

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

RABBI ISAAC ELCHANAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

ישיבת רבנו יצחק אלהנן

YESHIVA MASMIDIM HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION



Information for Yeshiva Masmidim Honors Program Candidates

Yeshiva University and its affiliated 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 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: 646.592.4440
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 Israel Cell

Phone

Email

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

Present Yeshiva Location Date Attended Rebbeim

Previous 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*:

Please list relevant extracurricular activities: _____

Describe your summer activities: _____

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

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

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

Recommendation Form

Yeshiva Masmidim
Honors Program



THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY 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. Recommendations 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. Recommendations coming from Israel should be mailed to the Yeshiva University Office in Jerusalem, faxed to 02.531.3021 or emailed to sdaip@yu.edu. Recommendations 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	

RECOMMENDATION

The above-named person is applying for admission to the Yeshiva Masmidim Honors Program. This program seeks to identify and attract exceptionally gifted undergraduate students who demonstrate high achievement in and commitment to *talmud Torah*. Please comment on the candidate's abilities and potential, his *middos, hasmada* and *yiras shamayim*. Kindly supply any additional information that might help the Yeshiva Masmidim Honors Program committee understand why you think this candidate is truly outstanding.

Signature

Print Name

Position

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