

## Master of Jewish Education Application Instructions

Thank you for your interest in applying to the Master of Jewish Education Program at Hebrew College. Please read these instructions carefully before completing your application. Should you have any questions about the application process or regarding the status of your application, please contact us.

### Selection of Candidates

Admissions decisions are based on a careful review of a candidate's completed application, credentials, supporting documents and appropriateness for the degree program. Applicants for graduate-degree programs must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.

Hebrew College admits qualified students without regard to age, sex, religion, disability, race, color or national origin. An application for financial aid does not in any way affect a candidate's application for admission.

### Application

You may fill out the application by clicking [here](#). You are responsible for ensuring that all your application materials are received; we welcome calls or emails from candidates regarding the status of their application.

### Deadlines

The application deadline for fall admission is June 15. Extensions are granted on a case-by-case basis, though financial aid awards may be more limited for late applications.

### Application Checklist

All applicants must submit the following materials:

- A completed, signed [application](#)
- Three essays, as described below
- Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate studies from accredited academic institutions. Official copies of transcripts can be sent electronically to [admissions@hebrewcollege.edu](mailto:admissions@hebrewcollege.edu) or mailed to Hebrew College, 1860 Washington St. Newton, MA, 02466.
- [Three letters of recommendation](#), including at least one (if possible), from an academic instructor.

- A non-refundable application fee of \$60

### **Admissions Interview**

The interview is an essential and required part of the application process for all Hebrew College graduate degree programs. This is an opportunity for us to get to know you and for you to learn more about the college and program for which you are applying. Interviews are conducted via Zoom.

### **Financial Aid**

Information about our financial aid policies may be found here. If you are applying for financial aid and have questions, please be in touch with Bob Gielow, Senior Director, Office of Student Services.

### **Essay Questions**

**Essay 1:** (up to 600 words) Why have you chosen to apply to the Master of Jewish Education program at Hebrew College? Discuss your intellectual, personal, and spiritual development as well as life experiences and specific events that have led you to make this decision to apply? How would studying here enable you to reach your personal and/or professional goals?

**Essay 2:** (up to 600 words) In light of your reading [Hebrew College's Statement on Israel](#) and [The Hebrew College Mission and Core Values](#), what challenges and opportunities do our pluralistic communal values present to you? Please include reflections on the following: Your relationship to Jewish pluralism, the Jewish people, and Israel.

**Essay 3:** (up to 600 words) Choose a text that resonates for you. Please discuss how the text amplifies and elucidates your educational philosophy and how you envision enacting that philosophy.