

Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion National
Academic Calendars for 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19

	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
Fall Orientation	August 15-19	August 14-18	August 13-17
Fall Classes Begin	August 22	August 21	August 20
Labor Day	September 5	September 4	September 3
High Holy Days Recess Begins	September 30	September 18	September 7
Classes Resume	N/A	October 2	N/A
Sukkot Recess Begins	October 14	October 4 (12:30 PM)	September 21
Classes Resume	October 19	October 9	September 26
Simchat Torah Recess	October 24-25	October 11 (12:30 PM) – October 13	September 30 – October 2
Thanksgiving	November 24-25	November 23-24	November 22-23
Classes End	December 12	December 7	December 10
Reading Week	December 13-16	December 11-14	December 11-14
Final Exams	December 19-20	December 18-19	December 17-18
	Spring 2017	Spring 2018	Spring 2019
Winter Intensives	January 9-12*	January 8-11*	January 7-10*
Spring Classes Begin	January 17	January 16	January 14
MLK Day	January 16	January 15	January 21
President's Day	February 20	February 19	February 18
"Spring Break" No Classes	-----	-----	March 13 & 14
Pesach Recess	April 8-23	March 29 – April 8	April 18 - April 29
Classes End	May 1	April 27	April 17
Reading Week	May 2 – May 5	April 30 – May 4	April 30 – May 3
Summer Intensives	Varies by campus	Varies by campus	Varies by campus
Final Exams	May 8-9	May 7-8	May 6-7
Ordination	NY May 7, 2017	NY May 6, 2018	NY May 5, 2019
	LA May 14, 2017	LA May 13, 2018	LA May 12, 2019
	CN May 20, 2017	CN June 2, 2018	CN June 1, 2019
Graduation	NY May 4, 2017	NY May 3, 2018	NY May 1, 2019
	LA May 15, 2017	LA May 14, 2018	LA May 13, 2019
	CN May 21, 2017	CN June 1, 2018	CN May 31, 2019

NOTES:

*** May vary by course and campus. Not all campuses offer Winter Intensives**

ZSJNM Calendars

2017 - ZSJNM Summer Session

June 6	Orientation (incoming students only)
June 7-10	Design Thinking Boot Camp/Retreat (Wednesday-Saturday)
June 12	First day of ZSJNM classes (Monday)
July 4	Independence Day (Tuesday) Campus Closed
July 28	Summer classes end (Friday)
July 31 & August 1	Tisha B'Av – No classes (Monday & Tuesday)
August 3	Geller Gallagher Leadership Institute (Thursday)
August 4	Culmination Brunch (Friday)

2018 - ZSJNM Summer Session

June 20	New Student Orientation (Wednesday)
June 21 – 23	Design Thinking Boot Camp/Retreat (Thursday -- Saturday)
June 25	First day of ZSJNM classes (Monday)
July 4	Independence Day (Wednesday) Campus Closed
August 2	Geller-Gallagher Leadership Institute (Thursday)
August 3	Last day of ZSJNM classes and Culmination (Friday)

2019 - ZSJNM Summer Session

June 26-28	Orientation & Design Thinking Boot Camp/Retreat
July 1	First day of ZSJNM classes
July 4	Independence Day (no classes)
August 9	Last day of Summer ZSJNM classes