

Admissions Requirments for Undergraduate Candidadtes (Stuides Taught in Hebrew) who have a Foreign High School Diploma (non-Israeli Bagrut) – For the years of 2022-23

1. Amir/Amiram

Admission is under the condition of successfully taking the English Profiecency Test (Amir/Amiram) and receiving a minimum score of **85** (with exception for he English Literature and Linguistic department which requires a minimum of 120, and the Radiology and Imaging track which requires a garde of 100).

Registration for the [Amir Test](#)

Certified high school graduates from **English-speaking** countries (England, USA, Australia, New Zeleand, Ireland, South Africa) - will be granted an exemption from the English proficiency test.

Alternatives for the Amir/Amiram Test

Exam Type	Minimum score
TOEFL	70
IELTS	5.5
ACT Eng+Reading)	31
SAT (EBRW)	450
Mechina Olim	Basic

Please note! A Score of 85 in the English part of the Psychometric Exam (Amir/Amiram) is the bare minimum for admission, however under the requiremnts for an Undergraduate Degree completion you will be required to receive a higher score (134 and more) or to take additional courses in English.

2. Yael

Admission is under the condition of successfully taking the Hebrew Proficiency Test with a minimum score of **105**. Registration for [Yael](#) test

Please note! A Score of 105 is the bare minimum of admission, however you will be required to take additional courses during your studies to receive an exemption.

* You may register for your academic studies; However, it will be contingent on you taking the Yael Test, latest in **July**.

There is a possibility to take intensive **summer courses** in order to improve your Hebrew level, details available here <https://hebrew.biu.ac.il/takanon.habaa> . Registration is with sharona.ashkenazi@biu.ac.il

Exemptions from Yael Test for admission to studies:

- Graduating Bar Ilan's Preparatory Program - Mechina - at minimum of level 4.
- Psychometric exam taken in Hebrew (will be required to take Ptor exam at the 'ח' dept. להבעה עברית <https://hebrew.biu.ac.il/takanon.habaa>)
- An exam in the Jerusalem Preparatory Program with a minimum score of 80 - will be eligible for an exemption from Hebrew courses.
- Graduates of Ulpan from Universities recognized by Bar Ilan, which received an exemption from Hebrew courses- will be eligible for the same exemption.
- Graduates of the Bar Ilan 30+ Preparatory Machina.

Alternatives to the Yael Test for admission to studies:

- Those who cannot be tested in Yael due to being outside Israel - will be required to take an **online** exam (special approval will be required). The minimum required score is 85.
- Exceptional cases (such as seniority in Israel, studies at an Israeli educational institution, an IDF officer, etc.) - will be examined on their own merits. If approved, you will be required to take an examination at the Hebrew Expression Unit with a passing score of 71. <https://hebrew.biu.ac.il/habaa.he>

*You may register for your academic studies – and take the Amir\Yael test at a later date (latest in July ,including) . Your admission will be under condition and will not be finalized until the exam results are updated to our system.

Admission Channels

1. Admisson by SAT /Psychometric / ACT score only

+ Obligation to present a high school diploma/ graduation certificate

	Department	Psychometric Score	Math Section - Psycomtric	Additional Requirments	Department Website
Life Sciences	BioTechnology	630	120 SAT Math= 640		://life-sciences.biu.ac.il/biotechnology
	Computational Biology	660	130 SAT Math= 693		https://life-sciences.biu.ac.il/en/node/157
	Life Science	580	120 SAT Math= 640	Combined with psychology, chemistry, physics, neuroscience - the additional department's rules apply.	life-sciences.biu.ac.il/administrative-staff
	School of Optometry and Vision Science	580	120 SAT Math = 666	Personal Interview by the dept.	https://optometrics.biu.ac.il/node/30
Engineering	Electricity, Computers Industry and Information Systems (Non-automatic admission)	650	130 SAT Math= 693	Mathematics 5 credits with a grade of at least 85 and / or physics 5 credits with a grade of at least 85, for those without a suitable high school background	https://engineering.biu.ac.il /
Social Sciences	Economics	600	120 SAT Math= 640		https://econ.biu.ac.il/ba in economics
	School of Social Work	580		Personal Interview by the dept.	https://social-work.biu.ac.il/BSW
	Psychology - Single Major Double major	720 700			https://psychology.biu.ac.il/index.php/node/129
	Sociology and Anthropology	580			https://studad.biu.ac.il/mador/status

	Interdisciplinary - Social Sciences - Prat program - Human resources	580 580				https://meshulav.biu.ac.il/node/129
	Radiology & Imaging track	580	120		Amir test = 100 Interview + acceptance letter by a hospital.	
	Criminology	580				https://criminology.biu.ac.il/
	Geography and Environment	550				https://geoenv.biu.ac.il/node/978
	Education, Special Education	600			Personal Interview by the dept.	https://education.biu.ac.il/index.php/node/108
	Educational Consulting/ Policy Education and Administration	580			Personal Interview by the dept.	
	Communication	600				https://communication.biu.ac.il/node/129
	Political Studies	560				https://politics.biu.ac.il/node/129
	Multidisciplinary Social Sciences (Built-in Programs)	500			Chetz/Yanshufim/ Yahalom/Chacham/Rom	https://desigprog.biu.ac.il/node/191
	Management (Logistics / Technology)	600				https://management.biu.ac.il/node/129
Faculty of Humanities	General History	550				https://history.biu.ac.il/
	Music	550			Admissions Test	
	Philosophy	550				
	Comparative Literature	550				
	Multidisciplinary B.A. Humanities Studies (Security Forces)	500				https://mzb.biu.ac.il/node/5387
	Information Science	600				https://is.biu.ac.il/index.php/node/888

	Classical Studies	550			https://classics.biu.ac.il/en
	French Studies	500		Personal Interview by the dept.	https://french.biu.ac.il/fr/en
Exact Sciences	Physics (Non Automatic admission)	600	125 SAT=666	For those lacking background - summer course in physics is required	https://physics.biu.ac.il/node/129
	Chemistry (Non Automatic admission)	600	120 SAT =640	Additional scientific subject is required	https://ch.biu.ac.il/he
	Computer Science	690	130 SAT=693		https://cs.biu.ac.il/bsc
	Mathematics	630	130		https://math.biu.ac.il/node/129
Jewish Studies	Land of Israel Studies & Archaeology	550			https://lisa.biu.ac.il/node/886
	Jewish Art	500			https://jart.biu.ac.il/en
	Multidisciplinary - Jewish Studies	500		Cramim Program https://multi-judaic.biu.ac.il/node/18	https://multi-judaic.biu.ac.il/
	Middle Eastern Studies	550			https://middle-east.biu.ac.il/
	Bible Studies	500			
	Talmud	500			
	Jewish Oral Law	500			
	Jewish History	500			
	Hebrew & Semitic Languages	500			
	Literature of the Jewish People	500			
	General History	500			
	Jewish Philosophy	500			
	Brain Sciences	685	125 SAT=666		https://gondabrain.biu.ac.il/admin_staff
	Law	720		Admission Committee	https://law.biu.ac.il/node/129

Pay attention! These are minimum requirements and do **not** guarantee automatic acceptance.

Conversion table of SAT / ACT scores versus psychometric

ACT	SAT range	SAT	Psychometric
36	1600-1570	1590	800
35	1560-1630	1540	780
34	1490-1520	1500	730
33	1450-1480	1460	720
32	1420-1440	1430	715
31	1390-1410	1400	700
30	1360-1380	1370	685
29	1330-1350	1340	670
28	1300-1320	1310	655
27	1260-1290	1280	640
26	1230-1250	1240	620
25	1200-1220	1210	605
24	1160-1190	1180	590
23	1130-1150	1140	570
22	1100-1120	1110	555
21	1060-1090	1080	540
20	1030-1050	1040	520
19	990-1020	1010	500

ACT Math (1-36)	SAT Math (200-800)	Psychometric Math (0-150)
25	590- 600	112.5
26	610-620	116
27	630- 640 -650	120
28	660- 666 -670	125
30	690- 693 -700	130

It is recommended to take the last Psychometric Test by April, otherwise your acceptance will be on

availability basis.

2. Acceptance based on GPA scores only - for Eligible countries

(as detailed below+ Obligation to present a high school diploma/ graduation certificate

Eligible certified countries : Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada-Ontario, China, Denmark, France, Finland, Germany, IB, Italy, Netherland, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa, Switzerland, UK, USA (AP/ State Exit exams)

Faculty / Dept.	Minimum Score Israeli GPA	Additional requirements
Jewish Art	90	
School of Education - Special Education	100	Personal Interview by the dept.
School of Education - Educational Guidance	98	Personal Interview by the dept.
School of Education - Leadership and Management of Education Systems	98	Personal Interview by the dept.
School of Communication	98	
Linguistics / English Literature	100	Amir Test score 120
Geography and Environment	95	
Interdisciplinary Dept of Social Sciences (Prat Track)	98	
Interdisciplinary Dept. of Social Sciences (Human Resources Management)	103	
Multidisciplinary Dept. of Jewish Studies	90	Cramim Program https://multi-judaic.biu.ac.il/node/18
The Multidisciplinary Humanities	90	
Multidisciplinary B.A. Humanities (Security Forces)	82	https://mzb.biu.ac.il/node/5387
General History	95	
Land of Israel Studies and Archaeology	90	Average score of 85 for holders of a guide / standard certificate
Middle Eastern Studies	90	
Internet Technologies/Information Science	95	
Classical Studies	90	

Hebrew & Semitic Languages	90	
Political Studies	98	
Music	95	Admission Exam
Jewish Philosophy	90	
Mathematics (Not Automatic admission)	100	Prior dept. review is required
Management (Logistics, Technology Management)	100	
Sociology and Anthropology	98	
Comparative Literature	90	
Literature of the Jewish People	90	
General Philosophy	90	
Physics (Not Automatic admission)	For those lacking background - summer course in physics is required	Department review is required + prior condition in Mathematics and Physics https://physics.biu.ac.il/node/5312
Criminology	100	
Multidisciplinary Social Science (Built-in Programs)	Various	https://desigprog.biu.ac.il/node/191
Jewish History and Contemporary Jewry	90	
Jewish Oral Law	90	
Talmud	90	
Bible Studies	90	
French Studies	90	Personal Interview by the dept.

Departments that are **not** on the list (such as: **law, social work, psychology, life sciences, biotechnology, chemistry, engineering, neuroscience, economics, computer science**) - there is **no** admission on a high school GPA only, and candidates must be additionally examined in the psychometric / SAT / ACT exam.

The following is a list of **conversions** of the GPA from the country in which you graduated from high school:

Australia

Belgium

Canada

France

Germany

IB - International Baccalaureate

Italy

Jordan / east Jerusalem

Netherlands - Holland

South Africa

Switzerland

United Kingdom

United States

Applicants from countries that are **not on the list** of eligible countries must apply with SAT / ACT / psychometric test.

3. Acceptance based on score combination of GPA and SAT

If you can not be accepted on the basis of high school GPA only, or only psychometrica, we can check your admission individually , only after registering for your academic studies.

You can use the calculation of the chances of admission-

<https://shoham.biu.ac.il/kabala/Psychometric.aspx>

Calculation instructions: Weighted GPA score - enter a score after conversion. Final grade in mathematics - 80 in 4 units . Final score in English - 80 in 4 credits.

Score of a psychometric test - after conversion according to the tables above. Score of mathematics in psychometrics - as above.

Department	Required GPA Score	Required Psychometric Score	Additional Requirements
Optometry	104	550	Personal Interview
Economics	100	Math125	
Law	90	600	Acceptance Committee
Political Studies	85	560	
Psychology - Double Major	104	680	
Single Major	106	700	
Criminology	98	560	
Communication	87	550	

4. Admission for graduates of the Bar Ilan Immigrant Preparatory School (Mechinat Olim)

The immigrants' preparatory school replaces Israeli Bagrut/ GPA.

Bonus: Graduates of a 4-unit math course will receive a 5-point bonus for the final grade. Graduates of a 5-unit math course will receive a final 10-point bonus.

FYI! For sciences or departments in demand, it is possible that you will be required to take **summer courses**. Admission might be on availability basis. <https://mechinka-da.biu.ac.il/node/613>

For more Details and Questions

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Service and information section ט"מ"ש by phone *9392 or via the contact form or via WhatsApp services to the number 052-6171988

Immigrant rights: Please contact the [Olim Dept.](#) Olim.wellbeing@biu.ac.il

Preparatory for Olim (Mechinat Olim) : Please contact [Mechinat Olim](#) keren.rozmarin@biu.ac.il

Good Luck!