

MIGRATION STUDIES

A One-Year Master's Program



“The Migration Studies program at TAU is unique because we are studying in a living laboratory. Israel is a country made of immigrants, shaped today by new patterns of migration, and Tel Aviv is the central point where all of these populations meet.”

Shauna Ruda, USA



INTERNSHIP



The M.A. in Migration Studies program addresses the issues of migration and global policy. It brings the experience of a country built on migration into academic focus. As part of a diverse student body, participants explore recent trends, compare immigration policies, and debate some of the most controversial issues of today's globalized world. Practical courses give students key skills and expertise for careers in public policy, international affairs, politics, international development, and non-profits as well as a strong academic background suitable for continued studies.

All students of the M.A. in Migration Studies enroll in the Migration and Civil Society workshop.

Through this course students are placed at internships based upon their academic and professional interests, prior experience in the field, and relevant language and technical skills.

Internships expose students to work in the field of migration in Tel Aviv, in other localities in Israel, and at the national and international levels.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Engage critically with national and international issues that are at the forefront of today's debates around migration and policy
- Gain professional development through, fieldwork, interactive workshops and trainings with international and local organizations
- Establish an academic and professional network by studying alongside Israeli and international students, and engaging with international and local experts and field practitioners
- Explore Israel's complex demographic issues first-hand with experts in the field

ACADEMIC FOCUS

- Introductory and core courses in the first semester, core courses and intensive seminars in the second semester, internship in the first and second semester, electives in the third semester
- Multidisciplinary focus: lecturers are experts and practitioners in the field of migration from a range of backgrounds including sociology, anthropology, social psychology, political science, international relations, law, history, environment, communications, and more
- Guest speakers from international organizations and local NGOs provide insight into the nuances of working in the field

CAREER PROSPECTS

A master's degree in Migration Studies Program prepares graduates for careers in migration and development in sectors including government, public policy, diplomacy, humanitarian aid, non-governmental organizations, grassroots organizations, journalism, and entrepreneurship. Graduates are also excellent candidates for continued doctoral study and research at the world's top universities.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Migration is studied through a multidisciplinary approach combining theory and practice
- Classes are held two days a week, allowing time for work, travel, language study or additional internships
- Thesis track is available for those pursuing an academic or research career
- Exchange opportunities are available to interested students for one semester (during fourth semester)

PROGRAM LENGTH

ONE YEAR = THREE SEMESTERS
(FALL, SPRING AND SUMMER)

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
ENGLISH

TUITION
TOTAL APPROX \$ 10,500 X 1 YEAR

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES OR RELATED FIELD WITH A GPA OF AT LEAST 3.0 ON A 4.0 SCALE, OR 80 ON A 100 SCALE

ROLLING APPLICATIONS
AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS
PRIORITIZED FOR EARLY REGISTRANTS

ABOUT TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

Tel Aviv University is Israel's largest and most comprehensive university, attracting talented students and renowned faculty from around the globe. Ranked among the world's top 100 universities, the university has a strong interdisciplinary focus and collaborates closely with leading institutions worldwide. The campus is located in Tel Aviv; as the social, financial, and technological capital of Israel, Tel Aviv encompasses all that the Mediterranean culture has to offer. With the growth of high-tech industries, the Tel Aviv metropolis has become an international hotspot for business and innovation – an ideal setting for an enriching study experience.



PROGRAM INFORMATION

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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