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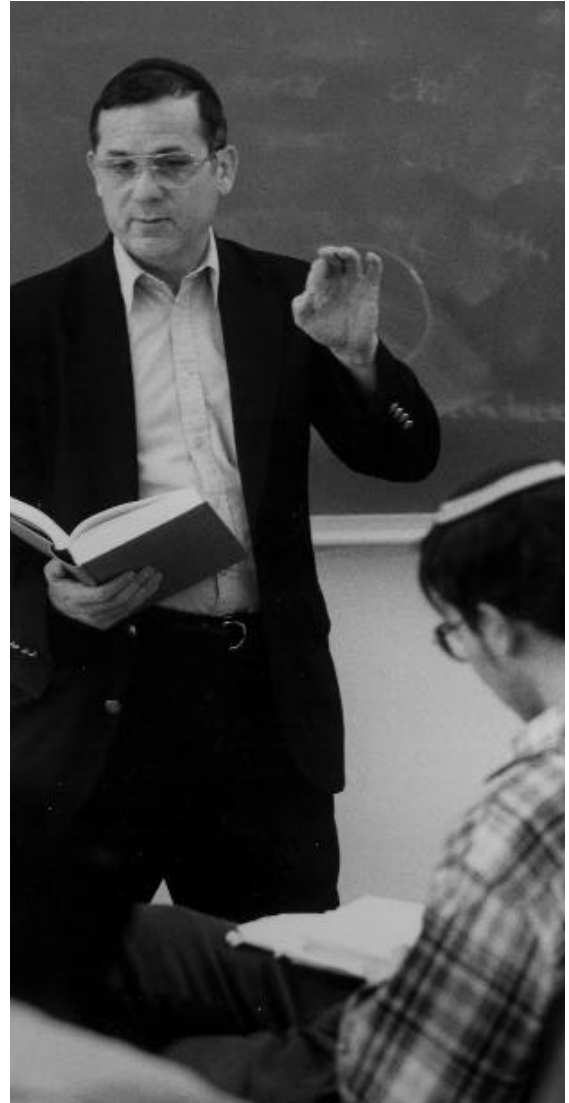
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Yeshiva University, in its second century, is an independent institution under Jewish auspices chartered by the State of New York. It is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and by specialized professional agencies. It offers programs leading to associate's, bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and professional degrees.

In addition to its extensive teaching programs, the University maintains a network of affiliates, conducts widespread programs of research and community outreach, and issues publications. It is also the home of the Yeshiva University Museum.

The University's thousands of graduates are found throughout the US and overseas, in every profession. Among its alumni are judges, university professors and presidents, religious leaders, business executives, government officials, artists, writers, doctors, and scientists. The University's roster of honorary degree recipients includes Nobel laureates, world political leaders, philanthropists, and other individuals committed to the betterment of society.

MISSION

The University's guiding vision is the confidence that the best of the heritage of contemporary civilization, the liberal arts and sciences, is compatible with the ancient traditions of Jewish law and life. On the undergraduate level, this belief is embodied in the dual curriculum under which students pursue a full program of Jewish studies while taking college

programs in the liberal arts and sciences and business and receiving specialized preparation for advanced work in a discipline or profession. On the graduate level, the University emphasizes the moral dimensions of the search for knowledge and the ethical principles that govern professional practitioners.

Yeshiva University is also committed to the love of learning for its own sake (known in Jewish tradition as *Torah Lishmah*) and to teaching and research that stress a striving for excellence.

A third goal of the University is to serve the general and Jewish communities of the city, the nation, and the world by preparing well-trained professionals in several fields and providing pioneering resources for community service.

HISTORY

Yeshiva University traces its origins to Yeshiva Eitz Chaim, founded in 1886 on New York's Lower East Side. In 1896 Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (RIETS) was founded there; it was chartered in 1897 by the New York State Board of Regents. In 1915 the two schools merged.

Under the leadership of Dr. Bernard Revel, who served as president from 1915 until his death in 1940, the institution embarked on a plan of educational development and growth. In 1929 the institution moved to its Main Campus in Manhattan's Washington Heights. Liberal arts programs began with the establishment of Yeshiva College in 1928, and the first graduate curriculum (in Jewish studies) was introduced in 1935.

