

YESHIVA TORAS CHAIM

Admission Requirements

Generally, students applying to Yeshiva Toras Chaim must meet one of the following requirements:

1. Have graduated high school and provide evidence of high school graduation
2. Have completed homeschooling at the secondary level as defined by state law and provide documentation of homeschooling
3. Meet one of the recognized equivalents. Recognized equivalents include:
 - a. GED/TASC/HiSET
 - b. Successful completion of an associate's degree program;
 - c. Successful completion of at least 60 semester or trimester credit hours or 72 quarter credit hours that does not result in the awarding of an associate's degree, but that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree at any institution; or
 - d. Enrollment in a bachelor's degree program where at least 60 semester or trimester credit hours or 72 quarter credit hours have been successfully completed, including credit hours transferred into the bachelor's degree program.

Applicants to Yeshiva Toras Chaim must also meet the following requirements.

- Competence in the Chumash (Pentateuch) and commentaries
- Completion of at least 150 folio pages of the Talmud
- Competence in the laws and customs codified in Shulchan Aruch Orach Chaim, along with a personal commitment to their observance

- Positive references from previous schools attended
- A commitment to fulfilling the institution's mission and to conforming to its culture
- A commitment to high standards of morality and character

Yeshiva Toras Chaim does not utilize an Ability to Benefit test for admitting students.

Additionally, students must have:

- A commitment to develop in the personal growth of character traits, and ethical and moral obligations
- An interview and oral exam administered by the Rosh Yeshiva

Before being granted an interview applicants are carefully screened by contacting previous instructors and/or Rosh Yeshiva to make sure they will be a "good fit" to the Yeshiva. If it is determined that the student is a good candidate for the Yeshiva he will then be interviewed and tested. If accepted for enrollment, the applicant will then be asked to complete an admission form.

In order to initiate the application process, we encourage qualified students to contact the Yeshiva at:

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Lakewood, NJ 08701
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Yeshivatoraschaim@gmail.com

Students who previously attended other institutions that offer similar programs in Talmud study may submit their transcripts for evaluation and consideration of transfer credits.