

Admissions

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APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Where to Apply: All correspondence on matters of admission should be addressed to yuadmit@yu.edu or Yeshiva University, Office of Admissions, 500 West 185th Street, Furst Hall, Suite 101 New York, NY 10033-3299; 646-592-4440.

How to Apply: Online applications are available at: www.yu.edu/admissions. There is a \$65 application fee.

When to Apply: Candidates may apply at any time after completion of their junior year of high school. Applications for the Fall Semester are due by February 1, and applications for the Spring semester are due by October 15th of the fall immediately preceding enrollment.

APPLICATION COMPONENTS

Personal Essay. Students should attach the personal essay to the online application.

Transcript. Students should arrange to have a transcript of their high school record mailed directly from their high school to the YU Office of Admissions.

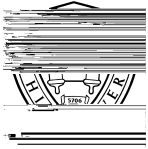
Standardized Test Scores. Students should arrange for their scores on either the Scholastic Assessment Test I (SATI) or the American College Testing examination (ACT) to be forwarded to the YU Office of Admissions. The YU school code is 2990.

Interview Applications are due by 2:45 PM to schedule complete an interview with a member of the Admissions staff.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

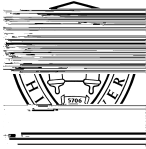
The high school scholastic record, SAT I or ACT scores, and results of statewide tests such as the New York State Regents Examinations are of primary importance in determining a student's qualifications for admission. The Committee on Admissions will also consider the applicant's character, potential, and contributions to school and community life.

High School Average: To qualify for admission, a candidate must present a high school average of at least 85 or its equivalent. The Committee on Admissions may require higher



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students while enlarging their perspectives and future prospects. Honors students work closely with faculty and stellar classmates, benefit from cultural programming and



descriptions for all such courses taken. **Please note that your course work can only be evaluated for transfer of credit once you have submitted the official transcripts, course descriptions and syllabi. The evaluation may not be completed by the time you register for classes if the documents are not received by the application deadline.** All documents must be officially translated into English.

Standardized Tests: The SAT I is required for international students applying from Canada. Other international students must take the TOEFL if either of the following two criteria apply: 1) the student is a citizen of a non-English speaking country, or the student's first and/or dominant language is not English; or 2) the student has resided in the United States for less than three years and the student's first and/or dominant language is not English. Yeshiva University requires a minimum score of 82 on the Internet-based test, to include a minimum score of 21 in both reading and writing. Scores must be submitted directly by the testing service (school code 2990). For information on the TOEFL, visit www.toefl.org.

Interview: It is the candidate's responsibility to schedule the interview by calling the Office of Admissions at 646-592-4440. Interviews are conducted at our New York and Israel offices. 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 www.yu.edu/osf, or through the Office of Student Aid (212.960.5399).

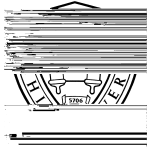
Student Visa: International students should not arrive in the U.S. until after they have received their I-20 certificate of eligibility from the International Student Advisor.

TYPES OF ADMISSION

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

General Admission: Students admitted with permission to work toward degrees or diplomas. A student admitted appending condition must resolve it within the time limit set by the Office of Admissions in order to maintain regular student status.

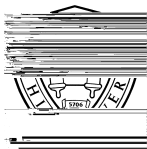
Provisional Admission: Students admitted without meeting the full requirements for regular status. While classified as provisional, students take a limited program and must consult with the Office of Academic Advisement each semester before registration. This process ensures that the students' progress be reviewed and that they receive approval of their class schedules and proposed programs. Provisional students who demonstrate satisfactory progress and maintain a 2.000 GPA after one semester of full-time attendance will be reclassified as regular.



Transient/Visiting Admission: Students who enroll only to meet particular needs as they pursue a degree at other institutions, without pursuing a program for a degree or diploma at Yeshiva University. Applicants may be admitted as transient students with the permission of their home institution and the specific approval of the school of Yeshiva University to which they have applied. For the semester(s) attended, transient students must be enrolled exclusively at Yeshiva University (i.e., they cannot take individual courses while continuing their studies at the home institution).

Transfer Students: Applicants who have attended another college must satisfy the same requirements as applicants who matriculate directly from high school. Applicants must have maintained a B average or its GPA equivalent at the institution from which they are transferring. In order to have their previous course work evaluated, transfer students should forward updated transcripts, syllabi and course descriptions prior to their arrival on campus.

Early Admission Program: An applicant must complete the junior year of high school,



ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

Application Components

AP credit may be used to fulfill major and general education requirements. Students who have taken the Advanced Placement Examination in high school may qualify for college credit. 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 Office of the Registrar receives an official score report from the College Board. Students must request that their scores be sent to Yeshiva University (code 2990), which they can do online. Students need not fill out any additional forms.

Credit and Exemption

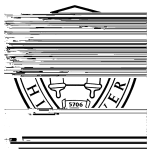
Credit for AP exams are awarded for scores of 5 and in some instances, a score of 4. Scores lower than 4 do not earn credit. This includes the AP Jewish History as well. No credit is given for AP English Literature.

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 may not be prepared at a sufficient level for serious consideration by medical schools unless they take biology courses in college.

Students who do not take advanced biology electives are advised to retake Principles of Biology I & II instead (but will not be allowed to count both the AP and these courses retaken at the college for credit).

AP Examination Equivalence Chart

Test	YC Course Equivalent	Credits	AP Score	ogy courses in
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Mathematics BC	MAT 1412, 1413	6	4
Music: Theory	MUS ELEC (Elective only)	3	4
Physics 1	PHY 1031 Lecture only	3	5
Physics C: Mechanics	PHY 1051 Lecture only	3	5
Psychology	PSY 1010	3	4
Spanish: Language	SPA 1201, SPA 1202	6	4
Spanish: Literature	SPA 2101, SPA 2102	6	4
Statistics	STA 1021	3	4
US History (3)	HIS 1201, 1202	6	4
World History (3)	HIS Electives	6	4

- (1) Department recommends student take COM 1300 since a number of topics taught in COM 1300 are not covered on the AP examination
- (2) Elective credits in English. Does not count towards the English major.
- (3) A maximum of 6 credits of AP work may be applied to the major. Those receiving credit in European History for HIS 1102, must take HIS 1101 to complete the major.

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:

- x 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.
- x 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.

