

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

2015

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS

Stern College for Women • Sy Syms School of Business • Yeshiva College

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TO DO

- **Complete application**
- **Send in all academic transcripts**
- **Send in standardized test scores**
- **Schedule interview**

DATES AND DEADLINES | SPRING 2015

- November 17**
Application deadline for spring 2015 semester
- December 15**
Decision letters are mailed for spring 2015 semester

DATES AND DEADLINES | FALL 2015

- October 31**
First admissions deadline for fall 2015 semester: application, interview and all supporting documents must be complete
- November 10**
Deadline for Early Decision applications to the Honors Programs for fall 2015
- December 15**
Decision letters for fall 2015 are mailed to all applicants whose applications were complete by October 17
- Second admissions deadline for fall 2015 semester: application, interview and all supporting documents must be complete
- Notification date for Early Decision Honors Program applicants
- January 1, 2015**
All applicants who require financial assistance should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov (this should be completed even if you are not yet committed to Yeshiva University)
- February 1**
Last admissions deadline for fall 2015 semester: application, interview and all supporting documents must be complete
- February 15**
Decision letters for fall 2015 are mailed to all applicants whose applications were complete by December 15
- April 1**
Decision letters for fall 2015 are mailed to Honors Program applicants and all applicants whose applications were complete by February 1
- May 1**
Deposit deadline for admitted students
- Late August**
Orientation for fall 2015 semester

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND WEB SITES

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS
500 West 185th Street
New York, NY 10033-3201
Phone 212.960.5277
FAX 212.960.0086
E-mail yuadmit@yu.edu
www.yu.edu/admissions

OFFICE OF STUDENT AID
500 West 185th Street
New York, NY 10033-3201
Phone 212.960.5399
FAX 212.960.0037
E-mail studentaid@yu.edu
www.yu.edu/studentaid

Educational Testing Service (SAT)
609.921.9000 | www.ets.org

American College Testing Program (ACT)
319.337.1270 | www.act.org

Free Application for Federal Student Aid
www.fafsa.ed.gov

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
609.771.7100 | www.toefl.org

INTRODUCTION

Included in this packet is the application for admission to Yeshiva University's undergraduate schools—Stern College for Women, Yeshiva College and Sy Syms School of Business, as well as application supplements for those seeking admission to the S. Daniel Abraham Honors Program at Stern College, the Jay and Jeanie Schottenstein Honors Program at Yeshiva College or the Sy Syms Business Honors and Entrepreneurial Leadership Program. Applicants may file a paper application but are encouraged to apply online at www.yu.edu/admissions. Applicants are requested to express interest in either the liberal arts and sciences (Stern College or Yeshiva College) or in business (Sy Syms).

Please read all instructions carefully and answer the chosen essay question thoroughly. It is your responsibility as an applicant to follow through on the application process. Applicants may check the status of their applications, which will be updated online weekly at www.yu.edu/admissions. Feel free to keep in touch with the Office of Admissions and other University offices. The Office of Admissions can be reached at 212.960.5277, 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and until 2:30 pm on Friday.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Candidates may apply at any time after completion of their junior year in high school, but should apply no later than February 1 of their senior year for admission for the September following graduation. A limited number of applicants may apply to start Yeshiva University immediately after their junior year of high school in our Early Admissions Program. Please see page 5 for more details. Of importance in determining a student's qualifications for admission are the high school scholastic record, SAT I (and SAT IIs, if available) or ACT scores (and results of statewide tests such as the New York State Regents Examinations), essay and personal interview. The applicant's character, personality and contribution to school and community life are also factors in the admission decision.

The transition to Yeshiva University is facilitated by visiting the campus. Faculty, students and staff enjoy engaging prospective students and their families in discussing university life, and student hosts are available to show applicants around campus. Applicants unable to come to the NY campus may arrange with the Admissions Office to meet with local alumni and current students. **It is the prospective student's responsibility to arrange for either an on-campus or local interview.** Please call the Office of Admissions at 212.960.5277 to schedule an appointment, following submission of the complete application.

The University offers an extensive range of state, federal and University-based grants, as well as loans and work-study programs to create a financial aid package which meets individual financial needs. University financial aid officers work with students and parents to help make YU affordable. To be considered for the full range of available financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. This is available after January 1 of the calendar year for which admission is sought and should be completed before March 1.

Students demonstrating exceptional overall academic achievement and commitment to Jewish and general studies may apply to the S. Daniel Abraham Honors Program at Stern College, the Jay and Jeanie Schottenstein Honors Program at Yeshiva College or the Sy Syms Business Honors and Entrepreneurial Leadership Program. Applicants to the honors programs are also considered for academic scholarships. See "Honors Program Candidates" on page 13 for information.

The University is committed to a policy of equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in admission and all other facets of its educational programs and activities. The University encourages applications from qualified students regardless of sex, religion, age, race, handicap, color or national origin, within the meaning of applicable law.

FRESHMAN APPLICATION (NORTH AMERICAN STUDENTS)

A candidate for admission as a freshman should present a minimum SAT I score of 1100 (critical reading and mathematics), minimum high school average of 85 and a recognized academic diploma.

- **Application:** Complete the application form, including all required essays, and submit it along with the \$65 application fee.
- **Transcripts:** All transcripts, both high school and college (if applicable), must be submitted by the school(s). Transcripts submitted by the applicants are not considered official. A student who attends a Jewish high school should submit a Jewish studies transcript as well.
- **Standardized Tests:** All U.S. and Canadian candidates must take either the **Scholastic Assessment Test (Yeshiva University's code is 2990) or American College Testing Assessment (code 2992)** and arrange to have scores submitted directly to the Office of Admissions.
- **Interview:** It is the candidate's responsibility to schedule an interview by calling the Office of Admissions at 212.960.5277. Applications will only be considered complete after an interview has been conducted and all supporting documentation has been received.
- **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid):** Fill out and submit all financial aid information at www.fafsa.ed.gov, even if you have not yet been admitted, in order to be considered for financial aid upon admission.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

In order to be considered for admission, an applicant must be in good academic standing at his/her current university and have maintained an average of B or better for courses to be considered for credit.

- **Application:** Complete the application form, including all required essays, and submit it along with the \$65 application fee.
- **Transcripts:** All transcripts, both high school and college, must be submitted by the school(s). Transcripts submitted by the applicants are not considered official. A student who has attended a Jewish high school should submit a Jewish studies transcript as well.
- **Course Evaluation:** In order to evaluate college courses and have them considered for transfer credit, the student must submit syllabi and course descriptions for all courses taken. **Please note that your course work can only be evaluated for transfer of credit once you have submitted the official transcripts, course descriptions and syllabi, and may not be completed by the time you register for classes if it is not received by the application deadline.** All documents must be **officially translated** into English.
- **Standardized Tests:** All U.S. and Canadian candidates must take either the **Scholastic Assessment Test (Yeshiva University's code is 2990) or American College Testing Assessment (code 2992)** and arrange to have scores submitted directly to the Office of Admissions. The main criteria for admissions are the critical reading and mathematics sections.
- **Interview:** It is the candidate's responsibility to schedule an interview by calling the Office of Admissions at 212.960.5277. Applications will only be considered complete after an interview has been conducted and all supporting documentation has been received.
- **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid):** Fill out and submit all financial aid information at www.fafsa.ed.gov, even if you have not yet been accepted, in order to be considered for financial aid upon admission.

EARLY ADMISSION

A candidate seeking admission to Yeshiva University after his or her junior year in high school may apply for early admission. Candidates must present an average of 90 and a combined score of 1270 in critical reading and mathematics on the SAT I exam or its ACT equivalent.

- Complete all components required for freshman admission.
- Applicants are required to submit a letter of recommendation from their principal or college guidance counselor in support of the Early Admission application.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- **Application:** Complete the application form, including all required essays, and submit it along with the \$65 application fee payable to Yeshiva University in U.S. dollars.
- **Transcripts:** All transcripts, both high school and college if applicable, must be submitted by the school(s). Transcripts submitted by the applicants are not considered official. A student who attended a Jewish high school should submit a Jewish studies transcript as well. All transcripts and copies of certificates qualifying the applicant for admission to university that are not in English or Hebrew must be **officially translated** into English and sent directly to the Office of Admissions (for more information, please visit www.wes.org). The student is required to submit results of any and all exit exams taken upon completion of the foreign high school (i.e., Baccalaureat, Bagrut, etc.).
- **Course Evaluation:** In order to evaluate college courses and have them considered for transfer credit, the student must submit syllabi and course descriptions for all courses taken. **Please note that your course work can only be evaluated for transfer of credit once you have submitted the official transcripts, course descriptions and syllabi, and may not be completed by the time you register for classes if it is not received by the application deadline.** All documents must be **officially translated** into English.
- **Standardized Tests:** The SAT I or ACT is required for international students applying from Canada. International students must take the TOEFL if either of the following two criteria apply: 1) he or she is a citizen of a non-English speaking country, or the student's first and/or dominant language is not English; or 2) he or she has resided in the United States for less than three years and the student's first and/or dominant language is not English. Yeshiva University requires a minimum score of 84 on the Internet-based test, to include a minimum score of 21 in both reading and writing. Scores must be submitted directly by the testing service (code 2990). For information on the TOEFL, visit www.toefl.org.
- **Interview:** It is the candidate's responsibility to schedule the interview by calling the Office of Admissions at 212.960.5277. Interviews are conducted at our New York and Israel offices, via Skype or with a local representative where possible. Applications will only be considered complete after an interview has been conducted.
- **Letters of recommendation:** Two letters of recommendation are required; preferably one from a teacher and another from a clergyman.
- **Financial aid:** International students in need of financial assistance must fill out the International Undergraduate Student Financial Aid Application, which is available at www.yu.edu/osf, or through the Office of Student Aid (212.960.5399).
- **Student Visa:** International students, who do not have U.S. citizenship or permanent residence, should not arrive in the U.S. until after they have received their Form I-20 Certificate of Eligibility from the International Student Adviser. An application for the Form I-20 is available online at <http://www.yu.edu/student-life/resources/international/resources/>.

CHECKLIST

■ Freshman:

- Complete and submit application and essay
- Submit application fee
- Submit official high school transcript
- Submit official SAT/ACT scores
- Schedule an interview by calling 212.960.5277

■ Transfer:

- Complete and submit application and essay
- Submit application fee
- Submit official high school transcript
- Submit official college transcript
- Submit course descriptions/syllabi for evaluation
- Submit official high school Judaic studies transcript (if applicable)
- Submit official SAT/ACT scores
- Schedule an interview by calling 212.960.5277

■ International:

- Complete and submit application and essay
- Submit application fee
- Submit official high school and/or college transcript (officially translated into English)
- Submit official SAT/ACT scores (if applicable)
- Submit official TOEFL scores (if applicable)
- Submit high school exit exam results (i.e., Bagrut, International Baccalaureat, etc.)
- Submit two letters of recommendation
- Schedule an interview by calling 212.960.5277
- Familiarize yourself with the process of applying for student immigration status at <http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/>
- Review Yeshiva University's I-20 Certificate of Eligibility application requirements: <http://www.yu.edu/student-life/resources/international/resources/>

■ Early Admission:

- Complete and submit application and essay
- Submit application fee
- Submit official high school transcript
- Submit official SAT/ACT scores
- Submit letter of recommendation from principal or college guidance counselor
- Schedule an interview by calling 212.960.5277

■ S. Daniel Abraham Honors Program / Jay and Jeanie Schottenstein Honors Program / Sy Syms Business Honors and Entrepreneurial Leadership Program:

- Complete the freshman or Early Admissions requirements above, and submit both honors essays in lieu of the regular admissions essay
- Submit two letters of nomination
- Participate in an Honors Day by scheduling online or calling 212.960.5277; visit our Web site for dates
- For early decision apply no later than November 10, 2014

When your application is complete, please return it with your essay and the \$65 non-refundable application fee payable to Yeshiva University. All materials should be returned to Yeshiva University, Office of Admissions, 500 West 185th Street, F101, New York, NY 10033-3201.

Yeshiva University Application for Admission

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS

Application for:

Spring 2015 Fall 2015

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

APPLICANT DATA

Applying as:

- Freshman Freshman/Early Admission (current High School Junior) Freshman/International
 Transfer Freshman/Canadian Transfer/International Honors Program

Legal name _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial/Name

Preferred name _____

Social Security number (United States S.S. number only) _____ — _____ — _____

Home address

Number and Street

City State Zip

Country

Home Phone Cell Phone

Mailing address (if different)

Number and Street

City State Zip

Country

Phone

E-mail _____

PROGRAM SELECTION

Admission to: (check one)

Men: Yeshiva College Sy Syms School of Business Undecided

Women: Stern College for Women Sy Syms School of Business Undecided

Intended major _____

If you plan to pursue a career in health professions or sciences, please list your career goal in the space provided.

Judaic Studies Program

Men and Women: The Jewish Studies curriculum is required for all undergraduate programs at Yeshiva University. A wide range of programs is available in both the classroom and beit midrash setting. If you are interested in a comprehensive program for students with a limited background in Jewish studies, please select either Mechina (men) or Basic Jewish Studies Program (women) below.

- Mechina Program Basic Jewish Studies Program

PERSONAL DATA

Date of birth _____ Age _____ M F Birthplace _____
mm / dd / yy

- Are you a United States citizen? Yes No If not, what is your country of citizenship? _____
- Do you have dual U.S. and foreign citizenship? Yes No If yes, what country other than the U.S.? _____
- Do you have a Permanent Resident status in the U.S.? Yes No
- If you are not a citizen and are currently in the U.S., how many years have you been here _____ and what is your immigration status? _____
- Language(s) spoken at home _____ What is your native language? _____

Father/Guardian

Title _____
 Full name _____
 Hebrew name _____ Living Deceased
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Highest degree/School _____
 Colleges attended _____
 Employer/Title _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Daytime phone _____
 Cell phone _____
 E-mail _____
 Father Guardian

Mother/Guardian

Title _____
 Full name _____
 Hebrew name _____ Living Deceased
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Highest degree/School _____
 Colleges attended _____
 Employer/Title _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Daytime phone _____
 Cell phone _____
 E-mail _____
 Maiden name _____
 Mother Guardian

Number of brothers _____ Number of sisters _____

| Name of brother/sister | School | Grade | Name of brother/sister | School | Grade |
|------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------|--------|-------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

ISRAEL

Please visit www.yu.edu/Israel-program for information about the S. Daniel Abraham Israel Program.

Are you currently studying in Israel? Yes No If yes, where? _____

Are you planning to study in Israel next year? Yes No If yes, where? _____

Are you interested in participating in the S. Daniel Abraham Israel Program? Yes No Unsure

To enroll in the S. Daniel Abraham Israel Program, you must first be admitted to Yeshiva University. Upon admission you will be sent an application for the S. Daniel Abraham Israel Program.

HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC HISTORY

High school you now attend (or from which you graduated) _____ Date of entry _____
mm / yy

Expected or actual date of graduation: _____ Type of school public private home school
mm / yy

In order of most recent attendance, please list each school you have attended since the ninth grade.

| Current School | City/ State/ Zip | Entered | Graduated Diploma |
|---|------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Previous School | City/ State/ Zip | Entered | Graduated Diploma |
| Jewish School (If not already included) | City/ State/ Zip | Entered | Graduated Diploma |

Have you ever been dismissed, suspended or placed on probation, left voluntarily for an extended period of time, or incurred serious disciplinary action? Yes No *If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.*

IF YOU ARE A TRANSFER STUDENT

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Israel Institution | City | Dates of Attendance | mm / yy |
| Current College | City/ State/ Zip | Dates of Attendance | mm / yy |
| Previous College | City/ State/ Zip | Dates of Attendance | mm / yy |

How many semester credits (hours) do you expect to earn before transferring? _____

(Credit is awarded only after transcript, with supporting course descriptions and syllabi, is evaluated by Yeshiva University's academic faculty and advisers.)

ESSAY

(Submit with application on a separate sheet of paper.)

*The essay section is an opportunity to share information about yourself that grades and test scores alone cannot provide, as well as a chance to demonstrate how you organize your thoughts and express yourself. The essay should be one typed page. Be sure **your name and Social Security number** appear on every page you submit. Please choose **one** of the topics listed.*

1. Describe a setting in which you have collaborated or interacted with people whose experiences and/or beliefs differ from yours. Address your initial feelings, and how those feelings were or were not changed by this experience.
2. You are required to spend the next year of your life in either the past or the future. What year would you travel to and why?

REFERENCES

List two persons (one preferably a clergyman) who can serve as character references.
Written recommendations are required only for Early Admission, Honors Program and International candidates.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| _____ Name | _____ Name |
| _____ Address | _____ Address |
| _____ Phone Number | _____ Phone Number |
| _____ E-mail Address | _____ E-mail Address |
| _____ Relationship | _____ Relationship |

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Please list your school, community, athletic and leadership activities, beginning with the one most important to you. To allow us to focus on the highlights of your activities, please complete this section even if you plan to attach a resume.

| Grade level | | | | Approximate time spent | | When did you participate in the activity? | | Positions held / honors won | If applicable, do you plan to participate in college? |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Hours per week | Weeks per year | School year | Summer | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Activity _____ | | | | | | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Activity _____ | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Activity _____ | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Activity _____ | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Activity _____ | | | | | | | | | |

Work Experience Please list **paid** jobs you have held during the past three years (including summer employment).

| Specific nature of work | Employer | School year | Summer | Approximate dates (mm/yyyy-mm/yyyy) | Hours per week |
|-------------------------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ |

List your special skills or talents: _____

List scholarships, prizes, or awards you have received both in and out of school: _____

TESTS

You must request an official score report from ETS or ACT to be sent directly to Yeshiva University. Yeshiva University's Code number for SAT and TOEFL is 2990, and for ACT is 2992.

Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) I

| | DATE | SCORE |
|----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1ST TEST | _____ CR/V _____ M _____ W _____ | |
| 2ND TEST | _____ CR/V _____ M _____ W _____ | |
| 3RD TEST | _____ CR/V _____ M _____ W _____ | |

American College Test (ACT)

| | DATE | COMPOSITE SCORE |
|----------|-------|-----------------|
| 1ST TEST | _____ | _____ |
| 2ND TEST | _____ | _____ |
| 3RD TEST | _____ | _____ |

Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) II (optional)

| SUBJECT | DATE | SCORE |
|---------|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

Advanced Placement Exams (AP) (optional)

| SUBJECT | DATE | SCORE |
|---------|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

TOEFL

If you are an international student, indicate date and test score for TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language).

| | DATE | COMPOSITE SCORE |
|----------|-------|-----------------|
| 1ST TEST | _____ | _____ |
| 2ND TEST | _____ | _____ |

REQUIRED SIGNATURE

This certifies that all information contained in this application is complete, accurate and prepared to the best of my ability.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

Please note that if you have a combined SAT I score of at least 1400 or above (Math and Critical Reading sections only) or 32 on the ACT exam, you may be eligible to apply to the Honors Program. See page 12 for details.

S. Daniel Abraham Honors Program

Jay and Jeanie Schottenstein Honors Program

Sy Syms Business Honors and Entrepreneurial Leadership Program



Yeshiva University awards a number of extraordinary students entry into the Honors Programs based on past achievement, leadership potential, and community service. Candidates for the Honors Programs are automatically considered for highly competitive academic scholarships, and acceptance to the Programs and scholarship awards are determined by the Honors Committee. Committee members take into account students' high school GPAs, standardized test scores, essays, letters of nomination, extra-curricular activities, personal interviews, and leadership potentials.

The S. Daniel Abraham Honors Program at Stern College for Women was founded in 1999 with the goal of enhancing the college experience of high-achieving students. Built on the premise that outstanding scholars should be brought together, challenged, and encouraged to excel, the program nurtures students and helps them grow intellectually and personally through academic and extracurricular opportunities. The academic program stresses writing, critical analysis, research, and individual mentoring, with honors courses offered in the humanities, Jewish studies, natural and social sciences, and as interdisciplinary seminars. In their final three semesters, honors students complete a senior project under the guidance of a faculty mentor. Each semester, the Honors Program's extracurricular events include speakers, leadership workshops, and exciting outings to operas, plays, museums, and other cultural destinations. Students who complete the Honors Program have the honors distinction noted on their transcripts and diplomas.

For more information, contact Professor Cynthia Wachtell at wachtell@yu.edu

The Jay and Jeanie Schottenstein Honors Program at Yeshiva College, founded in 1999, challenges outstanding scholars to reach their full potential, stressing writing, speaking, critical analysis, creativity, research, and the arts. The program also enhances educational programs and academic opportunities for all Yeshiva College students. It addresses the needs of students who seek intellectually rigorous experiences, individualized mentoring, and advanced work, and encourages students to express themselves articulately verbally and in writing. Through intense study and dedication, graduates of the program develop strong ties to faculty members and contribute to courses and the college community. A long-term educational investment, the program prepares young men who seek prominence in their professions, their communities, and in the world at large.

For more information, contact Professor Gabriel Cwilich at cwilich@yu.edu

The Business Honors and Entrepreneurial Leadership Program at Sy Syms School of Business stresses a culture of academic excellence coupled with a commitment to Jewish values. The program provides students with enhanced entrepreneurship opportunities, significant interaction with faculty in business, liberal arts, and sciences, and career-changing contacts with global business leaders and senior executives. The program offers high-level business courses and immersion in the liberal arts and sciences along with significant entrepreneurship and internship opportunities. Courses are designed to challenge students in various areas of business, to encourage imagination and creativity, and to prepare students for exceptional careers.

For more information, contact Dr. Avi Giloni at agiloni@yu.edu

For more information about applying to the Honors Programs at Yeshiva University, visit www.yu.edu/admissions/honors

S. Daniel Abraham Honors Program Jay and Jeanie Schottenstein Honors Program

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Applicants who

- are applying directly from high school or who are engaged in post-high school study in Israel and will be attending college for the first time. (Transfer students from other colleges are not eligible.)
- have maintained an average of at least 90 in high school.
- have scored a 1400 or above combined score in critical reading and mathematics on the SAT I or 32 or above on the ACT.
- demonstrate a commitment to Yeshiva University's philosophy of Torah Umadda.
- exhibit leadership potential through extracurricular activities and community involvement.

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete the Yeshiva University admissions application and Honors application supplement and submit along with all required supporting documentation.
- Complete the two required essays for the Honors Program.
- Request two confidential letters of recommendation. At least one must be from a current or former teacher or administrator. The second may be from anyone you choose.
- Complete the five Honors short answers.
- Call the Office of Admissions at 212.960.5277 and schedule an Honors Program interview. The Honors Program interview can be used in lieu of an admissions interview; the reverse, however, is not the case. It is the responsibility of the applicant to call the Office of Admissions to request an Honors Program interview. Interviews will be conducted as part of an Honors Day. Visit our Web site for Honors Day dates on each campus. Only those who have achieved a 1400 combined score in the critical reading and math sections on the SAT I (or 32 on the ACT) and a 90 GPA may participate in an Honors Day.

To be considered for the Honors Program, applications, as well as all supporting documentation and interviews, must be completed prior to February 1. Late applications will not be considered.

Students will be notified of acceptance to the Honors Program and of academic scholarship offers separately from and subsequent to admission to Yeshiva University.

HONORS ESSAYS

Please respond to the following prompts.

1. In 750 words or fewer, tell us what your ideal college class would be and why.
2. "The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination." (Albert Einstein). Use your imagination and be creative in telling us who you are. Submit a written piece (up to 500 words), video (three minutes or less), blog, digital portfolio, research documentation, music recording, piece of visual art, or use whichever medium works best for you.

This must be received in the mail, digitally, or in person by our office before the application deadline.

Sy Syms Business Honors and Entrepreneurial Leadership Program

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Applicants who

- are applying directly from high school or who are engaged in post-high school study in Israel and will be attending college for the first time. (Transfer students from other colleges are not eligible.)
- demonstrate a commitment to Yeshiva University's philosophy of Torah Umadda.
- have achieved a:
 - 1400 combined score in the critical reading and math sections on the SAT I (or 32 on the ACT) and a 90 GPA
 - 1300 combined score in the critical reading and math sections on the SAT I (or 29 on the ACT), 90 GPA, and demonstrate evidence of excellent entrepreneurial potential¹
 - 750 in the math section on the SAT I, 90 GPA, and demonstrate evidence of excellent quantitative potential²

¹Excellent entrepreneurial experience includes having started or been significantly involved with a successful business venture and/or a social entrepreneurial organization.

²Excellent quantitative experience includes strong computer programming skills and mastery of calculus and/or other college level mathematics.

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete this application.
- Complete the two Honors Program Essays.
- Request two confidential letters of recommendation.
- Complete the five Honors short answers.
- Call the Office of Admissions at 212.960.5277 and schedule an Honors Program interview. The Honors Program interview can be used in lieu of an admissions interview; the reverse, however, is not the case. It is the responsibility of the applicant to call the Office of Admissions to request an Honors Program interview. Interviews will be conducted as part of an Honors Day. Visit our Web site for Honors Day dates on each campus.

HONORS ESSAYS

- Describe in 750 words or less a significant project you undertook either on your own or through an organization in which you were involved while you were in high school. (Provide any documentation you think will be useful to support your essay.) Your description should include:
 - The goal(s) of the project or organization
 - Your specific role and responsibility in the project or organization
 - Which of your personal strengths and ethical principles were most important to you in accomplishing your goal(s)
 - A brief review of the success of the project or organization's activities and how outcomes might have been improved
 - A brief review of the impact your project or organization had on others in your community and beyond
 - A summary of what you learned about yourself from participating in the project or organization
- Describe in 250 words or less your career goals and how participation in the Sy Syms Business Honors and Entrepreneurial Leadership Program at the Sy Syms School of Business will support these goals.

S. Daniel Abraham Honors Program, Jay and Jeanie Schottenstein Honors Program and Sy Syms Business Honors and Entrepreneurial Leadership Program

HONORS SHORT ANSWERS

We would like to learn more about you. Please tell us about yourself by completing each of these sentences in 150 characters or less.

1. In order to succeed, I will...

2. I am at my best when...

3. In addition to my intended major, my academic interests include...

4. If I could use a famous quote to describe myself it would be...

5. A political issue I am passionate about is...

Yeshiva University Recommendation Form

S. Daniel Abraham Honors Program
at Stern College for Women

Jay and Jeanie Schottenstein
Honors Program at Yeshiva College

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EARLY DECISION

Students who are certain that Yeshiva University is their first choice may apply to the Honors Programs for Early Decision. The process operates as follows:

- All applications materials must be submitted by November 10, 2014
- The applicant must participate in Honors Day on Yeshiva University's New York campus during which the Honors Program interview will occur.
For Men—Wednesday, November 19, Monday, November 24 and Monday, December 1, 2014
For Women—Monday, November 17, Wednesday, November 26 and Wednesday, December 3, 2014
- The applicant must agree that if offered admission to the S. Daniel Abraham Honors Program at Stern College for Women, the Jay and Jeanie Schottenstein Honors Program or the Sy Syms Business Honors and Entrepreneurial Leadership Program at Yeshiva College together with an Early Decision Distinguished Scholarship, the applicant will:
 1. make no further college applications
 2. withdraw any other existing applications to other colleges
 3. matriculate at Yeshiva University for the fall 2015 semester or the fall semester immediately following post-high school Torah study in Israel
- The Honors Committee will inform all applicants for Early Decision by December 18, 2014. Those applicants not offered both Honors Program admission and a full tuition scholarship will be reconsidered together with regular applicants to the Honors Programs, and informed of the Committee's reconsideration by April 1, 2015.

- Yes, I wish to be considered as a Early Decision candidate. Yeshiva University is my first choice for my college education. If granted admission to the Honors Program of my choice at Yeshiva University (indicated above) and awarded an Early Decision Distinguished Scholarship, I will matriculate either for the fall 2015 semester or the fall semester immediately following my post-high school Torah studies in Israel. In addition, I understand that , if accepted under Early Decision, I must withdraw all my applications (if any) to other institutions and make no new ones. By checking this item and signing below, I acknowledge the terms of the Early Decision commitment

This certifies that all information contained in this application is complete, accurate, and prepared to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Signature of College Guidance Counselor _____ Date _____

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Please provide the following information

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For students applying to the Sy Syms Business Honors and Entrepreneurial Leadership Program, please comment on the candidate's potential for entrepreneurial excellence in future for-profit or non-profit endeavors.

Please type or print your nomination and attach it here. Please return to the address below.

Signature

Print Name

Position

Organization

Date

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