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# Masmidim Honors Program



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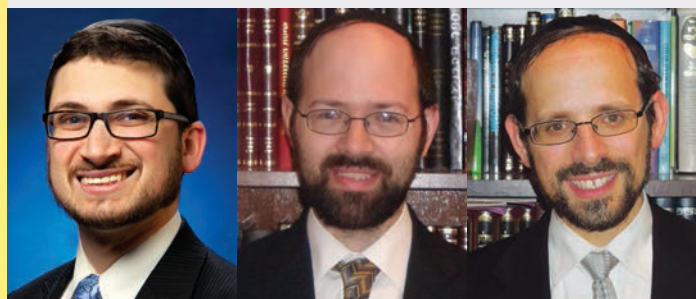
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The Yeshiva University Masmidim Honors Program, directed by RIETS Rosh Yeshiva Rabbi Mayer Twersky, offers advanced study and significant scholarship support to a small group of promising Torah scholars. The program seeks to identify exceptional students who demonstrate potential to become genuine talmidei chachamim. Students have the opportunity to maximize their potential through a rigorous learning schedule and curriculum.

## Program Highlights

- In addition to a daily shiur of choice from within the spectacular variety of MYP shiurim, the Masmidim Honors Program pushes talmidim beyond the Yeshiva curriculum and further guides their growth in learning and middos development.
- Night seder bekius program (with bechinos) covering a minimum of sixty blatt of gemara per year with Rashi and selected mareh mekomos from Tosafos and other rishonim. One of the members of the Program faculty is available in the Beis Medrash every night during night seder.
- Directed study of the weekly sedra with bechinos affords talmidim the ability to gain proficiency in Chumash with Targum, Rashi, and Ramban.
- Friday morning seder in the Beis Medrash followed by a chabura on that week's limud.
- Weekly hashkafa shiur and small vaadim focusing on character and spiritual growth given by Rabbi Twersky.
- Masmidim Honors Program faculty regularly mentor students.
- A Yeshiva experience that includes Elul Zman, June Zman, biweekly "in-Shabbosos," as well as Yomim Noraim and Shavuos in Yeshiva.
- Being part of a chabura and chevra of motivated talmidim striving to grow spiritually and in their learning.
- Shabbatonim and special programming.
- Upon graduation students receive Masmidim Program notation.
- Earn an academic college scholarship for excellence and dedication to learning.
- Talmidim in the Masmidim program are also eligible to join the six-year BA/Semicha program and take on additional learning commitments within a unique halacha curriculum, including the mastery of a chelek of Mishna Berura each year.



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Accomplished talmidei chachamim dedicated to mentoring and furthering the growth of individual talmidim.