

School of Political Sciences - Master's degree studies - information for candidates for the academic year of 2023

Department of Government and Political Idea
Department of International Relations
Department of Administration and Public Policy
Chairman of the School MA Committee: Dr. Gal Gerson

MA studies in the Department of Government and Political Idea and in the Department of International Relations, and MPA in the Department of Administration and Public Policy.

The master's degree studies are intended for excellent students who wish to acquire the advance of scientific knowledge, which can prepare them for doctoral studies, and also allow them to integrate into research frameworks in Israel and abroad. The program offers a wide variety of courses on topical issues of theoretical and practical importance.

Our researchers will benefit from personal guidance and a supportive research environment. Areas of specialization include: international relations, management, entrepreneurship, manager and public policy, urban politics, comparative politics, governance and political idea, political corruption, digital diplomacy and cyber warfare, security studies and maritime studies, and more.

Admission requirements for the track with a research dissertation (thesis) - Track A

Candidates for admission are students with a bachelor's degree who:

- A. Final average score in BA in political science, or in a corresponding field in the first degree studies, is at least 85.
- B. Candidates who did not study BA in political science or a similar field in their undergraduate studies and who have an average grade of at least 80. These candidates will study supplementary courses and achieved a weighted average score of at least 80. The supplementary courses are determined according to the requirements of each department.
- C. The committee for advanced studies at the school recommended accepting them.

According to the procedure of the School of Political Science-

Candidates who graduated from recognized universities from abroad, as well as graduates from universities with affiliates in Israel, which operate with the approval of the Council for Higher Education, will be required to successfully pass the GRE exam. More details about the GRE test can be found in the regulations for master's studies on the website of the Authority for Advanced Studies, or [Click here](#).

When applying for a master's degree, the candidates must present, in addition to their academic documents, the GRE exam score and meet the required threshold.

*If a candidate does not present the GRE correlation and meets the required threshold, he can choose to present his study documents in the institute he studied in. The school committee will check his grades. If the average score is at least 85, the committee will be able to approve the candidate's acceptance.

If accepted, the candidate will be referred to the studies of completion year according to the department and the program to which he belongs.

Admission to supplementary studies is not automatic, but will be examined by the schools' committee for the master's degree.

*Completion studies is a necessary but not sufficient condition for admission to the master's programs in the various departments of the school. The advanced studies committee at the school will select from among the students who passed the completion studies the students who will be admitted to the master's studies in the programs.

Structure of studies

The scope of studies 36 academic hours in accordance with the requirements of the department (about 7 courses and thesis writing). The duration of studies is up to 2 years.

A student at the School of Political Science in all departments in Track A (research) must achieve a grade of at least 80 in the "Thesis Writing Workshop A" course and a grade of at least 86 in the Schools and Approaches course in the first year of his studies.

We will be happy to help with any questions! Contact us - the master's degree coordinators at the School of Political Sciences -

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