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A Chinese student want to learn more about Israel.

Archeology Second Degree <maarch@tauex.tau.ac.il>

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Dear JiangFei,

My name is Debora and I am the administrative manager of the International MA program in Ancient Israel Studies at Tel Aviv University.

Our registration is open for the academic year 2021-2022.

Below you will find all the basic information about the program, the application process, cost of attendance and scholarship opportunities. Please let me know if there is any way I can assist you and don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions: maarch@tauex.tau.ac.il

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The program duration is one year (three semesters). Over the course of two semesters of theoretical practicum, students will explore the periods between the mid-second millennium BCE through the classical periods.

This will be done through the study of archaeological finds, the Biblical text and ancient near eastern scripts that illuminate the economic and social structures, diplomatic and political relations and religious practices of the inhabitants of ancient Israel.

The third semester consists of four weeks of field excavation at one of the archaeological projects of the Institute of Archaeology.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be admitted we request our applicants to submit documents (listed below), to have a total average grade of 3.0, 80% or B in their BA degree from an accredited academic institution and submit English proficiency exam (if relevant).

We accept students from all academic backgrounds. All accepted students will receive a reading list with relevant PDF's articles; we also conduct 2-3 academic meetings during orientation week.

Thesis track: Students, who completed their first semester in the program with a minimum grade of 85, will be allowed to continue to a thesis track (extending their degree to a second year to include a thesis under the supervision of our program's professors).

APPLICATION

Please fill out the application form via the TAU International website.

After completing the application form you will need to submit:

- Previous academic records:
- Official BA transcript is mandatory + official transcripts for any transferred credits (if relevant).

Please send the original document. Not a copy or a scan.

- Additional diplomas and transcripts are optional.

Please note: Transcripts must be submitted in their original language (for example German, Chinese etc.) and in English. Transcripts in English must be official from the university itself

- Diploma (for applicants who finished their BA before 2018)
- Two letters of recommendations
- TOFEL or IELTS scores*
- Health declaration form
- Passport size photo on a blue/white background
(for a student's ID card)
- Personal statement/ essay (Why are you applying to the program? Why do you want to study archaeology? Do you have any archaeological background? What subjects interest you? What makes you suitable for the program? Etc.)
- Confirmation of having paid the application fee of 150 USD.

* Applicants who completed their BA degree in a non-native English speaking country (USA, Canada, UK or Australia) will submit TOFEL or IELTS scores with a minimum grade of 7.0 (for IELTS) or 79 (for TOFEL). No other English proficiency exam will be accredited.

Please send your official transcripts both in English and native language to one of our offices:

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TUITION

The cost of the program is 10,500 USD, comprised of:

10,500 USD fee, payable to the TAU International office, which includes two tutorial semesters, 8-10 field trips to archaeological sites, student union membership, library access and student fees to the university and 4 weeks excavation during the summer semester. Accommodation and medical insurance are not included in the tuition.

ACCOMMODATION

Accepted students are able to rent a single studio apartment in the new dorms - 800\$ per month (includes bills, city tax, and free internet).

* TAU International **cannot guarantee** dorm rooms for students who confirm their attendance after May 30th 2021.

SCHOLARSHIP

Available scholarships and loans:

- [Federal loans](#) for U.S. citizens
- [Scholarships](#) for U.S. and non-U.S. citizens
- [MASA](#) scholarships for Jewish students
- [MFA](#) scholarships

In case of restrictions connected to the COVID-19 situation, please note that the program has put in place an alternative of long-distance learning. If physical presence is not possible, you will be able to participate in your courses remotely and once permitted, resume them in person without this affecting your ability to complete the program.

**PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR
MORE INFO>**

Please contact me at any time if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Debora

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