



**JCT**  
LEV ACADEMIC CENTER

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# SHANA BET JOINT PROGRAM SPRING SEMESTER 5785 JANUARY 2025



## About us

We facilitate a holistic Aliyah by providing a pathway for post seminary students that removes many of the practical, emotional and religious challenges to Aliyah. The program allows Olot who choose to stay Shana Bet in their seminaries to begin their Machon Tal experience while remaining in the MMY seminary environment for their spring semester.



Learn Torah in and with MMY, in a vibrant Beit Medrash and the famous MMY learning style with great MMY Rebbeim and teachers.

Earn Machon Tal Limudei Kodesh credits fulfilling up to 4 courses out of the 10 required post Shana Aleph and fall semester of Shana Bet. All offered within the walls of MMY!



Serves as a gateway to the first year (5786) of a four-year program (Pre-Engineering is 5 years) with year 1 still joint with, and Kodesh at, MMY.

Years 2-4 you are integrated into the regular Machon Tal ESP and regular programs. Take advantage of Machon Tal's numerous tracks and majors that will help you network and will prepare you for a successful career in Israel.



7-10 hours of weekly Ulpan to allow you to elevate your Hebrew comprehension and be a step ahead when you start your academic coursework and your social integration into Israeli society. Generous Aliyah grants available to help subsidize MMY tuition. As a student of Machon Tal you may also take advantage of increased Aliyah benefits via Minhalei HaStudentim (if eligible).

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## **JCT- Machon Tal /MMY– Shana Bet Bet Joint Program**

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*To facilitate holistic Aliyah by providing a pathway for post seminary students that removes many of the practical, emotional and religious challenges to Aliyah for this demographic.*

The President, Rector and Mankal of JCT-Machon Tal as well as the Hanhala of MMY have approved a joint program to formally begin in January, 2025. Students would live at MMY and would be considered MMY students (subject to acceptance to MMY as with all students) as “Bet Bet” students have been in the past. Tuition for “Bet Bet” is 57,000 Shekel however Aliyah grants are available through the support of a generous benefactor.

The Machon Tal program has 3 components which can be taken advantage of modularly:

- 1 - Kodesh. Machon Tal would give credit for 4 Bet Bet courses towards a student's required 18 Kodesh courses (8 course already approved from Shana Aleph and the first half of Shana Bet). During “Bet Bet”, MMY would require Torah learning at MMY 3 days a week (alternatively at least morning hours 4-5 days a week, to be determined with the MMY Hanhala).
- 2 - Ulpan: Machon Tal would offer a 7-10 hours of weekly Ulpan (on their campus although this may depend on numbers and scheduling needs). Students who have made Aliya would just pay 1250 shekel “fees” for the semester (non Olot would pay full cost of 3500 per Rama plus 1250 fees). The Ulpan academic team needs to decide if it would be an intensive 1 day a week or if it would be spread out over more days.
- 3 - Academic Courses: Once schedules come out it will be possible to offer students to take 1 or 2 basic courses in their field (assuming those courses exist in a way that works for their Maslul, language needs and MMY scheduling). All students taking whatever number of academic courses would pay a global 1500 Shekel for “fees” for the semester plus the price of the course. Once schedules come out it will also be possible to look at the schedule and see if anything can be offered already during first semester of Shana Bet (similar to the Michlalah Biology course, but not accredited by YU) but like with Michlalah the schedule has to actually work in order to take advantage of this.

*The ultimate goal/plan is to create a “Tochnit Hemshech” for Elul 2025 who would live and learn (learning part time) at MMY in a separate program that continues to be “joint” with Machon Tal. This would serve as the first year of a four-year program with years 2-4 being integrated into the regular Machon Tal ESP and regular programs.*

***If you build it, they will come!***

## **Professional Aspirations:**

1 - Business track: most of our students end up in the nonprofit or for profit worlds and with the data analytics concentration many are able to transition into high tech business opportunities.

2 - Nursing track: most end up in hospitals here in Israel, however they are also able to convert their licenses to the US within 6-9 months post graduation and then are eligible for virtual nursing jobs (a field which is rapidly developing)

3 - Pre-engineering track: leads into multiple degree tracks- Computer Science, Bioinformatics-Pre-Med, Software Engineering, Industrial Engineering.

Computer Science, Software & Industrial Engineering students tend to go into jobs in high tech companies- both multinational and startups.

Bioinformatics students go into both industry and research and focus on 4 areas:

- Expert in Computing in Data Science or AI
- Drug Design- Industry or academic
- Genetics Counseling
- Pre-med

## **Summary:**

Business - Profit world

Non Profit

Data Analytics – High Tech

Nursing – Hospitals

Nursing – Public Health

Nursing - Virtual Health (meaning also USA, for example)

Computer Science

Software Engineering

Industrial Engineering

Pre Med – confirmed with all Israeli medical schools

Computing – Data Science – AI

Drug Design – Industry or Academic

Genetic Counseling

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