

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE - JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION / CINCINNATI
2017-2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
(8/28/17)

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| Last Day for Changing Thesis Topics or Advisors (Seniors) | June 30, 2017 |
| Day before Independence Day (Campus closed) | July 3, 2017 |
| Independence Day (Campus Closed) | July 4, 2017 |
| New Rabbinic & Graduate Student Orientation | August 14-18, 2017 |
| First Semester Begins-course syllabi to be distributed in classes | August 21, 2017 |
| Convocation | August 23, 2017 |
| Labor Day (Campus Closed) | September 4, 2017 |
| High Holy Days Recess – No Classes | September 18– October 1, 2017 |
| Rosh Hashanah Eve (Campus Closes at 12:30 pm) | September 20, 2017 |
| Rosh Hashanah (Campus Closed) | September 21 - 22, 2017 |
| Yom Kippur Eve (Campus Closed) | September 29, 2017 |
| Yom Kippur (Campus Closed) | September 30, 2017 |
| Classes Resume | October 2, 2017 |
| Sukkot Eve (Classes end at 12:30 pm/ Campus closes at 3:00 pm) | October 4, 2017 |
| Sukkot (Campus Closed) | October 5, 2017 |
| Day after Sukkot (Campus Closed) | October 6, 2017 |
| Classes Resume | October 9, 2017 |
| Simchat Torah Eve (Classes end at 12:30 pm/ Campus closes at 3:00 pm) | October 11, 2017 |
| Simchat Torah (Campus Closed) | October 12, 2017 |
| Simchat Torah Recess (Campus Closed) | October 12-13, 2017 |
| Classes Resume | October 16, 2017 |
| Yom Iyun (12:40 – 5:40 pm. Campus wide program/ no pm classes) | November 9, 2017 |
| Gerecht Institute | November 12-14, 2017 |
| Society of Biblical Literature – Annual Meeting | November 18-21, 2017 |
| Thanksgiving Day (Campus Closed) | November 23, 2017 |
| Day after Thanksgiving (Campus Closed) | November 24, 2017 |
| Classes Resume | November 27, 2017 |
| Faculty Sign Off for Seniors | December 1, 2017 |
| First Semester Ends | December 7, 2017 |
| Reading Week | December 11-14, 2017 |
| Final Exams | December 18-19, 2017 |
| Winter Recess | December 20, 2017 – January 16, 2018 |
| Christmas Eve (Campus Closed) | December 24, 2017 |
| Christmas Day (Campus Closed) | December 25, 2017 |
| New Year's Eve (Campus Closed) | December 31, 2017 |
| New Year's Day (Campus Closed) | January 1, 2018 |
| Resumption of Clinical Learning Obligations (i.e. teaching, counseling, congregation) | January 2, 2018 |

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| *Final Grades for Fall Semester Due- Unresolved Incompletes from prior semester convert to "IF" Incomplete/Fail* | January 3, 2018 |
| Winter Intensives | January 8-11, 2018 |
| Martin Luther King Day (Campus Closed) | January 15, 2018 |
| Second Semester Begins-course syllabi to be distributed in classes | January 16, 2018 |
| Last Day for submitting thesis topics (4 th year) | January 23, 2018 |
| Senior Thesis Deadline for Placement | January 25, 2018 |
| Senior Placement in Cincinnati | February 3 – 6, 2018 |
| Davidson Outreach Weekend | March 23-25, 2018 |
| President's Day (Campus Closed) | February 19, 2018 |
| Annual Convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR) | March 18-21, 2018 |
| Senior Make-up Exams | TBD |
| SGS Alumnus in Residence | TBD |
| Founders' Day | March 28, 2018 |
| Passover Recess – No Classes | March 29 – April 8, 2018 |
| Passover Eve (Campus closes at 12:30pm) | March,30, 2018 |
| Passover (Campus closed) | March 31, 2018 |
| Passover 7 th day Eve (Campus closes at 3:00pm) | April 5, 2018 |
| Passover 7 th Day (Campus closed) | April 6, 2018 |
| Classes End | April 27, 2018 |
| Reading Week | April 30 – May 4, 2018 |
| Final Exams | May 7- 8, 2018 |
| Sexual Ethics Retreat (4 th Year Students) | May 9-10, 2018 |
| Prepare and Enrich Seminar | May 14, 2018 |
| Shavuot Eve (Campus closed) | May 19, 2018 |
| Shavuot (Campus closed) | May 20, 2018 |
| *Final Grades for Spring Semester Due- Unresolved Incompletes from prior semester converts to "IF" Incomplete/Fail. | May 22, 2018 |
| Memorial Day (Campus closed) | May 28, 2018 |
| Summer Session Begins | May 31, 2018 |
| Rehearsal for Ordination (Plum Street Temple) | May 31, 2018 |
| Graduation (11:00 a.m.) | June 1, 2018 |
| Ordination | June 2, 2018 |