Yeshiva University and its affiliated Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary have a long and rich history as an outstanding Yeshiva with the finest roshet yeshiva and talmidim. In keeping with this tradition, Yeshiva University inaugurated the Yeshiva Masmidim Honors Program. The program annually identifies exceptional incoming students who demonstrate potential to become genuine talmidei chachamim. Yeshiva provides these students with the opportunity to maximize their potential through a rigorous learning schedule and curriculum within the framework of Yeshiva’s unique commitment to Torah Umadda. The program, directed by Rabbi Mayer Twersky, Rosh Yeshiva, Mazer Yeshiva Program/RIETS, provides significant scholarships and involves mentorship, bechinos and the publication of divrei Torah.

How To Apply

To apply to the Yeshiva Masmidim Honors 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: 212.960.5277
  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

☐ Please check here if you are interested in also applying to the BA/Semicha Program.

For BA/Semicha program applicants, 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.
APPLICANT DATA

Legal Name ___________________________________________  Last Name ____________  First Name ____________  Middle Initial/ Name ____________________________

Preferred Name ____________________________________________________________________________  Hebrew Name ____________________________________________________________________________

YU ID#________________________________________

Home Address  Mailing Address (if different)

Number and Street  Number and Street

City  State  Zip  City  State  Zip

Phone  Phone

Email

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

Present 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 four years. Indicate which blatt were covered b’iyun and which b’bikiyus:

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Please list relevant extracurricular activities:

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Describe your summer activities:

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

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Please list and attach any divrei Torah which you have had published:

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REQUIRED SIGNATURE

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

Print Name

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