

# Getting into Israeli universities with A Levels

## **Can you get into Israeli universities with A Levels?**

Of course you can! A Levels are prestigious exams recognized by Israeli universities as well as the leading universities in the world.

Countless Tabeetha graduates have gone on to higher education in Israel in a wide range of fields including medicine, science, engineering, computing, humanities, arts and more.

## **What subjects and grades do I need?**

Each course at each university has its own requirements, and you'll need to do your own research into the courses that you're interested in applying for.

Most Israeli universities use a points system to calculate whether you are eligible for their courses. The most prestigious and competitive courses require the most points.

GCSEs are considered equivalent to 3 unit Bagrut awards. A Levels are considered equivalent to 5 unit Bagrut awards.

## **How does the points system work?**

It is different at each university! But the idea is the same: you need a certain number of points to qualify for entry.

Points are awarded for the grades you achieve in your GCSEs and A Levels.

All the top universities explain on their websites how to translate GCSE and A Level grades into points.

## **What are "bonus points"?**

In some cases, bonus points can be added to your points score.

Universities award bonus points for particular subjects so that students with the most relevant A Level subjects get priority.

Students applying for Medicine, for example, will receive bonus points for their grades in Mathematics and Science subjects.

Again, the way bonus points are awarded varies from university to university.

## **Applying to Tel Aviv University?**

To get into Tel Aviv University to study in Hebrew, you need:

- At least two full A Levels
  - You will receive bonus points for subjects that are relevant to your chosen university course.
  - Your grades in AS (Advanced Subsidiary - the first part of A Level) may help but they will not go towards your points score.
  - One of your subjects must not be a language subject.

- To pass the Psychometric test - but not all courses require this, especially Humanities subjects.

Find more information about [studying in Hebrew at Tel Aviv University here](#).

**You can also study in English at Tel Aviv University.** Find out more [here](#), including about their [Dual Degree in Liberal Arts Program with Columbia University in New York City!](#)

### **Applying to the Technion?**

To get in to the Technion, you need:

- Three A Levels: Mathematics (grade B minimum), a Science, and one other subject (both grade C minimum)
- C grade minimum at GCSE in two further subjects (ie not your A Level subjects)
- You must have C grade in English

Bonus points are only awarded for A Levels in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and English.

More information about the Technion, Haifa, including bonus points, can be found [here](#).

### **Applying to the Hebrew University?**

To get in to the Hebrew University, you need:

- Two full A Levels (not AS Level) at grade C or above
- Three further GCSE subjects at grade C or above
- One of the above must be Mathematics
- Proficient Hebrew
- Proficient English

The Hebrew University also recognises foreign qualifications, without the need for translating your grades into points. A chart showing A Level grade requirements for the year 2021 can be found [here](#).

Students applying with A Levels do **not** need to take the Psychometric test.

### **Applying to MTA - The Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo?**

The College accepts A Level students, but different courses have different subject requirements. You must be in personal contact with the College to find out what their requirements are for your chosen course.

- You must register and pay the registration fee (non-refundable)
- The College will assess your qualifications.
- This assessment process usually takes around one month.
- The College may ask you to take the Psychometric test.
- Call \*6086 for further information and advice.
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### **Applying to IDC Herzliya?**

At the IDC you can study in either English or Hebrew.

The College accepts A Level students, but assesses most candidates based on their school transcripts.

For studying in English, find out more [here](#).

For studying in Hebrew, find out more [here](#).

**ASDAN Courses:**

Tabeetha School offers a broad range of ASDAN courses for students who do not meet the entry requirements for the more academically demanding AS and A Level courses. These courses focus on the development of personal, social and work-related skills. They are flexible and engaging courses that help our students develop skills for learning, life and work.

Many of our students also choose to complete ASDAN courses as enrichment to their academic timetable. The Volunteering and Peer Mentoring courses are popular as they encourage students to be more community minded and take on leadership roles. Completing these two courses strengthen university and college applications, as universities look for students who are actively prepared to volunteer their time and take on leadership roles.

ASDAN is an accredited awarding body. Their programmes and qualifications are delivered in more than 30 countries worldwide.

In Tabeetha School we currently offer the following ASDAN courses:

Football

Sports, Health and Fitness

English

History

Volunteering

Peer Mentoring

Personal Finance

**What now?**

You should research the courses you are interested in applying to on your chosen universities' websites.

You are strongly advised to make personal contact with admissions tutors to clarify their admissions requirements, and to find out what bonuses you will receive for your A Level grades. Attending open days is highly recommended!

**Don't forget...**

At Tabeetha we regularly host representatives from local universities, who come to school to talk about the courses they offer, explain the admissions process, and answer your questions. Keep an eye out for these events.

You are not alone with your application! Our School Counsellor, will meet with you to discuss your career progression. All teachers are available to discuss your university options.

We are here to support you. Your success is Tabeetha's success!