



KOSLOFF TORAH ACADEMY

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Timeline: Seminary Admissions

SENIOR YEAR

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

- Meet with Mrs. Biberfeld to discuss your goals and identify options
- Research schools to narrow down your choices
- Workshop for Parents: Financing Your Daughter's Future
- Create a resume, using the KTA High School Student Resume template
- Draft a personal statement to accompany your applications

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) process begins October 1
- Request teacher recommendations well in advance of application deadlines
- Email Transcript Request Forms to Mrs. Bromberg (abromberg@ktahs.org) and Mrs. Biberfeld (rbiberfeld@ktahs.org) a minimum of three weeks prior to the application deadline. Submit a separate form for each seminary to which a transcript must be sent.
- Download applications for seminaries with websites and/or online applications
- Applications for Bais Yaakov seminaries available from Mrs. Biberfeld
- Complete applications for 2-4 seminaries
- Applications due in December (check each seminary's materials for specific deadline)

JANUARY - FEBRUARY

- Applications due (check each seminary's materials for specific deadline)
- Seminary interviews scheduled and conducted
- Acceptance letters mailed in February by many seminaries (not Bais Yaakov or Chabad seminaries)

MARCH

- Applications due February 15 for the Joint Israel Program, Stern College of Yeshiva University
- Chabad seminary applications due in February, interviews conducted in late February, acceptance letters mailed in March
- Applications due in March for the Israel Option Program at Lander College for Women (Touro)
- Apply for the Morton Stein Scholarship, a needs-based scholarship for students attending Orthodox Jewish seminary programs in Israel. It is administered by the Federation of Jewish Agencies. Application and information available at <https://jewishphilly.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/end-Morton-Stein-Application-2020.pdf>
- Apply for MASA scholarship, sponsored by the Jewish Agency to enable American students to attend "gap year" programs in Israel. Application and information at www.masaisrael.org
- Send deposit and confirmation of intention to attend to your chosen seminary. Thank other seminaries that have accepted you.
- Notify and thank all those who wrote recommendations on your behalf.