Information for BA/Semicha Program Candidates

Yeshiva University and its affiliate Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary have a long and rich history as an outstanding Yeshiva with the finest roshei yeshiva and talmidim. In keeping with this tradition, Yeshiva University has inaugurated the BA/Semicha Program. This new program allows students interested in Jewish education or the rabbinate to pursue a quality undergraduate degree, while fully immersed in the Torah that YU has to offer. Over the course of six years, talmidim will have the ability to learn three sedarim a day and enjoy a unique halacha curriculum, including a chelek of Mishna Berura each year.

How To Apply

To apply to the BA/Semicha Program, students must have already applied and been admitted to Yeshiva College or Sy Syms School of Business, or must submit both applications at the same time. Please:

- Complete this application
- Solicit two confidential letters of nomination from individuals who can speak to your character, as well as growth, achievements and future potential. Nominations can be mailed, faxed or emailed

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
APPLICANT DATA

Legal Name

Preferred Name

Home Address

Mailing Address (if different)

In order of last attendance, please list all post-high school yeshivos that you have attended.

Present Yeshiva

Previous Yeshiva

Previous Yeshiva

With which shul are you affiliated?

LEARNING, ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Please list which mesechtos you have learned in the past two 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 share with us your interest in the field of chinuch and Rabbanus and why you think this program is appropriate for you:

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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.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE
Nomination Form

TO THE APPLICANT

This form is to be given to a person familiar with your qualifications. Please complete the top section of this form and give to a reference of your selection. Nominations coming from within the United States should be mailed to the Office of Admissions in New York, faxed to 646.390.1816 or emailed to yuadmit@yu.edu. Nominations coming from Israel should be mailed to the Yeshiva University Office in Jerusalem, faxed to 02.531.3021 or emailed to sdaip@yu.edu. Nominations sent via email should include the same information that is requested on this form.

Last Name  First  Middle
Street Address
City  State  Zip  Home Phone Number
Date of Birth  Email Address

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Signature
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