Costs

Israeli citizen: 10,932 NIS/year

International student: 14,580 NIS/Year

Prices are linked to the consumer price index (CPI) and updated once a year.

Admission initiation process requires completion of the application and receipt of the non-refundable application fee (260 NIS).

Dorms are available at additional cost.

Scholarships are available.

Olim or making Aliyah:

Please check with the recruitment offices in the IDF if and when you may need to do army service.

Getting an approval letter form the army is crucial for the Israel Student Authority scholarship.

Partners

TELFED - The Klita organisation for South African Olim is the founding partner of the program.

Medical School for International Health, Ben Gurion University of the Negev is an academic partner of the program

Masa Israel Journey is an official partner of the program

Nefesh B'Nefesh is an official partner of the program

The Israel Student Authority of Ministry of Aliyah and Integration is an official partner of the program

Ofek Israeli, the National Company for the Encouragement of Aliyah is an official partner of the program

Technion American Medical School is an academic partner of the program

The Jewish Agency for Israel is an official partner of the program

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About Ariel University

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International Pre-Med Academic (B.Sc.) Program

Ariel University is proud to offer Israel's first three-year English language International Pre-Med Academic (B.Sc.) Program (IPAP). This unique program can be your first step towards becoming a physician! We thank our partners: Telfed –the organization assisting South African and Australian Olim. Israel Student authority and the Jewish Agency - for helping this exciting project get off the ground.

The IPAP is an English language program designed to accommodate any student wishing to study in English. The syllabus for the IPAP is based on the University's highly successful Hebrew language Pre-Med degree, which has been popular among Israeli students for eight years and approved by Israel's Council of Higher Education (MALAG). The uniqueness of the program in English is it include Hebrew studies as a part of the curriculum!

Graduates of the IPAP at Ariel University will receive a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degree. In addition, the intense study program successfully prepares graduates for the different entrance exams to Medical schools (MCAT and Mivhan Yedah).

Pre-Medical Program at Ariel University

The Hebrew language Pre-Med B.Sc. program has been an integral part of the Ariel University curriculum for eight years. The new English program is based on the Hebrew program syllabus. Its syllabus provides extensive knowledge in the field of the fundamental, core biological, and pre-clinical medical sciences. In addition, the program prepares students in a breadth of topics influencing today's practice of medicine, including its psychological, ethical, legal, economic, technological, and social aspects. Integrating the strong scientific foundation with exposure to supporting subjects, the program provides a holistic approach to medical practice in modern society, providing future physicians with the tools and training to adapt to new and emerging medical-care challenges.

The Pre-medical program studied in Hebrew at Ariel University has excelled at successfully preparing its students to pass the "knowledge exam" (mivhan yeda) required for admission to Israel's medical schools. In 2021, the Adelson Medical School at Ariel University chose from a highly competitive applicant pool of 818 outstanding candidates from Israel's best universities and colleges to fill its 70 available places. 10 of these spots were filled by students from the Hebrew Pre-Med program which demonstrates the remarkable quality and success of the students of the Pre-Med B.Sc. program. Additionally, an impressive number of graduates of the Ariel University Pre-Med B.Sc. program have been admitted to four-year medical school programs throughout Israel. We believe the English program will be as successful as the Hebrew one.

The Second Stage of Medical Studies

With the establishment of four-year medical programs by several Israeli universities, a great opportunity was created for graduates from non-traditional academic paths to realize their dream of becoming a physician in Israel. Ariel University's International Pre-Med Academic Program in English ensures that students, regardless of academic background, can acquire the requisite knowledge to succeed on the Medical entrance exams leading to their admittance to the second stage of medical education – a four-year MD program.

IPAP graduates are eligible to apply to:

- Hebrew-language MD programs in Israel.
- English Medical schools depending on each schools' requirements

Additional Possibilities

IPAP graduates are not limited to a career in medicine or the sciences. The program's rigorous and demanding instruction develops strong analytical skills preparing graduates for admission to scientific research programs or any graduate discipline that requires excellent analytical reasoning.

Program Overview

The entire Pre-Med program spans three academic years and will include frontal lectures, laboratory and practical classes, tutorials and Hebrew classes (4 hours a week). Students will graduate with 135 credits over 168 semester hours.

The first year is dedicated to basic disciplines such as physics, chemistry and introductory courses to anatomy, psychology including introduction to psychological aspects of medical treatment. Only One core discipline will be teaching in the first year of study.

The second year of study will cover the remaining core biological disciplines. The major preclinical medical fields studied include anatomy, histology, microbiology and more.

The third-year study exposes students to advanced pre-clinical disciplines, including reproduction and embryology. The program includes more intense exposer to pre-clinical and clinical fields, such as medical imaging, medical emergencies and first aid. The philosophical aspects of the program will focus on critical analysis and reasoning skills.

The IPAP also includes a required research project in the University's scientific laboratories followed by presentation of their findings at student seminars. This gives students important research experience which makes them attractive candidates for medical school programs.

Admission Requirements

Admission to the program requires certification of both academic and linguistic requirements. Admission mandates compliance with all the requirements without exemption.

Linguistic Requirements:

All applicants are required to reach the exemption level in English at the time of admission.

Exemption in English will be given to the following candidates:

1. Native English speakers with matriculation certificate/ diploma from an English-speaking country

2. Non-native English speakers to be examined

a. In TOEFEL exam with scores – at least 90 (reading, writing, speaking, listening)

b. In the following American exams

1. SAT exam (English language section) – at least 670 (reading, writing)
2. ACT exam (English language section) – at least 30 (reading, writing)

c. In an Israel Psychometric Test (English language section) – at least 134 (reading, writing)

Academic Requirements:

Matriculation certificate/diploma (GPA – at least 3.75):

Psychometric Test*:

Students who received the following scores on one of the following examinations:

- SAT exam (mathematics section): at least 620
- ACT exam (mathematics section): at least 26
- Israeli Psychometry test (total score): at least 610

For more information, including matriculation equivalency checks, visit the program website.

The International Pre-Med Academic (B.Sc.) Program begins October 2022