



## Kidron College Student Catalog

*The policies and procedures in this catalog will remain in effect throughout the current school year.*

Kidron College reserves the right to revise this catalog and, at its discretion, make reasonable substitutions or changes in requirements to improve or upgrade its academic and spiritual programs.

Kidron College has received a Letter of Exemption from Certification issued by the Florida Commission for Independent Education to offer non-academic or church-related courses and grant non-academic awards or church-related degrees.

### **Nondiscriminatory Policy**

Every Kidron College staff member, faculty member, and student has the right to work and study in an environment free from discrimination and harassment and should be treated with dignity and respect. Kidron College admits students of any race, color, **sex**, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, **sex, age, disability, national or ethnic origin, marital status, or genetic information** in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and other school-administered programs.

Kidron College does uphold a policy against discrimination and harassment. Any individual whose conduct violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination of the faculty and staff and expulsion for students.

**In accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the Florida Civil Rights Act, Kidron College complies with all applicable non-discrimination laws.**

**As a faith-based Messianic Jewish institution, Kidron College is exempt under applicable provisions of federal and Florida law that permit religious institutions to consider religious beliefs in decisions regarding admissions, employment, and participation in college activities. In exercising these rights, Kidron College remains committed to conducting all practices with integrity, respect, and in accordance with its sincerely held religious beliefs.**

### **Student Disclosure Statement**

Kidron College offers faith-related training courses and degrees that are often nontransferable to colleges and universities accredited by agencies recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Florida Commission for Independent Education has determined that Kidron College does not offer courses and/or degree programs customarily offered at colleges and universities and has issued an Exemption from Certification for programs to be offered by Kidron College in Florida, under Section 1005.06(1)(f) of the Florida Statutes and Rule 6E-5.001 of the Florida Administrative Code.

Each student applying for acceptance into the certificate/degree programs of Kidron College must sign both Nondiscriminatory Policy and Student Disclosure Statement and return it to the admissions office with the application. The application process will not be completed without these signed forms.

## **General Information**

### **The Vision of Kidron College**

The foundation of Kidron College was birthed from a vision to integrate academic excellence with lived discipleship, rooted in the richness of Messianic Judaism. Our mission is not only to provide rigorous scholarship, but to foster a learning environment where knowledge is internalized and expressed through tangible obedience and spiritual transformation.

Intellectual pursuit devoid of practical application is incomplete. As it is written, “Na’aseh v’nishma—we will do and we will hear” (Exodus 24:7); action precedes deeper understanding. Therefore, every student at Kidron College is intentionally guided to *walk out* the truths they acquire—not merely to study, but to live what they learn.

To this end, our degree programs include both academic coursework and structured mentorship. This discipleship-based model ensures that applied learning is woven into the educational experience. Mentors walk alongside students to cultivate not just knowledge, but wisdom, character, and spiritual maturity.

This principle is reflected beautifully in the Hebrew language itself. The word for student, *talmid* (תַּלְמִיד), and the word for heart, *lev* (לֵב), are connected through the letter *lamed* (ל), which symbolizes learning and teaching. This linguistic link underscores a deeper truth: to be a true *talmid*, one must learn with the *lev*—with heart. True education transforms. A faithful student allows the Ruach HaKodesh (Holy Spirit) to shape the heart through study, reflection, and obedient practice.

At Kidron College, we strive to raise up *talmidim* of Messiah Yeshua—students who are intellectually engaged, spiritually alive, and fully committed to embodying the truths of Scripture in both thought and deed.

## Objectives

We are living in a remarkable time when both Jews and Christians are awakening to the truth of Yeshua—not only as the long-awaited Messiah but as a fully Torah-observant Jewish Savior. Yet, despite this spiritual renewal, there remains a significant lack of rigorous, faith-rooted academic institutions in the world of Messianic Judaism. Kidron College exists to stand in that gap, raising up leaders and scholars equipped to teach, serve, and continue building this prophetic restoration.

In response to this growing hunger for truth, identity, and academic integrity within the Messianic movement, Kidron College has crafted a vision rooted in both ancient wisdom and modern relevance. Our core objectives reflect this mission and serve as the foundation for all we teach and cultivate:

- To disciple and prepare men and women for meaningful service in the Body of Messiah, grounded in both the Written and Oral Torah, as modeled by Yeshua and His early talmidim (disciples).
- To deliver a curriculum that honors the whole of Scripture—Torah, Prophets, Writings, and Apostolic Writings—as divinely inspired, while also drawing from the rich wellsprings of Chazal (the Sages) for ethical and spiritual formation (Pirkei Avot 1:1).

- To instill a deep understanding of the Jewish roots of the Messianic faith, embracing the continuity between Israel's covenantal identity and the revelation of the Messiah.
- To develop talmidim who embody the middot (character traits) of humility, wisdom, and chesed (lovingkindness), with a focus on *limmud l'maan asiyah*—learning for the sake of doing (Avot 4:5).
- To promote balance between rigorous academic study (*Talmud Torah*) and spiritual growth (*avodah shebalev*—service of the heart), fostering both intellectual excellence and personal kedushah (holiness).

## Program Requirements

### Admission

Prospective students applying for admission into Kidron College must meet the following minimum admissions standards:

- Completed a high school diploma or coursework or GED. In cases where there is no high school diploma as a result of homeschooling or extenuating circumstances, the prospective student must provide proof of completion of high school coursework.
- Submit all required Kidron College documents, including but not limited to the application form and disclosure agreements.
- Each prospective student will be evaluated on an individual basis to determine suitability for acceptance and develop his or her program of study.
- Sign and date the promissory payment form ensuring that all agreed-to tuition payments are made per the agreement. Failure to make monthly payments, if arranged, will result in academic suspension.

### Re-admission

Students who leave Kidron College in good standing may return later to complete their classes. Good standing is defined as all financial obligations to Kidron College paid in full and a GPA above 2.0.

Students must:

- Submit a completed application.
- Contact the Academic Dean to receive approval.

Students under other circumstances desiring to return to Kidron College must:

- Make full payment of any outstanding Kidron College balances.
- Submit a completed application.
- Contact the Academic Dean to receive approval.

Students may be provisionally readmitted under academic and/or financial probation for a limited period, during which they must meet specified conditions to remain enrolled.

### **Transfer of Credits from Other Institutions**

- Students who have earned college credit or a degree from another institution may have their transcripts evaluated for transfer credit at Kidron College.
- Transfer credit from governmentally accredited secular institutions will generally be given 50% acceptance by Kidron College by accreditation rule. All other credit received from governmentally accredited institutions, religious institutions, and privately accredited colleges will be reviewed for acceptance by Kidron College.
- Transfers from IATS institutions will be given 100% transfer credit
- Transfer of credit from other non-accredited institutions will be considered on a case-by-case basis by evaluation of transcripts and statements written by program directors.
- All credits earned at any other religious institutions will be evaluated on a per class basis to determine credit level of transfer.
- Transfer credit may be capped

### **Registration**

Students are required to complete the enrollment and registration process prior to beginning any classes; including full payment of the application fee. A detailed schedule of payments must be completed before beginning classes, and the financial accountability form must be signed. Failure to fulfill stated financial arrangements for a period of two (2) months within a six month will result in financial probation. In cases of financial probation, no grades will be posted for any classes currently enrolled in and no further classes can be started until delinquent financial balances are taken care of. Two financial probations

within a 6-month period of time will result in academic suspension. Academic suspension resulting from financial probation can cause forfeiture of all scholarship and monthly payment options. From that point forward, all tuition will be paid in advance for any classes taken.

### **Academic Advisor**

At Kidron College, we recognize that each talmid (student) is uniquely called by God with distinct giftings, strengths, and areas for growth. As such, each student's degree path is prayerfully and thoughtfully tailored in consultation with leadership to reflect their personal calling and vocational goals within the Body of Messiah. While flexibility is built into the program, the administration and faculty—guided by both academic insight and spiritual discernment—may adjust course structure as individual strengths or challenges emerge. Each student is assigned an academic advisor, with whom regular contact is essential. In the tradition of committed talmidim, students must check in with their advisor at least every 30 days to ensure accountability, mentorship, and alignment. Failure to maintain this relationship may result in academic probation or suspension, as mutual responsibility is a cornerstone of covenantal learning.

### **Credit Hours and Contact Hours**

Each Kidron College credit hour is equivalent to a minimum of 16 contact hours. At a minimum, three-credit-hour courses consist of 36-42 contact or actual clock hours. These clock hours consist of class time, assignments, supplementary reading, and preparation for exams. It is the responsibility of the academic professors to track and maintain sufficient contact hours.

### **Financial Information**

Kidron College is a private, non-profit institution supported solely by tuition revenue and donations.

### **Tuition and Fees**

Tuition is \$225.00 per credit hour for the Master's program and \$325.00 per credit hour for the Doctoral program. A one-time, non-refundable application fee of \$100 is required. Additional fees may apply, including but not limited to textbooks, course materials, and other program-related expenses.

Tuition and fees are due at the time of registration. Unless payment arrangements have been made, cancellation of classes/projects will occur if tuition and fees are not paid within 30 days of enrollment. Students who are granted a payment plan for their degree program are responsible for adhering to the payment schedule. ***Tuition MUST BE paid once a month without exception.*** If a student falls more than 30 days behind on payments without contacting the office of the Academic Dean, no tests, assignments, or grades will be issued until all payments are up to date. Students who fall more than 60 days behind on payments can also face financial probation. Students who fall more than 90 days behind on payment without any attempt to contact the office of the Academic Dean will be dropped from their degree program. If a student is dropped by the program due to non-payment, a letter shall be sent to the student informing him/her of the action. The key to maintaining successful financial obligations to the school is communication. Students who are having difficulty with payment obligations should immediately contact the Academic Dean.

If Kidron College financial records indicate an outstanding balance on a student's account, there will be no release of grades, academic records, and/or processing of graduation for that student. Additionally, students with unpaid balances will not be permitted to register for future classes or submit projects. Students should contact the business office to rectify unpaid balances as quickly as possible.

Students who pay the full tuition for their program prior to new student orientation are eligible for a 10% discount on tuition.

Students requesting an installment payment plan must sign a Promise to Pay Agreement before the plan will be approved.

As a private, nonprofit religious institution, Kidron College does not participate in federal or state financial aid programs and is therefore not eligible to receive government-funded loans, grants, or Social Security education benefits. Students are responsible for securing their own funding through personal means, private scholarships, or payment plans offered by the college.

## **Method of Payment**

Payments must be made via electronic payment, unless an exception is otherwise made. Students on a preapproved installment payment plan will receive a statement prior to the first day of each month. Students on a preapproved installment payment plan MUST make a payment each month. Failure to make a payment in each month could result in financial probation as listed above, and any questions about individual bills or payment plans need to be addressed to the office of the Academic Dean.

If a third party pays tuition, it is the student's responsibility to notify the third party of all balances and payment deadlines. School officials will not contact a third party regarding any student bill.

### **Late Payments**

Kidron College's monthly installment plans are a unique benefit for our students. Tuition payments are due the first day of each month and are considered late after the 10th day of the month. Students who anticipate failure to meet this deadline must contact the college business office. Students more than 30 days in arrears will be placed on financial probation to assist them in bringing their account balance current. Students violating their financial probation agreements or those with a record of habitual late payment may be asked to withdraw from school until such time as their financial situation allows them to continue. Students more than 60 days delinquent in their account will not be allowed to continue in classes. All students must comply with Kidron College payment due dates and financial policies in order to remain continuously enrolled at Kidron.

Payments received late or returned may be charged additional fees.

### **Refund Policy**

If any student withdrawing from Kidron College is entitled to a tuition refund, the college shall issue the refund according to the schedule listed below. The refund payment shall be made within 30 days of receiving written notice from the student of their desire to withdraw or otherwise terminate their active status. Refunds of tuition will be prorated and issued according to the date on which the written notification is received. Refunds shall be as follows: In the event of a student's withdrawal prior to the second week of classes, the college will retain 50% of the tuition costs. After the second week of classes, the tuition is nonrefundable. Application fees, registration fees, materials fees, books, and other costs are nonrefundable.

### **Returned Check Procedure**

Students may be placed on academic probation if returned checks and the associated service fees are not taken care of. If collection on checks is turned over to a collection agency, students are responsible for the collection agency fees. If a student has two or more checks returned from the bank, the student will be required to pay their account balance by cash or money order.

Returned Items fees are as follows:

Up to \$50 check: max \$25

Over \$50 and up to \$300: max \$30

Over \$300 and up to \$800: max \$40

Over \$800: max 5% of the check amount, not to exceed \$50

## **Transcripts**

The transcript is a complete record of a student's coursework identified by course name, catalog number, semester of registration, credit earned, grades earned, quality points assigned, and cumulative grade point average based on all attempted courses.

Students who have fulfilled all obligations to Kidron College may request a single free transcript from the Office of the Registrar. Requests must be made in writing and include the student's name, dates attended, and the name and address of the individual/institution to which the document is to be mailed. Additional transcripts are available upon request for \$20 each.

## **Graduation Requirements**

A certificate or diploma recognizing satisfactory completion of a program will be awarded at a graduation ceremony. To satisfactorily complete a certificate program, students must:

- Have paid all outstanding balances to Kidron College
- Have completed all class work
- Have a GPA of 2.0 or above

## **Honor Students**

Students with an overall GPA of 3.85 or above will be considered honor students and will be recognized as such.

## **Confidentiality of Student Records**

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1994, as amended, Kidron College is restricted in the release of certain records without written consent of the student. This Act provides guidelines to protect the privacy of education records and establishes the rights for students. Kidron College can, however, release

directory information, which includes the student's name, address, telephone number, program of study, date of enrollment, e-mail address, awards received, and degree or diploma awarded without the student's written permission. Kidron College may also allow access to student records without student permission to administrative staff, instructors, counselors of Kidron College, federal, state, and local educational and government agencies, accrediting agencies, and Department of Defense. Students who do not wish to have this information released must notify the Office of the Dean prior to the school term.

## **Grading System**

Grades will be issued based on the following scale:

<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>Percent Grade</b>	<b>Description</b>
A	97–100	Excellent
A–	93–96	
B+	90–92	Good
B	87–89	
B–	83–86	
C+	80–82	Satisfactory
C	77–79	
C–	73–76	
D+	70–72	Minimal Pass
D	67–69	
F	65–66	Fail
P / Credit Only	60–64	Pass / Transfer Credit only
W	—	Withdrawn (no GPA impact)
I	—	Incomplete (temporary)

## **Academic Probation**

Any student receiving a GPA 1.7 or lower will be placed on academic probation. Students must raise their GPA to above 1.7 GPA or more by the end of the following semester/project to remain enrolled. Any student completing any two semesters/projects during the school term with an average aggregate GPA 1.7 will not be eligible for graduation until the classes/project in question have been retaken. Students being placed on probation will be informed of their status and will receive staff counseling and assistance.

## **Academic Withdrawal**

In order to withdraw from Kidron College, students must request a Withdrawal Request Form from the business office. The form must be submitted within 30 days of withdrawal. The effective date of termination shall be the date the completed withdrawal form is received. Students who fail to properly withdraw will be assigned a grade of "F" for all courses not completed. Students who properly withdraw will receive a grade of "W" if withdrawn within the first eight weeks of class or beginning of a new project and a "W\_" with grade attained if withdrawn after the first eight weeks of class or beginning of a new project. (For example, if a "C" had been attained the grade would be "WC".) If the student retakes the class at a later date, a simple "W" will not affect the course grade, but a "W\_" with a letter grade must be averaged with the grade of the second attempt to create a composite grade. An "I" is assigned when the student has not completed all required coursework due to extenuating circumstances or who has not fulfilled the required payment arrangements and has a passable average in completed work. This decision is at the discretion of the instructor. The student has up to one year to remove the "I" by completing remaining coursework. A deadline extension may be requested; however, approval is at the discretion of the instructor. "I" grades that are not removed become "F" after one year.

### **Personal Conduct**

Kidron College expects all students to conduct themselves in a way that brings kavod (honor) to Yeshua the Messiah. The college reserves the right to suspend, dismiss, or expel any student whose behavior is inconsistent with the values, mission, and calling of this Messianic learning community.

Please sign, date and return:

I have received, reviewed and accepted the terms of this document.

Print Name:

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Signature:

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Date:

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