



Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh

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Welcome to the 2020 Digital Brochure!

We hope to give you a small taste of the
KBY atmosphere in the coming slides.



Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh

and its overseas program were founded nearly 70 years ago, and its thousands of alumni are active members in all realms of society. Many Roshei Yeshiva, teachers, and community Rabbis around the world are alumni of Kerem B'Yavneh.



The *Yeshiva* is headed by two of its alumni, Rav Gavriel Saraf and Rav Aharon Friedman, who lead the *Yeshiva* in its unique direction together with the staff of Ramim.



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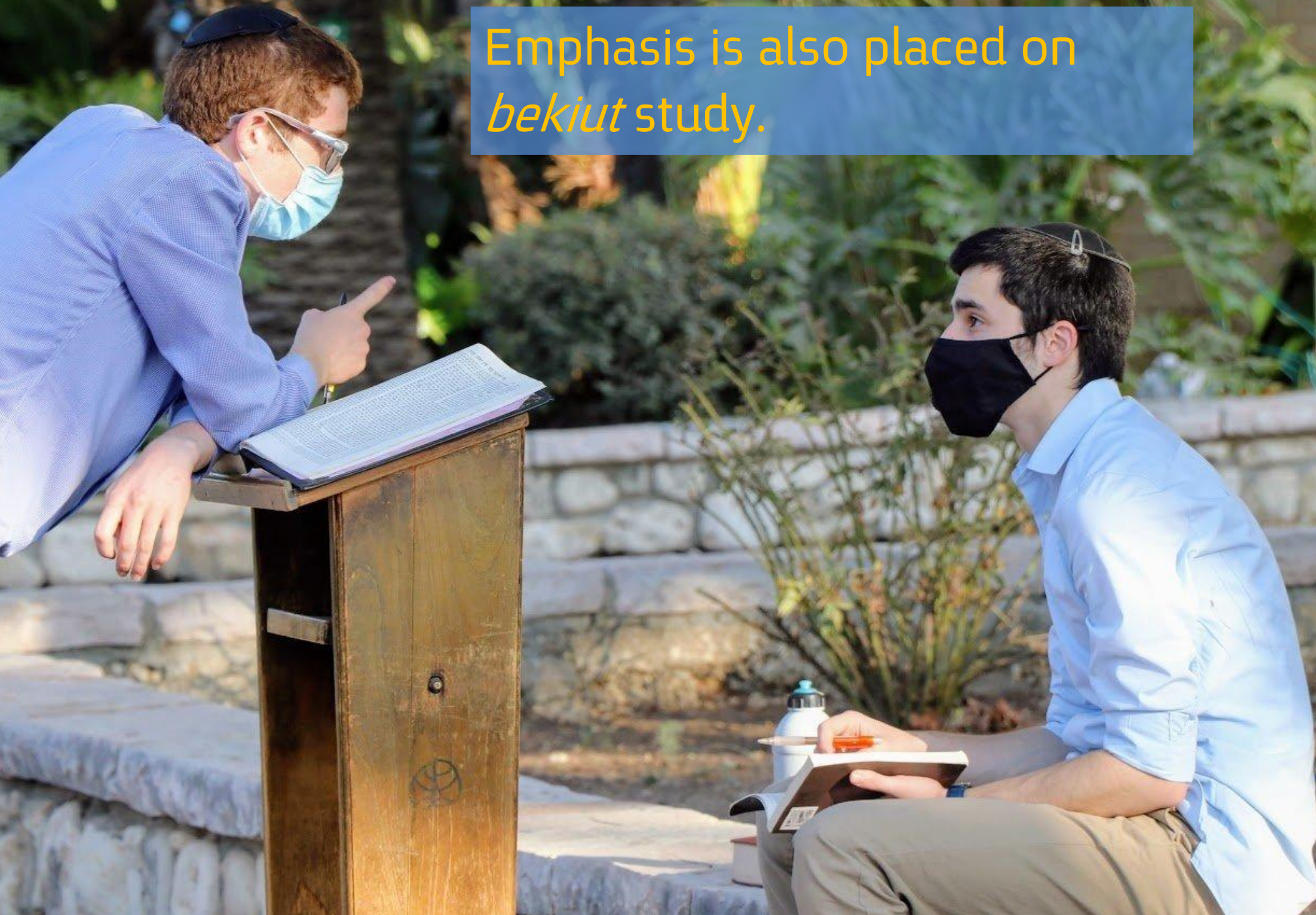
The foundation on which the *Yeshiva* stands is serious and in-depth Torah study.



For many years, Kerem B'Yavneh has emphasized study of Gemara *b'iyyun*, and it is indeed known as one of the most serious *Yeshivot* in the Torah world.



Emphasis is also placed on *bekiut* study.



Every *zman*, the students complete the *masechta* being studied, and many students choose to take optional exams to enhance their knowledge of the masechta.





Building the Torah Personality





In the *Yeshiva*, regular *shiurim* are given on a wide range of topics that expand the knowledge of the students.

Chugim Overview

Halacha - by Rav Ephraim Rubinstein, the *Yeshiva posek*, Rav Shalom Rosner, Rav Ahron Silver as well as by other Ramim.

Emuna - by HaRav Mordechai Greenberg, Rav Menachem Mendel Blachman, Rav Moshe Stav, Rav Zvi Davidson and by other Ramim and guest speakers as well.


Tanach - by the Rosh Yeshiva, Rav Aharon Friedman, and by Rav Avraham Rivlin, the former Mashgiach Ruchani of the Yeshiva and a world-famous expert and mechaber sefarim on Tanach.

Singular & Unique





Each student who enters the *Yeshiva* is given personal attention and assistance in acclimating to *Yeshiva* life.

A group of approximately 15 young men are gathered around a long table covered with a white plastic tablecloth. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The table is set with various items including plates of food (possibly chocolate cake or brownies), several plastic bottles of water and soda (one Coca-Cola), and some glasses. The setting appears to be indoors, possibly in a common room or a dining hall, with a window visible in the background. The lighting is warm and indoor. A semi-transparent blue box with yellow text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

In addition to the Ramim, who personally supervise the *talmidim*, English-speaking *avreichim* invite the students to their homes, and *madrichim* are always available on campus to provide any assistance necessary.

There are regular *tischim* and get-togethers at the homes of the Ramim and avreichim. The warm atmosphere creates a deep and significant connection, both from a religious and a social perspective.







Staff

Our staff of Ramim, along with the staff of the office for overseas students, create a warm and caring atmosphere, so that every student feels at home.



Rav Gavriel Saraf
Rosh HaYeshiva



Rav Aharon Friedman
Rosh HaYeshiva



Rav Mordechai Greenberg
Nasi HaYeshiva



Rav Menachem M. Blachman
Ram



Rav Shlomo Friedman
Ram



Rav Shalom Rosner
Ram



Rav Dani Zuckerman
Ram



Rav Moshe Stav
Rebbe



Rav Ahron Silver
Rebbe



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Rav Yehuda Lopian
Menahel of Overseas Program



Rav David Zahtz
Program Director



Rav Zvi Davidson
Mashgiach



Rav Sharon Yust
Mashgiach

Activities



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After Sukkot, there is a three day *tiyul* to the south, and after Pesach, there is a three day trip to the north. On Fridays, there are often tours of historical sites.

A photograph of two young men playing flag football on a grassy field. The man in the foreground is wearing an orange t-shirt and is holding a brown football. He is looking to his left. The man behind him is wearing a grey t-shirt and a grey baseball cap, and is also looking to the left. In the background, another person wearing a red cap and a white t-shirt is walking. The scene is outdoors with trees and a building in the background.

There is a gym,
basketball courts and
grass fields on campus,
for the students to
exercise and have fun
during their free time.

Sample Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6:50-7:45	Shacharit					
7:45-8:15	Seder Halacha					
8:15-8:45	Breakfast					
8:45-9:15		Yechezkel Rav Lawee			Yechezkel Rav Lawee	10:00 Daily Gemara Shiur
9:00-12:00	Morning Seder - Gemara					11:00 Basar Bechalav Rav Silver
12:00-1:15	Daily Gemara Shiur	Daily Gemara Shiur	Shiur Klali	Daily Gemara Shiur	Daily Gemara Shiur	Lunch
1:15-1:45	Lunch					
1:45-3:30 Break		1:45-2:45 Basar Bechalav Rav Silver		3:00-3:30 Yeshayahu Rav Davidson		

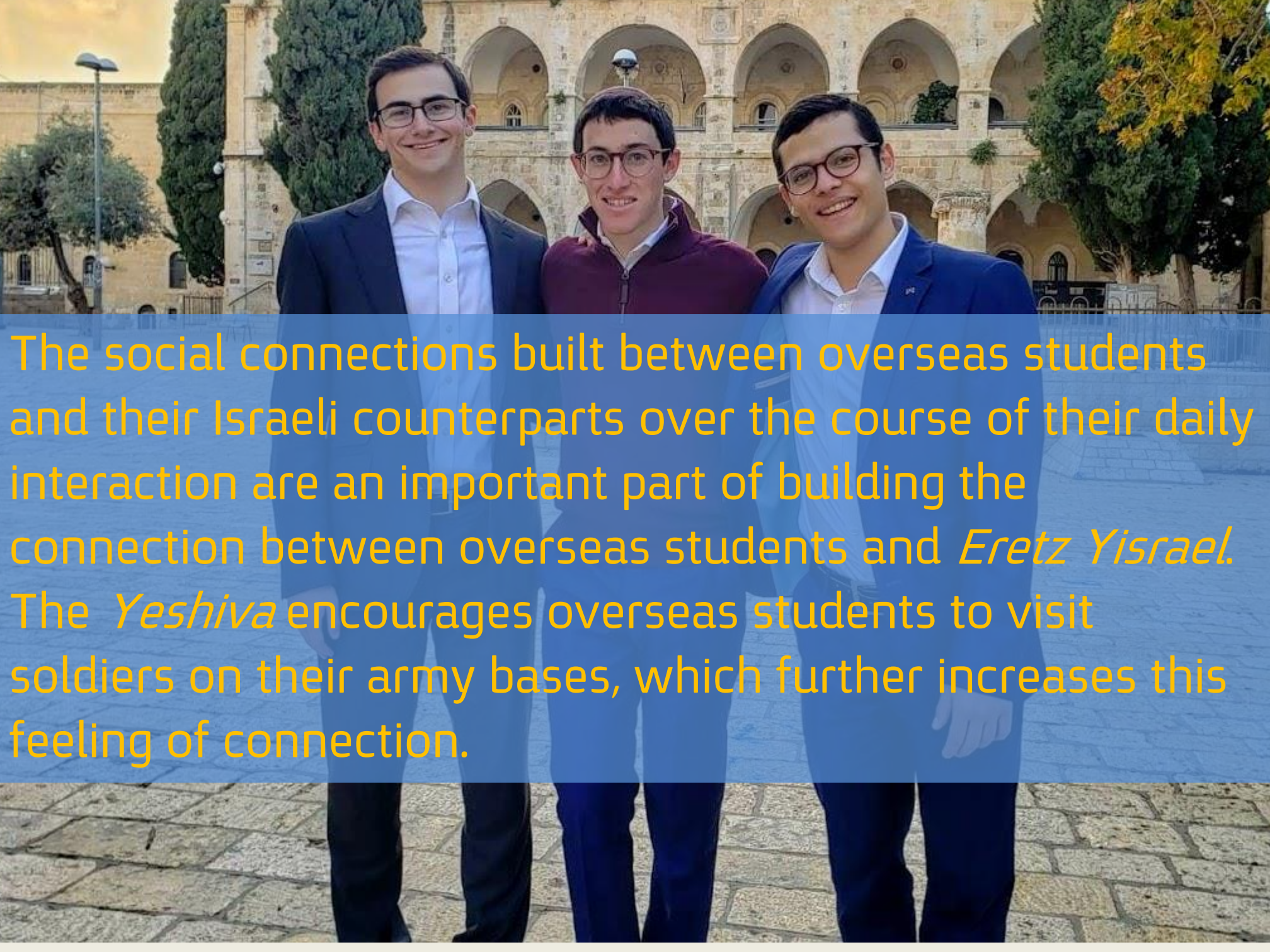
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3:30-3:50	Mincha				
3:50-6:00	Second Seder - Bekiut				
6:00-6:45	Darkei Noam Rav Lopian	Inyanei Halacha Rav Rosner	Hilchot Shabbat Rav Lawee	Hakdamot HaRambam Rav S. Friedman	Contemporary Halacha Rav Isaacson
6:45-7:15	Alei Shor Rav Davidson	Alei Shor Rav Davidson	Alei Shor Rav Davidson	Alei Shor Rav Davidson	Emuna Roshei HaYeshiva
7:15-7:30	Maariv				
7:30-8:15	Dinner				
8:15-10:30	Night Seder				
10:00:-11:00 Optional Shiur	Inyanei Machshava Rav Zuckerman	Bayit Cham	Sichat Chaim Rav Rosner	Perakim B'Mishnat HaRamban Rav Blachman	10 Ramban on the Parsha Rav S. Friedman 10:30 Chaburot
11:00-12:00	Derashot HaRan Rav Stav				Sefer Bereishit Rav Zahtz

Interaction with the Israeli Program





Kerem B'Yavneh is the first Yeshivat Hesder and continues to serve as one of the leading Hesder Yeshivot today. Students in the Israeli program of the *Yeshiva* are drafted into the IDF following a year and a half of study in the *Yeshiva*.


A photograph of three young men standing together outdoors in front of a large, historic stone building with multiple levels of arches. The man on the left is wearing a dark suit and glasses. The man in the middle is wearing a maroon zip-up jacket and glasses. The man on the right is wearing a blue suit and glasses. They are all smiling at the camera. A semi-transparent blue banner with yellow text is overlaid across the middle of the image.

The social connections built between overseas students and their Israeli counterparts over the course of their daily interaction are an important part of building the connection between overseas students and *Eretz Yisrael*. The *Yeshiva* encourages overseas students to visit soldiers on their army bases, which further increases this feeling of connection.

The Yeshiva Campus



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הרב חיים יעקב פולרובסקי זצ"ל
הרמט משפחת אנטונין חיי

A photograph of three young men walking along a paved path on a university campus. They are all wearing face masks and carrying stacks of books. The man on the left is wearing a maroon sweater and a black mask. The man in the middle is wearing a white shirt, a black kippah, and a light blue surgical mask. The man on the right is wearing a black jacket over a maroon shirt and a black mask. In the background, there are green trees, a building, and other students. A semi-transparent blue box with yellow text is overlaid on the image.

The *Yeshiva* campus is nestled in Chevel Yavneh, near the port city of Ashdod, 45 minutes from from Jerusalem and a half-hour from Tel Aviv, and is accessible throughout the day by public transportation.

The well-kept and landscaped grounds create a beautiful atmosphere in which students can study peacefully.

For a 2 minute virtual tour, [click here](#)



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