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Hornstein Jewish Professional Leadership Program

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Admissions

Hornstein enrolls up to 15 talented students annually, ensuring small classes and excellent student-faculty ratios. We seek students who care deeply about the Jewish future and who have demonstrated strong leadership capacities and academic accomplishments. Prospective students are encouraged to review our website and to talk with program staff. We also encourage applicants to visit the campus for faculty interviews, to meet with students and to sample classes.

Initial application deadline: January 15
Applications received after the deadline will be considered on a rolling basis until the class is filled.

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Funding

Hornstein considers all accepted students for generous tuition funding, including full Genesis Philanthropy Group scholarships for North American students of Russian descent. Applicants are also strongly encouraged to apply for external scholarships, such as those through the Wexner Graduate Fellows/ Davidson Scholars program; the Federation Executive Recruitment and Education program; and the Jewish Community Center Association. These prestigious awards provide significant training and mentoring opportunities for their recipients.

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The Hornstein Jewish Professional Leadership Program combines intensive academics, field-based experiences and international travel to prepare visionary leaders for the 21st-century Jewish community.

A 21-month, dual-degree program built on a tradition of pragmatic scholarship, Hornstein is your next step toward joining a new generation of Jewish leadership. The Hornstein program develops your knowledge, your professional skills and your career goals in the classroom and in the field. Benefit from the high-level teaching, mentoring and networking that will enable you to translate your personal commitments into meaningful, professional leadership in the Jewish community.

Founded in 1969, the Hornstein Jewish Professional Leadership Program builds on the vision of its distinguished founders, Leon Jick, Leonard Fein and Marshall Sklare. Professor Bernard Reisman directed the program for its first three decades and was succeeded by professors Joseph Reimer, Susan Shevitz, Jonathan Sarna, Leonard Saxe and Ellen Smith. The Hornstein program has graduated more than 600 individuals who work in key leadership and policy positions throughout Israel, North America and Jewish communities around the world.

In today's Hornstein programs, students have the opportunity to study with outstanding scholars and practitioners whose work shapes Jewish discourse, policy and professional practice. The curriculum provides background in Jewish studies and engages students with the latest thinking about Jewish identity, education, philanthropy and organizational life. Courses highlight the relationship between Jewish and humanitarian values as well as the roles of research, evaluation and reflective practice in achieving professional success.



Job Placement

Hornstein graduates are recruited for top leadership positions and succeed at the highest levels in the Jewish community worldwide. Examples of jobs acquired by recent Hornstein graduates include:

- Chief Program Officer, Moishe House, Oakland, Calif.
- Senior Planning Associate, Greater Miami Jewish Federation
- Business Manager/Controller, Hillels of Georgia
- Director, Camp Kadimah, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- Policy Analyst, the David Project, Boston

- Chief Financial Officer, Genesis Philanthropy Group, New York City
- Director of Communications, iCenter, Chicago
- Senior Development Associate, Jewish Home Lifecare, New York City
- Director of Institutional Development, Tulane University Hillel, New Orleans
- Social Justice Coordinator for Young Adults, Jewish Community Relations Council, Boston
- Senior Associate, Joint Distribution Committee, New York City



Opportunities and Resources

In addition to a master of arts in Jewish professional leadership, each Hornstein student receives one of the following second degrees:

Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

Earned through a dual-degree program with Brandeis' Heller School for Social Policy and Management — whose motto is "Knowledge Advancing Social Justice" — the Heller M.B.A. prepares professionals to effectively lead organizations with a social mission.

Master of Public Policy (M.P.P.)

Earned through a dual-degree program with Brandeis' Heller School, the Heller M.P.P. combines applied interdisciplinary research and public engagement to produce leaders, policy analysts and managers equipped to make meaningful social change.

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Judaic Studies

Offered with the university's world-renowned Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, the M.A. in Judaic studies focuses on biblical, medieval and modern Jewish and Israel studies. It prepares students for leadership positions in schools, museums and other Jewish organizations, or for advanced academic work.

The Hornstein dual-degree program will give you:

- leadership skills
- professional credentials
- rigorous academic training
- significant networks and relationships with colleagues to last throughout your lifetime

At Hornstein, leadership is not something you just study. It's something you do.

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At Hornstein, the outstanding resources of Brandeis University are available to you, including those related to the study of Judaism, Jewish life and Israel. Students work alongside faculty on the front lines of scholarship, professional practice and contemporary research about the world Jewish community.

Brandeis University is part of the Boston metropolitan area, home to a vibrant and pluralistic Jewish community, providing you with outstanding opportunities to network with peers and to experience

innovative Jewish organizations firsthand. The Hornstein curriculum also includes trips to Israel and New York City, as well as options for professional field placements throughout the United States or abroad. Hornstein educates you about the Jewish world through putting you in the Jewish world, from Boston to Jerusalem and beyond.

Brandeis is also home to many research and academic centers that are helping to define 21st-century scholarship, public policy and international relations. Hornstein students

work closely with the faculties and staffs of:

- Maurice and Marilyn Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies www.brandeis.edu/cmjs
- Crown Center for Middle East Studies www.brandeis.edu/crown
- Fisher-Bernstein Institute for Jewish Philanthropy and Leadership www.brandeis.edu/fbi
- Institute for Informal Jewish Education www.brandeis.edu/ije

- International Center for Ethics, Justice and Public Life www.brandeis.edu/ethics
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