

2019 ONLINE APPLICATION REVIEW

*For students entering Medical School
in Fall 2020*

Tuesday, April 16 2019

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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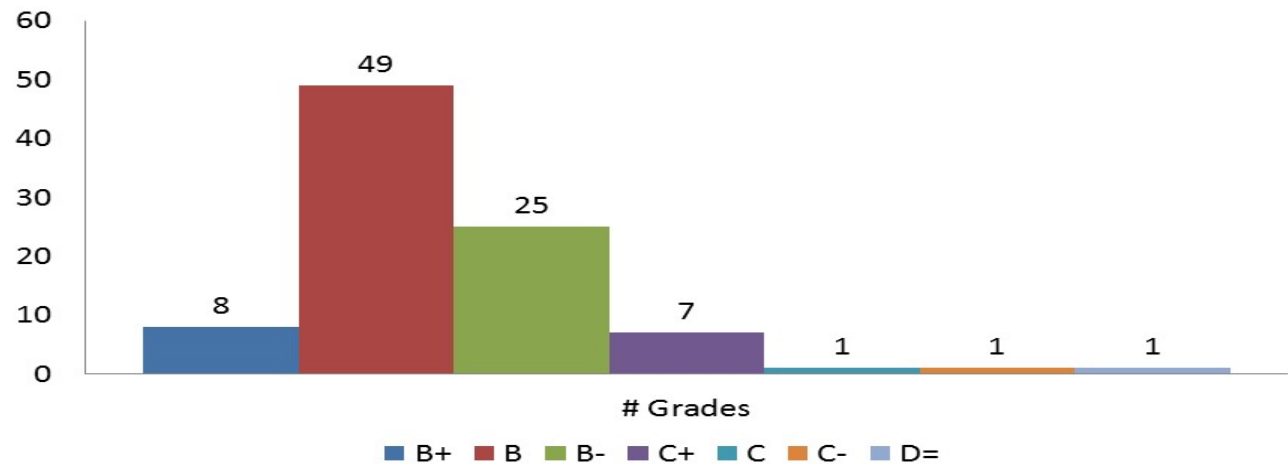
BY NOW...

- Taken or reserved a seat for the MCAT exam
- Reviewed the topic of your personal statement with the Pre-Health Office and met with the Writing Center to begin polishing (Writing Center is only open until **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5**)
- Carefully checked all transcripts from all post-secondary courses for any anomalous grades
- Requested more than the number of recommendation letters. Any pending letters should be received in the Pre-Health office by the first week in June.
- Have current name and contact information (email/phone) for EACH of your 12-15 experiences. (Mrs. Wood-Hill can NOT be listed as a contact.

HOW COMPETITIVE IS YOUR GPA?

Science Grades below "A-" For Students Admitted to US Medical Schools over the Past Four Years

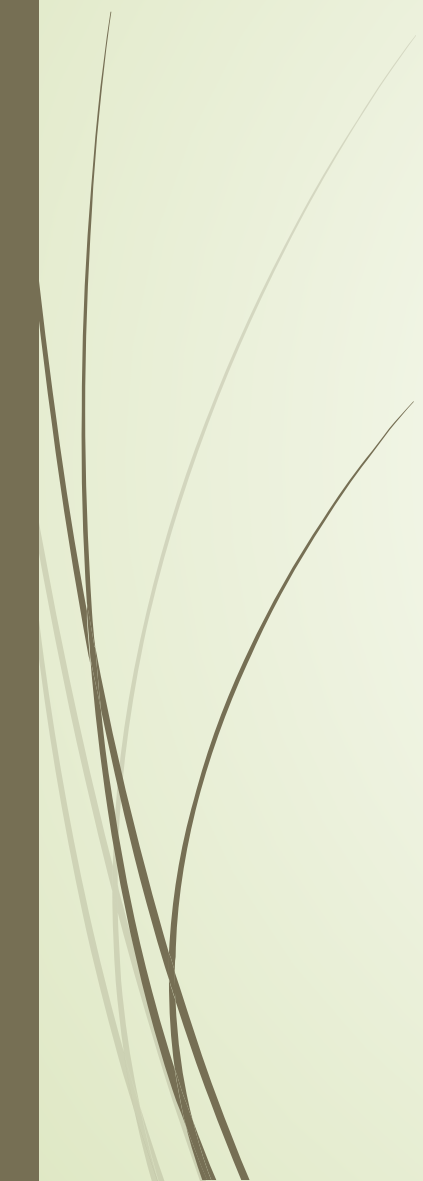
There were 62 students who entered US MD programs in years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018



Source: YU Institutional Research and Assessment



ADVISOR RELEASE



Be sure to release your AMCAS application AND your MCAT scores to Mrs. Wood-Hill. We cannot transmit your letters without it.




ADVISOR RELEASE

- ▶ YOU MUST SIGN OFF!
- ▶ This allows the Pre-Health office to see your application. We have no access without this release.
- ▶ IMPORTANT: YOU MUST NOTIFY THE PREHEALTH OFFICE (VIA EMAIL) WHEN YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION.



**MISSION:
IMPOSSIBLE**



SECTION 4: COURSE WORK

- ▶ Use this section to enter information, grades and credits earned for every course that you have enrolled in at any U.S., U.S. Territorial, or Canadian post-secondary institution.
- ▶ This includes college credits earned in high school!



ISRAELI CREDITS

- ▶ Credits from any YU-affiliated yeshiva in Israel appear as a block of 16 credits on YU your transcript, but **MUST** be broken down into individual classes on AMCAS. You will need your religious transcript (S. Daniel Abraham Program) to complete this section.
- ▶ You do **NOT** have to request transcripts from Israel for any of these credits.
- ▶ This should **NOT** be listed as “Study Abroad.”



ISRAELI CREDITS

Your Israeli credits fall into two categories:

✓ **YU-Affiliated Yeshiva**

- ✓ You were accepted to YU before you went to Israel and attended one of the S. Daniel Abraham Israel Programs - This coursework should be listed with "Yeshiva University" as your school and appear the same as your other YU classes, and NOT as a block of 16.
- ✓ These courses are listed as "Pass/Fail" with no grades.
- ✓ YES, it looks like you've been at YU for an extra year. This is fine.

✓ **Non-YU affiliated Yeshiva**

- ✓ You applied to and were accepted to YU after you arrived in Israel while attending one of the S. Daniel Abraham Israel Programs
- ✓ You do NOT have to order transcripts from Israel for any of these scenarios.
- ✓ But you should be sure the courses are listed correctly on your YC transcript.

ISRAELI CREDITS (YU AFFILIATED)

INSTITUTION CREDIT:

Fall 2005

HES 1900 IP: Torat Shraga 16.00
 Att-Hrs: 16.00 Ehrs: 16.00 Qpts: 0.00 GPA: 0.000
 Cumu-Ahrs: 16.00 Ehrs: 16.00 Qpts: 0.00 GPA: 0.000

Spring 2006

HES 1900 IP: Torat Shraga 16.00
 Att-Hrs: 16.00 Ehrs: 16.00 Qpts: 0.00 GPA: 0.000
 Cumu-Ahrs: 32.00 Ehrs: 32.00 Qpts: 0.00 GPA: 0.000

These credits should appear as regular YC classes (totaling 16 credits for each semester) and listed as P/F.

Semester Hours and Transfer Credits Will Appear Only When Your Application Is Received

School Name	Status	Year	Term	Course Class	Course No.	Course Name	Course Type	OT Hours	Sem Hours	OT Grade	AMCAS Grade	AMCAS Use
Yeshiva University - College for Men	FR	2005	S1	PHIL	4901	Topics in Jewish Studies	Pass/Fail (PF)	3.00		P		
Yeshiva University - College for Men	FR	2005	S1	PHIL	1131	Talmud Survey	Pass/Fail (PF)	4.00		P		
Yeshiva University - College for Men	FR	2005	S1	PHIL	1201	Advanced Talmud I	Pass/Fail (PF)	6.00		P		
Yeshiva University - College for Men	FR	2005	S2	PHIL	4902	Topics in Bible II	Pass/Fail (PF)	1.00		P		
Yeshiva University - College for Men	FR	2005	S2	PHIL	4902	Topics	Pass/Fail (PF)	2.00		P		
Yeshiva University - College for Men	FR	2005	S2	PHIL	4902	Topics in Jewish Studies II	Pass/Fail (PF)	3.00		P		
Yeshiva University - College for Men	FR	2005	S2	PHIL	1132	Talmud Survey	Pass/Fail (PF)	4.00		P		
Yeshiva University - College for Men	FR	2005	S2	PHIL	1202	Advanced Talmud I	Pass/Fail (PF)	6.00		P		

16 CREDITS

Yes, it will seem as if you've spent an extra year at YU.

ISRAELI CREDITS (NON YU AFFILIATED)

TRANSFER CREDIT ACCEPTED BY THE INSTITUTION:

Fall 2004 Reishit Yerushalayim

TLMD 1111 Intermed. Talmud IV 6.00
 TLMD 1131 Talmud Survey 2.00
 BBLE 1201 Book of Genesis 4.00
 JPHL 1131 Intro Jewish Philosophy 3.00
 JSTU 1489 Interpersonal Relationships 1.00
 Att-Hrs: 16.00 Ehrs: 16.00 Qpts: 0.00 GPA: 0.000

Spring 2005 Reishit Yerushalayim

TLMD 1112 Intermed. Talmud IV 6.00
 BBLE 1305 Book of Exodus 4.00
 JPHL 1203 Jewish Ethics 3.00

Separate School listing

School Name	Status	Year	Term	Course Class	Course No.	Course Name	Course Type	OT Hours	Sem Hours	OT Grade	AMCAS Grade	AMCAS Use
Yeshivat Reishit Yerushalayim	FR	2004	S1	PHIL	1201	Book of Genesis	Pass/Fail (PF)	4.00		P		
Yeshivat Reishit Yerushalayim	FR	2004	S1	PHIL	1131	Introductory Jewish Philosophy	Pass/Fail (PF)	3.00		P		
Yeshivat Reishit Yerushalayim	FR	2004	S1	PHIL	1489	Interpersonal Relationships	Pass/Fail (PF)	1.00		P		
Yeshivat Reishit Yerushalayim	FR	2004	S1	PHIL	1111	Intermediate Talmud IV	Pass/Fail (PF)	6.00		P		
Yeshivat Reishit Yerushalayim	FR	2004	S1	PHIL	1131	Talmud Survey	Pass/Fail (PF)	2.00		P		
Yeshivat Reishit Yerushalayim	FR	2004	S2	PHIL	1305	Book of Exodus	Pass/Fail (PF)	4.00		P		
Yeshivat Reishit Yerushalayim	FR	2004	S2	PHIL	1203	Jewish Ethics	Pass/Fail (PF)	3.00		P		
Yeshivat Reishit Yerushalayim	FR	2004	S2	PHIL	1491	Medieval Jewish Philosophy	Pass/Fail (PF)	2.00		P		
Yeshivat Reishit Yerushalayim	FR	2004	S2	PHIL	1490	Interpersonal Relationships	Pass/Fail (PF)	1.00		P		
Yeshivat Reishit Yerushalayim	FR	2004	S2	PHIL	1112	Intermediate Talmud IV	Pass/Fail (PF)	6.00		P		

Classes listed as P/F



SECTION 7: MEDICAL SCHOOLS

Designating Letters to Medical Schools

- Select Medical School from the drop down menu.
- A pre-populated pull-down list of letters entered by the applicant will appear.
- Choose from the list of letters by either selecting all letters or designating them individually. Choose “COMMITTEE LETTER”
- Letters DO NOT have to be entered before submission of the application.
- Once application is submitted with letter information it can NOT be edited/deleted.



SECTION 8: ESSAY

This is your PERSONAL STATEMENT

NOTE: You should have already had the Pre-Health Office review the subject of the personal statement.

- **5,300** characters (including spaces)
- Have several people read it for spelling and grammar
- Cut and past from MS-Word
- Review carefully and DON'T trust spell check.

ESSAY

The screenshot displays the AAMC application portal interface. At the top, the browser address bar shows the URL <https://apps.aamc.org/amcas/#/application/essays>. The page header includes the AAMC logo and the user's name, Debbie Beaudreau. A navigation bar lists various application sections: Identifying Information, Schools Attended, Biographic Information, Course Work, Work/Activities, Letters of Evaluation, Medical Schools, Essays (highlighted), and Standardized Tests. The main content area is titled "Personal Comments Essay" and contains a blue information box with the following text: "Consider and write your Personal Comments carefully; many admissions committees place significant weight on this section. Make sure you proofread carefully because no changes may be made after you submit your application. What information should I consider including in my personal comments?" Below this is a prompt: "Use the space provided to explain why you want to go to medical school." The text area contains the following text: "Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth, upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived, and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives, that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting". A character count at the bottom right of the text area indicates "3831 characters left of 5300". The page includes navigation buttons for "Back", "Save", and "Save & Continue". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the time 3:18 PM and date 4/2/2019, along with several open application windows.

SECTION 9: STANDARDIZE TEST

The screenshot displays the AMCAS application portal for the 2019 application cycle. The browser address bar shows the URL <https://apps.amcas.org/amcas/#/application/standardizedTests>. The page title is "Standardized Tests | AMCAS". The navigation bar includes "My AMCAS Profile", "Main Menu", and "My Application". A progress bar at the top indicates the status of various application sections: Identifying Information, Schools Attended, Biographic Information, Course Work, Work/Activities, Letters of Evaluation, Medical Schools, Extern, and Standardized Tests (which is currently active and highlighted in red).

The main content area is titled "MCAT® Scores" and contains the following sections:

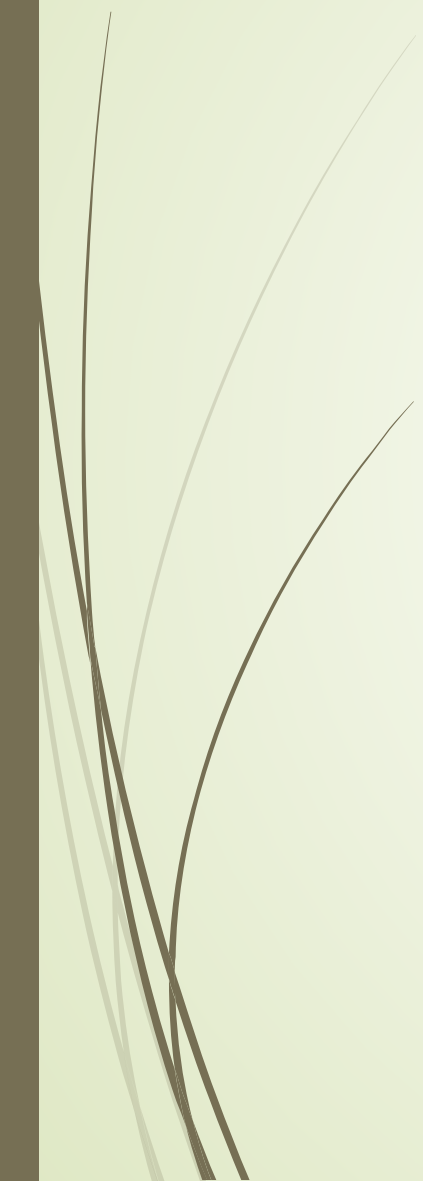
- MCAT® Scores**: A note stating "Note: Your MCAT scores have not been loaded yet."
- MCAT® Exam Date**: A section asking "Medical schools need to know if they should expect future MCAT scores in support of your application. Do you want to include upcoming or recent ones?" with a radio button selected for "Yes". Below this is a dropdown menu for "Select the appropriate test date from the list below:" with "June 05, 2018" selected.
- Other Tests**: A section with a text area for entering other test scores. An example is provided: "Test Name: GRE", "Test Date: January 1, 2018", "Test Section: Verbal", and "Score: 600". Below this is a question: "Would you like to include your test score from another exam, such as the GMAT, LSAT, or GRE?" with a "View Test Scores" link. A note below states: "You have indicated that you don't have any other test scores."

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications, including PDF files and a Schifman.jpg image. The system tray in the bottom right corner shows the time as 3:19 PM on 4/2/2019.

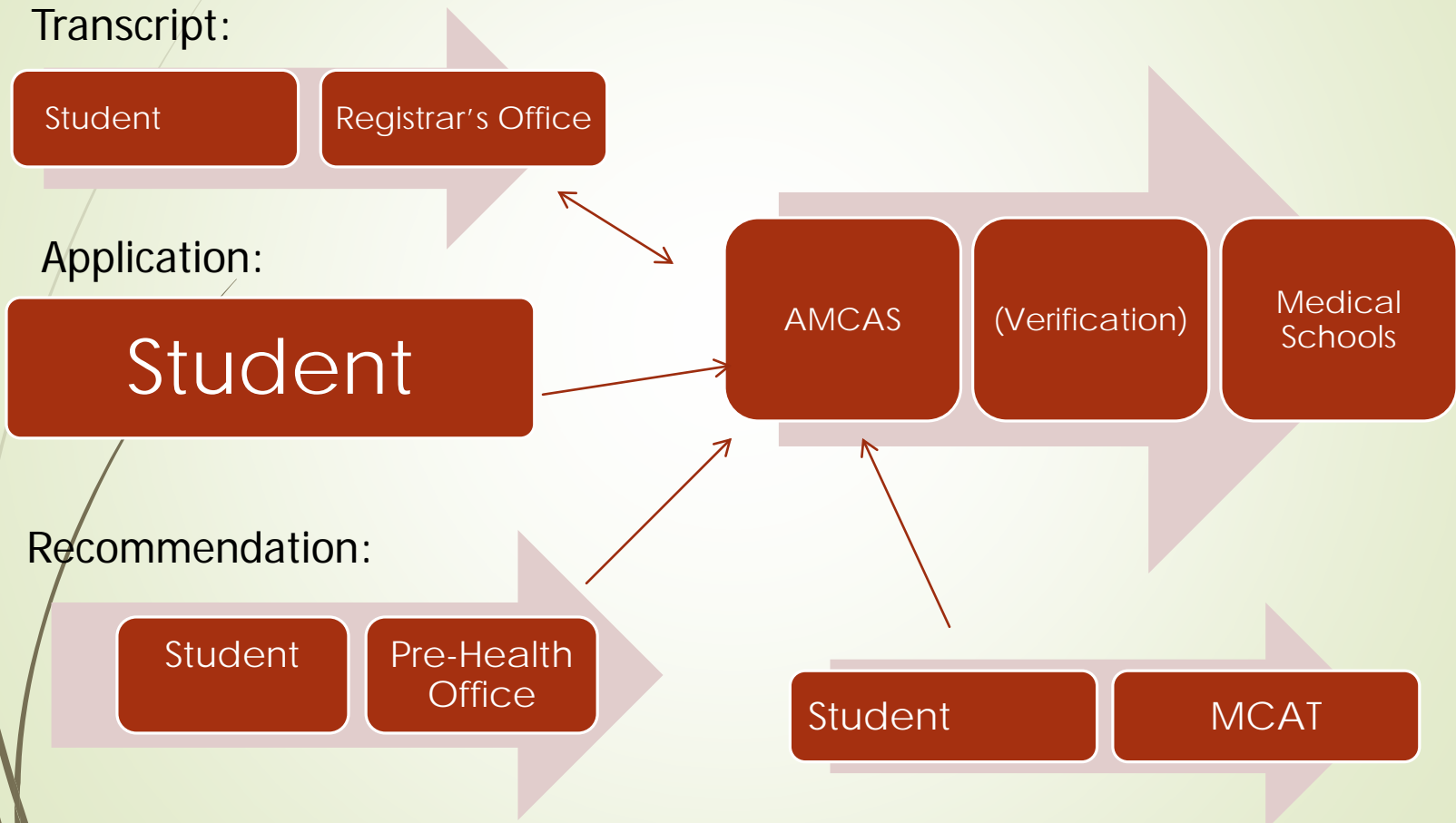


RETAKE THE MCAT

If you are re-taking the MCAT and don't indicate your upcoming testing date, medical schools may review your application without waiting for your new score and reject you!



**AMCAS VERIFICATION PROCESS
(APPROXIMATELY 6 WEEKS)**



<http://www.yu.edu/transcript/>

MCAT



AMCAS VERIFICATION PROCESS

Processing—from the date of submission, verification can take up to six (6) weeks.

What is verified for each course?

- Academic Status
- Academic Year & Term
- Grades
- Hours
- Course Classification (BCPM vs. All Other)
- Course Type (Honors, Repeat, AP, etc.)
- If you mislabel your Israeli courses **YOU WILL DELAY YOUR APPLICATION VERIFICATION PROCESS**



AMCAS VERIFICATION PROCESS

The end result:

- Verified AMCAS GPA broken down by science & non-science courses and by academic status
- Note that medical schools do not just see your GPA. They receive all of the detailed information that you entered in the coursework section of your application.



FINAL TIPS



- Early is good. Error-free is better!
- Emphasize completeness and accuracy over early submission
- Use print option to check your data as final step before submission. Send this version in pdf format to Mrs. Wood-Hill BEFORE submitting to AMCAS.
- Have your payment information ready
- Ensure successful submission by checking the Main Menu
- Email verified version to Mrs. Wood-Hill for file!
- Always check regular and junk email for important messages from AMCAS. RESPOND IN A TIMELY MANNER (2-business days for general email, 10 business days for secondary applications.)
- We can NOT transmit your Committee Letter packet without a FINAL submitted copy of your application.



WHERE TO FIND HELP

BEFORE YOU CONTACT THE PRE-HEALTH OFFICE—

- 40+ PowerPoint presentation posted online
- AMCAS Instructions available online
- Pre-Health Office Drop in Hours—TO BE ANNOUNCED



QUESTIONS?

Contact AMCAS @ (202) 828 0600 or amcas@aamc.org

HOURS 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM ET

EXPECT DELAYS AND BE POLITE!

