

“The purpose of study is the conquest of content and new ideas.”

- Rabbi Joesph B. Soloveitchik

What exactly does it mean to “learn” Gemara?

At Migdal, we apply a method of learning that goes beyond anything superficial. Rather than sit in a class and be lectured on what the text says, you become part of a process of creativity and imagination, applying your mind to uncovering the conceptual foundation of the very Torah itself. Here at Migdal, you will learn how to think, how to truly learn Gemara, and, you will leave the Yeshiva with the tools needed for lifelong independent study in all areas of Torah.

You have questions.
Big Questions.
They have been bothering you, haven't they?
You have been searching for answers, but never really felt satisfied.

Our environment is one of intellectual honesty and free discourse. Our rabbanim and students engage in open discussion, encouraging challenges and debate. Rather than imposing a view, we encourage an organic process, allowing each student to see the beauty of Judaism through their own lens.

Come search for the answers with us at Migdal.

Migdal is devoted to tackling
The Big Questions

Weekly Schedule

MORNING

7:45 – Shacharit/Breakfast

9:00 – Seder Iyun

Preparation b'Chavruta followed by an advanced Gemara Iyun shiur given by either Rabbi Chait, Rabbi Ginsberg or Rabbi Ziring.

10:00 – Post-Seder Iyun Shiurim

Topics include An Overview of Tefila, Contemporary Halacha, “The Big Questions”, Iggerot HaRambam, Intro to Rav Kook and Q&A with the Roshei Yeshiva.

12:45 – Mincha

1:00 – Lunch and Break

AFTERNOON

3:30 – Seder Bekiyut

Dual-Track Bekiyut program consisting of either an independent/b'Chavruta study program, or a classical Bekiyut shiur given by one of the Ramim.

5:30 – Diverse Shiurim

Assortment of shiurim and classes after Bekiyut. These include Introduction to Maimonides, What is the Mesora, Biblical Archaeology, Jerusalem U and more. There is also a weekly guest lecturer.

6:45 – Dinner

NIGHT

7:30 – Night Seder

Students are encouraged to explore topics that interest them. There are various optional shiurim given throughout the evening such as Fundamental Philosophy and Physics, Writing Responsa, Academic Torah and Socratic Logic. Occasionally there are workshops on career choices and other challenges facing young adults.

9:45 – Ma'ariv

10:00 – Optional Late Night Learning

Students are welcome to learn in the Beit Midrash as long as they'd like. On Thursday nights the Yeshiva runs a late-night Mishmar program with shiurim and Chulent. Once a month, there is an all-night “Mega-Mishmar” where one of our Ramim explore an entire in-depth sugya with the students on a variety of topics.

Your Home

Students live in apartments with dining and living rooms, spacious bedrooms, and even though all meals are provided, a kitchen. Each apartment has air-conditioning, a fridge and microwave, laundry machines, high-speed wireless internet access, and a computer for students to use. The dorms are ALWAYS open even on Shabbatot and Chagim.



Daily Life

As a “planned city” there are a myriad of recreational amenities located throughout Modi'in. Amenities include various parks and sports facilities (basketball, tennis), pools and gyms for students to enjoy during break time. Additionally there are many shopping centers and restaurants.



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Curiosity - Investigation - Resolution

“איזהו חכם” “הלומד מכל אדם”

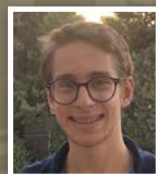
“Who is a wise person? One who learns from everyone.”

SHIURIM THAT WILL ENLIGHTEN OUR STUDENTS IN A PROFOUND WAY

- ▶ **INTRODUCTION TO SOCRATIC LOGIC**
Learn to develop critical thinking skills that can be used in many areas of Judaism.
- ▶ **WRITING RESPONSA**
Exploring the evolution in halacha, with an opportunity to construct your own responsa on a particular issue.
- ▶ **PHYSICS AND TORAH**
Science is not a threat to Judaism at all! In fact, quite the opposite! Discover the harmony between the physical universe and the Torah. Students have the opportunity to join the Rosh HaYeshiva and leading physicists on a tour of CERN, home of the world's largest particle accelerator, to explore the nature of this relationship.
- ▶ **39 MELACHOT**
Explore melacha through the eyes of Maaseh Bereshit.

JUST TO NAME A FEW ...

In addition to these shiurim taught by our faculty, the Yeshiva hosts guest lecturers from around the world, speaking on a variety of topics



“What I love about Migdal is the level of thought that goes into all aspects of life. I chose Migdal to be able to achieve that level of clarity in all that I do, especially Torah but also in other areas of my life as well.”
Zev Granik
WEST HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK



“I came to Migdal because I wanted to discover my Judaism in an open-minded and intellectual manner. Through the unique synergy between the Ramim and students, the advanced shiurim, thought-provoking chavrutot and independent learning, Migdal HaTorah truly provides a student the opportunity to achieve the goals for which they came for.”
Dov Feuer
ONTARIO, CANADA



MODI'IN

Highlights

- ▶ Conveniently located 25km (15miles) from both Tel Aviv and Jerusalem
- ▶ Thriving modern city with many shopping centers, parks, and restaurants
- ▶ Easy access to national public transportation network
- ▶ Popular destination for English speaking immigrants



THE LAND OF Israel

- ▶ Instill our students with Ahavat Yisrael
- ▶ Learn about the historical and religious significance of the Land of Israel
- ▶ Experience the modern-day miracle that is the State of Israel
- ▶ Embark on “Open Tanach” tiyulim
- ▶ Travel throughout the country on numerous Tiyulim and Shabbatonim



LIVESHUIR

Beit Midrash Program

- ▶ Weekly lectures by renowned speakers on various topics
- ▶ Monthly student prepared chaburot on diverse gemara topics
- ▶ Many Parent-Son shiurim via livestream throughout the year
- ▶ Archive of shiurim and lectures available online



CHESED & Community

- ▶ Individualized chesed opportunities within the Modi'in community
- ▶ Yeshiva-wide chesed events throughout Israel
- ▶ Emphasize the responsibility every Jew has to give back to their community
- ▶ Highlight the importance of proper Midot and self-improvement
- ▶ Opportunities for one-on-one chavrutot with native Hebrew speakers living in the community.

Our Faculty



Rabbi Chaim Ozer Chait
Rosh HaYeshiva



Rabbi Dr. Darrell Ginsberg
Rosh HaYeshiva



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Learn more about our rebbeim at our website

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