



# Invest in Your Learning Invest in Your Future



BA/Semicha Program



# Want to maximize your learning sedarim during college?

## **Interested in Jewish education or the rabbinate?**

Yeshiva University's four-year comprehensive Undergraduate Torah Studies Program and six-year BA/Semicha Program enable you to earn a quality academic degree, with the option to pursue *semicha* at a world-renowned Yeshiva, while immersing yourself in the Torah scholarship that will lay the foundation for your future.

# Program Highlights

- Spend your first semester engaged in Torah learning, while taking just one or two College Core courses, easing your transition to college and allowing you to experience the Yeshiva's full range of Torah offerings
- Learn not only morning and night, but **afternoon** *seder* on a campus with 1,300 *talmidim* studying Torah daily in two large *batei midrash* resplendent with *kol* Torah and filled with world class *talmidei chachamim* and senior rabbinic students
- Study for four years as part of our special learning program under the guidance of world class *Roshei Yeshiva*, and then decide if you would like to continue for two years to receive ordination from the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary. RIETS ordination is the most sought-after *semicha* in the professional rabbinic world, combining the mastery of a large number of *halachic* disciplines with one of the best professional rabbinic programs available today
- Enjoy daily *chaburot* in *machshava* and other topics, and a unique *halacha* curriculum leading to mastery of a *chelek* of *Mishna Berura* each year
- Earn a high quality and well respected BA choosing from one of many Yeshiva College majors that sync with this program (see fact sheet for more information). Or, choose the community track within the Yeshiva College psychology major and receive a college education tailored to the needs of the future rabbi, teacher and communal leader, with concentrations in areas such as education, social work and psychology, along with course offerings that address pressing issues facing today's Jewish community.
- If *chinuch* is your calling, begin coursework as an undergraduate student and concurrent with *semicha* to complete your master's degree in Jewish education at YU's Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education and Administration—a cutting-edge degree from the leading institution in the field—which will put you ahead of your peers
- Take advantage of leadership seminars, teaching internship opportunities and uplifting extracurricular experiences with your fellow *talmidim*



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