

## **DERECH HACHAIM SEMINARY**

### **DISABILITY SERVICES**

At Derech Hachaim Seminary, we work together with every student so that she can maximize her academic potential. The Program Director reviews student's documentation and collaborates with students, faculty, and professionals to develop and implement accommodations that support students' individual needs.

Students with any special need are encouraged to meet with the Program Director prior to the beginning of the school year, so that the administration can effectively plan and implement any accommodations necessary. However, the Derech Hachaim Seminary administration recognizes that some students may not be fully cognizant of their difficulties, and may be entering Derech Hachaim Seminary unaware of their needs. Since students' progress is closely monitored at Derech Hachaim Seminary, and as a result of the direct and frequent communication between the administration and the staff, these students are 'not left behind'. Students who are performing below desired level are advised to meet with the Program Director to see if and how available disability services at the program may benefit them.

Current disability services include:

- Tutoring program – experienced tutors are available to work with students to review course materials, prepare for exams, or any other form of support necessary. Tutors periodically report to instructors and the Program Director to monitor progress and outcomes.
- Educational Accommodations – eligible students are provided with assistance or accommodations for testing, note taking, readers, etc. Eligible students can request a gradual format provided that they continue to meet the requirements of the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy. A gradual format accommodation may taking the course in measured increments, taking longer time to complete each unit.
- Physical Accommodations – The Derech Hachaim Seminary facilities are wheelchair accessible. The Derech Hachaim Seminary staff does its utmost to accommodate any other physical accommodation necessary.