

Yeshiva University



a minimum score of 21 in both reading and writing. Scores must be submitted directly by the testing service (code 2990). For information on the TOEFL, visit <u>www.toefl.org</u>.

Interview: It is the candidate's responsibility to schedule the interview by calling the Office of Admissions at 212.960.5277. Interviews are conducted at our New York and Israel offices, or with a local representative where possible. Applications will only be considered complete after an interview has been conducted.

Letters of recommendation: Two letters of recommendation are required; preferably one from a teacher and another from a clergyman.

Financial aid: International students in need of financial assistance must fill out the International Undergraduate Student Financial Aid Application, which is available at <u>www.yu.edu/osf</u>, or through the Office of Student Aid (212.960.5399).

Student Visa: International students should not arrive in the U.S. until after they have received their I-20 certificate of eligibility from the International Student Advisor.

International students are advised to apply for admissions early because it can take 2 to 3 months to complete the admissions, immigration, and visa processes before the start of the Fall semester. International students can obtain information about the immigration and visa process from the Student Affairs webpage at *www.yu.edu/studentaffairs*.

TYPES OF ADMISSION

Each admitted student is classified under one of the following categories. Not all schools admit under all categories.

Regular Admittance: Students admitted with permission to work toward degrees or diplomas. A regular student admitted with a condition must resolve it within the time limit set by the Office of Admissions to maintain regular student status.

Provisional Admittance: Students tudents admitted without meeting the full requirements for regular status. While classified as provisional, students take a limited program and must consult with the Office of Academic Advisement each semester before registration to review their progress and receive approval of their proposed programs. Provisional



Visiting Students: students who register for a limited number of courses in a school of Yeshiva University while enrolled with regular or provisional status in another YU school.



ADMISSION WITH ADVANCED STANDING

Application Components

AP credit may be used to fulfill major and additional elective requirements. A student who earns credit in any discipline must consult with the department chair before registering for advanced courses in that discipline.

AP credit is applied automatically once the Registrar receives an official score report from the College Board. Students must request that their scores be sent, and can do so online. Students need not fill out any additional forms.

Credit and Exemption

Credit and exemption for AP exams are awarded only for a score of 5. Scores of 4 or lower earn neither credit nor exemption. This includes the AP Jewish History as well. No credit is given for AP English Literature.

Pre-med students: Pre-med students who have taken the AP Biology course and examination, especially those not planning to major in Biology, should be aware that they will not be adequately prepared to score at a sufficient level for serious consideration by medical schools unless they take biology courses in college. Students who are not interested in taking advanced biology electives should be advised to retake Principles of Biology I & II instead.

AP Examination Equivalence Chart

Test American Government & Politics American History Art: History of Art Art: Studio Art Biology Chemistry Computer Science A ¹ Computer Science AB ² Economics: Macro Economics: Micro European History French Language ³ OR French Literature ³ German Language ³ Latin: Virgil Latin: Catullus – Horace Mathematics AB Mathematics BC Music: Listening & Literature	YC Equivalent POL 1040 HIS 2005, 2006 ART 1052 ART 2511 BIO 1011C, 1012C CHE 1045C, 1046C COM 1300 COM 1300 ECO 1011 ECO 1021 HIS 1002 + Elective FRE 1201 FRE 2101 GER 1201 LAT 1232 LAT 2201 MAT 1412 MAT 1412, 1413 MUS 1111A + Elective	Credits 3 6 2 2 6 6 3 3 3 3 6 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
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Physics B Physics C ⁴ Psychology Spanish: Language OR	PHY 1031C, 1032C PHY 1041C, 1042C PSY 1010 SPA 1201	6 6 3 3
Spanish: Literature	SPA 2101	3
Statistics	STA 1021	3

- 1. Must be taught in C++.
- 2. May be taught in any programming language.
- 3. Students may not take a foreign language AP examination in their native language.
- 4. A student may earn three credits for each of the two parts of the Physics C examination.

Duplication of AP and Yeshiva College Courses

Students may not claim both AP and Yeshiva College credit for the same course. A student may choose not to accept credit for an AP course on his transcript and elect to take the Yeshiva College course instead; however, once he does take the course he must accept the Yeshiva College grade.

The Bechinah Yerushalmit (Jerusalem Examination)

The Bechinah Yerushalmit is an AP-like test in Hebrew language and literature administered by Hebrew University in various locations around the world. The Bechinah Yerushalmit is only awarded credit if taken before the student graduated high school. Transfer credit and/or Hebrew Language exemptions are awarded as follows:

Students who receive **75% through 84%** on the Jerusalem Exam scaled score (including both sections) will receive 3 credits for the Jerusalem Exam. These 3 credits will be listed at the beginning of the transcript as transfer credit and will be recorded as Hebrew Elective – 3 credits. Additionally, the student is required to take the regular Hebrew Placement Exam. These tests are administered by the Hebrew Department during Orientation.

In addition to receiving the aforementioned credits for Hebrew Elective – 3 credits, students who score **85% and higher** on the Jerusalem Exam scaled score are automatically exempt from one semester of the Hebrew requirement. They do NOT have to take the Placement Test, but they are required to take **one** semester of Hebrew – either Advanced Hebrew I (Hebrew 1305) or Advanced Hebrew II (Hebrew 1306). (To be placed directly into HEB 1306 the student would need to pass the 1305 exemption test.) They may attempt the 1306 Exemption Test if they wish to be exempted from the requirement to take any Hebrew course. These tests are administered by the Hebrew Department during Orientation.

Students who wish to receive credit for the Jerusalem Exam should submit to the registrar the documents issues by the WZO Jerusalem Exam office to determine the scaled score. The registrar will also forward a copy of the document for those students who scored 85% and above to the Hebrew Program Coordinator.



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