

**ASSOCIATED BETH RIVKAH SCHOOLS
DIVISION OF HIGHER LEARNING**

TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY

Students who have completed post-secondary seminary-level course work at an educational institution at a level equivalent to that of the Beth Rivkah Division of Higher Learning program for which they are applying, may apply for transfer credit approval.

For credits to be accepted, the course must:

- have been completed with a grade of “C” or above
- be substantially similar in content and coverage to a course offered and credited towards the completion of the degree program for which the student is applying
- be listed on the official student transcript from the issuing institution with a credit value and a grade signifying completion

To earn an Advanced Classical Torah Studies Degree at Division of Higher Learning of Associated Beth Rivkah Schools, students must fulfill a minimum academic residency requirement of 30 credits earned at Division of Higher Learning of Associated Beth Rivkah Schools.

Applicants who seek transfer credit must first be accepted for enrollment and may then submit their request along with supporting documentation to the Registrar. If completed courses meet the established criteria for transfer, the student will receive the lower credit value of either of the following (a) the credit value granted by the issuing institution (b) the credit value offered for the course in the Division of Higher Learning of Associated Beth Rivkah Schools program in which the student is enrolled. Applicants who wish to transfer credit from a non-accredited seminary will be required to take an entrance exam to ensure the comparable quality of credits being accepted.

If a student wishes to appeal any of the decisions regarding transfer credit policy, she may apply to the Dean, within 30 days of receiving notice of the decision, for a review of her case. A review will be carried out within 30 days of the submitted appeal. All appeals must be made in writing to the office of the Dean. The written appeal shall contain all the relevant reasons that the student believes the determination to have been in error and why the student believes that the determination should be reversed.

Following a review of the appeal and all relevant records, the student shall be invited to meet with the Dean in the presence of the Registrar. At that meeting the student will have an opportunity to make an oral presentation elaborating on the basis for her appeal before the officials arrive at a final determination. The final decision will be sent to the student in writing within thirty business days.

There are no fees assessed for testing, evaluating, or granting transfer of credit.

Division of Higher Learning of Associated Beth Rivkah Schools assists students who seek to transfer to other institutions, by providing guidance and counseling, and providing official transcripts, syllabi and course outlines upon request. A fee of \$15 is charged for sending an official transcript to another institution.

Note: Division of Higher Learning of Associated Beth Rivkah Schools does not have any articulation agreements with regard to whether the institution will accept credits from other institutions nor with regard to whether other institutions accept the institution's credits. Before enrolling, students should be sure that their attendance will help them reach their educational goals.

Please be advised that the transferability of credits and acceptance of the degrees earned at Division of Higher Learning of Associated Beth Rivkah Schools are at the complete discretion of an institution to which a student may seek to transfer. If the credits or the degrees earned at this institution are not accepted at the institution to which a student seeks to transfer, she may be required to repeat some or all of the coursework at that institution.