

- **Personal Essay.** Students should attach the 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 (SAT I) or the American College Testing examination (ACT) to be forwarded to the YU Office of Admissions. The YU school code is 2990.
- **Interview.** Applicants are required to schedule an interview at the university by calling 212-960-5277. Applicants can also arrange in advance to sit in on classes and tour the campus with a current student. Applicants who live outside the tri-state area may arrange for an interview with a university representative in their vicinity.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION**

The high school scholastic record, SAT I or ACT scores, and results ~~AT~~AT



averages from students who come from schools whose academic standards are not known to the committee.

**Tests:** All applicants must take either the SAT I or ACT exam. The results of these tests supplement the high school grades. Most successful applicants have a combined score of at least 1100 in one sitting, on the critical reading and math sections of the SAT I or an equivalent score of 24 on the ACT.

Optionally, applicants may also take subject-matter achievement tests such as those of the SAT II testing program of the College Board.

Applicants should take the SAT I/ACT in the spring of the junior year of high school or fall of the senior year. If these tests are only given on Saturday, Sabbath- observing students may take them on Sunday by special arrangement with the test administrators. Full information is available from the Office of Admissions or college guidance counselor at the student's high school.

## **INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS**

**Students whose high school ends at Grade 11, should apply as Early Admission candidates and must meet all criteria for Early Admission (see below).**

International students must file the Admission Application 3-4 months prior to the fall semester in which they wish to attend to allow sufficient time to complete the admissions, immigration, and visa processes. International students can obtain information about the immigration and visa process from the International Students webpage at [www.yu.edu/Student-Life/Resources-and-Services/International/](http://www.yu.edu/Student-Life/Resources-and-Services/International/).

**f Application:** Complete the online application form available at: [www.yu.edu/admissions](http://www.yu.edu/admissions), including all required essays, and submit it along with the \$65 application fee payable to Yeshiva University in U.S. dollars.

**f Transcripts:** All transcripts, both high school and college if applicable, must be submitted by the school(s). Transcripts submitted by the applicants are not considered official. A student who attended



**you register for classes if the documents are not received by the application deadline.** All documents must be officially translated into English.

*f***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 (code 2990). For information on the TOEFL, visit [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org).

*f***Interview:** It is the candidate's responsibility to schedule the interview by calling the Office of Admissions at 212.960.5277. Interviews are conducted at our New York and Israel offices, or with a local representative where possible. Applications will only be considered complete after an interview has been conducted.

*f***Letters of recommendation:** Two letters of recommendation are required; preferably one from a teacher and another from a clergyman.

*f***Financial aid:** Inj 0.261/2013 Tr 0.05ra c ieion (t)ed Tj 40.002 Jus 0021D.60.252647 d [(1311j(a)22



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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 come directly from high school. They 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 to the Office of Transfer Credit. For more information, contact the Office of Transfer Credit at (212) 260-2000 or visit the website at [www.yeshiva.edu/transfer](http://www.yeshiva.edu/transfer).



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 only for a score of 5. Scores of 4 or lower 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 Equivalent	Credits
American Government & Politics	POL 1040	3
American History	HIS Elective	3
Art: History of Art	ART 1052	2
Art: Studio Art	ART 2511	2
Biology	BIO 1011C, 1012C	6
Chemistry	CHE 1045C, 1046C	6
Computer Science A <sup>1</sup>	CS 1010	5



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**The British A-Level Examinations**

- Students who receive a grade of “B” or better on their A-Level exams may receive credit.
- Faculty will need to evaluate the provisional statements (which outlines the topics that were covered through the examination) to determine what each exam may fulfill.
- If there is an A-Level that does not fit into our curriculum a student may receive general elective credit.
- Under no circumstances will credit be granted without the original certificate.
- The following A-level exams have been evaluated by YC faculty:

<u>Exam</u>	<u>YC Course Equivalent</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Computing	COM 1300C & COM 1320C	8
Economics	ECO 1031 & ECO 1041	6
English Literature	ENG 4554	6
Mathematics	MAT 1412, MAT 1413, MAT 1510, PHY 1051R, STA 1021	18
Physics	PHY 1031C & PHY 1032C	8

No credit is awarded for the Israeli Bagrut or Psychometric Exams, or the French Baccalauréat.

**COLLEGE COURSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Yeshiva University High School seniors with good records may take individual undergraduate courses for college credit at Yeshiva College or the Sy Syms School of Business. Although these courses do not count toward undergraduate residency requirements they do appear on the students’ permanent record. Students need approval from both the high school principal as well as the Dean of the school. For information on availability of courses, contact the Office of the Registrar.