

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

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

*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 <sup>th</sup> year)	January 23, 2018
Senior Thesis Deadline for Placement	January 25, 2018
Senior Placement in Cincinnati	February 3 – 6, 2018
President's Day (Campus Closed)	February 19, 2018
Annual Convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR)	March 18-21, 2018
Davidson Outreach Weekend	March 23-25, 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 closed)	March,30, 2018
Passover (Campus closed)	March 31, 2018
Passover 7 <sup>th</sup> day Eve (Campus closes at 3:00pm)	April 5, 2018
Passover 7 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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