



Interfaith Families Jewish Engagement Program (IFJE)

Two online tracks available:
 MEd with IFJE Specialization
 IFJE Graduate Certificate



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 have the option to work toward a certificate in Interfaith Families Jewish Engagement or to 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
Jewish Intermarriage in the Modern American Context (online, Fall 2018)	3
Models and Methods for Serving Interfaith Families (online, Spring 2019)	3
Weeklong Seminar (residential, Summer 2019)	3
Biblical, Rabbinic, and Contemporary Perspectives on Intermarriage and Conversion (online, Fall 2019)	3
Faces and Fictions of Intermarriage (online, Spring 2020)	3

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

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