

Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, Academic Calendar, 2023-2024

(updated February 21, 2024; subject to change; TBD=to be determined, NA=not applicable)

*Different campuses may modify (e.g., certain offices staffed or buildings remaining open).

2023 Summer	Cincinnati	Los Angeles	New York
U.S. summer classes begin and registration continues.	Wednesday, May 10, 2023	Sunday, April 16, 2023	Sunday, April 16, 2023
Juneteenth U.S. holiday (no classes; all campuses closed*).	Monday, June 19, 2023	Monday, June 19, 2023	Monday, June 19, 2023
DeLet classes begin.	NA	Tuesday, June 20, 2023	NA
Cincinnati campus only - Last day to change thesis topics or advisors (seniors).	Friday, June 30, 2023	NA	NA
Registration for Summer Term ends.	Friday, June 30, 2023	Friday, June 30, 2023	Friday, June 30, 2023
Independence Day U.S. holiday (no classes; all campuses closed*).	Monday, July 3, 2023	Monday, July 3, 2023	Monday, July 3, 2023
Independence Day U.S. holiday (no classes; all campuses closed*).	Tuesday, July 4, 2023	Tuesday, July 4, 2023	Tuesday, July 4, 2023
Last day of DeLet classes and Bridge Seminar presentations.	NA	Thursday, July 13, 2023	NA
DeLet cohort's culminating <i>siyyum</i> .	NA	Friday, July 14, 2023	NA
Tisha B'av (no classes*).	Thursday, July 27, 2023	Thursday, July 27, 2023	Thursday, July 27, 2023
Summer Term ends.	Friday, August 4, 2023	Friday, August 4, 2023	Friday, August 4, 2023
12 noon, ET, 9 am PT, 7 pm IT - Final grades due for Summer 2023.	Friday, August 18, 2023	Friday, August 18, 2023	Friday, August 18, 2023
2023 Fall	Cincinnati	Los Angeles	New York
Registration for Fall Semester begins.	Sunday, April 16, 2023	Sunday, April 16, 2023	Sunday, April 16, 2023
Fall Intensives (if offered*) begins.	Monday, August 14, 2023	Monday, August 14, 2023	Monday, August 14, 2023
Orientation and registration for new students starts.	Monday, August 14, 2023	Monday, August 14, 2023	Monday, August 14, 2023
Fall Intensives (if offered*) ends.	Thursday, August 17, 2023	Thursday, August 17, 2023	Friday, August 18, 2023
Orientation and registration for new students ends.	Friday, August 18, 2023	Friday, August 18, 2023	Friday, August 18, 2023
New York campus only - Kallah begins.	NA	NA	Monday, August 21, 2023
Cincinnati and Los Angeles campus only - Fall Semester classes begins.	Monday, August 21, 2023	Monday, August 21, 2023	NA
Grades for unresolved Incompletes from prior terms are due. Those not graded or extended are converted to F.	Monday, August 21, 2023	Monday, August 21, 2023	Monday, August 21, 2023
New York campus only - Kallah ends.	NA	NA	Wednesday, August 23, 2023
New York campus only - Fall semester classes begin for New York campus.	NA	NA	Thursday, August 24, 2023
Los Angeles campus only - Student Kallah.	NA	Sunday, August 27, 2023	NA
Registration ends. Students and faculty check for proper registrations.	Friday, September 1, 2023	Friday, September 1, 2023	Friday, September 1, 2023
Labor Day U.S. holiday (no classes; all campuses closed*).	Monday, September 4, 2023	Monday, September 4, 2023	Monday, September 4, 2023
Last day of classes before High Holy Days break.	Wednesday, September 13, 2023	Wednesday, September 13, 2023	Wednesday, September 13, 2023
High Holy Days Recess (no classes) begins.	Thursday, September 14, 2023	Thursday, September 14, 2023	Thursday, September 14, 2023
Rosh Hashanah Eve (all campus closes at 12:30 pm ET*).	Friday, September 15, 2023	Friday, September 15, 2023	Friday, September 15, 2023
Yom Kippur (all campuses closed*).	Monday, September 25, 2023	Monday, September 25, 2023	Monday, September 25, 2023
Sukkot Eve (all campuses close at 12:30 pm ET*).	Friday, September 29, 2023	Friday, September 29, 2023	Friday, September 29, 2023
Classes resume.	Monday, October 2, 2023	Monday, October 2, 2023	Monday, October 2, 2023
Los Angeles campus only - Sukkot event.	NA	Monday, October 2, 2023	NA
Los Angeles campus only - Beit Midrash Rededication.	NA	Tuesday, October 3, 2023	NA
Spring 2024 course-offerings requests sent to school/program directors.	Wednesday, October 4, 2023	Wednesday, October 4, 2023	Wednesday, October 4, 2023
Simchat Torah Eve (all campuses close at 12:30 pm ET*).	Friday, October 6, 2023	Friday, October 6, 2023	Friday, October 6, 2023
Classes resume.	Monday, October 9, 2023	Monday, October 9, 2023	Monday, October 9, 2023
Los Angeles campus only - Military Chaplaincy Lunch.	NA	Wednesday, October 11, 2023	NA
Spring 2024 course-offerings due from school/program directors.	Friday, November 3, 2023	Friday, November 3, 2023	Friday, November 3, 2023
Community Day of Learning (all students, faculty, and staff).	Tuesday, November 7, 2023	Tuesday, November 7, 2023	Tuesday, November 7, 2023

2023 Fall	Cincinnati	Los Angeles	New York
Book list requested of faculty.	Monday, November 13, 2023	Monday, November 13, 2023	Monday, November 13, 2023
Book list due from faculty.	Friday, November 17, 2023	Friday, November 17, 2023	Friday, November 17, 2023
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (San Antonio) begins.	Saturday, November 18, 2023	Saturday, November 18, 2023	Saturday, November 18, 2023
Registration opens for Spring 2024 Semester, 12 noon ET, 9am PT, 7 pm IT.	Monday, November 20, 2023	Monday, November 20, 2023	Monday, November 20, 2023
Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (San Antonio) ends.	Tuesday, November 21, 2023	Tuesday, November 21, 2023	Tuesday, November 21, 2023
Thanksgiving U.S. holiday (no classes; all campuses closed*).	Thursday, November 23, 2023	Thursday, November 23, 2023	Thursday, November 23, 2023
Thanksgiving U.S. holiday (no classes; all campuses closed*).	Friday, November 24, 2023	Friday, November 24, 2023	Friday, November 24, 2023
Classes resume.	Monday, November 27, 2023	Monday, November 27, 2023	Monday, November 27, 2023
Cincinnati campus only - Faculty sign off for seniors.	Tuesday, December 5, 2023	NA	NA
Classes end.	Thursday, December 7, 2023	Thursday, December 7, 2023	Thursday, December 7, 2023
Grades for unresolved Incompletes from prior terms are due. Those not graded or extended are converted to F.	Thursday, December 7, 2023	Thursday, December 7, 2023	Thursday, December 7, 2023
Reading Period begins.	Monday, December 11, 2023	Monday, December 11, 2023	Monday, December 11, 2023
Reading Period ends.	Tuesday, December 12, 2023	Tuesday, December 12, 2023	Tuesday, December 12, 2023
Final examinations begins.	Wednesday, December 13, 2023	Wednesday, December 13, 2023	Wednesday, December 13, 2023
Final examinations ends.	Thursday, December 14, 2023	Thursday, December 14, 2023	Thursday, December 14, 2023
Applications due for Spring graduation/ordination (all programs, all campuses).	Friday, December 15, 2023	Friday, December 15, 2023	Friday, December 15, 2023
Winter Recess begins for students.	Friday, December 15, 2023	Friday, December 15, 2023	Friday, December 15, 2023
Ordination applications sent to students.	Friday, December 15, 2023	Friday, December 15, 2023	
New York campus only - DFSSM Cantorial Senior Comprehensive Examinations begin.	NA	NA	Monday, December 18, 2023
Christmas (all campuses closed*).	Monday, December 25, 2023	Monday, December 25, 2023	Monday, December 25, 2023
New Year's Day (all campuses closed*).	Monday, January 1, 2024	Monday, January 1, 2024	Monday, January 1, 2024
12 noon ET, 9am PT, 7 pm IT - All final grades due for Fall 2023.	Monday, January 8, 2024	Monday, January 8, 2024	Monday, January 8, 2024
2024 Spring	Cincinnati	Los Angeles	New York
Registration for Spring Semester begins.	Monday, November 20, 2023	Monday, November 20, 2023	Monday, November 20, 2023
Winter Intensives (if offered*) starts.	Monday, January 8, 2024	Monday, January 8, 2024	Monday, January 8, 2024
Winter Intensives (if offered*) ends.	Friday, January 12, 2024	Friday, January 12, 2024	Friday, January 12, 2024
Martin Luther King Jr. National Holiday (no classes; all campuses closed*).	Monday, January 15, 2024	Monday, January 15, 2024	Monday, January 15, 2024
Spring 2024 Semester classes begin.	Tuesday, January 16, 2024	Tuesday, January 16, 2024	Tuesday, January 16, 2024
Cincinnati campus only - Resumption of clinical learning obligations (i.e. teaching, counseling, congregation).	Tuesday, January 16, 2024	NA	NA
Ordination applications due from students.	Friday, January 19, 2024	Friday, January 19, 2024	Friday, January 19, 2024
Cincinnati campus only - PSGS Alumnus in Residence.	TBD	NA	NA
New York campus only - Thesis/Capstone Proposals due - Rabbinical and DFSSM (4th Year).	NA	NA	Thursday, January 25, 2024
Registration ends. Check for proper registration.	Friday, January 26, 2024	Friday, January 26, 2024	Friday, January 26, 2024
DeLet Kallah begins.	NA	Monday, January 29, 2024	NA
DeLet Kallah ends.	NA	Tuesday, January 30, 2024	NA
Summer, Fall, and Spring 2024-2025 course-offerings requests sent to school/program directors.	Friday, February 9, 2024	Friday, February 9, 2024	Friday, February 9, 2024
New York campus only - Yom Iyyun	NA	NA	Tuesday, February 13, 2024
President's Day U.S. holiday (no classes; all campuses closed*).	Monday, February 19, 2024	Monday, February 19, 2024	Monday, February 19, 2024
New York campus only - Quad 3 classes end.	NA	NA	Thursday, February 22, 2024
New York campus only - Quad 4 classes begin.	NA	NA	Monday, February 26, 2024
Los Angeles Founder's Day Observance.	NA	Tuesday, February 27, 2024	NA
New York campus only - Senior Thesis/Capstone due - Rabbinical and DFSSM.	NA	NA	Friday, March 1, 2024

2024 Spring	Cincinnati	Los Angeles	New York
Summer and Fall 2024-2025 course offerings due from school/program directors. Spring 2025 courses welcome but not required.	Friday, March 8, 2024	Friday, March 8, 2024	Friday, March 8, 2024
New York Founder's Day Observance.	NA	NA	Thursday, March 7, 2024
Book list requested of faculty.	Friday, March 29, 2024	Friday, March 29, 2024	Friday, March 29, 2024
Book list due from faculty.	Wednesday, April 3, 2024	Wednesday, April 3, 2024	Wednesday, April 3, 2024
Cincinnati campus only - Last day to submit thesis topics (4th year students).	Friday, March 8, 2024	NA	NA
Annual Convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR), Philadelphia begins.	Sunday, March 10, 2024	Sunday, March 10, 2024	Sunday, March 10, 2024
Annual Convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR), Philadelphia ends.	Wednesday, March 13, 2024	Wednesday, March 13, 2024	Wednesday, March 13, 2024
Cincinnati campus only - Last day to submit thesis/capstone projects.	Friday, March 15, 2024	NA	NA
Mid-semester day of no classes.	Thursday, March 21, 2024	Thursday, March 21, 2024	Thursday, March 21, 2024
Cincinnati Founder's Day Observance.	Thursday, March 28, 2024	NA	NA
Los Angeles campus only - Purim Celebration.	NA	Monday, March 25, 2024	NA
Cincinnati campus only - Sexual Ethics Retreat (4th year students).	TBD	NA	NA
12 noon ET, 9 am PT, 7 pm IT - Registration opens for Summer 2024 and Fall 2024 Semesters.	Monday, April 8, 2024	Monday, April 8, 2024	Monday, April 8, 2024
Los Angeles campus only - Rabbinical School Capstones.	NA	Tuesday, April 9, 2024	NA
Los Angeles campus only - Rabbinical School Capstones.	NA	Wednesday, April 10, 2024	NA
Los Angeles campus only - School of Education Capstones.	NA	Tuesday, April 16, 2024	NA
Classes end.	Thursday, April 18, 2024	Thursday, April 18, 2024	Thursday, April 18, 2024
Grades for unresolved Incompletes from prior terms are due. Those not graded or extended are converted to F.	Thursday, April 18, 2024	Thursday, April 18, 2024	Thursday, April 18, 2024
Passover Break begins (no classes; all campuses closed*).	Friday, April 19, 2024	Friday, April 19, 2024	Friday, April 19, 2024
Final Spring grades due for ordination candidates, including resolution of Incompletes.	Friday, April 19, 2024	Monday, April 22, 2024	Monday, April 22, 2024
Passover - 1st Day (all campuses closed*).	Monday, April 22, 2024	Monday, April 22, 2024	Monday, April 22, 2024
Passover 2nd day (all campuses closed*).	Tuesday, April 23, 2024	Tuesday, April 23, 2024	Tuesday, April 23, 2024
Los Angeles campus only - Final Grades due for HUC-USC dual-degree candidates, including resolution of Incompletes.	NA	Thursday, April 25, 2024	NA
Passover 7th day Eve (all campuses closed*).	Monday, April 29, 2024	Sunday, April 28, 2024	Sunday, April 28, 2024
Passover 8th Day (all campuses closed*).	Tuesday, April 30, 2024	Monday, April 29, 2024	Monday, April 29, 2024
Reading Period begins.	Wednesday, May 1, 2024	Wednesday, May 1, 2024	Wednesday, May 1, 2024
New York campus only - Ordination Rehearsal at Temple Emanu-El	NA	NA	Wednesday, May 1, 2024
Readings Period ends.	Monday, May 6, 2024	Monday, May 6, 2024	Monday, May 6, 2024
Final examinations begin.	Tuesday, May 7, 2024	Tuesday, May 7, 2024	Tuesday, May 7, 2024
Final examinations end.	Wednesday, May 8, 2024	Wednesday, May 8, 2024	Wednesday, May 8, 2024
New York campus only - DFSSM Cantorial Senior Comprehensive Examinations.	NA	NA	Monday, May 13, 2024
New York campus only - DFSSM Cantorial Senior Comprehensive Examinations.	NA	NA	Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Cincinnati campus only - Prepare/Enrich Seminar (5th year students).	TBD	NA	NA
12 noon ET, 9am PT, 7 pm IT - All final grades due for Spring 2024.	Wednesday, May 22, 2024	Wednesday, May 22, 2024	Wednesday, May 22, 2024
Memorial Day (all campuses closed*).	Monday, May 27, 2024	Monday, May 27, 2024	Monday, May 27, 2024
Cincinnati campus only - Rehearsal for Ordination (Plum Street Temple).	Thursday, May 30, 2024	NA	NA
Consecration.	Friday, May 31, 2024	Friday, May 10, 2024	NA
Graduation	Friday, May 31, 2024	Monday, May 13, 2024	Thursday, May 2, 2024
Ordination.	Saturday, June 1, 2024	Sunday, May 12, 2024	Sunday, May 5, 2024
Graduation degrees conferred.	Monday, June 3, 2024	Monday, June 3, 2024	Monday, June 3, 2024