



Interfaith Families Jewish Engagement MEd Specialization (IFJE)



APPLICATION INFORMATION

- ◆ May 15
- ◆ hebrewcollege.edu/apply
- ◆ **Merit-based scholarships available** for up to 65% of the cost of tuition

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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PROGRAM GOALS

Interfaith Families Jewish Engagement (IFJE) enables Jewish professionals of all denominations to acquire the theoretical education and practical skills necessary to provide inclusive and supportive scaffolding for the growing population of interfaith families.

COURSE OF STUDY

Students in the program may specialize in IFJE within a Master of Jewish Education program.

The IFJE seeks to develop the knowledge, skills and expertise of Jewish educators who wish to focus their academic studies and professional growth on the Jewish engagement of interfaith families.

Candidates range from early career educators who are choosing to focus in this area as they begin their professional employment, all the way to experienced clergy, heads of school, and community directors who have interfaith families in their congregations, schools, and communities.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Students join a dynamic community of online learners from around the country and the world in an interactive virtual classroom with Hebrew College faculty. The program utilizes the Schoology cloud-based learning platform. Weekly classes are asynchronous to accommodate individual schedules, work, and family responsibilities.

In addition to the online component, all students participate in a weeklong residential seminar held in Boston.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ Bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ Completed application and fee
- ◆ Official transcripts of all previous undergraduate and graduate study
- ◆ One letter of recommendation
- ◆ Two reflective essays
- ◆ Interview: by phone or in-person

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Total of 15 Credits

| Course | Credits |
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| Jewish Intermarriage in the Modern American Context (online) | 3 |
| Models and Methods for Serving Interfaith Families (online) | 3 |
| Weeklong Seminar (residential) | 3 |
| Biblical, Rabbinic, and Contemporary Perspectives on Intermarriage and Conversion (online) | 3 |
| Faces and Fictions of Intermarriage (online) | 3 |

MJEd candidates are also required to write a publishable thesis and complete field experience

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