#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Where to Apply: All correspondence on matters of admission should be addressed to *yuadmit@yu.edu* or Yeshiva University, Office of Admissions, 500 West 185th Street, Furst Hall, Suite 101 New York, NY 10033-3299; 646-592-4440.

**How to Apply**: Online applications are available at: <a href="www.yu.edu/apply">www.yu.edu/apply</a>. There is a \$65 application fee.

**When to Apply**: Candidates may apply at any time after completion of their junior year of high school. Please check our website <a href="https://www.yu.edu/admissions">www.yu.edu/admissions</a> for application deadlines.

school and in your community.

**Transcript**. Students should arrange to have a transcript of their high school record sent directly from their high school to the YU Office of Admissions.

**Standardized Test Scores**. Students should arrange for their scores on either the Scholastic Assessment Test I (SATI) or the American College Testing examination (ACT) to be forwarded to the YU Office of Admissions. The YU school code is 2990 for SAT and 2992 for ACT.

Letter of Recommendation. Students should identify a teacher who can comment on their academic ability as well as potential, personality, creativity and leadership qualities to help the Admissions Committee understand why the student is worthy of admission Interview. Applicants are required to schedule an interview in order to complete the application process. Interviews are conducted in cities and schools throughout the country during the first semester of an applicant's senior year. Students who are unable to have an interview in their city or school should call the Office of Admissions at 646-592-4440 to schedule an on-campus or remote interview with a member of the Admissions staff. Applications will only be considered complete after an interview has been conducted and all supplemental information has been received.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR GENERAL ADMISSION 2022

The high school scholastic record, which can include the results of SAT/ACT exams and/or state exams such as New York State Regents' exams, is of primary importance in determining a student's qualifications for admission. The Committee on Admissions also considers the applicant's character, potential, and contributions to school and community life. The committee will also consider the essay, students' out of school activities, and interview performance.

**High School Average**: To qualify for admission, a candidate must present a high school average of at least 85 or its equivalent. The Committee on Admissions may require higher averages from students who come from schools whose academic standards are not known to the committee.

**Tests**: While submitting test scores is *not required* for 2022 general admissions applicants, students who wish to send scores may do so, but must know it will be factored into the application. Honors applicants **will** be required to submit test scores.

The results of SAT/ACT exam tests supplement the high school grades. Most successful general admissions applicants have a combined score of at least 1170 in one sitting, on the critical reading and math sections of the SAT I or an equivalent score of 24 on the ACT.

Most successful honors applicants have scores in the range of a 1460 on the SAT or a 32 on the ACT.

Optionally, applicants may also take subject-matter achievement tests such as those of the

In addition, a limited number of spaces are available each year for students already on campus; such students may apply in early June for acceptance the following fall. To be eligible for consideration, students must have a GPA of at least 3.600, and submit the special application for on-campus students available from the director of the Honors Program. Students should only apply if they will be able to participate in the Honors Program for at least four semesters. There are no financial awards given to students already at Sy Syms who join the Honors Program.

### **HONORS PROGRAMS 2021**

For both Yeshiva College and Sy Syms School of Business YU will be test optional. Students may submit scores if they have, but the committee will factor them in when considering admission.

#### INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

International students must file the Admission Application 4-6 months prior to the fall

applied. For the semester(s) attended, non-matriculated/visiting students must be enrolled exclusively at Yeshiva University (i.e., they cannot take individual courses while continuing their studies at the home institution).

**Transfer Students:** Applicants who have attended another college must satisfy the same requirements as applicants who matriculate directly from high school. Applicants must have maintained a B average or its GPA equivalent at the institution from which they are transferring. Students who have completed 30 or more credits will only need a college transcript (and completed application) to apply and will not need to submit their high school record. In order to have their previous course work evaluated, all transfer students should forward updated transcripts, syllabi and course descriptions prior to their arrival on campus.

**Early Admission Program**: An applicant must complete the junior year of high school, with a minimum of six regular academic-year terms in residence. Fifteen units must be completed, including the following 11:

English Language- 3 Additional Language- 2 Social Studies- 2 Mathematics- 2 Science-2

A student applying to the Early Admission Program, under which the student may take a full college program, must present a high school average of at least 90 or its grade point average (GPA) equivalent, and a combined score of 1300 on the SAT I critical reading and mathematics sections or a composite score of 28 on the ACT.

An official letter of recommendation is required from the applicant's principal or college guidance counselor for admission into the Early Admission Program.

Applicants who are not high school graduates: Applicants who have not completed high school (or foreign applicants who do not have the equivalent diploma or cannot produce records) may be admitted if they pass the High School Equivalency examination administered by New York State (commonly called the "GED test") in addition to satisfactory performance on the College Board tests. Full details about the GED may be secured from any high school in New York or, in other states, from the Department of Education.

All students, regardless of their status, must meet all standards and comply with all regulations and requirements

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