



JERUSALEM SEMINARY'S

2026-2027 Academic Calendar

Fall 2026	
Sept. 11th, Fri	Eve of Rosh Hashanah/Feast of Trumpets
Sept. 12th-13th, Saturday-Sunday	Rosh Hashanah/Feast of Trumpets
Sept. 20th-21st, Sunday-Monday	Yom Kippur/Day of Atonement
Sept. 25th, Friday	Eve of Sukkot/Feast of Tabernacles
Sept. 26th-Oct. 3rd	Sukkot/Feast of Tabernacles
Sept. 27th-30th	Pre-Semester Reading Week
Oct. 3rd, Saturday	Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah
Oct. 4th, Sunday	Opening of the Fall Semester
Oct. 5th, Monday	Oct 7th Memorial [24th of Tishrei]. Classes are canceled between 11:00 and 13:00
Oct. 15th, Thursday	Convocation. Classes canceled after 14:00
Oct. 25th, Sunday	Fall time change in Israel
Dec. 4th-Dec. 12th, Friday-Saturday	Hanukkah Break & JS Reading Week. No classes.
Dec. 24th-Dec. 25th, Thursday-Friday	Christmas Break. No classes.
Jan. 1st, Friday	New Year's Day/Feast of Circumcision and Naming of Jesus
Jan. 14th, Thursday	Close of Fall Semester

J-Term 2027	
Jan. 10th, Sunday	Start of January Term (J-Term)
Jan. 28th, Thursday	Close of January Term (J-Term)

Spring 2027	
Feb. 28th-March 5th	Pre-Semester Reading Week
Mar. 7th, Sunday	Opening of Spring Semester
Mar. 22nd, Monday	Fast of Esther
Mar. 23rd-25th, Tuesday-Thursday	Purim Break. No classes.
Mar. 26th, Friday	Spring time change in Israel
Mar. 28th-29th, Sunday-Monday	Easter Break. No Classes
Apr. 21st-28th	Passover Break. No Classes
May 3rd, Monday	Eve of Holocaust Remembrance Day. Classes canceled after 18:00
May 4th, Tuesday	Holocaust Remembrance Day. Classes Cancelled between 9:45-10:45
May 10th, Monday	Eve of Israel Memorial Day. Classes canceled after 18:00
May 11th-12th, Tuesday-Wednesday	Israel Memorial & Independence Days. No Classes
Jun. 10th-11th, Tuesday-Wednesday	Shavuot/Festival of Weeks. No classes
Jul. 1st, Thursday	Close of Spring Semester
July. 4th, Friday	Graduation

NOTES:

14 Jun Mon - Complementary classes (make up classes for those impacted by portions of days designated to honor national memorial moments)

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