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PART A: Admission Regulations

Due to the great demand for medical studies and a limited number of study places, we will not be able to check all the candidates' files on registration, and therefore it is the responsibility of each candidate to make sure that they meet all the admission conditions and registration requirements.

Only after receiving a "threshold letter of acceptance" will the University check the documents to see that they meet all the conditions and requirements.

A candidate who does not meet these conditions will not be able to be admitted to medical studies. A candidate can request that his documents be checked in advance.

Communication with candidates – Conditional acceptance letters are sent by the University to the organizational email address that is opened for candidates upon registration.

It is the candidate's responsibility to regularly update themselves on the website, the organizational email address and their own email address specified during registration.

Publication of the final acceptance threshold - if the candidate's final grade meets the published acceptance threshold, but they have not received a letter, the University must be contacted immediately.

For those candidates requesting to be classified in the medical school admissions adjustment scheme: fill out the form "Request to be classified in the reserve scheme" and send it to the medical school by email: shirliha@ariel.ac.il

Who may apply?

Citizens of Israel, including candidates with a foreign passport who are residents.

A candidate exempted from service in the IDF or released from the IDF before the end of the official deadline, must produce a certificate detailing the reason for the exemption/discharge. In addition, this must be indicated on the registration form. If the exemption is for a medical reason, the candidate is requested to refer to the medical condition when they fill out the "Health Declaration" form

Threshold Conditions:

- A bachelor's degree with a weighted grade of at least 80 from a recognized Academic Institution, as recognized by the Council for Higher Education in Israel or abroad.
- A master's degree with a weighted grade of at least 90 as well as a bachelor's degree with a weighted average of at least 78 from a recognized Academic Institution, as recognized by the Council for Higher Education in Israel or abroad.

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- Note: Up to half a point less than the required score will allow compliance with the threshold conditions for applying.

Students in their last year of studies for a degree are required to present an average cumulative grade sheet of at least 80. Later in the selection process, they will be required to present a final grade sheet, as well as confirmation of eligibility for the degree.

English Proficiency:

Academic exemption in English in the first-degree studies or a score of at least 134 in the Amir/Amiram test.

Hebrew Proficiency:

Applicants who are graduates with a bachelor's degree at a recognized academic institution, and applicants who attended a non-Hebrew speaking high school are required a minimum knowledge of Hebrew and are required to have a grade of at least 134 on the Yael assessment

Candidates who have studied the following subjects as part of their studies at a recognized academic institution

Success in the core courses life/nature/medicine/pre-medicine/exact sciences - mathematics, physics, chemistry, computer science/ (B.Sc).

Graduates of other subjects are required to complete all core subjects.

Details of the core courses can be found below

The minimum grade in each course is at least 75. For registration for the current academic year 2024/2025, only core courses studied from 2015 academic years onwards will be recognized. The academic year is relevant and not the dates of the courses or the examination dates.

Core courses	No of academic hours (points)
Biochemistry	4
Cell biology	4
Molecular biology	4
Genetics	3*
Basic microbiology/Introduction to microbiology	4
Basic physiology/Introduction to physiology	4
Statistics	3*

*Frontal academic hours, not exercise-based hours

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Due to the current situation, various institutions allow the choice of a binary grade in certain courses. In all core courses, therefore, you cannot choose the option of a binary grade as all courses required an average numerical grade of at least 75.

As from this current academic year, From the registration for the PhD, the life sciences genetics course at Ben Gurion University will no longer be accepted without proof. All candidates who studied the genetics course at Ben Gurion will be required to complete the human genetics and genomics course.

In cases where a certain subject is divided into two separate courses, a split course, for example Biochemistry A and Biochemistry B – each part of the course requires a minimum grade of 75.

As from the 2018 academic year, in the case of a split course, all parts of the course must be studied at the same academic institution. Split courses from different institutions will not be accepted.

In courses with 4 academic points, at least 3 must be frontal face-to-face academic teaching hours and 1 hour for laboratory or course work.

Only human or animal physiology will be accepted as a core course

The life sciences microbiology course at Ben Gurion University that was studied up to 2017 will no longer be accepted without completion. Starting with registration for the 2023 academic year, all applicants who studied the microbiology course at Ben Gurion University will be required to complete the human virology course.



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PART B: Admission Requirements for Medicine and the Registration Process – Adelson School of Medicine

Registration for the Academic Year 2024-2025

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the School of Medicine will accept "Pass" grades given in required core courses taken in Semester B of the 2019-2020 academic year only. These grades will be accepted for registration until and including the 2023-2024 academic year. After this period, it will not be possible to register with a "Pass" grade in core courses, and a numeric grade above the minimum threshold for the academic year will be required, as determined for that registration. Candidates who do not meet these conditions will not be able to register for studies.

It is emphasized that the candidate must ensure that they meet all registration requirements.

A "Pass" grade given in Semester B of the 2014 academic year following Operation Protective Edge will be accepted for registration only until and including the 2021-2022 academic year.

Note for Registration:

Candidates who have studied medicine or dentistry must provide a certificate from the institution where they are studying, confirming that they are allowed to continue their studies there (in the field they studied) in the following year. If they are unable to continue their studies for academic or disciplinary reasons, they will not be allowed to register for medical studies. Admission is only for the first year.

Required Documents:

- Diploma: Certified copy
- Transcript: Original on the institution's official letterhead and stamped by the institution
- Copy of ID card
- Copy of military discharge certificate
- Health declaration form
- Personal declaration form
- Core courses declaration form



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- Core courses table
- Study declaration form

All documents must be attached at the time of registration on the university's website.

Clarification for Medical School Applicants

Registration for the School of Medicine must be done through a dedicated link for medical school registration only.

The School of Medicine has a unique registration period. It is not possible to register via the "Online Registration" that appears on the university's website under Registration and Admissions, but only through the dedicated link for the School of Medicine.

It is clarified that registration for pre-medical studies or any other program, even if done by mistake, does not constitute registration for the four-year medical program.

Registration not done through the dedicated link will not be accepted and will not allow the candidate to be listed among the applicants, even if done during the medical studies registration period.

Contact Information for Candidates:

To check core courses, fill out and send the core courses table to the email:

moked_health@ariel.ac.il

Direct email link: moked_health@ariel.ac.il

Phone: 1.800.660.660

The university reserves the right to make changes to the admission requirements.

It is the student's responsibility to follow the announcements and updates published on the university's website until the registration deadline/update or any later publication, which will prevail.

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Registration for the Academic Year 2024-2025

Starting from the 2024-2025 academic year, the analytical thinking exam is canceled.

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1. Knowledge Test – The test will be held at Tel Aviv University on two dates in May and June. An explanatory letter for candidates about score publication – First Session 2024.

Candidates eligible to register for the selection test are those who have registered for the four-year program at Ariel University, Tel Aviv University, or Bar-Ilan University and meet the registration requirements.

Note: Candidates must register for both the four-year program and the test. The selection test conducted in 2023 is valid for two years.

For registration in 2024-2025: Given the war situation, it has been exceptionally decided that for 2024-2025 only, the knowledge test score from 2022 will be recognized. A candidate with a valid score from 2022 or 2023 may choose to retake the test or apply based on the existing score. If they decide to retake the test, the higher score among the two tests will be considered.

The test requires a fee for each session separately.

For questions about the test and extended time, please email:
test4year@tauex.tau.ac.il

Registration links: Note: The links will be updated before the registration period begins.

Registration for the first test session on 10.05.2024 will be open from 28.01.2024 to 26.03.2024. Registration will not be possible after this date.

Fee for the four-year medical selection test.

Registration for the second test session on 07.06.2024 will be open from 12.05.2024 to 26.05.2024. Registration will not be possible after this date.

Test Dates:

- First Session – 10.05.2024 at 09:00
- Second Session – 07.06.2024 at 09:00

The test will be held at Tel Aviv University on both dates.

A candidate who served in the reserves for at least 30 days between 07.12.2023 and 06.06.2024 (meaning they did not have at least six months to study for the second session) will be given a special test date on 06.08.2024 instead of one of the sessions (either the first or second).

The special session will be held on 06.08.2024, Tuesday, at 10:00 at Tel Aviv University.

Candidates may attend both sessions, with the higher score being the deciding score.

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Appeals against the test questions or the score will not be accepted.

Test Structure:

The test contains 120 multiple-choice questions covering four topics: biochemistry, molecular biology, cell biology, and physiology.

The test duration is three hours (180 minutes).

The test will be conducted in Hebrew, with some terms presented in English.

Test format – multiple-choice.

Syllabus and Sample Questions:

- Four-Year Medical Selection Test Syllabus – 2023
- Sample Questions for the Four-Year Medical Program Test – 2023

Refund Policy for Test Registration Cancellation:

Requests to cancel registration for the first medical selection test (knowledge test) should be sent to: test4year@tauex.tau.ac.il

The email subject should state: "Request to Cancel Registration for the Four-Year Medical Program Selection Test."

The email body should include the following details:

- Candidate's first name
- Candidate's last name
- Candidate's ID number
- Candidate's phone number
- Candidate's email
- Test date being canceled
- CVV number of the credit card used for the registration (3 digits on the back of the card)

Please Note:

- Requests to cancel registration for the first session submitted by 26.03.2024 (inclusive) – the registration fee will be refunded minus a 100 NIS handling fee.
- Requests submitted after 26.03.2024 – no registration fee refund will be given.

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- Requests to cancel registration for the second session submitted by 26.05.2024 (inclusive) – the registration fee will be refunded minus a 100 NIS handling fee.
- Requests submitted after 26.05.2024 – no registration fee refund will be given.

For information about the conditions for adapted exams, please visit the Tel Aviv University website.

2. The Personality Score

Candidates with the highest cognitive scores will be invited to the personality assessment phase.

The personality assessment consists of two parts:

Personality Questionnaire – Administered by the National Institute for Testing and Evaluation (NITE).

The questionnaire includes about 15 questions, each with several sections describing different situations.

It will be conducted at Ariel University, Tel Aviv University, and Bar-Ilan University in July 2024.

The questionnaire score is valid for three years (2022, 2023, 2024).

A candidate with a valid score may choose not to take the questionnaire. If they decide to retake it, the higher score will be considered.

Further details can be found on NITE's website.

Assessment Center – (Scenarios and Interviews) – Based on the personality score This will be conducted at the National Medical Simulation Center (MSR) at Sheba Medical Center in July.

Each candidate will be tested at several stations, including interviews and simulations with actors, a doctor, and medical professionals.

A candidate may take only one exam per year. If mistakenly invited to two exams, they must immediately inform NITE.

If a candidate takes two exams in one year, Ariel University will only consider the score of the first exam.

The Assessment Center score is valid for three years (2022, 2023, 2024).

A candidate with a valid score may choose not to attend the assessment days. If they decide to retake it, the higher score will be considered.

Invitations to the personality questionnaire (biographical) and the MSR Assessment Center will be sent by NITE.

Timely payment secures your place in the test.



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If you do not intend to take the test, please inform NITE immediately to allow other candidates to be invited.

Candidate ranking and acceptance to the school will be determined based on the test results and personality assessment.

Notes:

Further information is available on NITE's website: <https://www.nite.org.il/>

The admissions committee or a subcommittee may request additional medical or other details (such as criminal offenses, disciplinary issues) and/or invite candidates for an additional test or interview as part of the admissions process. This additional test/interview will be part of the admission considerations.

Failure to appear for the tests will be considered a withdrawal from the program. There is no conditional acceptance, except for candidates in their final year of study or those who have not yet submitted their core course grades. Admission decisions cannot be appealed, and exceptions to the medical school admission requirements will not be made. Acceptance/rejection notifications are sent via email and the personal candidate information system by the Registration and Admissions Department only and are valid only for the academic year for which the candidate applied. A candidate who does not enroll in the year they were accepted must meet the new admission requirements in the year they reapply.

The exams in the admission process are shared among the four-year medical programs at other universities in Israel, but the relative weight of the different components may vary compared to other universities.

Four-Year Program Curriculum:

- **Year 1** – Pre-clinical studies
- **Year 2** – Integrative studies of body systems in health and disease
- **Years 3 and 4** – Bedside clinical studies in hospitals and clinics (morning or afternoon shifts)

The school reserves the right to change vacation dates due to the program structure and dependency on external institutions. Clinical studies will be conducted throughout the year. For advanced online teaching, every student must have a personal laptop.

Final acceptance to the program is conditional upon meeting all registration requirements, including submitting original documents by the deadline specified in the acceptance letter, which will be sent by email.

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The university reserves the right to change admission requirements. It is the student's responsibility to follow the announcements and updates published on the university website until the registration period closes. The most recent update/publication takes precedence.

Part C: Medicine Admission Threshold

Medicine Admission Threshold for 2024-2025

Update as of 30.09.2024, Admission Threshold: 199.84 and above

Admission threshold for medicine applicants according to the Medical Deans Forum guideline for those who have in the army: 218.4 and above

Medicine Admission Threshold for 2023-2024

Update as of 30.10.2023, Admission Threshold: 208.5 and above

Medicine Admission Threshold for 2022-2023

Update as of 03.08.2022, Admission Threshold: 209.86 and above

Medicine Admission Threshold for 2021-2022

Update as of 14.10.2021, Admission Threshold: 210.90 and above

Medicine Admission Threshold for 2020-2021

Update as of 12.10.2020, Admission Threshold: 209.62 and above

Medicine Admission Threshold for 2019-2020

Update as of 22.10.2019, Admission Threshold: 208.28 and above

PART D: Requirements for Preparatory Program for Medical Studies Ariel University

Medical studies in Israel are a highly sought-after field with high admission thresholds, requirements for prior knowledge, and entrance exams. The strict admission criteria and prestige of the profession have created intense competition, preventing many candidates from being accepted into medical studies. The introduction of a four-year program at several universities in the country has created a new opportunity for bachelor's degree holders from recognized institutions to fulfill their dream of becoming doctors. However, this opportunity requires meeting many challenging conditions, including scores above the high threshold in core courses and passing a knowledge test and personality assessments.

Therefore, Ariel University has established the "Preparatory Program for Medical Studies."



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The program is designed for bachelor's degree graduates from recognized institutions, aiming to provide all the required core courses in a concentrated format to allow them to apply for the four-year medical studies program.

Program Advantages and Uniqueness

- A concentrated program that includes all core course requirements
- Top lecturers
- Personalized support
- Accommodation options
- Online learning and in-person exams

About the Program | Program Structure | Admission Requirements | Enrollment Conditions | Program Completion Requirements

The program covers 7 core subjects taught over 2 consecutive semesters) to prepare students for the knowledge exam and allow time for the integration of the subjects studied.

The program starts in the summer semester and continues in the winter semester (Semester A).

The courses are concentrated into two to three days per week to balance student convenience and academic load.

Considering the new reality, all lectures and exercises are conducted online, and students have access to class recordings.

In addition to core courses, the program offers a preparatory course in chemistry and physics for applicants from fields without basic knowledge or with fewer credits than required in physics and chemistry needed for success in core courses (see detailed information in the program structure).

Both applicants and participants in the program receive guidance from a team of advisors, a senior coordinator, and the academic head of the program.

Additional Information About the Program

Pre-Program (for those without background or with fewer credits than required or needing a refresher):

Basic Courses:

- **Introduction to Chemistry** will start before the beginning of the summer semester core courses, as it is a prerequisite for Cell Biology and Biochemistry. The course will



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be held intensively in early May, three days a week (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) from 08/05/24 to 24/05/24.

- **Introduction to Physics** will be offered during the summer semester as a prerequisite for General Physiology, which is taught in the winter semester (Semester A). (**Core Course Schedule:**
- **Summer Semester 2024:** 19/07/24 - 05/09/24 (excluding exam period)
- **Winter Semester (A) 2024-2025:** First day of classes: 27/10/24
Last day of classes: 17/01/25
Program duration: 2 semesters.

Exam Structure

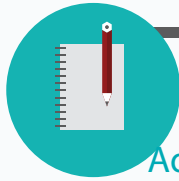
- Only two exam sessions per course
- First and second sessions – written exams with multiple-choice questions for core courses, except for Statistics
- The Statistics course exam will consist of open questions
- In basic courses (Chemistry and Physics), the exam may include open and/or multiple-choice questions, depending on the instructor's decision.

Costs

- Registration Fee: 50 ₪
- Cost per credit: 560 ₪
- The cost information is subject to changes that are not automatically updated on the website.

Updated information on fees and payments can be found on the Tuition Office's website or by contacting 03-9066200 directly.

To download the full program document – click [here](#)

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קבלה לתכנית הארבע שנתית ברפואה

Admission Applications

Registration until 28.3.24

Time: 23:59

Threshold Conditions

- \ First degree average 80 or
- \ First degree average 78 and
- \ Second Degree average 90
- \ Seven core courses with required average
- \ English Exemption
- \ Hebrew exemption or proficiency Score 134

Knowledge-based Examination

Candidates eligible to register for the test are those who have registered for the four-year program at Ariel University and meet the registration requirements. Note: Candidates must register for both the four-year program and the test. The knowledge test conducted in 2023 is valid for two years

:Exam Date

10.5.24 \

7.6.24 \



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Summary of Stage 1¹

Candidates with the highest scores are invited to Stage 2: Personality Assessment

Stage 2: Personal Assessment

Personality Assessment Examination

National Center for Testing and Evaluation

A valid grade from 2022 is accepted
The highest grade of two examinations will be taken

Dates of the examination

Examination 3: Personal Biographic Exam 19.7.24

Examination 4: National Center for Testing
and Evaluation

21.7.24-25.7.24

The screenings will not necessarily be held on all
the dates, but in accordance with the need

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Final Stage
Calculation of the
final score is based on the weighting of the two
stages scores

We recommend reading the full information on
www.ariel.ac.il/wp/med
the website :



For those accepted: acceptance on the
conditions of document verification +
immediate advance payment + adherence
to all the admission requirements

Good Luck

