BAIS MEDRASH ZICHRON MEIR

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the Yeshiva is open to all qualified applicants who are interested in pursuing the Yeshiva's rigorous and challenging academic program. Acceptance to the Yeshiva is based on the applicant's previous academic performance as well as his potential for successful integration into the Yeshiva's community of scholars.

Generally, students applying to Bais Medrash Zichron Meir 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.

Bais Medrash Zichron Meir does not utilize an Ability to Benefit test for admitting students.

Applicants to Bais Medrash Zichron Meir must also meet the following minimum qualifications.

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.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE
Interested candidates begin the admissions process by submitting transcripts as well as a letter of recommendation from the school most recently attended. Upon receipt of these documents, students are invited for a personal interview with the Rosh Yeshiva (Dean).

At the interview, the applicant will be orally examined by being given an opportunity to present an oral synopsis of a previously studied topic in the Talmud. During the course of the interview, the Rosh Yeshiva assesses the student's academic potential as well as his personal attributes and attitude that will influence his success as a student of the Yeshiva. If the student performs satisfactorily and demonstrates he is motivated to achieve excellence, the Yeshiva will decide whether the student can adapt to its basic goals and practices. In short, will the student be a "good fit" in the Yeshiva? Generally, in order to reach that decision, the Rosh Yeshiva will contact the student's principal Talmud instructor of the previous year, as well as the Rosh Yeshiva. If accepted for admission the student will be asked to complete an admission form.

In order to initiate the admissions process and schedule an interview by the Rosh Yeshiva, applicants should contact:

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