



**JCT**  
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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 Minhil 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 Aliyah and are registered in at least 1 academic course would have the 3500 shekel fee per Rama refunded by Misrad HaKlita as part of their Aliyah rights. (non Olot – or Olot but those not also registered in an academic course - would pay the full cost of 3500 shekel per Rama plus 1500 shekel in 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 several basic courses in their field (assuming those courses exist in a way that works for their Maslul, language needs and MMY scheduling).

*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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### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

**Please make sure to carefully and completely follow all 3+3 steps:**

#### **1 – To Apply to MMY Shana Bet Bet**

Step 1- If you already have an active application on applytosem.org, simply go in to your application and make sure it is complete (new fields may have been added since you applied to sems last year). If you do not yet have an application on applytosem.org (ie you currently attend a seminary that isn't on the Joint application), please create an account and fill it out completely.

You must make sure your application has all the necessary uploads: your valid passport (you may need to upload your current one if you have a new passport since you first applied to seminary), birth certificate, high school transcript – at least through 11<sup>th</sup> grade, medical form from your doctor and immunization records. If you are an Israeli citizen/Olah, please make sure you have uploaded BOTH your Israeli passport and your foreign passport (Israeli citizens/Olot do not need a birth certificate). If you have not yet made Aliyah and you are not an Israeli citizen, please also upload a copy of your current student visa.

Step 2 - Add/click MMY as a school to which you are applying. Mark “pay by check” and then submit (but no need to send us a check. MMY does not charge an application fee for Shana Bet).

Step 3- Email [office@mmy.org.il](mailto:office@mmy.org.il) to tell us you are applying for the Shana Bet Bet/Machon Tal joint program and which major you are planning on pursuing in Machon Tal.

#### **2 – To Apply to JCT - Machon Tal International Program**

Step 1- Please fill out the application form using the link and pay the 300 shekel registration fee: <https://registration.jct.ac.il/en/>

Step 2- Sign up for the TIL exam (if you don't have SAT/ACT/Psycometric scores). Two links: payment link and choosing a date

<https://tilint.com/payment/>

<https://www.tor4you.co.il/tilst.asp?siteid=4791&sid=A4EAE95428D76639>

Step 3- Set up an interview with us at [esp@jct.ac.il](mailto:esp@jct.ac.il)



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### **Technical Information**

*The following information is subject to change*

**MMY:** Kodesh classes (4 Machon Tal course credits) will be coordinated around the Ulpan schedule and, to the best of our ability, around the academic course options.

Cost: MMYers will pay the regular Shana Bet Bet fee plus the relevant fees below which get paid directly to Machon Tal. Non MMYers pay 57,000 Shekel to MMY in addition to the Machon Tal fees below. Non MMYers who have made Aliyah are welcome to inquire about Aliyah grants to help defray the MMY tuition costs, subject to availability. Please email [office@mmy.org.il](mailto:office@mmy.org.il) for more information.

**Ulpan:** There is a 5-10 minute online placement test to take (hopefully available soon). If MMY program levels line up we may have the Ulpan in MMY based on the MMY schedule. If people divide to multiple levels it will be in Machon Tal (as of Sunday and Tuesday mornings 8:30-10:30). MMY Kodesh will be coordinated around the Ulpan schedule.

Cost: 3500 shekel (for Olot, 5000 for those who didn't make Aliyah) per "Rama" (we assume you will complete one "Rama" during your Bet Bet semester.). Olot can get a refund of this fee via Misrad HaKlita but probably need to be registered in at least one academic course to invoke the benefit.

**Academic Courses:** Subject to scheduling working out, all majors can begin academics during Shana Bet Bet with up to 3 offerings. CS/Pre Med/Bioinformatics will have a "mini" semester from mid-January to March (like summer school or mid-winter semester in US Colleges) offering Intro to Computers and Intro to Israel Math (those with BC Calculus may be able to get an exemption). Other majors, as of now, will only have courses March-July.

Notes: Housing will be in Shana Bet apartments in our dormitories and is available until mid-July Moed Aleph exams; not for Moed Bet. You may need to move apartments as our summer renovation schedule requires.

The Michlalah Biology course is still being evaluated for possible credit.

Cost: The Overseas Program fee is 2500 Shekel. In addition, everyone pays a 2200 Shekel deposit and any excess gets refunded. Even students taking a full load are usually covered by the deposit. To the best of our understanding it is best not to use your Bet Bet semester as part of your Misrad HaKlita "degree funding" (pending being told otherwise by Misrad HaKlita).