

# THE MAYANOT POST-HIGH SCHOOL YESHIVA EXPERIENCE

TORAH LEARNING WITH A CHASSIDIC SOUL,  
IN THE HEART OF JERUSALEM

ASK

EXPLORE

LIVE

DISCOVER



**MAYANOT**  
INSTITUTE OF JEWISH STUDIES

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

**THE BAAL SHEM TOV SPEAKS OF THREE LOVES: LOVE OF HASHEM, LOVE OF THE TORAH AND LOVE OF A FELLOW JEW. AT MAYANOT, OUR GOAL IS TO INSTILL ALL THESE LOVES IN EACH STUDENT'S HEART**

We do this by equipping them with the skills they need to independently explore and find meaning in our Holy Texts, and guiding them to apply these teachings to living a fully-integrated Jewish life.

Mayanot's open and nurturing environment provides the perfect setting for educating confident, committed Jews, and conveying the depth and joy of learning Torah & doing Mitzvot.



# COURSE OFFERINGS

## HEBREW ULPAN

Language is the single biggest barrier for learning traditional texts. For this reason, Mayanot places a major emphasis on Hebrew language skills, both traditional and vernacular.

## TALMUD

The backbone of Yeshiva studies and the ultimate compendium of Jewish law, values, legend, and philosophy. We give you the opportunity and the tools to jump right in and participate. Our Talmud course focuses both on textual and language skills, logic and methodology.

## CHUMASH

Develop a familiarity with the weekly Torah Portion, learn about our heroes and our history, our values and our beliefs.

## FIELD TRIPS

See where the historic events in the Tanach actually happened. Learn how tefillin are made. Visit the observatory to learn about the Jewish calendar!

**THE MAYANOT POST-HIGH SCHOOL YESHIVA EXPERIENCE IS IDEAL FOR STUDENTS AGED 18-19, WITH INQUIRING MINDS AND A PASSION FOR LEARNING.**

**OUR STUDENTS COME FROM A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT JEWISH BACKGROUNDS.**

**NO PRIOR JEWISH EDUCATION IS REQUIRED, AND WE CATER TO MANY DIFFERENT LEVELS OF SKILL.**



## INFORMAL LEARNING

Even more important than developing learning skills is the Mayanot learning environment. Meet Jewish people from all over the world as well as Israelis at our farbrengens (Chasidic gatherings). Experience Shabbat and Yom Tov like nowhere else. Mayanot's Post-High School Yeshiva Experience gives you a lasting sense of the warmth and love of Judaism.

## ONE-ON-ONE LEARNING

Night sessions are devoted to chavrusa (partner) learning with fellow students and student rabbis in any topic of the student's choosing.

## WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

Throughout the year we offer a cycle of seminars exploring a variety of topics including philosophy, Midrash, history, and Jewish values.

## HALACHA

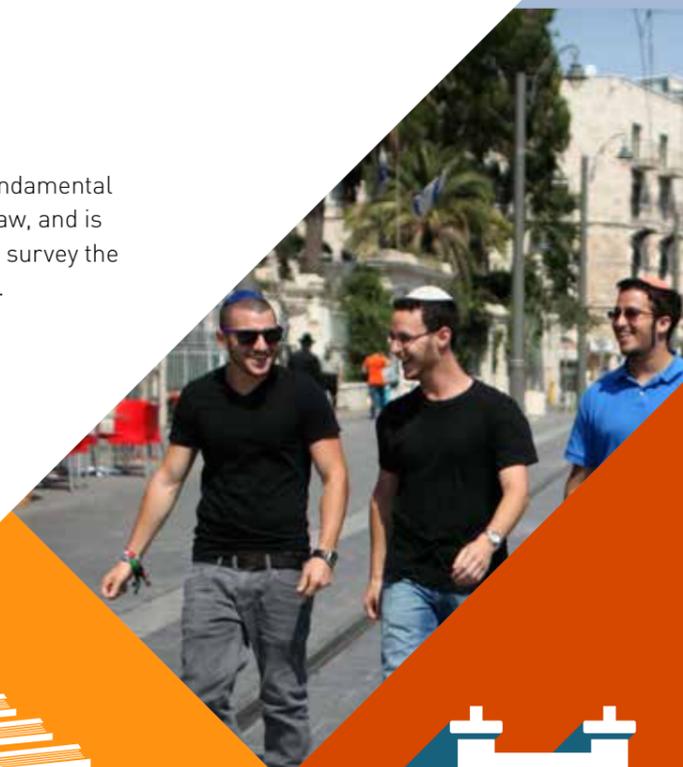
Our sages say learning leads to action, and Halacha (Jewish Law) is our step-by-step guide for learning how to live a Jewish life. We will study the practicalities and the fine points of Shabbos, Kashrus, Tefillah and more.

## MISHNAH

Mishnah is the most fundamental source of Jewish oral law, and is a good starting point to survey the breadth of its concepts.

## CHASSIDUS

Unique to our curriculum, Chassidus gives you insight into the deepest secrets of creation, the unity of G-d and existence, and the keys to our own personalities. The mystical philosophy of Chabad provides depth, vitality and meaning to the practice of Judaism, and prayer. We learn a variety of fundamental sources including the Tanya.



## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Students have the opportunity to see the length and breadth of Israel on Shabbatons and trips throughout the year. Each Shabbaton is in a different location and is combined with tours and activities such as hiking or rock-climbing.

## VOLUNTEERING

Giving back to the community is a central theme at Mayanot. By volunteering at local soup kitchens, homeless shelters and army bases & other institutions, you can help make this world a better place.

## OUR LOCATION

Mayanot is located in one of the most vibrant and picturesque neighborhoods in central Jerusalem, within walking distance to the Old City and to the bustling town center with its charming sidewalk cafés and shops. Mayanot also has easy access to parks & sport facilities, with enough free time, each day, to utilize them.

To find out more about the program and our starting dates go to our website.

[www.mayanot.edu/posthighschool](http://www.mayanot.edu/posthighschool)

**“I HAVE MADE LIFELONG FRIENDS AND LEARNED WITH AMAZING RABBIS, AND THIS IS SOMETHING I NEVER COULD HAVE IMAGINED. THE WHOLE ATMOSPHERE HERE IS POSITIVE, UPLIFTING, AND FULL OF ENERGY. MAYANOT HAS CHANGED MY LIFE FOR THE BETTER, AND I WOULD RECOMMEND IT TO ANYONE AND EVERYONE”**

**Justin Rosenzweig**

Long Island, NY

**“COMING TO YESHIVA WAS THE BEST DECISION I MADE, IT CHANGED MY LIFE IN WAYS I COULD NEVER HAVE IMAGINED. I HAVE MADE INCREDIBLE FRIENDS HERE AND I AM GROWING IN MY TORAH LEARNING, TAKING SKILLS WITH ME THAT I CAN USE FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE”**

**Zalman Goldblatt**

Perth, Australia

**“MAYANOT OFFERS ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND GROW IN JUDAISM AND ALL ASPECTS OF MY LIFE. THE RABBIS ARE AMAZING, FRIENDLY AND ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP”**

**Adam Reich**

Johannesburg, South Africa



Grants and scholarships are available on a needs basis.

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