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Registration for all degrees begins January 22, 2012.

For updated information and modifications, it is recommended that you contact the Registration Office at tel: 04-8240324 or mail to: clarence@univ.haifa.ac.il.

Late registration for Undergraduate Studies, Diploma Studies, and the Teacher Training Program will be open as long as vacancies are available, with the exception of the following departments whose deadlines for registration, entrance examinations and the submission of Matriculation Certificates and other required documents are specified below:

Department	Deadline for registration	Deadline for psychometric entrance examination*	Deadline for submitting documents and certificates**
Communication Sciences & Disorders	31.5.2012	April 2012	31.5.2012
Counseling and Human Development	31.7.2012	July 2012	31.7.2012
Economics	31.5.2012	April 2012	14.7.2012
Faculty of Law	15.8.2012	July 2012***	15.8.2012
Human Services	15.8.2012	July 2012	1.9.2012
Leadership and Policy in Education	2.8.2012	July 2012	2.8.2012
Learning, Instruction and Teacher Education	31.7.2012	July 2012	31.7.2012
Medical Sciences	30.9.2012	July 2012	30.9.2012
Nursing	10.7.2012	April 2012	31.7.2012
Occupational Therapy	31.5.2012	April 2012	15.6.2012
Physical Therapy	3.6.2012	April 2012	15.7.2012
School of Social Work	1.4.2012	April 2012	2.6.2012
Special Education	31.7.2012	July 2012	31.7.2012

* With the exception of soldier-students and candidates completing the "Mechina" Pre-Academic Preparatory Program at the University of Haifa, or those participating in the Psychometric Entrance Examination in the French or Spanish Language who may take the July 2012 session.

** With the exception of soldier-students and candidates completing the "Mechina" Pre-Academic Preparatory Program at the University of Haifa who may submit documents and certificates until August 31, 2012.

*** The Faculty of Law reserves the right to disregard the results of the Psychometric Entrance Examination's July 2012 session in case the quota for 1st year students has been reached at that time.

The deadline for submission of High School Diploma or Matriculation Certificate is August 31, 2012 with the exception of the above mentioned departments.

For your information: Application forms will be considered upon their arrival at the Registration Office, or on their internet registration date.

Other departments will end registration with no former announcement. All departments reserve the right to end registration before the given deadline, in case all vacancies have been filled. **It is recommended to apply early.**

It is also recommended that you check for updates on the Registration Office internet site <http://harshama.haifa.ac.il>, or at the Information Center for applicants.

GRADUATE DEGREE AND DIPLOMA STUDIES Registration for Graduate Studies and Diploma Studies will continue until August 31, 2012 with the exception of the following departments whose registration period ends at an earlier stage as specified below:

Department	Deadline for registration	Entrance Exam sessions			
		4.5.2012	18.7.2012	12.9.2012	
Arabic Language & Literature	31.8.2012	4.5.2012	18.7.2012	12.9.2012	
Child Development*	22.3.2012	23.3.2012	18.5.2012		
Communication	1.4.2012	Personal Invitation			
Communication Sciences & Disorders**	31.5.2012	30.3.2012	11.5.2012	15.6.2012	10.7.2012
Community Mental Health**	31.5.2012	30.3.2012	11.5.2012	15.6.2012	
Counseling and Human Development*	29.4.2012	23.3.2012	18.5.2012		
Economics	1.7.2012				
English Language & Literature	31.8.2012	18.5.2012	23.7.2012	11.9.2012	
Gerontology**	31.5.2012	30.3.2012	11.5.2012	15.6.2012	
Graduate School of Creative Art Therapies	31.5.2012	30.3.2012	11.5.2012	15.6.2012	
Human Services**	30.6.2012	30.3.2012	11.5.2012	15.6.2012	10.7.2012
Law	31.8.2012				
Leadership and Policy in Education*	13.5.2012	23.3.2012	18.5.2012	8.6.2012	
Learning Disabilities:					
- Learning Disabilities program*	29.4.2012	23.3.2012	18.5.2012		
- Brain and Learning Disabilities*	29.4.2012	23.3.2012	18.5.2012		
Learning, Instruction and Teacher Education*	18.5.2012	23.3.2012	18.5.2012	8.6.2012	
Mathematics Education*	13.5.2012	23.3.2012	18.5.2012	8.6.2012	
Nursing	5.7.2012	30.3.2012	11.5.2012	15.6.2012	10.7.2012
Occupational Therapy*	31.7.2012	30.3.2012	11.5.2012	15.6.2012	10.7.2012
Physical Therapy**	1.7.2012	30.3.2012	11.5.2012	15.6.2012	10.7.2012
Psychology	21.2.2012				
Public Health**	1.6.2012	30.3.2012	15.6.2012		
School of Political Sciences	31.5.2012				
School of Social Work (including supplementary studies)*	15.4.2012	30.3.2012	11.5.2012		
Sociology and Anthropology*	30.4.2012	23.3.2012	15.4.2012		
Special Education*	13.5.2012	23.3.2012	18.5.2012		

*Candidates are allowed to take only one of the sessions

**Candidates are allowed to take only two of the sessions

Registration for the Graduate School of Management – M.B.A. – will begin only towards the second semester (except for registration for the MBA Program for Developing Managers of Real Estate Businesses and Assessors, which begins on June 2012).

Registration for Ph.D. studies begins January 22, 2012, and ends October 30, 2012.

Registration might end at an earlier stage in certain departments where vacancies are no longer available.

Instructions for the Entrance Exam

- Applicants can take the exam only after registering for the program.
- It is recommended to take the exam as early as possible following registration.
- It is necessary to register to Entrance Exams at <http://harshama.haifa.ac.il>

SECOND SEMESTER 2012/2013

Registration for all degrees including Diploma Studies begins November 1, 2012 and ends December 31, 2012. Only certain departments and certain courses within the departments are open for registration this semester.

The University does not undertake to consider applications that will be submitted to the Registration Office after the deadline of registration dates as cited above.

Applications will not be considered without the required certificates and documents which are to be signed by the issuing authorities and forwarded by the submission deadline.

Candidates whose certificates and documents will be submitted after the set deadline dates will be considered only if there are vacancies in the departments.

REGISTRATION FEES - 2012/2013 ACADEMIC YEAR	
New Applicants	Registration fees
All degrees	IS. 400.00
Pre-academic students at the University of Haifa (during the 2011/2012 academic year)	IS. 200.00

Applicants from abroad must enclose a bank cheque in the amount of U.S. \$110. (Cash or postal orders are not acceptable.) The above fee does not include payment for the Psychometric Entrance Examination. Applicants who have not enclosed receipt of payment with their registration form will not be considered. Registration fees are not refundable and are not transferable from year to year.

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH (Full Degrees)

The University of Haifa has announced a forward-looking vision for internationalization that entails a unique partnership between the various faculties and departments of the University and the University of Haifa International School (UHIS).

The new International MA programs will reside in the respective University departments, offering first rate courses of study over three consecutive semesters. They will be taught by leading international scholars, who are part of the University of Haifa Faculty.

We are now accepting applications for the following MA Programs:

MA Program in Holocaust Studies <http://holocaust-studies.haifa.ac.il/>

MA in Creative Arts Therapies <http://hw2.haifa.ac.il/index.php/art-english>

MA in Patent Law <http://weblaw.haifa.ac.il/patent>

MA in Peace & Conflict Management <http://www.peace-and-conflict-studies.org>

MA in Maritime Civilizations <http://marsci.haifa.ac.il>

International Executive MBA Program

<http://management.haifa.ac.il/index.php/info/14-international-mba>

For further information, please contact the respective faculties directly.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

In addition to the Psychometric Entrance Examination, applicants must take entrance exams for those departments which require them. Applicants who fail the exams may retake them again (according to the NITE's policy).

Please look over the following table carefully, detailing dates for the departmental exams (for those departments requiring additional admission requirements). Personal notices will not be sent out for the exams, with the exception of the departments of Fine Arts, OFAKIM Honors Program, Social Work, Theatre, Music, Occupational Therapy, and Communication Sciences and Disorders.

Upon arrival at the Exam, the applicant must bring:

1. Identity card/passport
2. Pen, pencil and eraser

It is necessary to register to departmental entrance exams at <http://harshama.haifa.ac.il>. The classes and locations in which the exams for the English Language and Literature, Arabic Language and Literature, and Hebrew and Comparative Literature departments will be published at that same internet site.

TIMETABLE FOR DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER 2012/2013

Department	1 st session	2 nd session	3 rd session
English Language and Literature*	Fri. May 18, 2012 9:00 a.m.	Mon. July 23, 2012 12.30 p.m.	Tue. Sept. 11, 2012 9:00 a.m.
Arabic Language and Literature*	Fri. May 4, 2012 9:00 a.m.	Wed. July 18, 2012 12.30 p.m.	Wed. Sept. 12, 2012 9:00 a.m.
Hebrew and Comparative Literature*	Fri. May 11, 2012 9:00 a.m.	Tue. Aug. 7, 2012 12.30 p.m.	Tue. Sept. 13, 2012 9:00 a.m.
Fine Arts**	Personal interview and practical test in drawing and sculpture		
OFAKIM - Honors Program**	Interviews		
Theatre Single Major**	Personal interview and entrance Exam		
Music**	Personal interview		
Occupational Therapy**	Personal interview		
Philosophy Single Major***	Personal interview		
Communication Sciences and Disorders*	Personal interview		

Sessions for the Second Semester 2012/2013 will be published at <http://harshama.haifa.ac.il>

* Candidates are required to achieve a score of at least 104 in the English placement test

** The applicant will be assigned to a session by the secretary of the Department

*** The applicant is to refer personally to the Department.

All departments require:

1. The Psychometric Entrance Examination (Details regarding examination sessions in Israel and abroad: page 7) or S.A.T. scores as a substitute
2. Hebrew Proficiency Language Test "Yael" (upon completing the Psychometric entrance Exam) – only for applicants not taking the Psychometric Entrance Examination in Hebrew, and for those who graduated from High Schools where the language of instruction was not Hebrew

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH

The English Placement test within the framework of the Psychometric Entrance Examination determines the candidates' level of knowledge, as specified below.

Score in English Placement Test	Level determined
134 and above	8 [Exemption]*
120-133	7 [Advanced 2 (“Mitkadmim” 2)]
104-119	6 [Advanced 1 (“Mitkadmim” 1)]
94-103	5 [Pre Advanced (“Trom Mitkadmim”)]
85-93	4 [Intermediate (“Benoni”)] This level is taught within the framework of the “Mechina” Pre-Academic Preparatory Program.
Under 85	Fail

Those who fail will automatically be rejected. Candidates must reach level 4 (Intermediate) by the beginning of the academic year.

The Departments of English, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Communication Sciences and Disorders, and Law will accept only students who have reached level 6 (Advanced 1.)

* Students and candidates reaching a score of 130 and above at the English Placement test, and holding a score of at least 630 at the Psychometric Exam will be also be exempt (level 8).

KNOWLEDGE OF HEBREW (Y.A.E.L.)

Applicants who take the Psychometric Entrance Examination in a language other than Hebrew, and graduated from high school where the language of instruction was not Hebrew, must prove satisfactory knowledge of Hebrew before the beginning of the academic year by passing a Hebrew Proficiency test in the framework of the Psychometric Entrance Examination given in Israel.

Applicants who are exempt from the Psychometric Entrance Examination and who graduated from high schools where the language of instruction was not Hebrew are also required to take a Hebrew Proficiency test.

Applicants who have graduated from the University of Haifa's Mechinat Olim, with at least 80 in 4 units of Hebrew, are exempt from the test.

Applicants also have the option of registering to a Hebrew course at the University's Mechina. Upon success at the course, they will be exempt from taking the YAEL exam (the exemption is valid at the University of Haifa ONLY). For more information, please contact Ms. Hana Kradshstein at hkradsh1@univ.haifa.ac.il

The Hebrew test will also be given separately on Thursday July 5, 2012, on Friday July 6, 2012, on Wednesday September 5, 2012, on Friday December 7, 2012, and on Sunday December 9, 2012. This exam is intended for those candidates who did not pass or did not take this test within the framework of the Psychometric Entrance Examination.

A candidate who has not taken the exam, or has not achieved the required level, will not be admitted to the University.

Candidates must register for the Y.A.E.L exam separately. For additional information contact the Registration Office, Main Building, Tel: 04-8240324/5/6, or clarence@univ.haifa.ac.il

PSYCHOMETRIC ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

1. Applicants may forward their S.A.T. results as a substitute for the Psychometric Entrance Examination.
2. For further information and examinations schedule please contact:
National Institute for Testing and Evaluation (NITE) Registration Center,
P.O.B. 26015 - Givat Ram, Shaar Neve Shaanan, Jerusalem 91260, Israel,
Tel: 02-6759555, Fax. 02-6759543.
www.nite.org.il

**Admission requirements of individual departments. These requirements
are relevant ONLY for the 2011/2012 Academic Year.**

Department	Score Requirement	Evening Studies
Arabic Language and Literature*	520	
Archaeology	475	
Art History	490	
Asian Studies	530	
Biblical Studies	475	
Biology* ("Oranim" Campus)	530	
Biology***	680	
Communication Sciences and Disorders*	715	
Communication	600	
Computer Science***	670	
Counseling and Human Development	620	
Economics*** - Accounting	680	
Economics*** - All other tracks	660	
English Language and Literature*	580	
Faculty of Law	665	
Fine Arts*	490	
General History	480	
Geography and Environmental Studies	540	495
Hebrew and Comparative Literature**	490	
Hebrew Language**	490	
History of the Jewish People	475	
History of the Middle East	475	
Human Services	585	
Information Systems***	650	
Jewish Thought	475	
Land of Israel Studies	490 (565 for Single Major)	
Leadership and Policy in Education	580	
Learning, Instruction and Teacher Education	580	

Name of Department	Score Requirement	Evening Studies
Mathematics Computer Studies Teaching***	550	
Mathematics Education***	550	
Mathematics***	590	
Mathematics-Physics-Teaching***	500	
Medical Sciences	680	
Multidisciplinary Studies	480	450
Music*	480	
Nursing*	600	
Nursing for licenced nurses	520	
Occupational Therapy*	700	
OFAKIM - Honors Program*	720	
Philosophy	490	
Physical Therapy*	700	
Psychology	650	
School of Political Sciences	540	495
School of Social Work*	615	
Sociology and Anthropology	550	485
Special Education	620	
Statistics***	570	
Theatre*	475	

* Departments with additional admission requirements such as interview and/or departmental entrance exam and/or age limitation.

** Additional admission requirements for applicants who have not graduated from an institution where the language of instruction is Hebrew.

*** The general Psychometric score is not taken into consideration. The final evaluation is determined as per results of the sub-tests within the Psychometric Entrance Examination. Those departments also require a good High School level of Mathematics. For more information, please contact the Registration Office at: clarence@univ.haifa.ac.il