

THE YOLANDA AND DAVID KATZ FACULTY OF THE ARTS

The Faculty's basic three-year program of study leads to a B.A. degree in a double or single major track.

The Department of Film and Television offers a B.F.A. degree for students majoring in production and a B.A. degree for all other tracks.

The four-year program of the Faculty's School of Music leads to a B.Mus. degree for single major students and a B.A. degree for double major students.

The School of Architecture's five-year program leads to a B.Arch degree.

0881 The David Azrieli School of Architecture

The David Azrieli School of Architecture offers a B.Arch. degree in a single major program.

Completion time for the program is five years (ten semesters).

The Azrieli School of Architecture aims to provide its students with a broad cultural view of architecture wherein the physical environment is regarded as a mirror of the culture in which it is produced.

The school encourages independent thinking based on the undertaking of social and environmental responsibilities, scientific knowledge, past heritage and a critical view of the present.

The school aims to provide its students with strong professional foundations viewing architecture as both a craft and a work of Art.

The Structure of Studies

- Practical Architectural design studio
- Practical Design skills
- Architectural theory and history
- Compulsory and elective studies in the Arts
- Compulsory and elective studies in Social Sciences and Humanities
- Compulsory studies in Engineering and Sciences

All first and second year courses are compulsory.

Educational Trips

The curriculum includes up to three educational trips per year, which constitute part of the studio studies. Participation in trips constitutes part of attendance at the studio.

Terms of Acceptance

Acceptance to the School of Architecture is based on a weighted average of all or some of the following components: matriculation average, psychometric examination, and a screening test. Candidates who have completed the first year of architectural studies at another academic institution, in Israel or abroad, and wish to apply to the first year at the David Azrieli School should fulfill all the registration requirements and terms of acceptance.

Matriculation Certificate

The matriculation certificate must contain mathematics¹
Four units of study – a minimum grade of 80, or
Five units of study – a minimum grade of 70.

Psychometric Examination

All candidates, including B.A graduates and candidates for advanced studies, are required to take the psychometric entrance examination and achieve a **minimum grade 550**

Screening Tests

The objective of the screening tests is to examine the visual perception and creativity of the candidate.

The test will be given on June 28 or 29, 2010.

Terms of Acceptance to an Advanced Year of Study

Acceptance to an advanced year of study is subject to the applicant's grade level from previous academic institutions, the curriculum of former studies, and the number of places available at the David Azrieli School.

1 Candidates with a full matriculation certificate, a practical engineering diploma (at the time of registration), and a full or partial academic education and who maintain a normal academic status at one of the following faculties –practical engineering, exact sciences, life sciences, or medicine – are exempt from the preliminary requirements of a matriculation examination in mathematics, as required above.

The Admission Committee of the Faculty will determine the program of study for an advanced year student, which will take place on August 3 or 4, 2010.

Auxiliary Studies in English

According to University stipulations.

Auxiliary Studies in Hebrew

Candidates who have not matriculated in Hebrew must attain the "A" level by the beginning of the first year.

<http://www.tau.ac.il/arts/architecture1>

0811 Department of Theater Arts

The Department of Theater Arts focuses on teaching and research of the following areas: History of the Theater; Performing Arts; Theoretical approaches to Theater and Performance; Israeli Drama, Theater and Performance; Body, Movement and Dance; Community and Educational theater; Visual Culture of the Performing Arts; Intercultural issues in Theater and Performance.

<http://www.tau.ac.il/arts/theatre>

The Buchmann-Mehta School of Music

<http://www.tau.ac.il/arts/music>

The school's objective is to provide students with artistic musical training as well as education and research foundations in classical musical disciplines and musicology in order to prepare graduates for successful absorption in the musical sphere both in Israel and abroad

Studies are offered in the following departments:

- 0842 Performing (instrumental, vocal) (sm)
- 0843 Composition (sm)
- 0843 Orchestral or Choral Conducting (sm)
- 0845 Musicology (dm)

Studies in these departments are possible in one of the following courses:

1. B.Mus, B.A.
2. Special Status*¹

The International Program

The Buchmann-Mehta School of Music also offers an international program in English for non-israeli students (B.Mus and Special Status courses for the Performing department alone), allowing outstanding students from abroad to study in Israel in optimum conditions of full tuition scholarship and living expense stipends.

Receiving full scholarships is pending a high entrance score.

Students who are not eligible for full tuition and living expense stipends may receive a full tuition scholarship for participation in the school orchestra.

Foreign students are charged at least 125% tuition fee for their basic program of studies.

Students accepted to the international program are not required to take Hebrew language courses and are not required to pass a psychometric test.

Applicants who are accepted to the school but do not have an accepted high-school diploma will study on condition for two years before being officially accepted to B.Mus studies. During these two years students must receive a passing grade of 80/100 in order for their studies to be recognized.

Detailed information about **Registration and Acceptance requirements** for the entrance examinations as well as updated entrance examination dates may be obtained at the School offices in room 37 in the school of music building, Tel: 03-640 8415 or through the website:

<http://www.tau.ac.il/arts/music>

e-mail address of the International Program (for non-israeli students):

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1 focuses mainly on practical training. Special Status students will not be required to participate in a full program of studies. On principal, "Special Status" is granted for one year only . Extension of this status requires the approval of the school for each additional year. "Special Status" students are charged at least 100% tuition fee.

0851 Film and Television (dm/sm)

The Film and Television Department offers many opportunities for developing proficiency in film and television production and for studying cinema history, cultural theories, and film criticism. Major areas of specialization include:

1. Production – basic methods and concepts of film practice and a wide range of creative experiments in the fields of movie-making and television.
2. Aesthetic history of cinema, film criticism, and theories of textual analysis.
3. The inter-relations between the visual media, society, politics, and cultural systems.
4. The art of script writing and practical application of the script in film and television productions.
5. Knowledge, orientation, and hands-on practice in Digital Media and in their incorporation into film and television production.

The course of undergraduate study is based on a three-year program. Students may enroll in the department for a double major or a single major. For single-major students who complete first-year requirements, the program offers three specialization tracks:

Production – B.F.A.

Theory – B.A.

Scriptwriting – B.A.

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<http://www.tau.ac.il/arts/film>

0821 Art History (sm/dm)

The department of Art History focuses on teaching the history of painting, sculpture and architecture as central expressions of Western Israeli and Islamic cultures. Study revolves around the axis of historical development of artistic currents, the meaning of artistic creation, the history of artistic styles and the status of the artist and his work in different historical periods.

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<http://www.tau.ac.il/arts/arthis>

0861 Multi-disciplinary Program in the Arts (sm/dm) ¹

The purpose of the multidisciplinary studies program is to give students diverse knowledge and systematic understanding of the general areas of artistic activity. Thus, in addition to focusing on the specific arts – visual plastic, music, theatre, film – the student will be equipped with models and thinking tools needed to understand the cultural and aesthetic inclinations of these types of art – and their interdisciplinary relations – as reflected in the different works of the greatest artists.

Registration Requirements: New B.A. students will be accepted based on their scores on the matriculation and psychometric examinations. Students with a partial or full academic education will be accepted according to University procedures and the average minimum grades established by the Department as a condition for acceptance.

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<http://www.tau.ac.il/arts/multidis>

0660 Program for Outstanding Students – Humanities & Arts (sm)

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1 The Multi-disciplinary Program in the Arts may not be taken as a double major in combination with General and Interdisciplinary Studies (0662), Women and Gender Studies (0608), or Management (1221) and Accounting (1211).