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.
• 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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