TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY

At the discretion of RSA, credits may be awarded for the satisfactory completion of courses taken at another post-secondary Talmudic Studies institution during the admissions process. To be eligible for transfer credits, the following conditions must be met:

- The credits transferred must be based on coursework similar in content, style, level, and academic rigor to that offered at RSA
- The course taken at the other institution must have a grade of C (2.00) or better.
- All credits must be properly documented
- A maximum of 60 transfer credits (2 years) will be accepted
- RSA has a 30-credit on-campus academic residency requirement for the undergraduate program. The residency requirement cannot be fulfilled using transfer credit.

Students seeking to transfer credit for academic work completed elsewhere must have an official transcript of their courses sent to the Office of the Registrar. To facilitate the Seminary's evaluation of transfer courses, the student should provide the Office of the Registrar with an official course description, such as a catalog or a course syllabus. The faculty will evaluate whether the courses taken at the other institution meet the Institution's criteria for transfer. The credits assigned may be used in determining the student's course registration and financial aid. Transfer credits from other schools will be counted on the student's transcript and towards their quantitative SAP. The grades received for transfer credits will not be counted in calculating the grade point average.

Rabbinical Seminary of America may consider transfer credit from international yeshivos where the Seminary determines that the prior study is comparable in quality, level, and rigor to the Seminary's own program. Such evaluations are made on a case-by-case basis and may require additional documentation or examination.

Rabbinical Seminary of America does not have any formal articulation agreements regarding the acceptance of credits from other institutions or the transfer of Rabbinical Seminary of America credits to other institutions. Please be advised that the transferability of credits and acceptance of the degree earned at Rabbinical Seminary of America are at the complete discretion of an institution to which a student may seek to transfer. If the credits or degree earned at this institution are not accepted by another institution, the student may be required to repeat some or all of his coursework at that institution.