

# TALMUDICAL SEMINARY OHOLEI TORAH

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Prospective applicants to Talmudical Seminary Oholei Torah must have a strong background in traditional Jewish studies, including classical studies in Bible, Talmud, History & Law Jurisprudence, and Philosophy/Ethics. Specific requirements include competence in the five books of the Bible and its commentaries, as well as completion of a minimum of 150 pages of Talmud. Competence in the laws and customs in the Code of Law (Orach Chaim) and personal commitment to their observance is also required. Previous exposure to Chassidic thought is an asset. These qualifications will be assessed orally at a personal interview with the Dean, as well as through a standard written exam.

Generally, students applying to Talmudical Seminary Oholei Torah 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.

Applicants must also demonstrate the interest, ability, and dedication necessary to pursue the rigorous program at Talmudical Seminary Oholei Torah. Moreover, an advanced level of moral and ethical development, as well as the commitment to pursue the aims of the seminary and the Chabad Chassidic lifestyle will be evaluated at the interview.

Applicants who would like to apply to Talmudical Seminary Oholei Torah may call or write to the administrative office to arrange for personal interview. Letters of recommendation from previous teachers or principals should be presented to the admissions office.

To apply, contact:

Talmudical Seminary Oholei Torah

[www.tsot.edu](http://www.tsot.edu)

(718) 774-5050

An applicant will be notified of his acceptance soon after his admission interview, whereupon if accepted, he will be required to complete an admission form. Currently, Talmudical Seminary Oholei Torah is accepting only full-time, degree-seeking students. Admission to Talmudical Seminary Oholei Torah is open to male members of the Jewish faith without regard to color, race, national origin, or physical handicap. The school is in full compliance with all federal and state laws pertaining to non-discrimination.