

THE YOLANDA AND DAVID KATZ FACULTY OF THE ARTS

The Faculty's basic three-year program of study leads to a B.A. degree.

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 Academy 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.

This is a single major program. Completion time for the program is five years (ten semesters).

Objective of the David Azrieli School

Architecture deals with the shaping of the physical environment of humanity. It must serve humans taking into account their psychological and social complexities.

The Azrieli School of Architecture will provide its students with a broad cultural base seeing the physical environment as a mirror of the culture in which it is produced.

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

The school will provide its students with strong professional foundations viewing Architecture as both a craft and a work of Art.

The school will preserve and nurture a highly skilled faculty while making an effort to spot high teaching potential among the younger generations.

The school will strive for excellence in both practice and research. It will prepare its graduates for leading positions in both the theory and practice of

Architecture. The school will strive for a leading position in Architectural education in the country.

The Structure of Studies

The curriculum comprises the following educational divisions:

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

The curriculum is structured as follows: All first and second year courses are compulsory. The student must enroll in all the courses.

Educational Trips

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

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 – **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 July 3 – 4, 2006.

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.

The Acceptance Committee of the Faculty will determine the program of study for an advanced year student, which will take place on August 14 -15 2006.

Auxiliary Studies in English

All students at the David Azrieli School are required to achieve an exemption from English studies by the beginning of the second year. This is the prerequisite for the transition from first year to second year. Students who do not meet this requirement will not be able to continue with their studies. Courses at an advanced level will be given as part of the school curriculum.

Auxiliary Studies in Hebrew

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

Admissions Requirements

- Israeli matriculation (Bagrut) or its equivalent¹

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.

- Psychometric entrance examination - a **minimum grade 550**
- Admissions examination (in Israel only).

July 3 – 4, 2006

The grades of undergraduate or graduate university degrees may substitute or supplement the Bagrut and Psychometric Examination results.

A preparatory program (mechina) is available to new immigrants whose matriculation is not equivalent to the Israeli Bagrut. The length of time of this program is a full year and must be completed prior to acceptance to the School of Architecture.

For Israelis who have completed the mechina and also have an Israeli Bagrut, their grades from the mechina will be accepted in lieu of their Bagrut grades only upon the approval of the Ministry of Education.

Places will be reserved for candidates who are new immigrants since their grades are received at a later date.

Students are required to obtain a proficiency level of "exempt" in English by the end of the first year. They must enter the first year with a level no lower than "intermediate."

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

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

0811 Department of Theater Arts

The department of theatre arts focuses on teaching and research of the following areas: History of the Theatre; Performing Arts; Theoretical approaches to Theatre and Performance; Israeli Drama, Theatre and Performance; Body, Movement and Dance; Community and Educational theatre; Visual culture of the Performing Arts; Intercultural issues in Theatre and Performance.

The undergraduate studies are based on a three-year program. Students may enroll in the department for a double major or a single major.

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

¹ The equivalent of 4 units in mathematics with the grade of 80, or 5 units with 70 is the minimum required for application.

The Buchmann-Mehta School of Music (dm/sm)

0842 Performing (instrumental, vocal)

0843 Composition, Conducting

0844 Composition and Performing

0846 Musicology

All programs require 4 years of study, except Musicology (3 years).

Applicants must take an entrance examination. Registration for the examination will be held in the School offices during April-May 2006 for the first session and during July for the second registration session.

Information about requirements for the entrance examinations may be obtained at the School offices. Tel. 6408415, 6408418.

The Music School will accept a limited number of students to a “special status program,” on the merit of their professional accomplishments.

These candidates will require practical training only, and will not be required to participate in a full program of studies or meet academic requirements.

Registration will take place from February 5, 2006 till June 30, 2006.

“Special status” students are charged at least 100% tuition fee.

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

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

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 architecture, painting, and sculpture as central expressions of Western 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.

The undergraduate curriculum is based on a three-year program, which may be pursued either as a single or a double major.

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

The B.A. Study Program: 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 – 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>

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), General Sciences (0311), Communication (1085), or Management (1221) and Accounting (1211).