



# A Year of Learning for a Lifetime of Torah Living

Invest in Yourself





## Welcome to Yeshivat Yesodei HaTorah

Our dynamic yeshiva is home to a unique intellectual community specifically created to help students develop the skills and knowledge necessary for a lifetime of independent learning, a true derech in limud haTorah, and meaningful spiritual growth.

- Our rebbeim and faculty hail from eminent yeshivot and fine academic institutions, and our student body is diverse and friendly
- Our directed learning program enables you to enhance your skills in a challenging academic environment, while offering the support and warmth of an engaging social setting
- We have shiurim for every level on a wide variety of topics, and the personal attention each student receives is designed to maximize the enjoyment and lasting value of a year spent learning in Israel

If you want to be an independent and sincere Ben Torah, join us.

Rabbi Pesach Wolicki  
Rosh Yeshiva

Rabbi Scott Kahn  
Rosh Yeshiva





## We Teach You to Think Independently

**Y**esodei HaTorah is the foremost yeshiva for young men who want to develop their abilities to learn independently. We empower our students to understand the finest nuances of Torah while exploring its infinite depths.

Instead of listening to monotonous lectures in a large, impersonal setting, you will work closely with your rebbeim and peers to develop your skills while being intellectually and spiritually stimulated in small, intimate shiurim.

Our inspiring educators provide the essential Torah learning skills, guiding talmidim through the length and breadth of Torah, including Talmud, Chumash, Nach, Jewish

Philosophy, Research Skills, and much more.

At Yesodei HaTorah, you will develop and strengthen your intellectual abilities so that for the rest of your life you will be among those individuals who genuinely know how to learn.

"I knew that I would develop my skills at Yesodei HaTorah. What I didn't expect was how enjoyable and stimulating shiur would be!"

YONI GLASENBERG '12-'13, TORONTO, ON

"Exposure to so many different subjects at Yesodei HaTorah has really helped me in McGill. I am able to contribute my own insights in my Jewish studies courses, while I learn every morning and evening in the local kollel.

MATTHEW MILLER '11-'12, CHICAGO, IL



## Developing an Independent Outlook

“My rebbeim encouraged me to think deeply about what I learn, to ask difficult questions, and to discover what Judaism means to me.”

BENNY BROMBERG '11-'13, PHILADELPHIA, PA

“Yom Ha'atzmaut was amazing! I love being able to explore what Israel means to me while actually living here.”

SAM ROSENSTEIN '11-'13, COLUMBUS, OH

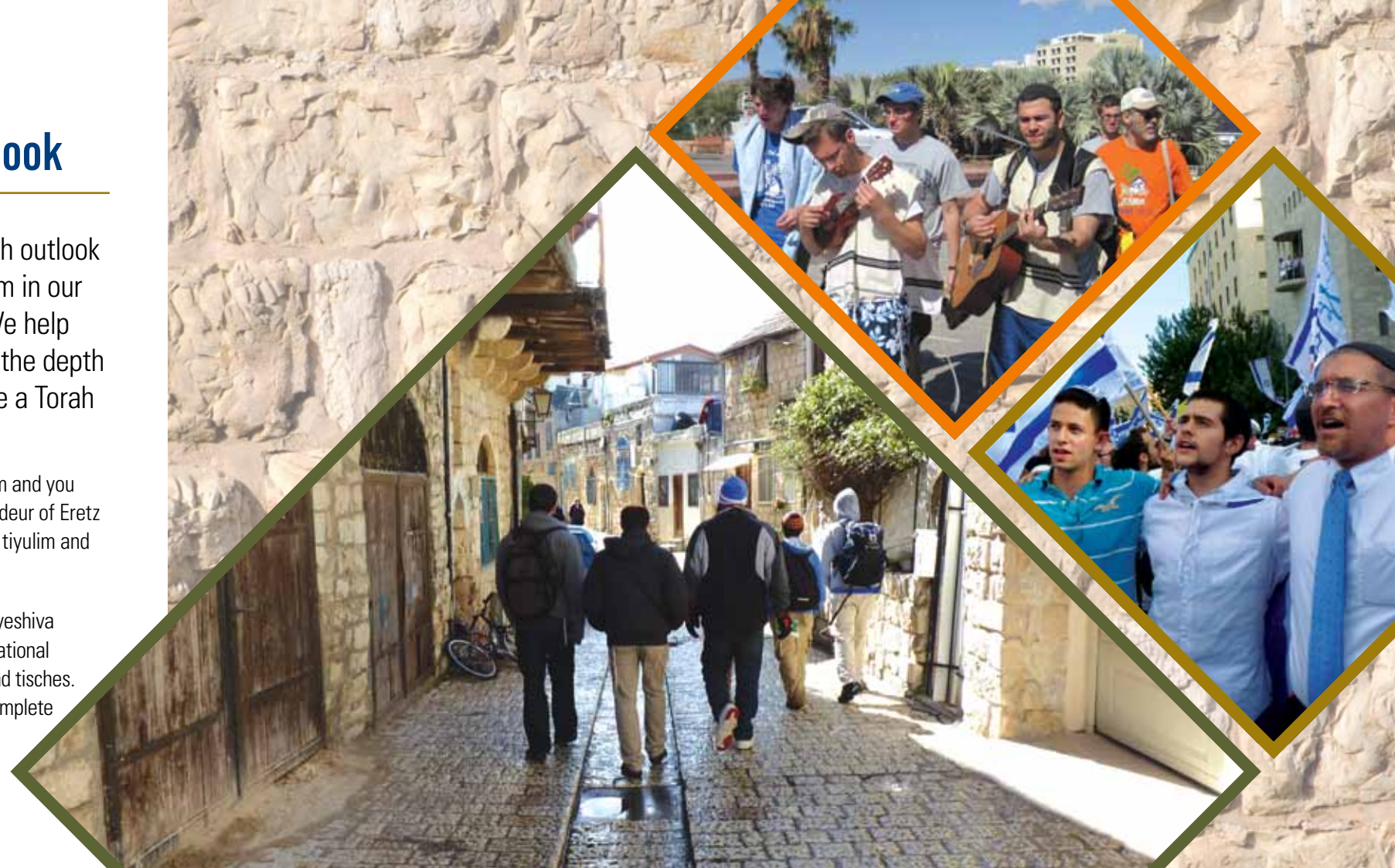
We enable you to develop an independent Torah outlook while deepening your commitment to Judaism in our centrist orthodox, religious Zionist environment. We help you draw from the breadth of Torah literature and the depth of Jewish history and experience in order to create a Torah hashkafa which is uniquely your own.

We emphasize internal, meaningful religious development. By offering you access to a range of Torah perspectives — and giving you the ability to study divergent opinions on your own — we help you develop a personalized relationship with G-d, Torah, and the Jewish people which is both authentic, and authentically yours.

You will encounter the intellectual and spiritual beauty of Judaism both inside

and outside the classroom and you will also explore the grandeur of Eretz Yisrael through our many tiyulim and special programs.

Shabbatot and chagim in yeshiva are celebrated with inspirational davening, shabbatonim and tisches. And no week would be complete without our traditional Thursday night cholent.







## Personalized Learning Environment

With a population of approximately fifty students and eighteen rebbeim, Yesodei HaTorah is an energetic yeshiva community where you will receive unmatched personal attention.

Our close-knit group consists of students from across the United States, Canada and England, with whom you are sure to develop lifelong friendships.

Our rebbeim are available to the talmidim day and night. You can learn one-on-one with a rebbe of your choice — the warm Yesodei environment ensures that our teachers get to know each student. Students spend shabbatot at the homes of their rebbeim, interacting

with their families, and fostering close relationships that last long after the year has finished.

We pride ourselves on our strong relationship with our alumni. Once a talmid joins the Yesodei HaTorah family, he is a member for life. We preserve relationships with our alumni by way of informal get-togethers, shabbatonim, winter break visits, and erev Shabbat phone calls.

“Ever since I arrived at Penn I have a weekly chavruta with Rav Kahn over skype. Even though I am six thousand miles away, I still feel a part of the yeshiva community.”

BEN BOLNICK '11-'12, NEW YORK, NY

“I was able to learn one-on-one with my rebbe. But more importantly, we developed such a close relationship that I asked him to be my mesader Kiddushin at my wedding four years later.”

DOVID HERSSEIN '06-'08, MIAMI BEACH, FL



## A Genuine Campus Experience

"I was the only student from my class in Memphis... but right away I saw that the guys here are fantastic and fun. Within days I felt as though I had known them for years."

AVI KIRSCHTEIN '12-'13, MEMPHIS, TN

"I joined the flag football team and played music with the guys in my spare time. I've never had so much fun."

ARI MARDER '11-'13, WHITE PLAINS, NY

"Bet Shemesh is a beautiful place. Everywhere you look it's like looking at a postcard. Everything you need is right near you."

GABE FABER '11-'13, DETROIT, MI

**W**e are located in Beit Shemesh, close to Jerusalem. Our facilities include a new beit midrash, four dormitories, a computer lounge, as well as newly renovated classrooms and offices. Our chadar ochel has a brand new kitchen where our chef prepares meals that are delicious and nutritious. The campus is completed by a workout room, a well-equipped music room, a full basketball court, and student lounges featuring ping-pong and foosball tables.

Located in the serene, fresh-air neighborhood of Zanoach, the Yeshiva is within walking distance of some of Israel's most beautiful hiking trails and bicycle paths.

The welcoming aliyah community of Sheinfeld borders our campus. This

provides students with opportunities to spend time with local Anglo-Israeli families, and experience additional aspects of life in Israel — while enjoying the comforts of home. And Beit Shemesh boasts scores of kosher restaurants and shops.







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