

Yeshivat
**Mitzpe
Yericho**

*Growth in Torah for you –
a life mission for Am Yisrael*



Founding of the Yeshiva

Yeshivat Mitzpe Yericho was founded thirty years ago by Rav Shabtai Sabato in the small town of Mitzpe Yericho, located outside of Jerusalem on the way to the Dead Sea. As a student of Rav Tzvi Yehuda Kook Zt"l at Yeshivat Merkaz Harav, Rav Sabato understood that following the establishment of the State of Israel, along with the ongoing process of *Kibutz Galuyot* (ingathering of exiles) taking place in our time, and the remarkable development of the physical elements of Eretz Yisrael, it is our responsibility to bring about the next stage in the *Geulah*: infusing the "body" with the "*Neshama*." By developing the spiritual dimension of Am Yisrael through furthering *Limud Torah*, especially the realms of Torah that relate to the *Geulah*, we can serve as active partners in the process.

The overseas program of the Yeshiva invites students from all over the world to join Yeshivat Mitzpe Yericho in advancing Jewish history and giving the "*Neshama*" to our reborn nation. It will be an unforgettable year of intensive Torah learning, spiritual growth, and personal development. **Growth in Torah for you – a life mission for Am Yisrael.**



Vision

The Yeshiva's vision consists of three core principles:

Growth in Torah learning with the goal of inspiring others

The return of the Jewish people to Eretz Yisrael presents both new opportunities and challenges in preserving and transmitting the Torah in contemporary times. We aim to inspire students to become role models of Torah by forging them to an intimate connection to Torah and an appreciation of its relevance to our generation.

Connecting to the unique Torah of Eretz Yisrael

We believe that growth in Torah is a journey through which each individual cultivates his own inner sense of fulfillment, growth and closeness to Hashem. The inherent spirituality of Eretz Yisrael uniquely fosters this kind of growth. The yeshiva also encourages familiarity with the Torah ideas of Rav Kook, especially those focused on the importance of Am Yisrael in Eretz Yisrael and understanding our national mission here. The Yeshiva enables students to live and experience Rav Kook's vision of religious Zionism and the return of the Jewish people to their land on a daily basis.

A life of mission

We aim to raise *Bnei Torah* and *Talmidei Chachamim* with a *Shelichut*-mindset who will infuse others with the Torah values they have absorbed wherever they go.



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The Yeshiva Gvoha Environment

The overseas program at Yeshivat Mitzpe Yericho is a small program within the larger framework of an elite Israeli Yeshiva Gvoha. The Yeshiva Gvoha program (as opposed to *Hesder*) allows students to immerse themselves for multiple years in Talmud Torah before fulfilling their army service. In the Yeshiva Gvoha of Mitzpe Yericho, young Israeli students dedicate their formative years to Talmud Torah with a program tailored to each student's needs and aspirations. This creates a Beit Midrash of intense and joyful learning, serious *talmidim*, and an atmosphere full of excitement and love for Talmud Torah. Our overseas program, immersed in the Yeshiva Gvoha atmosphere, is a unique opportunity for Torah growth, outstanding learning, and spiritual development.



Advanced Gemara Learning

Gemara is the Yeshiva's backbone. Morning Seder is dedicated to *iyun* – delving into the world of the Gemara text, Rishonim, and Achronim. Students will develop analytical and textual skills, as well as an appreciation of the thought process of Chazal and sensitivity to Halachic and textual nuances. Afternoon Seder focuses on Gemara *bekiut*. With a unique *chazara* method for *bekiut* created by prominent *rabbanim* in the Yeshiva that has become famous within the Israeli yeshiva world, students will cover a significant portion of Shas while mastering and retaining the material. These dual methods of Gemara study optimize skill acquisition together with intellectual stimulation and developing a love of learning.





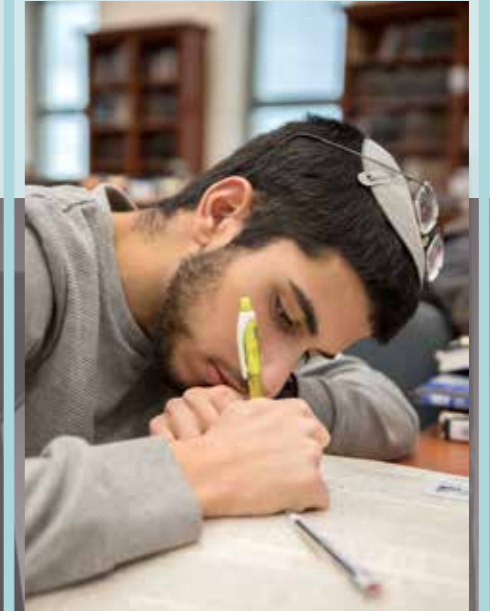
Broader Curriculum

Aside from intensive study of Gemara, we offer a wide array of electives, which include shiurim on Tanach, practical Halacha, Jewish Philosophy, Mussar, the works of Rav Kook, Religious-Zionism, and Chasidut. In addition, unique shiurim take place in the science laboratory, where Rav Sabato explains profound Torah concepts through scientific experiments. Our diverse program gives students an opportunity to find their personal connection to Torah and Hashem. Furthermore, the in-depth study of *emunah* stimulates personal growth and empowers students to lead a life filled with meaning and inspiration, along with the motivation to share their knowledge and excitement with others.



Daily Schedule

7:45 AM	Shacharit
8:45 AM	Breakfast
9:30 AM	Morning Seder Gemara Iyun
12:30 PM	Gemara Shiur
1:15 PM	Lunch break
3:00 PM	Mincha
3:30 PM	Shiurim: Halacha/Tanach/Mishna
4:15 PM	Gemara Bekiut
6:15 PM	Shiurim: Eunnah/Middot/Jewish Philosophy/Chasidut
7:00 PM	Dinner
8:00 PM	Maariv
8:15 PM	Night Seder (Chavruta with older Israeli student)
10:00 PM	Chaburas / Chazara / Weekly gathering at Rebbe's home



Rebbeim & Staff

The Yeshiva offers a warm and intimate environment, perfect for nurturing meaningful relationships with *Rebbeim*. Our caring *Rebbeim*, as well as the *Rashei yeshiva*, connect deeply with their students and provide insightful guidance in Torah learning and life.



Our Staff:



Rav Shabtai Sabato
Dean, Rosh Yeshiva



Rav Yitzchak Sabato
Rosh Yeshiva



Rav ZviEli Scholnick
Head of Overseas Program



Rav Tzvi Goldstein
Morning Seder Ram



Rav Elie Dordek
Afternoon Seder Ram



Rav Moshe Nachbar
Director of Recruitment



Rav Yechiel Yehoshua van Tijn
Shoel Umeshiv

Integration with Israeli Students

The integration of a relatively small group of overseas students within the larger Israeli Yeshiva allows for students to get the best of both worlds. On one hand, we offer a complete program for overseas students in English, with English-speaking *Rebbeim* who care for the needs of overseas students. At the same time, the larger, vibrant Yeshiva atmosphere is preserved, offering our overseas students an opportunity to get the learning experience of a leading Israeli religious Zionist Yeshiva.

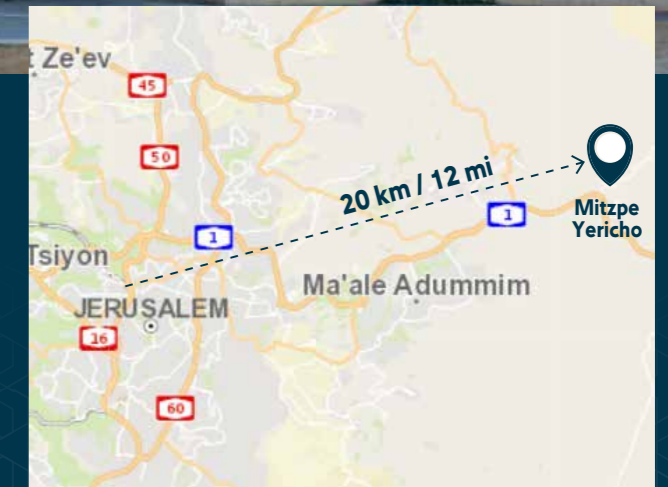
The integration of overseas students in our Israeli Yeshiva provides opportunities to build lifelong friendships. They will experience life with their fellow Israeli students and have the opportunity to understand and speak Hebrew. Living side by side with *talmidim* who have served, or will serve, in the army presents an opportunity to develop a deep appreciation for the heroes of our times in *Tzahal*.



The Yeshiva Campus, Facilities and Community

Yeshivat Mitzpe Yericho is located in the growing, peaceful religious-Zionist Yishuv of Mitzpe Yericho, which is close to Jerusalem but far enough away from distractions. The Yeshiva is located on a large campus with a beautiful new Beit Midrash, classrooms, a computer room and a large dining hall. Students stay in newly built, well air-conditioned dormitories, with additional facilities such as a gym, an outdoor soccer field and basketball court, a music room, and more. The Beit Midrash, located at the edge of the Yishuv, overlooks the Dead Sea, with a breathtaking view of the Judean Desert; providing students with the optimal environment to focus on their learning, growth and connection to Torah and Hashem.

The Yishuv also has a vibrant and welcoming English-speaking community. Students will be assigned "adoptive families", where they will be invited for meals and other events, giving them a comfortable second home, as well as a unique opportunity to connect with these idealistic Olim families and see how they experience life in Eretz Yisrael.





Extracurricular Activities

The Yeshiva has a rich and diverse tiyul and excursion program that brings alive the Torah that is learned in the Beit Midrash. Living and experiencing the Land of Israel instills a deep passion and profound love for the Land. Together, we walk through the pages of history, visiting historical sites from Tanach, Bayit Sheini and Chazal all the way through sites highlighting the miraculous growth of Medinat Yisrael as it is today. Extracurricular activities are adventurous and fun, and provide a great opportunity to develop deeper friendships and relationships with fellow students and Rebbeim.



Shabbat & Chag Experience

The enthusiastic celebration of Shabbat and chagim is an integral part of the Yeshiva's vision of *avodat Hashem*. Experiencing the *kedusha* of Shabbat in Yeshiva is a special and uplifting experience. Joyous and lively singing and dancing during the *Tefillot* create an inspiring atmosphere that transforms the intellectual ideas of Torah studied from "*al levavecha*", on our hearts, into teachings that are also internalized inside our hearts.

The *Seudot* are enhanced by beautiful *zemirot*, *nigunim*, dancing, and *divrei Torah*. *Yamim Noraim* at Yeshiva are a truly transformative experience, with *tefillot* that inspire and empower their participants for the entire year. Another special element in our Yeshiva's Shabbat and Chag experience is the unique combination of the diverse traditions and cultures brought together by *kibbutz galuyot*. Students experience both Ashkenazic and Sephardic traditions within the Yeshiva, broadening their outlook and enriching their connections to *Tefilla*, Judaism and Hashem.



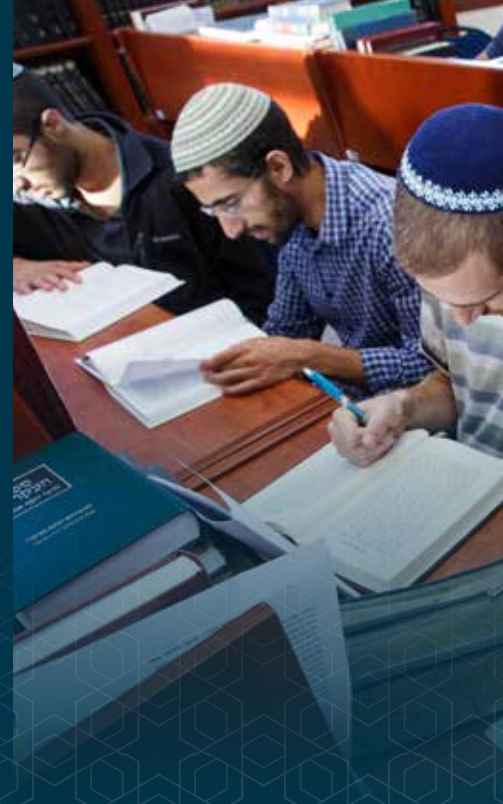


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