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Guide to the Yeshiva

The Undergraduate Torah Experience



ישיבת רבנו יצחק אלחנן

Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary

An Affiliate of Yeshiva University



Our Yeshiva has a long and profound history and legacy of Torah scholarship and spiritual greatness. Our roots stretch back to the Torah of Volozhin and Brisk and continue in our Yeshiva with such luminaries as Rav Shimon Shkop and Rav Yosef Dov Soloveitchik. As you enter Yeshiva, you will not only partake of the great heritage of our past but, together with your rebbeim, will forge a glorious future.



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Undergraduate Torah Studies

WELCOME TO THE YESHIVA!

We have assembled in one Yeshiva an unparalleled cadre of roshei yeshiva, rebbeim, mashgichim and support staff to enable you to have an uplifting and enriching Torah experience. We hope you will take full advantage of all the Yeshiva has to offer.

Hatzlacha Rabbah!



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Undergraduate Torah Studies Programs

Yeshiva Program/Mazer School of Talmudic Studies (MYP)

This program offers an advanced and sophisticated classical yeshiva experience. Students engage in in-depth study of Talmud with our world-renowned roshei yeshiva. The most extensive of the programs, MYP offers the deepest exposure to traditional learning while at the same time providing opportunities to interact with roshei yeshiva outside the beit midrash, thereby nurturing a special rebbe-talmid relationship.

Masmidim Program

Developed for students with the potential to become genuine talmidei chachamim, the Masmidim program offers a rigorous, structured learning schedule and curriculum in order to maximize religious and spiritual growth.

Isaac Breuer College of Hebraic Studies (IBC)

Intended for students seeking an advanced and structured—yet flexible—program in the major areas of Jewish learning and practice, IBC offers a wide range of Jewish studies courses, including Jewish philosophy, Jewish history, Halacha, Talmud, Hebrew language and Tanach. Students are empowered to attain the broad knowledge base and skills necessary for serious study of classic Jewish texts.

The James Striar School (JSS)

This path is intended for students new to Hebrew language and textual study who aspire to attain a broad-based Jewish philosophical and text education. Led by a dynamic, caring faculty and with daily mentoring from students at YU's rabbinical seminary, the program provides nurturing and support, inspiring students to appreciate the beauty, warmth and wisdom of traditional Judaism.

Irving I. Stone Beit Midrash Program (SBMP)

This program offers classic Yeshiva learning typified by morning seder with a chavruta in the beit midrash and an in-depth shiur of the text by an exemplary and warm rebbe, while expanding its curriculum to include Tanach, Halacha and Jewish philosophy. The program affords students greater flexibility for their college studies.

BA/Semicha Program

Developed for exceptional aspiring rabbis with a passion to maximize their Torah learning, the BA/Semicha Program enables participants to earn a bachelor's degree and semicha while fully immersing themselves in Torah scholarship that will lay the foundation for their future. Participants will learn three daily sedarim and participate in a unique Halacha curriculum tailored toward the future rabbi.



Mashgichim

Yeshiva is your place to continue to grow as *ovdei Hashem*—and we are here to help in any way we can. We serve an important role as you adjust to a dual curriculum while maximizing your learning and spiritual growth.



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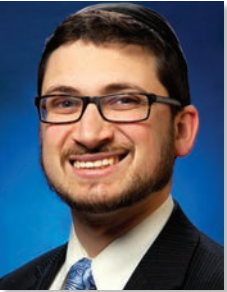
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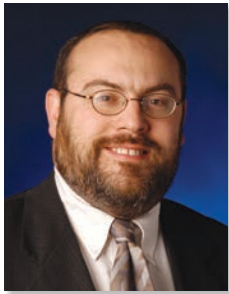
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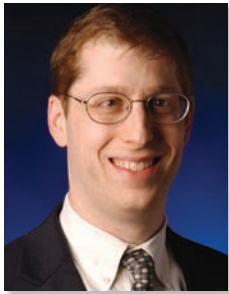
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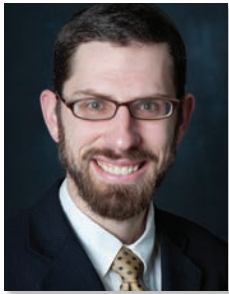
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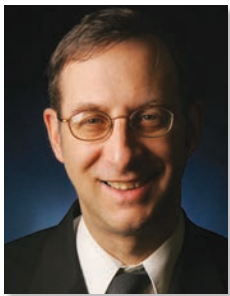
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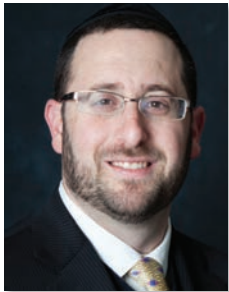
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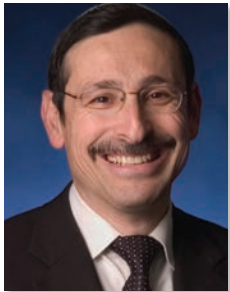
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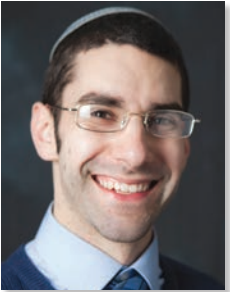
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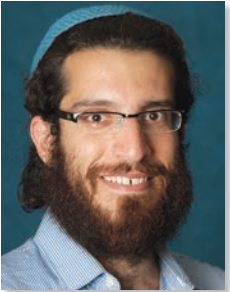
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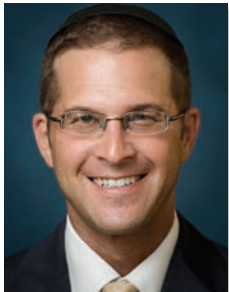
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SBMP Shoelim Umaishivim

Each shiur has a *shoel umaishiv* who is there to make a *kesher* with you and will work with you during seder to answer your *gemara* related questions and help you prepare for shiur.

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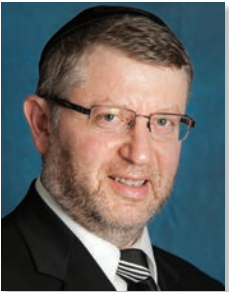
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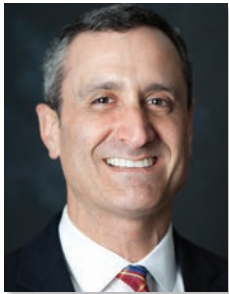
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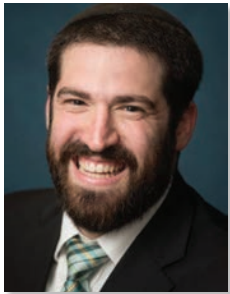
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Shiur assistants are available to answer all your MYP shiur related questions, set up *chavrusos*, assign seating, and more.

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Minyan information

The Yeshiva Minyan takes place in the Glueck Beit Midrash at the following times:

- Shacharit: Mondays and Thursdays, 7:35 a.m.; Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:45 a.m.
- Mincha: Sundays, 1:30 p.m.; Mondays – Thursdays, 2:30 p.m.
- Maariv: Sundays – Thursdays, 10 p.m., during Elul 10:15 p.m.

For a full list of *minyan* and *selichot* times and locations, visit www.yuzmanim.com.

Additional Chaburot and Night Seder Options

The gemara in Kiddushin (30a) stresses the importance of a well-rounded *limud HaTorah*. Our many varied *chaburot* given throughout the day and night are designed to supplement your core learning in the morning to give you a full learning experience. In addition, Chazal teach us that a person’s main *kinyan haTorah* comes from learning Torah at night. Yeshiva night seder takes place every evening from 8 – 10 p.m., culminating with a Yeshiva-wide *maariv* at 10 p.m. The Beit Midrash is staffed in the evenings with Night Seder rebbeim, shoelim umaishivim and roshei chaburah— all available to answer questions and forge relationships with talmidim. Many talmidim learn *gemara bekiyut* in the Yeshiva’s *masechta*, but the choice of *limud* is up to you.

In addition, Rabbi Dan Cohen, Edmond J. Safra Sephardic Sgan Mashgiach, is available Mondays to Thursdays in the Sephardic Beit Midrash (Morgenstern Building) from 8:30 – 10 p.m. to facilitate night seder for talmidim who wish to learn with him.

NIGHT SEDER

ובהם נהנה יומם ואילנה!

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NIGHT SEDER REBBE
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NIGHT SEDER SHOEL U'MAISHIV
Rabbi Moshe Abrams

NIGHT SEDER SHOEL U'MAISHIV
Rabbi Jake Steinmetz

2 bekius tracks - 1 blatt/week and 2.5 blatt/week
Night Seder @ 8 P.M. • Elul Mussar Seder @ 10 P.M.
Maariv @ 10:15 P.M.

Looking for a Chavrusa?
Contact a Night Seder Rebbe or log on to:
soyjsc.com/chavrusa

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Programs

SHIUR EVENTS

Learning from your rebbe outside of shiur is a vital component of a Torah education. Shiur lunches, *melave malkas*, Shabbatonim, special question and answer sessions, and Chanukah and Purim *mesibot* are just a few of the many opportunities you will have to bond with your rebbe throughout the year.

SICHAS MUSSAR

Once a week, a special *sicha* is given in the Glueck Beit Midrash at 9:40 p.m. by a mashgiach or rebbe focusing on areas of personal growth and *mussar*.

ELUL PROGRAMMING

During Elul, we offer special *sichot mussar*, *mussar seder* from 10 – 10:15 p.m., with *mussar chaburot* and *vaadim*.

MISHMAR

Thursday night cholent *mishmar* throughout the semester with divrei Torah and singing.

YESHIVAT BEIN HASEMESTERIM

During winter break, make Yeshiva your home. Learn in your beit midrash with your *chevra* in a relaxed setting. Hear great shiurim from Roshei Yeshiva and Mashgichim, share delicious meals with your friends and take a special trip to visit with renowned Torah personalities. *Bein Haseimesterim* is the ultimate rejuvenating winter break.

JUNE ZMAN

College may end in May, but learning never ends. Regular shiurim continue throughout June as the *batei midrashot* continue to resound with the voices of Torah. Take the opportunity to learn three full *sedarim* without the additional pressures of college, or feel free to take summer courses on campus as you avail yourself of all the Yeshiva has to offer.

Yomim Noraim

Nothing can compare to a Yeshiva davening. Join Roshei Yeshiva, beautiful *baalei tefillah* and fellow *talmidim* for a moving *yom tov* experience.

To sign up for seating, visit
www.yu.edu/riets/yomimnoraim.

Meals will be available in the cafeteria.



Shabbat Umoadim

Shabbat, Chanukah, Purim, Shavuot—life in Yeshiva is only complete when experiencing Shabbat and *moadim* in the Yeshiva. Some of your most uplifting, powerful and memorable moments will take place during these special times of the year.

Shabbat on campus has special programming every week of the semester with roshei yeshiva rebbeim and mashgichim staying on campus. Special In-Shabbatot feature multiple personalities, special minyanim and the camaraderie of more than 500 of your fellow talmidim. In addition, Rabbi Etan Schnall (eschnall@yu.edu) is present every Shabbat, facilitating the meals and *tisch* and supervising *shiurim*. He is always available to help make your Shabbat experience more enjoyable!

FALL 2017

WEEKLY CHABUROS

DAY

NIGHT

מי שרצה לזכות בכתר התורה יזהר בכל לילותיו ולא יאבד אפילו אחד מהן - רמב"ם הלי תלמוד תורה גיג



RABBI ELCHANAN ADLER

**Shiurim of Rav Moshe Shapiro
zt"l on the 13 Ikarrei Emunah**
Wed • 12 – 12:20 p.m.
GLUECK BEIS MEDRASH 2ND FLOOR



RABBI YITZCHOK COHEN

**Mishna Berurah
Elul: Chelek Vav
After Yom Tov: Hilchos Shabbos**
Daily • 9 – 9:20 a.m.
GLUECK BEIS MEDRASH 2ND FLOOR



RABBI NOAH GARDENSWARTZ

Iyun Chabura: Sukka 3rd Perek
Time and Location TBD
For updated info email
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RABBI HERSEL SCHACHTER

**Mishna Berurah Chelek
Gimmel**
Daily • After Shacharis
GLUECK BEIS MEDRASH 1ST FLOOR



RABBI MAYER TWERSKY

**Elul: Rambam's Hilchos
Teshuva**
After 2:30pm Mincha
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RABBI MOSHE WEINBERGER

**Rav Yaakov Moshe Charlop's
Mimayanei Hayeshua**
Mon • 12:05 p.m.
GLUECK 308



RABBI YOSEF CHAIM YANETZ

**History of Torah Shebaal Peh
from the Mishna to the Geonim**
Wed • 12–12:30 p.m.
GLUECK 303



RABBI DAN COHEN

Hassidut on the Parasha
Wed • 9:30 – 10pm



Pirkei Avos

Mon • 9 – 10pm | Wed • 9 – 9:30pm
SEPHARDIC BEIT MIDRASH

RABBI YITZCHOK COHEN

**Elul: Tomer Devorah
After Yom Tov: Chovos
Halevavos**
Daily • 10 – 10:15 pm
GLUECK BEIS MEDRASH 1ST FLOOR



Mussar Schmooze
Thursdays • 9:40pm • GLUECK 317

RABBI MAYER TWERSKY

Shiur in Machshava
Thurs • After 10pm Maariv • GLUECK 308



RABBI MOSHE TZVI WEINBERG

Vilna Gaon on the Parsha
Tues • 9:05pm
GLUECK 2ND FLOOR LOBBY



RABBI MOSHE WEINBERGER

**סיפורי מעשיות from Rebbe
Nachman**
Mon • 9 – 10 p.m. • Followed by Maariv
GLUECK 308

**Yichud Hashabbos by
Rav Avraham Tzvi Kluger**
Tues • 8 – 9 p.m. • GLUECK 308



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Halacha Kollel Boker

30 Minute Daily Seder in Halacha L'Maaseh



**Opening Limud: Hilchos
Sukka and Daled Minim**
in Zysman Annex, Rooms 102-103

**Starts Wednesday,
August 31st
Following 7:20 AM Shacharis
in Fischel Beis Medrash,
Zysman Hall**

Free breakfast
Sponsored by RIETS



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Frequently Asked Questions

How do I find a morning program or register for a shiur?

Please see Rabbi Kalinsky in G632 or email
kalinsky@yu.edu.

In which Beit Midrash does my shiur have seder (MYP and SBMP)?

Glueck First Floor

Rabbi BenHaim, Rabbi Neuberger,
Rabbi Rosensweig, Rabbi H. Schachter,
Rabbi Shulman, Rabbi Tendler and Rabbi Wieder

Glueck Second Floor

Rabbi Adler, Rabbi Y. Cohen, Rabbi Feldman,
Rabbi Stein, Rabbi M. Willig, Rabbi Maybruch,
Rabbi Rapp, Rabbi Wiederblank, Rabbi Y. Willig
and Kollel

Fischel

Rabbi Belizon, Rabbi Goldwicht, Rabbi Hirsch,
Rabbi Horwitz, Rabbi Kahn, Rabbi Koenigsberg,
Rabbi Reichman, Rabbi J. Schachter,
Rabbi Sobolofsky, Rabbi Twersky, Rabbi Schnall,
Rabbi Weinberg, Rabbi Werblowsky and Kollel

Klein Hall

Rabbi Simon, Rabbi Sarfaty and Rabbi Taubes

How do I find a seat in the Beit Midrash?

The rebbe or the shiur assistant for your shiur
will assign you to a seat in your shiur's designated
location.

How do I find a morning seder chavrusa?

Many talmidim network amongst their friends.
However, your rebbe or shiur assistant will also
assist you in finding an appropriate chavrusa.

How do I find a night Seder Chavrusa?

Rabbis David Weiss and Yitzchok Radner will
help you find a chavrusa that matches your
skill level, time specifications and interests.
They can be found in the Glueck Beit Medrash
at night, or you can email them to set up a
time to meet: davidweiss21@gmail.com or
yitzchok.radner@mail.yu.edu. You can also sign
up online at www.soyjsc.com/chavrusa.html

How do I switch morning programs or shiurim?

Please see Rabbi Kalinsky in G632 or email
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Is there a website that I can find all of this and other information?

The Undergraduate Torah Studies website
contains a lot of information and documents
you can download. The address is [www.yu.edu/
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