

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

RABBI ISAAC ELCHANAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

ישיבת רבנו יצחק אלהנן

BA/SEMICHA PROGRAM APPLICATION



Information for BA/Semicha Program Candidates

Yeshiva University and its affiliate Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary have a long and rich history as an outstanding Yeshiva with the finest *roshei yeshiva* and *talmidim*. In keeping with this tradition, Yeshiva University has inaugurated the BA/Semicha Program. This new program allows students interested in Jewish education or the rabbinate to pursue a quality undergraduate degree, while fully immersed in the Torah that YU has to offer. Over the course of six years, *talmidim* will have the ability to learn three *sedarim* a day and enjoy a unique *halacha* curriculum, including a *chelek* of *Mishna Berura* each year.

How To Apply

To apply to the BA/Semicha Program, students must :

- Have already applied to Yeshiva College or Sy Syms School of Business–Wilf Campus.
- Complete this application.
- Solicit two confidential letters of recommendation from individuals who can speak to your character, as well as growth, achievements and future potential in learning. Recommendations can be mailed, faxed or emailed.
- After applications are reviewed, eligible candidates will be contacted in order to schedule an interview and *bechina*.

If you are applying from outside of Israel

- Send application and all supporting documents to:
Yeshiva University
Office of Admissions
500 West 185th Street, F101
New York, NY 10033
Phone: 646.592.4440
Fax: 646.390.1816
email: yuadmit@yu.edu

If you are applying from Israel

- Send application and all supporting documents to:
Yeshiva University in Israel
S. Daniel Abraham Israel Program
40 Baruch Duvdevani
Jerusalem, Israel 96428
Phone: 02.531.3020
Fax: 02.531.3021
email: sdaip@yu.edu

APPLICANT DATA

Legal Name _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial/ Name

Preferred Name _____ Hebrew Name _____

YU ID# _____

Home Address

Number and Street

City State Zip

Phone Israel Cell

Email

Mailing Address (if different)

Number and Street

City State Zip

Phone

Please list all post-high school yeshivos that you have attended.

Present Yeshiva Location Date Attended Rebbeim

Previous Yeshiva Location Date Attended Rebbeim

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With which shul are you affiliated?

Shul Location Rabbi

LEARNING, ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Please list which *mesechtos* you have learned in the past two years. Indicate which *blatt* were covered *b'iyun* and which *b'bikiyus*:

Please list relevant extracurricular activities: _____

Describe your summer activities: _____

List scholarships, prizes or awards you have received both in and out of school: _____

Please share with us on a separate page why you are interested in the field of *chinuch* or *rabbanus* and why you think this program is appropriate for you: _____

REQUIRED SIGNATURE

This certifies that all information contained in this application is complete, accurate and prepared to the best of the applicant's ability.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

Recommendation Form

BA/Semicha Program



THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

This form is to be given to a person familiar with your qualifications. Please complete the top section of this form and give to a reference of your selection. Recommendations coming from within the United States should be mailed to the Office of Admissions in New York, faxed to 646.390.1816 or emailed to yuaudit@yu.edu. Recommendations coming from Israel should be mailed to the Yeshiva University Office in Jerusalem, faxed to 02.531.3021 or emailed to sdaip@yu.edu. Recommendations sent via email should include the same information that is requested on this form.

Last Name		First	Middle
Street Address			
City	State	Zip	Home Phone Number
Date of Birth		Email Address	

RECOMMENDATION

The above-named person is applying for admission to the BA/Semicha Program. This program seeks to identify undergraduate students who show potential in the field of *chinuch* and *Rabbanus* and demonstrate commitment to *talmud Torah*. Please comment on the candidate's abilities and potential, his *middos*, *hasmada* and *yiras shamayim*. Kindly supply any additional information that might help the BA/Semicha Program committee understand why you think this *talmid* would be a good match for the program.

Signature

Print Name

Position

Organization

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