

# RABBINICAL COLLEGE OF LONG ISLAND

## ADMISSIONS POLICY

Applicants to RCLI are advised that the selection process is highly competitive. There are a limited number of positions available for the entering class and selections are made on the basis of a mix of credentials, high school records, letters of recommendation and promise of scholarly achievement. Eligibility will be based on, but not limited to:

1. High school diploma from a recognized Yeshiva high school or recognized equivalents. Students must meet one of the following requirements:
  - a. Have graduated high school and provide evidence of high school graduation
  - b. Have been homeschooled and provide documentation of homeschooling
  - c. Meet one of the recognized equivalents. Recognized equivalents include:
    - i. GED/TASC/HISET
    - ii. Successful completion of an associate's degree program;
    - iii. Successful completion of at least 60 semester or trimester credit hours or 72 quarter credit hours that does not result in the awarding of an associate's degree, but that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree at any institution; or
    - iv. Enrollment in a bachelor's degree program where at least 60 semester or trimester credit hours or 72 quarter credit hours have been successfully completed, including credit hours transferred into the bachelor's degree program.

RCLI does not utilize an Ability to Benefit test for admitting students.

2. Familiarity with Aramaic and Hebrew languages
3. The successful completion of course work in at least 150 folio pages of Talmud.
4. Mastery of the Five Books of Moses.
5. General knowledge of the Orach Chaim portion of the Shulchan Aruch and a commitment to the practice of halachic Judaism.
6. Fine and upstanding character.

### Application Procedure

Admission to the RCLI is open to male members of the Orthodox Jewish faith regardless of race, color, national origin or physical handicap.

Application forms may be obtained by writing to:

Rabbinical College of Long Island  
Admissions Office  
205 West Beech Street  
Long Beach, NY 11561

The applications should be completed and returned by May 15. Applications received after this date will be considered on a space available basis. Applications should include evidence of high school work and the names of references. Applicants should also complete their Financial Aid Forms and include them with their applications to guarantee they do not miss the official filing deadlines.

Applicants judged to be eligible on the basis of their records will be invited to the College for an oral examination and interview. Announcement of selections will be made within a month of the application deadline. Upon acceptance, students will be required to complete an admission form.