

## **TALMUDICAL INSTITUTE OF UPSTATE NEW YORK**

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENT AND PROCEDURES**

In order to initiate the application process, we encourage qualified students to write to Talmudical Institute of Upstate New York at:

Talmudical Institute of Upstate New York  
769 Park Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14607  
(585) 473-2810

Each student enrolling in Talmudical Institute of Upstate New York must supply admission information, which provides student's background information and allows the school to evaluate the student for acceptance to the Yeshiva. The application is supplemented by an evaluative interview and examination. The examination is a comprehensive oral examination on a variety of Jewish subjects with a concentration on Talmudic study. Particularly, the student must demonstrate that he has mastered the following:

- Talmud: Completion of at least 150 folio pages of the Talmud.
- Bible: Competence in the Pentateuch and Commentaries.
- Code of Law: Competence in the laws and customs in the Code of Law (Orach Chaim) and personal commitment to their observance
- Language: The ability to read and write classical Hebrew; a working knowledge of the Aramaic language of the Talmud.

Generally, students applying to Talmudical Institute of Upstate New York 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. A GED certificate.
  - b. A certificate or other official completion documentation demonstrating that the student has passed a state-authorized examination (such as the Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) the High School Equivalency Test (HiSET), or, in California, the California High School Proficiency Exam) that the state recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma (certificates of attendance and/or completion are not included in this qualifying category).
  - c. An associate's degree.

- d. The 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.
- e. 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.

The institution will maintain documentation of the high school diploma or its recognized equivalent.

Upon acceptance, students will be required to complete an admission form.

Enrollment in Talmudical Institute of Upstate New York is open to qualified male members of the Orthodox Jewish faith without regard to race, color, ethnic origin or handicap.