



The Walworth Barbour
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
In Israel Inc.

Post Graduate Options for Students Graduating from WBAIS

1) Applying to Israeli University

Students graduate WBAIS with a U.S. high school diploma. The curriculum in the high school is a U.S. curriculum and not an Israeli curriculum. Therefore, students do not take Bagrut courses and exams and do not receive a Bagrut Diploma.

Students who want to study at an Israeli university with an WBAIS high school diploma should be prepared that they may need to take a one-year Mechina preparatory program at an Israeli university. This year will then make them eligible to apply to an Israeli university.

In some cases, it is possible to skip this year of Mechina and gain direct entry to the university. Each university and each department use different criteria for how to do this. Criteria are usually based on the results of AP (Advanced Placement exams) and/or SAT scores. It is important to read the university website for the most current information.

For example, at Tel Aviv University, the criteria for direct entry into the university are as follows:

Graduates of U.S. high schools with a grade average of B (3.0) and over, who know Hebrew and have SAT I Reasoning test scores of at least 1270 (on the Critical Reading and Math combined, but not including the Writing score), may register directly for studies at the University. These conditions do not apply to the Faculties of Engineering, Law, Medicine and the School of Architecture (see below).

Graduates of US high school who completed grade 12 and got a grade average of B (3.0) and over who know Hebrew and have at least 4 AP examinations with a grade of 4 or 5 may apply to the university (acceptance to the different faculties will be according to their AP subjects).

Special requirements for applicants to the Faculties of Medicine, Exact Sciences, Engineering, and the School of Architecture

Graduates of US high school with a grade average of B (3.0) and over must pass 4 AP examinations from which one exam must be in Mathematics and another in an Exact science subject with a grade of 4 or 5. For Medicine and Dental Medicine candidates must pass exams in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.

2) Applying to IDC (Interdisciplinary Center) in Herzliya

The IDC has a variety of BA programs taught in English including: Communications, Psychology, Business, and Government. Admissions to these programs are based on the transcript and SAT results. A year of Mechina is not required for these programs.



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3) Applying to Tel Aviv University programs taught in English

Tel Aviv University offers two programs taught in English: 1) BA in the Liberal Arts (with majors in Middle Eastern Studies, Philosophy, Literature, Israel and Jewish Studies, Psychology, and Communication and Digital Culture) and 2) BSc in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (with specializations in electrical devices, electro-optics, control systems, bio-electronics, power engineering, telecommunications, signal processing, and computer systems.) Admissions to these programs are based on the transcript and SAT results. A year of Mechina is not required for these programs.

4) Applying to the Technion Programs taught in English

The Technion offers an undergraduate program taught in English in Civil and Environmental Engineering for students who excel in math and science. The application process includes: 2 teacher recommendations, high school transcripts, SAT/ACT Scores/English Proficiency Tests, an essay, and a personal interview.

5) IDF Preparation

We invite former WBAIS students who are or have served in the army to speak with our students about their army experiences.