**The Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies**

Thank you for your interest in the School of Historical Studies

You can find details about the degree and the academic requirements on the university

website on the research student section <https://acad-sec.tau.ac.il/PhD-Degree>.

**Terms of admission**

Minimum MA grade average of 85, and a minimum grade of 90 on the thesis.

You should forward your B.A and M.A records to Ms. Galina Revzon from our registry office, this is done in order to weigh your study certificates and convert them into grades appropriate for an Israeli academic institution: [galinar@tauex.tau.ac.il](mailto:galinar@tauex.tau.ac.il).

During studies, you will be required to complete 8 credit hours. Of these, you may choose four credit hours, based on the recommendation and approval of your supervisor. All students must complete 4 credit hours of a doctoral seminar for four semesters (grade for participation only).

A student from departments not in the School of Historical Studies, or a student who has completed MA studies in the non-thesis track, or a student who the school thinks

needs supplementary studies, may be accepted as a candidate for research student.

He or she will be required to complete supplementary courses before being accepted to the PhD program. The supplementary studies will be determined by the supervisor and will be forwarded to the school for approval. A student who completed the non-thesis MA track who has been accepted to the PhD program must write a paper equivalent in scope to an MA thesis. The student must achieve a minimum grade of 85 in all courses and 90 on the paper. The student must also achieve exemption status from a foreign language, through studies at the Division of Foreign Languages of by achieving exemption status on their placement exam.

**Registration**

The first step is to locate a suitable advisor and attain his or her agreement to act as your advisor. Please see the list of advisors and their fields of research here. [http: //humanities.tau.ac.il/history-school/he/people/faculty.html] You may approach them directly through e-mail.

**After receiving the advisor's consent**, you may apply to the division committee for research students for admission to the PhD program.

**To register, please send the following documents** to [yaelevy@tauex.tau.ac.il](mailto:yaelevy@tauex.tau.ac.il)

1. Letters of eligibility and transcripts for the BA and MA degrees. Candidates who have completed their studies at Tel Aviv University need not submit transcripts.

2. Current CV

3. A short outline (2-3 pages) of the proposed research: What is the candidate's academic background? What does he or she wish to investigate and why? What are his or her research questions? What are the main sources he or she intends to examine to try to answer them. This short outline is not to be treated as a research proposal. It is neither exhaustive nor definitive. The text should give the committee an idea of who candidates are and what they wish to study, so that a first assessment can be made of candidates' suitability to PhD work at the School of History.

4. A two to three page document with a clear and concise description of the intended research, including: key topic, key questions, expected sources, the background needed to conduct the research, and if supplementary studies are required.

5. All documents should be e-mailed with the topic of the research and the name of the advisor in the subject line.

6. Once the School of Historical Studies research student committee has approved admission to the PhD program, you will need to fill in the online form at: <https://www.ims.tau.ac.il/md/rishum/login.aspx>

Please make sure you select the correct semester and academic year.

The program number is **0645**.

**All of these documents will be forwarded to the research students office of Tel Aviv University for approval and final admission.**

**You may register for the PhD program throughout the year, for no fee.**

Information on tuition and scholarships

* Please see the link for the most important information about tuition for PhD students: <http://www.tau.ac.il/tuition-booklet-12>
* Please contact the tuitions office at 03.640.5550 for all questions regarding **tuition**. You may also write to the tuitions office at [im@tau.ac.il](mailto:im@tau.ac.il).
* The School of Historical Studies offers several scholarships, including stipends for students with an outstanding academic record, and one-time scholarships for assistance in traveling for research, conferences, and a variety of research related expenses. Only students actively studying may submit a request for a scholarship.
* **Good luck!**