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Guide to the Yeshiva

The Undergraduate Torah Experience

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.

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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SBMP Shoel 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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Madrichim

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MYP Shiur Assistants

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.
Programs

SHIUR EVENTS
Learning from your Rebbe outside of shiur is a vital component of a Torah education. Shiur lunches, melave malakas, 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.

MISHMARMISHMAR
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 Mashgiachim, share delicious meals with your friends and take a special trip to visit with renowned Torah personalities. Bein Hasemesterim 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 Mashgiachim staying on campus. Special In-Shabbatos 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!
**How do I find a morning program or register for a shiur?**
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**In which Beit Midrash does my shiur have seder (MYP and SBMP)?**

- **Glueck First Floor**
  - Rabbi Ben-Haim, 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 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?**
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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/academics/torah-studies/men/new-students.