

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE - JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION / CINCINNATI
2019-2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
(as of 6/10/19)

Last Day for Changing Thesis Topics or Advisors (Seniors)	June 28, 2019
Independence Day (Campus Closed)	July 4-5, 2019
New Rabbinic & Graduate Student Orientation	August 14-16, 2019
Shabbaton	August 16-17, 2019
First Semester Begins-course syllabi to be distributed in classes	August 19, 2019
Convocation	August 22, 2019
Labor Day (Campus Closed)	September 2, 2019
High Holy Days Recess – No Classes	September 27 – October 15, 2019
Rosh Hashanah Eve (Campus Closed)	September 29, 2019
Rosh Hashanah (Campus Closed)	September 30 – October 1, 2019
Yom Kippur Eve (Campus closes at 12:30pm)	October 8, 2019
Yom Kippur (Campus Closed)	October 9, 2019
Sukkot Eve (Campus Closed)	October 13, 2019
Sukkot (Campus Closed)	October 14, 2019
Classes Resume	October 16, 2019
Simchat Torah Eve (Campus Closed)	October 20, 2019
Simchat Torah Recess – No Classes	October 21-22, 2019
Simchat Torah (Campus Closed)	October 21, 2019
Classes Resume	October 23, 2019
Davidson Outreach weekend	November 15-17, 2019
Society of Biblical Literature – Annual Meeting	November 23-26, 2019
Thanksgiving Day (Campus Closed)	November 28, 2019
Day after Thanksgiving (Campus Closed)	November 29, 2019
Classes Resume	December 2, 2019
Faculty Sign Off for Seniors	December 2, 2019
First Semester Ends	December 9, 2019
Reading Week	December 10-12, 2019
URJ Biennial	December 11-15, 2019
Final Exams	December 16-17, 2019
Winter Recess	December 18-January 12, 2020
Christmas Eve (Campus Closed)	December 24, 2019
Christmas Day (Campus Closed)	December 25, 2019
New Year's Eve (Campus Close at 12:30 pm)	December 31, 2019
New Year's Day (Campus Closed)	January 1, 2020
Resumption of Clinical Learning Obligations (i.e. teaching, counseling, congregation)	January 2, 2020
Final Grades for Fall Semester Due- Unresolved Incompletes from prior semester convert to "IF" Incomplete/Fail*	January 2, 2020
Winter Intensives	January 6-9, 2020
Second Semester Begins-course syllabi to be	January 13, 2020

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Martin Luther King Day (closed)	January 20, 2020
Last Day for submitting thesis topics (4 th year)	January 22, 2020
Senior Thesis Deadline for Placement	January 24, 2020
Senior Placement	February 2-4, 2020
President's Day (Campus Closed)	February 17, 2020
PSGS Alumnus in Residence	March 2-3, 2020
Yom Iyyun	TBD
CCAR Convention	March 22-25, 2020
Founders' Day	March 26, 2020
Passover Recess – No Classes	April 6 – 17, 2020
Passover Eve (Campus closed)	April 8, 2020
Passover (Campus closed)	April 9-10, 2020
Grades & Incompletes Due for Degree/Ordination Candidates	April 10, 2020
Passover 7 th day Eve (Campus closes at 3:00 pm)	April 14, 2020
Passover 7 th Day (Campus closed)	April 15, 2020
Classes Resume	April 20, 2020
Classes End	April 30, 2020
Reading Week	May 4-7, 2020
Final Exams	May 11-12, 2020
Gerecht Institute (rising 3 rd year students)	May 13-14, 2020
Sexual Ethics Retreat (4 th Year Students)	May 13-14, 2020
Prepare and Enrich Seminar	May 18, 2020
Rehearsal for Ordination (Plum Street Temple)	May 21, 2020
Graduation	May 22, 2020
Ordination	May 23, 2020
Final Grades for Spring Semester Due- Unresolved Incompletes from prior semester converts to "IF" Incomplete/Fail.	May 25, 2020
Memorial Day (Campus closed)	May 25, 2020
Shavuot Eve (Close at 3:00)	May 28, 2020
Shavuot (Campus closed)	May 29, 2020
Summer Session Begins	June 4, 2020