2. Recognized pre-academic matriculation examinations at a minimum level of 3 units in Chemistry and 5 in Physics and Mathematics
3. University examinations in Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics
4. Final examinations in a summer Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics courses. The courses begin in August. Details will be sent to the candidate.

The admission Committee reserves the right to ask applicants for additional entrance exam/requirements.

### ***Academic Reserve***

Eligible candidates who are Israeli citizens, must apply only through the Academic Reserve Committee:

- a. Candidates serving their first year of obligatory army service.
- b. Candidates who have not served their obligatory army service, whose obligatory service was postponed and on condition they are considered Academic Reservists.
- c. Candidates with Israeli citizenship, who study in the Mechina for new immigrants and are obligated to do military service, must produce army documentation of permission.

### ***Certificates and forms required for registration***

1. Matriculation grades and transcripts of undergraduate degree studies.
2. Photocopy of Identity Card or Passport page stating personal details (birth date, etc.) or a photocopy of Birth Certificate.
3. "Declaration of Health" certificate signed by a doctor<sup>1</sup> and "Personal Declaration" form No.14 A and B (see end of Hebrew booklet) signed by the applicant.

It is recommended that applicants to the Medical School read the "Health Regulations" below.

The Faculty recommends that students have the required vaccinations. Please see last page of the Faculty of Medicine.

### ***Registration for fourth year***

Registration will take place from January 21 till February 28, 2007.

Candidates should enclose a photocopy of the psychometric score (at least 700), and a transcript of previous studies in Medicine or Dentistry including grade average.

**All requirements of first year candidates apply.**

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1 Soldiers may attach the Personal Declaration of Health, Form no. 300,028, signed by an army doctor.

Admission to the fourth year will be based on the psychometric entrance score and partial academic studies average in Medicine or Dental Medicine only.

There will be no application for the second and third year.

For complete and binding information, see the Hebrew booklet.

Letters of acceptance/rejection will be sent during October, and until two weeks before the beginning of the academic year.

#### **0104 B.Sc. in Life and Medical Sciences**

A combined undergraduate program toward a B.Sc. degree in Life and Medical Sciences. The objective of the program is to provide graduates with detailed and comprehensive knowledge of the basic mechanisms of Biology with particular emphasis on a medical perspective. The program combines studies in the faculties of Medicine and Life Sciences and will enable eligibility of the graduates to continue in either of the Faculties for advanced degree training without the need for additional pre-requisite studies. The graduates of this combined program are to be the researchers and professionals of the future in the fields of Bio-Medical Research in the Universities, Research Institutes, Hospitals, and Bio-Medical Industries.

The program, which is unique to Tel Aviv University, is limited to 30 students, who benefit from individual counseling and guidance for construction of personalized course and program itineraries.

Candidates may not list this program as a third choice. Candidates who list this program as their second choice will be considered by the Admissions Committee in September on the basis of vacancies at that time.

#### **The New York State/American Program**

This program has a four-year M.D. curriculum structured along the lines of medical schools in the United States. It is open to American students with a Bachelor's degree. Application is made to the New York City Office, which has sole responsibility for the admission of students:

Office of Admissions

Sackler School of Medicine

17 E. 62nd St., New York, NY 10021.

Telephone (212) 688-8811.

Telephone in Tel Aviv: 03-6409071.

Tuition differs from the regular University fee.

## **The Maurice and Gabriela Goldschleger School of Dental Medicine**

Information concerning application to the School of Dental Medicine will be updated in the University's website: [www.tau.ac.il](http://www.tau.ac.il) (in the Hebrew version).

## **School of Health Professions**

### **0161 Department of Communication Disorders**

The 3 1/2 year program enables the student to acquire a bachelors (B.A.) degree in Communication Disorders.

The program is only for Israeli citizens or foreign citizens, who are at least 20 years old at the beginning of the academic year,<sup>1</sup> are Permanent Residents and subjected to Israeli military service (Applicants who have served in the Israeli military or have been exempt from military service will have to provide, upon request, a document authorizing enrollment in studies from the Israel Defense Force.)

Candidates who do not hold an Israeli High School Matriculation Certificate or its equivalent must have a complete High School Certificate and a minimum grade average of 75 in one or more years of study toward the Bachelor's degree (weighted cumulative average is calculated on the basis of full academic years of study) or a minimum grade average of 75 in the Mechina (preparatory) Program in the Exact or Life Sciences trends. The number of Mechina graduates accepted each year is determined by the Admissions Committee.

Applicants must take the Psychometric Entrance Exam **and achieve a grade of at least 630**. The exam must be taken by March/April 2007 (or by July 2007, in French and Spanish). Students studying in the Mechina Program may take the exam by July 2007.

Applicants must achieve the Advanced level in the English Placement Exam before beginning their first year of studies. It is highly recommended however to

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1 Those who were born before 31.12.1987.

reach the exempt level before the beginning of the academic year.

New immigrants who have studied abroad in any language except English must achieve the Intermediate level in English before the beginning of the first year and the Advanced level before the beginning of the second year.

The Admissions Committee will consider only those candidates whose files include matriculation results submitted by May 1, 2007. The following items must be submitted by July 31, 2007: "Level Alef" in the Hebrew Placement Exam and a transcript of Mechina or college grades.

Late registration is not available for the B.A. program.

Students accepted to the Department must read the "Health Regulations" in the Information Booklet for Candidates, which presents a complete version in Hebrew of University and Faculty regulations.

Candidates who list Communication Disorders as their second choice will be considered by the Admissions Committee only after completion of the acceptance process of those choosing Communication Disorders as their first choice and in accordance with the availability of openings. Communication Disorders may not be listed as a third choice.

Candidates are required to present a photocopy of their birth certificate or a photocopy of the page in their Identity Card stating date of birth.

### **0162 Department of Nursing**

The Department offers studies in a general program towards a Registered Nurse degree and the B.A. degree.

The purpose of the program is to prepare graduates to function in the various health services (community hospital, education system, etc.) Extensive instruction is given on both the theoretical and practical knowledge of the basic sciences in medicine, social sciences, and nursing. Education in the nursing profession is on an academic level.

Upon completion of studies, the student is awarded a B.A. and is eligible for the Nursing Certificate (provided the student passes the licensing exams of the Health Department).

Studies take place in the Department of Nursing in the Sackler Faculty of Medicine in School of Health Professions.

All applicants, including holders of a B.A. degree, must take the Psychometric Entrance Exam by March/April 2007 (or by July 2007, in French and Spanish) and achieve a minimum score of 500. Students studying in the Mechina Program may take the exam by July 2007.

Applicants must be at least 20 years old at the commencement of their studies.

### ***Course and Duration of Studies***

The program requires four years for completion.

#### *First Year*

Basic Sciences: chemistry, biochemistry, anatomy, physiology, microbiology, pharmacology.

Social Sciences: introduction to sociology, psychology, and elements of nursing.

#### *Second and Third Year*

Studies in medical sciences, nursing of the adult and elderly patient, nursing of children and women, psychiatric nursing, ethics, community nursing.

#### *Fourth year*

Advanced studies: Emergency nursing; Law in nursing; seminars on specific clinical subjects; topics in administration and education in nursing, research and selected studies.

### ***Clinical Studies***

Clinical studies begin in the middle of the first year and continue parallel to the theoretical studies throughout the four years of study.

### ***Registration and Admission Requirements***

For general registration and admission requirements refer to the section "Registration Procedures and Admission Requirements" for the B.A. degree in the beginning of the booklet.

“Mechina” graduates are entitled to register with a minimum grade average of 80.

All candidates, including holders of B.A. degree, are required to take the Psychometric Exam no later than March/April 2007 **and achieve a minimum score of 500.**

The program is open to applicants who are at least 20 years old at the beginning of the academic year and who are Israeli citizens or foreign citizens with the status of Permanent Resident and subject to Israeli military service. Applicants who have served in the Israeli military or received a military exemption will have to provide, upon request, a document acknowledging enrollment in studies from the Israeli Defense Forces.

Applicants (including new immigrants from non-English speaking countries) must attain the Intermediate level in English before beginning their first year of studies.

Applicants must submit to the Admissions Office all the forms and certificates required by the University.

Candidates who have previously studied nursing in an academic or non-academic school of nursing must mention this fact in the registration form.

### ***Personal Interview***

Suitable candidates will be invited for a personal interview, which is part of the admission process.

### **0163 Department of Nursing (dm/sm)**

This is a program for registered nurses wishing to attain the B.A. degree. The program supplements the education of registered nurses, enhancing abilities in nursing practice, administration, and education. Applicants must be registered nurses, licensed by the Israel Ministry of Health, Department of Nursing, and who meet the general entrance requirements of the University.

Applicants must submit a diploma and transcripts of grades from a nursing school, certificates of post-basic study, college or university transcripts, and a curriculum vitae upon registration.

Candidates are required to take the Psychometric Exam not later than March/April 2007 **and achieve a minimum score of 470.**

All applicants must achieve the Intermediate level in the English Placement Exam before beginning the first year.

The Health Regulations mentioned below apply.

### **0164 Physical Therapy**

The program at the Department of Physical Therapy leads to a Bachelor of Physical Therapy (B.P.T.) degree. The four year (8 semesters) program consists of courses taken at the University campus, at affiliated schools of physical therapy in the greater Tel Aviv Area, and at affiliated clinics located at various clinical institutions.

For Registration and Admissions information, see the general information at the beginning of the booklet.

Candidates must take the Psychometric Entrance Exam by March/April 2007 (or by July 2007, in French and Spanish). Students studying in the Mechina (preparatory) Program may take the exam by July 2007. All candidates, including those holding an academic degree, must have a valid psychometric exam grade **with a minimum score of 600**.

Applicants must achieve the Advanced level in the English Placement Exam before beginning their first year of studies. It is highly recommended however to reach the exempt level before the beginning of the academic year.

New immigrants who have studied abroad in any language except English must achieve the Intermediate level in English before the beginning of the first year and the Advanced level before the beginning of the second year.

The program is open to applicants who are at least 20 years old at the beginning of the academic year and who are Israeli citizens or foreign citizens with the status of Permanent Resident and subject to Israeli military service. Applicants who have served in the Israeli military or received a military exemption will have to provide, upon request, a document acknowledging enrollment in studies from the Israeli Defense Forces.

All candidates who have Israeli matriculation certificates must have met the 4 points level in mathematics.

The Department Admissions Committee will give special consideration to the following candidates:

- Graduates<sup>1</sup> of Natural/Exact Sciences or Engineering with a minimum average score of 80.
- Graduates<sup>1</sup> of all other subjects with a minimum average score of 85 and prior academic courses in

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1 The Admissions Committee reserves the right to interview such candidates.

mathematics equivalent to at least 4 units in mathematics in Israeli matriculation.

- Graduates of the Mechina in natural or exact sciences with an average minimum grade of 85 or those who have attended at least one full year of courses in the natural or exact sciences with an average minimum grade of 85.

Candidates holding foreign certificates will be considered on the basis of the Psychometric exam alone. They must have reached the necessary level in mathematics,<sup>1</sup> equivalent to at least 4 units on the Israeli matriculation.

The Admissions Committee will consider only those candidates whose files include matriculation results submitted by May 1, 2007 and the following items by August 15, 2007: "Level Alef" in the Hebrew Placement Exam and a transcript of Mechina or college grades.

The Health Regulations mentioned above apply.

Studies in the Program take place throughout the week *including Fridays*. Vacation dates may be altered according to the requirements of the schedule.

### ***Health Regulations***

Students accepted to the Department must read the "Health Regulations" in the Information Booklet for Candidates, which presents a complete version in Hebrew of University and Faculty regulations. Students will be required to complete a "Declaration of Health" (in the Hebrew booklet).

Accepted candidates should be vaccinated for measles, Hepatitis B, Mantu Test (B.C.G if needed).

### **0165 Occupational Therapy**

The program of the Department of Occupational Therapy offers a Bachelor in Occupational Therapy (B.O.T.) degree. Admission is open to the following candidates:

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1 Candidates who do not fulfill this requirement may take the "Mathematics Placement Exam," administered by NITE (See colored pages) to attain a minimum score of 90.

Applicants with AP course units in mathematics whose registration is based on a U.S. High School Diploma and SAT scores (1270 at least in the verbal and math sections) but do not attend the "Mechina," are required to contact the registration office in order to verify their eligibility to apply to Physical Therapy.

- Applicants who are at least 20 years old at the beginning of the academic year and who are Israeli citizens or foreign citizens with the status of Permanent Resident and subject to Israeli military service.
- Applicants who have served in the Israeli military or received a military exemption will have to provide, upon request, a document acknowledging enrollment in studies from the Israel Defense Forces.
- Graduates of high schools abroad with a minimum grade average of 85 in the natural or exact sciences program of the Mechina (preparatory) Program. The number of "Mechina" graduates accepted each year will be determined by the Admissions Committee.
- Candidates who have studied a year or more in an undergraduate degree program must receive a minimum grade average of 85 in one or more years of study toward the B.A. degree, in which a weighted cumulative average is calculated from full academic years.
- Applicants with a bachelor's degree and a minimum grade point average of 85.

### **Knowledge of Chemistry and Physics**

Candidates must prove knowledge of Chemistry and Physics by taking one of the following alternatives:

1. The Israeli matriculation examinations in Chemistry and Physics at a minimum level of 3 units
2. Recognized pre-academic matriculation examinations at a minimum level of 3 units
3. University examinations in Chemistry and Physics
4. Final examinations in a summer Chemistry and Physics courses. The courses begin in August. Details will be sent to the candidate.

Candidates (including those holding academic degrees) must take the Psychometric Entrance Examination by March/April 2007 (or by July 2007, in French and Spanish). Students studying in the Mechina program may take the exam in July 2007. **The Psychometric Examinations minimum score must be 580.**

New immigrants who have studied abroad in a language other than English must reach the Basic level in English before the beginning of the first year and reach the Intermediate level before the beginning of the second year.

Acceptance will be based on the matriculation grade average and the results of the Psychometric Entrance Exam.

The Admissions Committee will consider only those candidates whose files include matriculation results submitted by May 1, 2007 and the following items by August 15, 2007: "Level Alef" in the Hebrew Placement Exam and transcripts of Mechina or college grades.

The Admissions Committee reserves the right to invite suitable candidates to an interview and to ask for additional entrance requirements.

The Health Regulations mentioned below apply.

Applicants who did not list Occupational Therapy as their first choice will be considered only when they change Occupational Therapy to their first choice and in accordance with availability of places in the program.

### ***Health Regulations***

Students accepted to the Medical School must read the "Health Regulations" in the Information Booklet for Candidates, which presents a complete version in Hebrew of University and Faculty regulations. Students are required to complete a "Declaration of Health" and sign a declaration stating that they are aware that their studies include experimentation on animals.

It is recommended that accepted candidates follow the recommendations concerning medical check-ups and vaccinations.

### ***Vaccinations***

It is recommended that students accepted to M.D. or D.M.D. studies have the following vaccinations:

- Vaccination for Mumps, Measles, and Rubella (MMR) (1 dose), third year.
- Vaccination for Hepatitis B
- Polio
- Tetanus
- Tests for reaction to Tuberculin

These vaccinations can be obtained at any of the Health Funds (Kupat Holim). Vaccinations are also available at a cheaper rate from a University-sponsored program. Students interested in this service should contact Ms. Michal Ofer, Tel: 6409798, at the beginning of the year.