

Women's Institute of Torah Seminary



Application for Admission

תש"פ 2019-2020

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Women's Institute of Torah Seminary || APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

I AM APPLYING TO THE ISRAEL STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM
 • Complete entire application

2ND YEAR SEMINARY PROGRAM
 • For applicants who have completed one year of seminary
 • Complete pages 1 thru 5
 • Two reference forms needed

POST-SEM PROGRAM
 • For applicants who have completed two years of seminary or who are four years post high school
 • Complete pages 1 thru 5
 • List two references on page 5

Legal Last Name

If different than above: Married Name Maiden Name

Legal First and Middle Name

Preferred Name

Hebrew Name (print in Hebrew)

Social Security Number

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Place of Birth

Home Address

City/State/Zip

County: Baltimore City Baltimore County Other:

Country

Citizenship: United States Other:

Residency: Maryland Other:

Home Telephone Number

Email

Cell Information Texting? Yes No

Cell Number:

Father Name and Title

Occupation _____

Company _____

Business Phone _____

Father Cell _____

Father Email _____

Mother Full Name, Maiden Name and Title

Occupation _____

Company _____

Business Phone _____

Mother Cell _____

Mother Email _____

Parents' Marital Status:

Married Widowed Divorced

In Which Shul Does Your Family Daven?

Name of Family Rav AND Telephone Number

Nusach:

Ashkenaz Sfard Sfardi - Aidut Hamizrach Ari

List Standardized Tests Taken:

<input type="checkbox"/> ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT
Composite Score:	Math Score:
English Score:	Reading/Writing Score:
Math Score:	
Reading Score:	
Science Score:	Date ACT taken:
Writing Score:	Date SAT taken:

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List all high schools and colleges attended.
Include college programs taken in high school.

High School/College	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Telephone	
Years Attended	
HS College Programs	

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Address	
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Telephone	
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Years Attended	
HS College Programs	

Are you degree seeking at WITS/MAALOT? Yes No

Student must submit with application an official high school transcript showing the date of graduation - to be emailed or mailed from the institution.

Describe your level of fluency in written and spoken Hebrew.

What are your special talents or interests?

List your summer activities for the past 4 years.

20__:
20__:
20__:
20__:

List organizations you have participated in during the past 4 years.

20__:
20__:
20__:
20__:

List names, ages and current schools* of siblings.

Name	Age	School Attending <small>*If married, where they live.</small>

IF YOU ARE RETURNING FROM SEMINARY LIST:

Seminary Attended	
Address	
Telephone Number	
Dates Attended (mm/yyyy)	____ / _____ to ____ / _____

Did you secure your seminary credits through an Israel option program? Yes No

If yes, which program?

- MAALOT/Gratz
 Hebrew Theological College (TI)
 NEVE/NCCRS
 Touro
 Stern
 CCAP
 ECE
 Other _____

GENERAL MEDICAL INFORMATION

Have you ever sustained any serious injury or suffered from a chronic illness?

No

Yes. Please explain.

Are you presently receiving any medical treatment or taking any medications?

No

Yes. Please explain.

Have you ever been seen by a mental health professional?

No

Yes. Please explain.

Have you ever been treated for an eating disorder?

No

Yes. Please explain.

Emergency contact in the Baltimore area (other than parent).

Name:

Relationship:

Address/Zip:

Cell Number:

Applicant First and Last Name - Printed

Applicant Signature

OUTSIDE FUNDING

Students who will receive any type of outside resource (such as a scholarship, grant or employer tuition reimbursement) that will assist them in paying for their educational related expenses (such as tuition, Mevoros books, textbooks/supplies, travel and personal expenses) must report this information annually to WITS/MAALOT. This may also include other sources of funding (such as financial assistance from a private organization or business) not affiliated with WITS/MAALOT. Please indicate if you will be receiving any outside resources. Yes No

Name of Outside Resource	Amount Per Year
1.	\$
2.	\$

WITS/MAALOT is required to ask applicants questions in the following 2 sections.

1. CONDUCT SECTION

WITS/MAALOT recognizes that an educational environment characterized by safety, respect and integrity enhances learning for all students. All applicants are required to respond fully to the questions below pertaining to conduct.

Have you ever been disciplined, e.g., placed on probation, suspended or expelled by any secondary school, college or university you have attended because of academic dishonesty, research misconduct, financial impropriety or an offense that harmed, or had the potential to harm, others?

<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Please explain.

Have you ever pleaded guilty or no contest, participated in a pre-sentencing diversion program and/or been convicted of a criminal offense (including juvenile court), or are there criminal charges pending against you at this time?

<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Please explain.

2. DEMOGRAPHIC AND ETHNICITY SECTION

Questions in the demographic and ethnicity section of the application are for statistical and required reporting purposes only. This information is not used to make admissions decisions.

ETHNICITY: Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No

ETHNICITY: Select One or More of the Following Races

- American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White Two or More Races Hispanics of Any Race Race and Ethnicity Unknown

US Armed Service Veteran? Yes No

INTERVIEW INFORMATION

At the discretion of the Menacheles/Executive Dean or Academic Dean, an applicant may be asked to come in for an interview and take a skills test. (Based on test results, a student may be required to take a skills enhancement course as a pre-requisite for Kodesh classes. College credit will be given for this course.)

TAPE TWO PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS HERE

2" X 2.75"	2" X 2.75"
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SIGNATURES REQUIRED

I hereby submit my application to Women's Institute of Torah Seminary/MAALOT Baltimore and certify that all information submitted with this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand and agree that the application fee is non-refundable.

Signature of Applicant	Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date

MAIL APPLICATION, DEPOSIT AND FORMS TO

WITS/MAALOT Admissions
6602 Park Heights Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

REFERENCES

**POST-SEM Applicants ONLY:
list two references below**

REFERENCE #1	NAME:
TITLE/POSITION	
EMAIL	
TELEPHONE	
CELL	

REFERENCE #2	NAME:
TITLE/POSITION	
EMAIL	
TELEPHONE	
CELL	

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

EARLY ACTION DEADLINE: JULY 9.

- Non-Refundable Application Fee by July 9: \$150
- Non-Refundable Application Fee after July 9: \$175

I AM APPLYING TO WITS/MAALOT

- ISAP/SEM PROGRAM
- SEM PROGRAM
- POST-SEM PROGRAM

INCLUDE

- Completed Application (Pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
- Two** Passport Size Photographs
- Completed ISAP Form (ISAP Applicants ONLY)
- Essay (ISAP Applicants ONLY)
- Two** Reference Forms (ISAP/SEM and SEM)
- Official High School Transcript
- Official Seminary Transcript (if applicable)
- Official College Transcript(s) [if applicable]
- Submit Official ACT or SAT Score Reports
(WITS/MAALOT ACT code: 7796)
(WITS/MAALOT SAT code: 5491)

Women's Institute of Torah Seminary/MAALOT Baltimore is accredited by The Association of Institutions of Jewish Studies and is approved by the Maryland Higher Education Commission as a degree granting institution of higher learning.

שנת לימוד בישראל

Israel Study Abroad Program

ISAP is for students continuing their studies at WITS after Seminary in Israel.

Legal Last Name

Legal First and Middle Name

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

SEMINARY ATTENDING

Name:

Address:

Office Telephone:

Email:

ESSAY

Write an essay (approximately 150 words) describing your religious and academic goals.
Please attach your essay to this form.

TUITION

Israel Study Abroad Program Tuition..... \$1,250
(ISAP tuition paid directly to Gratz College upon receipt of acceptance letter from WITS.)

NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT REQUIRED UPON ACCEPTANCE..... \$500
(Deposit applied towards 2019-2020 WITS tuition.)

I hereby submit my application for the Israel Study Abroad Program. I understand that my participation in ISAP is contingent upon my acceptance to WITS. I understand that the application fee and deposit are non-refundable.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

Date:



Applicant Reference Form

To the Applicant:

Fill in your name and address. You must submit two completed Reference Forms. Forms should be completed by either a principal or teacher. **(If you are applying for the seminary program, one reference should come from the seminary dean or teacher.)**

The Reference Forms are considered confidential and should either be mailed, emailed or faxed to the WITS office by the person completing the form.

To the Reference:

The Admissions Committee finds candid evaluation helpful in choosing qualified students for our seminary.

Confidentiality:

Individuals given access to the materials are instructed to maintain strict confidentiality.

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Reference's Name _____

Title _____

Institution _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Capacity in which you have known applicant _____

Number of Years _____

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Average	Below Average
Academic Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic Achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Textual Skills:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to Read & Understand מפרשים	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Care in שמירת המצוות	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contributes to Class Discussions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Critical Thinking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Depth of Intellectual Interest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disciplined Work Habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Modesty in Attire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outgoingness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reaction to Difficulty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect Accorded to Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect Accorded to Peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School Contribution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self Confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sensitivity to Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Warmth of Personality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Comments: _____



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2019-2020 TUITION

Fall and Spring Tuition PLAN A Kodesh Courses (21 - 33 credits) plus General Studies Courses (up to 6 credits per semester)	\$9,967 \$1,993 (Degree Processing Fee)	Total: \$11,960
Fall and Spring Tuition PLAN B Kodesh Courses (21 - 33 credits) plus General Studies Courses (up to 12 credits per semester)	\$12,292 \$2,458 (Degree Processing Fee)	Total: \$14,750
Additional Courses	\$230 per credit \$46 per credit (Degree Processing Fee)	Total: \$276 per credit
WITS/MAALOT Application Fee (one-time non-refundable fee)	\$150 if submitted by July 9 \$175 if submitted after July 9	

NOTES

- Limudei Kodesh Only option available.
- The total cost of the degree varies from student to student.
 For most students, the total cost of the degree ranges between \$18,000 and \$20,000.