

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 15.3.2010. 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 Citizens¹ 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 2010 (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 2010).

Sat scores will not be accepted for M.D School of Medicine as a substitute to the Psychometric Entrance exam.

- 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.

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

- c. Candidates who will be at least 20 years old at the commencement of their studies.

English Language Requirements

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 Amir¹ Exam. Students must reach an exempt level before the beginning of the second year.

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. Candidates who had a score of 719.31 "hata'ma" and higher, were invited for the year 2009/10.

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 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

1 The last Amir Exam permitted is on March 2010.

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 29.7.2010.
- 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 doctor¹ 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.

There is no Registration for Advanced years.

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

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

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.

0102 The MD Graduate Program

The Program is applicable to candidates who hold a B.Sc. degree.

Completion time for this program is five years, as follows:

1. Pre-clinical studies – two years
2. Clinical studies – two years
3. Practical work – twelve months (including one month vacation)

Registration ends on March 15, 2010

Complete and detailed information can be found in the Hebrew Information booklet which is the legally binding version.

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:

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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 (in the Hebrew version).
www.dental.tau.ac.il