**Requirements**

1. BA in English with an average of above 80. Applicants may be invited for an interview with the Head of Department and/or Graduate Advisor.

2. Candidates who have a BA in fields other than English may be required to take up to 36 hours of supplementary courses in the English Department's BA program and to earn a grade of at least 80 in each course before they can officially begin their MA studies. The number and nature of these courses will be determined by the Head of Department and Graduate Advisor. Applicants with undergraduate degrees in other fields may be invited for an interview with the Head of Department and/or Graduate Advisor.

3. No student will be admitted to the MA program or to supplementary courses towards MA studies before obtaining an exemption (ptor) in English language.

4. Students who did not graduate from an Israeli high school must pass a University test in Hebrew.

**Admission to the Thesis Track**

The English Department offers two graduate tracks, one with a thesis and one without a thesis. Admission to the thesis track is conditional upon achieving an average of 90 or above in at least 12 hours of coursework. Students who have been accepted to the graduate program but not to the thesis track, or who elect not to write a thesis, will complete the non-thesis track.