

BETH MEDRASH GOVOHA

TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY

In general, Beth Medrash Govoha will grant a maximum of 60 credits towards Beth Medrash Govoha's undergraduate degree for transfer coursework submitted. Transfer credits must meet the following criteria:

- The credits were earned at an accredited institution for courses which have counterparts in Beth Medrash Govoha's program and prepare the student to pursue Beth Medrash Govoha's undergraduate degree; and,
- The courses for which the student is requesting credits are judged by the Registrar's Office to be substantially equivalent to Beth Medrash Govoha courses in content and structure; and,
- The courses have been satisfactorily completed with at least a grade of C or its equivalent; and
- The credits were earned in an accredited institution and not earned under a contractual agreement between an accredited institution and an unaccredited institution, nor through any study-abroad arrangement.
- In general, Beth Medrash Govoha does not award transfer credit for prior learning experience including, but not limited to, service in the armed forces, paid or unpaid employment, or demonstrated competency or learning.

Only coursework from an accredited and licensed (where required by state law) institution will be considered. In general, if an institution obtained accreditation during the course of a student's studies at that institution, only coursework which was offered after the date of the institution's accreditation will be considered for transfer credit. In the event that a student received credit for a course that began before the institution's date of accreditation, but was completed after the date of accreditation, consideration of these credits for transfer will be at the discretion of the Registrar's Office. Similarly, should a student have received credit for a course from an institution which lost its accreditation during the time the coursework was in progress, the Registrar's Office will determine, at its discretion, whether those credits are eligible for transfer.

It is the responsibility of a student who seeks transfer credit to ensure that all previous schools he attended send an official copy of his transcript to the Beth Medrash Govoha Registrar's Office for evaluation. The Registrar's Office will evaluate each transcript to determine which courses are transferable, and how many credits of those transferred courses will be accepted. In planning their academic program in Beth Medrash Govoha, students should be mindful of Beth Medrash Govoha's degree requirements for the Bachelor of Talmudic Studies degree which requires a minimum of 140 credits in Talmud Department Courses out of the 150 credits needed to graduate. The Registrar's Office will evaluate transcripts, at the student's request, to determine how many transfer credits will be applied towards the 140-credit Talmud Department minimum.

Students who have not submitted transcripts prior to their admittance to Beth Medrash Govoha may request that their transcripts be evaluated and accepted as transfer credit for a period of six months after their enrollment in Beth Medrash Govoha. Until then, the student will be enrolled without the transfer credit applied to his record. A student who submits a transcript during the six months following his

enrollment in Beth Medrash Govoha should be aware that no transfer credit will be awarded for coursework similar to coursework already in progress or completed in Beth Medrash Govoha.

Students are responsible for the accuracy of the information they report and the documents they provide to Beth Medrash Govoha with regard to their academic history.

Students are responsible to update their information with the relevant department should there be a change or correction to previously provided information, and to review their records regularly to ensure that they have provided all necessary updates and/or corrections. In the event that Beth Medrash Govoha becomes aware of information that contradicts information provided by the student, or which demonstrates that the student has provided erroneous information, the student's previously evaluated transfer credit may be jeopardized. A reevaluation of placement status may be necessary, and the student may be required to take additional coursework in order to graduate.

Beth Medrash Govoha has no formal articulation agreements with other institutions regarding the transfer of credits.