

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,¹ are Israeli 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 650**. The exam must be taken by March/April 2012 (or by July 2012, in French and Spanish). Students studying in the Mechina Program may take the exam by July 2012.

English Language Requirements

Candidates should achieve an Advanced 2 Level grade of at least 120 in the English Placement Examination within the framework of the Psychometric Examination, or at least 220 in the Amir² Exam or 600 points in the verbal section of the SAT exam. Students must reach an exempt 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, 2012. The following items must be submitted by the end of July, 2012: "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.

¹ Those who were born before 31.12.1992.

² The last Amir Exam permitted is on April 2012.

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 2012 (or by July 2012, in French and Spanish) and achieve a minimum score of **520**. Students studying in the Mechina Program may take the exam by the end of July, 2012.

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 2012 **and achieve a minimum score of 520.**

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 Israeli 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 Advanced 1 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 2012 **and achieve a minimum score of 500.**

All applicants must achieve the Advanced 1 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 2012 (or by July 2012, in French and Spanish). Students studying in the Mechina (preparatory) Program may take the exam by the end of July, 2012. All candidates, including those holding an academic degree, must have a valid psychometric exam grade **with a minimum score of 630.**

Applicants must achieve the Advanced 2 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 Advanced 1 level in English before the beginning of the first year and the Advanced 2 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 Israeli Residents 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:

- Graduates³ of Natural/Exact Sciences or Engineering with a minimum average score of 80.
- Graduates¹ of all other subjects with a minimum average score of 85 and prior academic courses in 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,⁴ 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, 2012 and the following items by August 16, 2012: "Level Alef" in the Hebrew Placement Exam and a transcript of Mechina or college grades.

³ The Admissions Committee reserves the right to interview such candidates.

⁴ 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.

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:

- 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 Israeli 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 2012 (or by July 2012, in French and Spanish). **The Psychometric Examinations minimum score must be 600.**

Applicants must achieve the Advanced 2 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.

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, 2012 and the following items by the end of July, 2012: "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.