



## Who We Are

The Stella K. Abraham Beit Midrash for Women is led by the dynamic educator and scholar Mrs. Esti Rozenberg, and is staffed by outstanding *talmidei chachamim* and *talmidot chachamim* who are both learned and caring. The Beit Midrash was established in 1997 by Yeshivat Har Etzion under the leadership of the Roshei Yeshiva, Rav Aharon Lichtenstein *shlit"á* and the late Rav Yehuda Amital *zt"l*, who recognized the need for serious, religiously committed and broad-minded Torah education for women. Today, the Beit Midrash continues to enjoy the guidance of Yeshivat Har Etzion, its Roshei Yeshiva, and its educational philosophy.

## The Complete Migdal Oz Experience

- Intensive and meaningful Torah study
- *Ahavat Torah* and *Yirat Shamayim*
- Religious growth
- Warm, supportive staff
- A vibrant Beit Midrash and learning community
- Integration with Israeli peers and society
- Lasting friendships



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Profound Learning  
Religious Commitment  
Spiritual Depth  
Vibrant Community

## What's Special About Migdal Oz?

- **Talmud Torah** – Be challenged and inspired by serious Torah study. Embark on a deeply rewarding journey to *yirat shamayim* and religious growth.
- **Avodat Hashem** – An unparalleled religious experience awaits you. Shabbatot, Chagim, and special *tefillot* in the Beit Midrash will enrich your year and your future spiritual life.
- **Community** – Benefit from a supportive and welcoming environment, outstanding staff, deep friendships, and the chance to feel at home in the world of Torah.
- **Religious Growth** – Enjoy an emphasis on religious observance and commitment that is accompanied by a sense of personal responsibility for your connection with Torah and *mitzvot*, and dedication to Am Yisrael.
- **Israel** – Immerse yourself in an Israeli Beit Midrash that gives you the opportunity to be part of Israeli society, expand your horizons, develop your Hebrew, and feel a real sense of belonging and connection to Medinat Yisrael

## About the Program

Every year Migdal Oz accepts about 100 new students, aged 18-20, from Israel and abroad. Students from abroad are fully integrated into the Beit Midrash. They live and study with their Israeli contemporaries, which greatly expands their cultural perspectives, learning opportunities and Hebrew language skills. The students also

benefit from contact with second- and third-year students in the Beit Midrash, from the Advanced Talmud Scholars and from the proximity to Herzog College, which offers a plethora of courses in Jewish Studies taught by world experts.

The curriculum focuses on four main areas: Gemara, Halacha, Tanach, and Jewish Thought. Much of the study revolves around the Beit Midrash, and involves independent study and *chevruta* preparation. The course selection includes school-wide lectures as well as smaller classes and seminars which allow for more discussion. A faculty member assists each student in building a personal schedule that fits her specific needs and desires. Beit Midrash staff and counselors for overseas students are available for consultations all day long.

## Beyond Book Learning

A wide variety of activities complement the academic Beit Midrash studies. Hikes, guest lectures, seminars, workshops, Shabbatot and Chagim are all part of the spiritually uplifting experience at Migdal Oz. The Beit Midrash is famed for its beautiful *selichot* and for the *tefillot* held on Shabbat, Rosh Chodesh, Yom Kippur, Yom HaAtzma'ut and other special occasions. All-night learning on Shavuot, Chanuka and Purim celebrations, volunteer work, Rosh Chodesh events, weekly workshops and monthly Beit Midrash discussions all combine to create an atmosphere of joyous engagement with Torah, *mitzvot* and *klal Yisrael*.



## Experience Real Life in Israel

At Migdal Oz, overseas students experience Israeli society on a daily basis. The overseas students are completely integrated into the Israeli program, both in the classroom and in the dorm, enabling students to form close friendships with Israelis and Americans alike. Overseas students spend many Shabbatot at the homes of their Israeli friends, gaining exposure to Israeli culture and the mosaic of different communities in Israel. Throughout the year, students hear guest lectures and enjoy experiences that acquaint them with current affairs and issues in Israeli society.

## The Campus and Facilities

The green, spacious Stella K. Abraham Beit Midrash campus is located in Kibbutz Migdal Oz, in the hills of Gush Etzion. It is a 20-minute drive to Jerusalem and a 15-minute walk to Efrat, where there are shops, buses, medical and dental clinics, restaurants etc.

The students live in a new air-conditioned and heated dormitory. Each dormitory unit is designed for four girls and includes a kitchenette, bedroom, and full bathroom. The Main Building, which is also modern, air conditioned, heated and fully maintained, houses the Beit Midrash, Dining Room, Library, Computer Room, Exercise Room, and Lounge.

Students are served three meals a day and the campus is equipped with newly renovated laundry facilities. In addition to the kibbutz's extensive security system, the campus has its own 24/7 security.

Warm and friendly support staff is also available round-the-clock. There is a full-time Director of Overseas Students, there are counselors for the overseas students who live on campus, and there is medical staff on the kibbutz grounds at all times.

