

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT TAU

The International MA Program in Ancient Israel Studies: Archaeology and History of the Land of the Bible at Tel Aviv University is pleased to announce three scholarship opportunities for the academic year 2015-2016.

1. \$13,000 US AYALIM TUITION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

A number of \$13,000 US tuition assistance scholarships are offered to students who meet the following requirements:

- * Applicant's age must range from 21 to 30.
- * Applicant must be recognized by Masa Israel Journey (according to Masa's criteria for scholarships).

2. \$2,500/ 5,000 US TUITION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

\$2,500/ 5,000 USD tuition assistance scholarships will be granted to a number of students with proven records of academic excellence who wish to broaden their knowledge and understanding of Ancient Israel. Scholarships for the academic year of 2015-2016 will be granted by the academic committee of the Department of Archaeology and Near Eastern Cultures based on the following:

- * Academic CV
- * Final transcript from last academic establishment
- * Abstract of the final paper submitted to the last academic establishment

3. FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS FROM CHINA

Full tuition scholarships will be awarded based on academic excellence, and will allow students from China to study the archaeology and history of the Land of the Bible - IN the land of the Bible, at one of the most prestigious programs currently available in the field of Ancient Israel Studies. A number of accepted students will also be awarded free dormitories and living expense grants, in addition to full tuition scholarships.

Admission requirements for students from China:

- * Academic achievements: Students must have a GPA of 3 or above, or an average score of 80% from their BA degree.
- * English requirements: Students must show that they have either completed their undergraduate studies in English or in an English speaking country, or alternatively meet the program's TOFEL or IELTS score requirements.
- * Academic background: The program is open to students from all academic backgrounds.

Please note that in addition to the regular application process, applicants for this scholarship will also be requested to write an application paper on a topic assigned to them by the acceptance committee.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The International M.A. Program in Ancient Israel Studies: Archaeology and History of the Land of the Bible is a unique, one year (three semester) program, offering students from across the globe a window into the country's perplexing and complex past via theoretical classes, field work experience, and guided tours to some of the most exciting excavation sites in Israel (such as Jerusalem, Ramat Rachael, Megiddo, Hazor, Dan, Beit Shemesh, Azekah, Beer-Sheba, Qumran, Masada, and Caesarea).

The program features 3 possible tracks:

- * A one year MA program (without thesis)
- * A two year MA program (with thesis)
- * A one year credited course program for PhD students

The academic curriculum focuses on the archaeology and history of Ancient Israel during the Late Bronze to the Early Roman Period, while also offering research workshops and ancient language courses such as Akkadian and Hittite.

Further information regarding the program, scholarships, application deadlines and application requirements can be found at: <http://archaeology.tau.ac.il/internationalMA/>