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Candidates Info-booklet

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Ashkelon Academic College

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Prof. Shlomo Grossman

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CEO & Founder

**DEAR CANDIDATES,**

The Ashkelon Academic College staff is pleased to invite you to its spacious campus in the Ashkelon Education Center, and offer you the chance to integrate into an academic college track. The college provides a broad range of academic options in a friendly supportive atmosphere with varied cultural and social activities.

For thousands of young adults, AAC is a leading institution. AAC was recognized as a regional college in 1991, entitling it to confer a Bar Ilan University degree. In 2000, it was accredited independently as an academic college.

Currently considered one of the largest and most important academic centers in Israel, its main areas of study are the social sciences, health sciences, exact sciences and humanities for Bachelor’s, and Masters, Degrees. AAC has an experienced teaching team, including some of academia’s top professors and senior lecturers.

The college’s administrative and academic staff work to assist students throughout their years of study, whether through special programs and workshops geared to offer college graduates tools which enable smooth transitioning into the workplace, provision of scholarships, or personal mentoring all the way to completion of studies. Students enjoy an advanced learning environment which includes labs, a well-stocked library, direct access to important data bases, rooms for shared studying, dorms, a students’ club, and a gym.

Our consultation and registration team are ready to help you from your initial interest in a field, all the way through registration.

We wish you much success, and hope to see you joining our community of students at the Ashkelon Academic College.

Best wishes,

The College Administration

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**10 REASONS TO STUDY AT ASHKELON ACADEMIC COLLEGE!**

**01**

**PROVEN ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE!**

Ashkelon Academic College management has set **quality of** **teaching** as its top priority. According to the Council for Higher Education, AAC has met these standards. This index reflects the ratio of senior academic staff to students, which enables each student to receive personal attention from **a senior member of the academic staff.**

**02**

**STUDENT SATISFACTION - ASHKELON ACADEMIC COLLEGE IS IN 10TH PLACE IN ISRAEL**

Over 9,000 students took part in the survey conducted by the Student Union for student satisfaction from the quality of teaching. AAC was ranked in 10th place with a weighted grade of 3.79 on a 1 - 5 scale.

**03**

**UNIVERSITY TUITION FEES**

Ashkelon Academic College is among the 22 public colleges supported by the Council for Higher Education, and therefore upholds the **uniform tuition fees** set by the authorities.

**04**

**FIRST YEAR FREE FOR B.A. STUDENTS**

Ashkelon Academic College is covered by the Negev and Galil Education Promotion Law which provides **an exemption from tuition for first year students**, released soldiers, and graduates of National / Civic Service (with entitlement for 5 years from service release date).

**05**

**STUDENT ASSISTANCE OPTIONS**

AAC’s administration set itself an unbreakable rule: “**No student shall halt her or his studies due to financial difficulty.”** The college has set up a scholarship system for its students, drawing on a fund valued at millions of shekels. The college campus also offers a regional PERACH mentoring program which provides hundreds of students with scholarship options.

**06**

**LIAISON BETWEEN THE ACADEMY AND INDUSTRY – CAREER CHOICE CONSULTATION**

At Ashkelon Academic College, we enjoy links between the academic and the industrial areas in many spheres that offer professional opportunities to the academy’s students. AAC runs an Employment Orientation Center to help students and employers meet each other via an advanced software program.

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**07**

**TECHNOLOGY AT YOUR FINGERTIPS**

Ashkelon Academic College was the first academic institution in Israel to make all its info systems virtual. Ease of use and availability of data contribute to improving academic achievement, save invaluable time, and avoid the expense of purchasing programs.

**08**

**A WARM ACADEMIC HOME WITH A PERSONAL TOUCH**

**Personal mentoring and consultation** are provided to students from initial registration through to completion of studies, together with diverse student services and academic support to promote students’ success.

Our supportive individual learning atmosphere is the outcome of small classes and personal attention from the academic staff.

**09**

**MODERN CAMPUS AND ENRICHING SOCIAL LIFE**

Visually, the college campus is one of Israel’s most pleasant, situated a short walk from the central bus station. Your learning experience on campus will be lively, enjoyable and include cultural events, active breaks, comedy shows, movies and lectures in the conference center, high standard dorms, a gym, and much more.

**10**

**SUPPORT CENTER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS**

Ashkelon Academic College runs a support center for students with learning disabilities. Its purpose is to provide maximum accessibility to higher education, and backup for students until their studies are complete.

The center offers diverse services and individual assistance, from personal orientation to technological help, emotional support, workshops, and individualized support.

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**THE CENTER FOR CONSULTATION AND REGISTRATION**

The **Center for Consultation and Registration** at Ashkelon Academic College welcomes you and wishes you success in your studies.

Please be in touch for **professional and personal consultancy** and to discover our broad range of study options, their **quality,** and the academic staff’s **excellence**, as well as our **skilled administrative staff, technological infrastructures** from among Israel’s most advanced, and a vibrant young environment.

Choosing an academic institution and your study track are significant decisions for determining your professional and personal future. The Center for Consultation and Registration is happy to offer you quality personalized professional consultancy. Let us take you step by step through the range of options as you make the best decision for your future.

We’re here to answer all your questions on academic studies. We look forward to seeing you among our students and having you join our growing number of alumni who have successfully integrated into Israel’s workforce.

Wishing you success,

Ms Naama Abir

Director, Center for Consultation and Registration

One year free\*

Uniform University Fees

Contact us at: \*9990

\* Released soldiers and graduates of National / Civic Service

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**Comprehensive Survey of Graduates\***

**Points to Investment and Success**

89% of graduates are employed!

76% of the academy’s graduates are employed in their field of study!

62% of academy graduates are employed in the public sector and 38% in the private sector

76% of the academy’s total graduates indicated high to very high satisfaction from the contribution of their studies to their careers

28% continued their academic studies, and 65% of them completed their Master’s Degree

\* *The survey was conducted in 2016 for graduates between 2006 – 2016*

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**DEAN OF STUDENTS**

The AAC Dean of Students is responsible for the students’ welfare. The dean’s role is to provide assistance in all areas related to students during the course of their studies, particularly regarding non-academic issues, providing students with a supportive and positive learning environment.

**Services available to students:**

* **Scholarships** – a range of financially supporting stipends are available from the Academy’s fund and other external funds (such as Mifal Hapayis, Impact, Heseg, Ministry of Education, and more).
* **Social Activism** – the Unit for Social Activism operates programs of personal and social value, integrating students in social activism and providing scholarships.
* **Dormitories** – the college offers dorms both on campus and nearby. These residential units are spacious, built to high standards, and comprise a bedroom, living area, kitchenette, shower and toilet, and air conditioning.
* **Study assistance** – the college offers extra lessons, and individual and group coaching, at token prices for students having trouble with specific subjects.
* **Assistance for pregnant students** – as well as post birth, adoption or fostering.
* **Assistance for students on reserve duty** – for assistance with rights please contact the coordinator in the Dean’s office.

(בתוך מלבן כחול)

Dean of Students: Mr. Yoel Yeshurun

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(מתחת לתמונה)

Students’ Dorms

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**SUPPORT CENTER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS**

Ashkelon Academic College’s Support Center for Special Needs Students was established to assist with diverse needs: learning disabilities, hearing / sight impairments, and more. Our goal is to provide you with maximum accessibility to higher education and backup that will help you successfully earn your degree.

Services offered by the center include: personal mentoring, workshops on diverse topics, personalized assistance in developing learning and time management strategies, technological help, emotional support, and cooperation with the southern region’s Employers Support Center.

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