

Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion Academic Calendars (revised September 18, 2023; NA=not applicable; TBD=to be determined)

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

HUC-JIR Academic Calendars	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26 (tentative)	2026-27 (tentative)	2027-28 (tentative)
	Summer 2023	Summer 2024	Summer 2025	Summer 2026	Summer 2027
U.S. summer classes begin and registration continues.	Wednesday, May 10, 2023	Monday, June 3, 2024	Monday, June 2, 2025	TBD	TBD
Shavuot Eve (all campuses closed at 1:00 pm*).	NA	Tuesday, June 11, 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD
Shavuot (all campuses closed*).	NA	Wednesday, June 12, 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD
Shavuot (all campuses closed*).	NA	Thursday, June 13, 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD
Juneteenth U.S. holiday (all campuses closed*).	Monday, June 19, 2023	Wednesday, June 19, 2024	Thursday, June 19, 2025	Friday, June 19, 2026	Friday, June 18, 2027
DeLeT classes begin.	Tuesday, June 20, 2023	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
U.S. Independence Day holiday (all campuses closed*).	Monday, July 3, 2023 - Tuesday, July 4, 2023	Thursday, July 4, 2024	Friday, July 4, 2025	Friday, July 3, 2026	Monday, July 5, 2027
Day after Independence Day (all campuses closed*).	NA	Friday, July 5, 2024	NA	NA	NA
DeLeT classes end.	Thursday, July 13, 2023	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
DeLeT graduation.	Thursday, August 3, 2023	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
U.S. summer classes end.	Friday, August 4, 2023	Thursday, August 1, 2024	Thursday, July 31, 2025	TBD	TBD
Summer grades due – 12 noon ET, 9 am PT, 7 pm IT.	Thursday, August 17, 2023	Thursday, August 15, 2024	Thursday, August 14, 2025	TBD	TBD
All summer credentials conferred.	Friday, August 18, 2023	Friday, August 16, 2024	Friday, August 15, 2025	TBD	TBD
	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Fall 2026	Fall 2027
Fall intensives (when offered, by campus) begin.	Monday, August 7, 2023	Monday, August 12, 2024	Monday, August 11, 2025	TBD	TBD
Fall intensives (when offered, by campus) end.	Thursday, August 17, 2023	Thursday, August 15, 2024	Thursday, August 14, 2025	TBD	TBD
Fall orientation begins.	Monday, August 14, 2023	Monday, August 12, 2024	Monday, August 11, 2025	TBD	TBD
Fall orientation ends.	Thursday, August 17, 2023	Thursday, August 15, 2024	Thursday, August 14, 2025	TBD	TBD
Fall classes begin.	Monday, August 21, 2023	Monday, August 19, 2024	Monday, August 18, 2025	TBD	TBD
Labor Day U.S. holiday (all campuses closed*).	Monday, September 4, 2023	Monday, September 2, 2024	Monday, September 1, 2025	Monday, December 16, 2024	Tuesday, December 17, 2024
Last day of classes before High Holy Days break begins.*	Wednesday, September 13, 2023	Monday, September 30, 2024	Thursday, September 18, 2025	TBD	TBD
Rosh Hashanah Eve (all campuses closed at 1:00 pm*).	NA	Wednesday, October 2, 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD
Rosh Hashanah (all campuses closed*).	NA	Thursday, October 3, 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD
Rosh Hashanah (all campuses closed*).	NA	Friday, October 4, 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD
Yom Kippur all campuses closed at 1:00 pm*.	NA	Friday, October 11, 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD
Sukkot Eve (all campuses closed at 1:00 pm*).	NA	Wednesday, October 16, 2024	Monday, October 6, 2025	TBD	TBD
Sukkot (all campuses closed*).	NA	Thursday, October 17, 2024	Wednesday, October 8, 2025	TBD	TBD
Classes resume.	NA	Monday, October 21, 2024	Monday, October 13, 2025	TBD	TBD
Simchat Torah Eve (all campuses closed at 1:00 pm*).	NA	Wednesday, October 23, 2024	Tuesday, October 14, 2025	TBD	TBD
Simchat Torah (all campuses closed*).	NA	Thursday, October 24, 2024	Wednesday, October 15, 2025	TBD	TBD
Simchat Torah (all campuses closed*).	NA	Friday, October 25, 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD
Classes resume.	NA	Monday, October 28, 2024	Thursday, October 16, 2025	TBD	TBD
Election Day (all campuses closed*).	NA	Tuesday, November 5, 2024	NA	NA	NA
Community Day of Learning.	Tuesday, November 7, 2023	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Thanksgiving recess all campuses closed.*	Thursday, November 23, 2023	Thursday, November 28, 2024	Thursday, November 27, 2025	Thursday, November 26, 2026	Thursday, November 25, 2027
Thanksgiving recess all campuses closed.*	Friday, November 24, 2023	Friday, November 29, 2024	Friday, November 28, 2025	Friday, November 27, 2026	Friday, November 26, 2027
Classes resume.	Monday, November 27, 2023	Monday, December 2, 2024	Monday, December 1, 2025	Monday, November 30, 2026	Monday, November 29, 2027
Fall classes end.	Thursday, December 7, 2023	Tuesday, December 10, 2024	Thursday, December 11, 2025	TBD	TBD
Reading days begins.	Monday, December 11, 2023	Wednesday, December 11, 2024	Monday, December 15, 2025	TBD	TBD
Reading days ends.	Tuesday, December 12, 2023	Thursday, December 12, 2024	Tuesday, December 16, 2025	TBD	TBD
Final exams begins.	Wednesday, December 13, 2023	Monday, December 16, 2024	Wednesday, December 17, 2025	TBD	TBD
Final exams ends.	Thursday, December 14, 2023	Tuesday, December 17, 2024	Thursday, December 18, 2025	TBD	TBD
DFSSM senior final exams.	Monday, December 18, 2023	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

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	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Fall 2026	Fall 2027
Christmas Eve (all campuses closed at 1:00 pm*).	NA	Tuesday, December 24, 2024	Wednesday, December 24, 2025	Thursday, December 24, 2026	Friday, December 24, 2027
Christmas Day (all campuses closed*).	Monday, December 25, 2023	Wednesday, December 25, 2024	Thursday, December 25, 2025	Friday, December 25, 2026	NA
Fall grades due – 12 noon ET, 9 am PT, 7 pm IT.	Mon Jan 8 2024	Mon Jan 13 2025	Mon Jan 12 2026	TBD	TBD
HUC-JIR Academic Calendars	<u>Spring 2024</u>	<u>Spring 2025</u>	<u>Spring 2026</u>	<u>Spring 2027</u>	<u>Spring 2028</u>
New Year's Day all campuses closed*.	Monday, January 1, 2024	Wednesday, January 1, 2025	Thursday, January 1, 2026	Friday, January 1, 2027	Monday, January 3, 2028
Winter intensives (when offered, by campus*).	Monday, January 8, 2024	Monday, January 13, 2025	Monday, January 12, 2026	TBD	TBD
Winter intensives (when offered, by campus*).	Friday, January 12, 2024	Thursday, January 16, 2025	Thursday, January 15, 2026	TBD	TBD
MLK Day all campuses closed*.	Monday, January 15, 2024	Monday, January 20, 2025	Monday, January 19, 2026	Monday, January 18, 2027	Monday, January 17, 2028
Spring classes begin.	Tuesday, January 16, 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
President's Day US holiday (no classes).	Monday, February 19, 2024	Monday, February 17, 2025	Monday, February 16, 2026	Monday, February 15, 2027	Monday, February 21, 2028
Mid-semester day of no classes.	Thursday, March 21, 2024	Thursday, March 20, 2025	NA	TBD	TBD
Last day of classes before Pesach break begins.*	Thursday, April 18, 2024	Thursday, April 10, 2025	Tuesday, March 31, 2026	TBD	TBD
Passover - 1st Day (all campuses closed*).	Monday, April 22, 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Passover 2nd day (all campuses closed*).	Tuesday, April 23, 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Passover 7th day Eve (all campuses closed*).	Monday, April 29, 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Passover 8th Day (all campuses closed*).	Tuesday, April 30, 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Classes resume.	NA	Monday, April 21, 2025	Monday, April 13, 2026	TBD	TBD
Spring classes end.	Thursday, April 18, 2024	Wednesday, April 30, 2025	Monday, May 4, 2026	TBD	TBD
Reading days begins.	Wednesday, May 1, 2024	Thursday, May 1, 2025	Tuesday, May 5, 2026	TBD	TBD
Reading days ends.	Monday, May 6, 2024	Tuesday, May 6, 2025	Wednesday, May 6, 2026	TBD	TBD
Final exams begins.	Tuesday, May 7, 2024	Wednesday, May 7, 2025	Monday, May 11, 2026	TBD	TBD
Final exams ends.	Wednesday, May 8, 2024	Thursday, May 8, 2025	Tuesday, May 12, 2026	TBD	TBD
Graduation (New York).	Thursday, May 2, 2024	Thursday, May 1, 2025	Thursday, May 7, 2026	TBD	TBD
Ordination (New York).	Sunday, May 5, 2024	Sunday, May 4, 2025	Sunday, May 10, 2026	TBD	TBD
Consecration (Los Angeles).	Friday, May 10, 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Ordination (Los Angeles).	Sunday, May 12, 2024	Sunday, May 18, 2025	Sunday, May 17, 2026	TBD	TBD
Graduation (Los Angeles).	Monday, May 13, 2024	Monday, May 19, 2025	Monday, May 18, 2026	TBD	TBD
Memorial Day all campuses closed*.	Monday, May 22, 2023	Monday, May 27, 2024	Monday, May 25, 2026	Monday, May 24, 2027	Monday, May 22, 2028
Spring grades due – 12 noon ET, 9 am PT, 7 pm IT.	Monday, May 20, 2024	Thursday, May 22, 2025	Monday, May 25, 2026	TBD	TBD
Graduation/Consecration (Cincinnati).	Friday, May 31, 2024	Friday, May 30, 2025	Friday, May 8, 2026	TBD	TBD
Ordination (Cincinnati).	Saturday, June 1, 2024	Saturday, May 31, 2025	Saturday, May 9, 2026	TBD	TBD
All spring credentials conferred.	Monday, June 3, 2024	Monday, June 2, 2025	Monday, June 1, 2026	Tuesday, June 1, 2027	Thursday, June 1, 2028

Calendar-development principles

- o A week counts as a week with a minimum of one class day.
- o If Rosh Hashanah or Pesach start on a Wed. night/Thu., with no classes the preceding days of that week, then the break starts on a Mon.
- o If Rosh Hashanah or Pesach start on a Sun. or Mon. and the first day without classes in a Mon, the break starts on the preceding Fri.
- o No classes are held on Election Day in Nov. in the even years.
- o Minimum of four weeks (inclusive of Jan intensives) between the last day of fall classes and the first day of spring classes for a winter break.
- o Spring semester classes start the day after Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- o One day is designated in Mar. as a "Mid-Semester Day with No Classes" if Pesach occurs after the first week in Apr.
- o Classes end before New York graduation.
- o All final grades are due as follows: **Fall:** Mon., 1 week before MLK Day; **Spring:** 2 weeks after last exam day; **Summer:** 2 weeks after last class day.
- o If a spring reading day is scheduled to occur on NY graduation, then 3 should be scheduled to allow DFSSM students to participate in NY graduation. **

Planning the National Academic Calendar	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
Weeks	14	15	15
Monday class days	13	14	13
Tuesday class days	13	14	13
Wednesday class days	13	12	13
Thursday class days	12	11	14
Days between spring exams & fall classes	104 days	103 days	102 days
Day fall classes start	Monday	Monday	Monday
Days of HHD Break	18 days	14 days	18 days
Day fall classes end	Thursday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Reading Days	Monday-Tuesday	Wednesday-Thursday	Wednesday-Thursday
Exams	Wednesday-Thursday	Monday-Tuesday	Monday-Tuesday
Days between fall exams & spring classes	32 days	35 days	35 days
	Spring 2024	Spring 2025	Spring 2026
Weeks	14	14	15
Monday class days	12	12	13
Tuesday class days	14	14	14
Wednesday class days	14	14	13
Thursday class days	13	12	13
Day spring classes start	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Days of Pesach Break	13 days	11 days	13 days
Day spring classes end	Thursday	Wednesday	Monday

	Spring 2024	Spring 2025	Spring 2026
Reading Days	Wed-Thu-Mon**	Thu-Mon-Tue**	Tuesday-Wednesday
Exams	Tuesday-Wednesday	Wednesday-Thursday	Tuesday-Wednesday

Other Universities' Academic Calendars

<u>University of Southern California</u>	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Fall classes begin.	Monday, August 21, 2023	Monday, August 26, 2024	Monday, August 25, 2025
Thanksgiving break begins.	Wednesday, November 22, 2023	Wednesday, November 27, 2024	Wednesday, November 26, 2025
Thanksgiving break begins.	Wednesday, November 22, 2023	Wednesday, November 27, 2024	Wednesday, November 26, 2025
Fall classes end.	Friday, December 1, 2023	Friday, December 6, 2024	Friday, December 5, 2025
Exams begin.	Wednesday, December 6, 2023	Wednesday, December 11, 2024	Wednesday, December 10, 2025
Exams end.	Wednesday, December 13, 2023	Wednesday, December 18, 2024	Wednesday, December 17, 2025
Spring classes begin.	Monday, January 8, 2024	Monday, January 13, 2025	Monday, January 12, 2026
Spring recess begins.	Sunday, March 10, 2024	Sunday, March 16, 2025	Sunday, March 15, 2026
Spring recess ends.	Sunday, March 17, 2024	Sunday, March 23, 2025	Sunday, March 22, 2026
Spring classes end.	Friday, April 26, 2024	Friday, May 2, 2025	Friday, May 1, 2026
Exams begin.	Wednesday, May 1, 2024	Wednesday, May 7, 2025	Wednesday, May 6, 2026
Exams end.	Wednesday, May 8, 2024	Wednesday, May 14, 2025	Wednesday, May 13, 2026
Commencement.	Friday, May 10, 2024	Friday, May 16, 2025	Friday, May 15, 2026
Summer classes begin.	Wednesday, May 15, 2024	Wednesday, May 21, 2025	Wednesday, May 20, 2026
Summer classes end.	Wednesday, August 7, 2024	Tuesday, August 12, 2025	Tuesday, August 11, 2026

<u>University of Cincinnati</u>	2023-24 (tent.)	2024-25 (tent.)	2025-26 (tent.)
Fall classes begin.	Monday, August 21, 2023	Monday, August 26, 2024	Monday, August 25, 2025
Thanksgiving break begins.	Thursday, November 23, 2023	Thursday, November 28, 2024	Thursday, November 27, 2025
Thanksgiving break ends.	Sunday, November 26, 2023	Sunday, December 1, 2024	Sunday, November 30, 2025
Fall classes end.	Saturday, December 2, 2023	Saturday, December 7, 2024	Saturday, December 6, 2025
Exams begin.	Sunday, December 3, 2023	Sunday, December 8, 2024	Sunday, December 7, 2025
Exams end.	Saturday, December 9, 2023	Saturday, December 14, 2024	Saturday, December 13, 2025
Spring classes begin.	Monday, January 8, 2024	Monday, January 13, 2025	Monday, January 12, 2026
Spring break begins.	Monday, March 11, 2024	Monday, March 17, 2025	Monday, March 16, 2026
Spring break ends.	Sunday, March 17, 2024	Sunday, March 23, 2025	Sunday, March 22, 2026
Spring classes end.	Friday, April 19, 2024	Friday, April 25, 2025	Friday, April 24, 2026
Exams begin.	Saturday, April 20, 2024	Saturday, April 26, 2025	Saturday, April 25, 2026
Exams end.	Thursday, April 25, 2024	Thursday, May 1, 2025	Thursday, April 30, 2026
Commencement.	TBD	TBD	TBD
Summer classes begin.	Monday, May 6, 2024	Monday, May 12, 2025	Monday, May 11, 2026

University of Cincinnati	2023-24 (tent.)	2024-25 (tent.)	2025-26 (tent.)
Summer classes end.	Saturday, August 3, 2024	Saturday, August 9, 2025	Saturday, August 8, 2026
Xavier University	2023-24	2024-25 (tent.)	2025-26 (tent.)
Fall classes begin.	Monday, August 21, 2023	Monday, August 19, 2024	TBD
Thanksgiving break begins.	Wednesday, November 22, 2023	Wednesday, November 27, 2024	TBD
Thanksgiving break ends.	Sunday, November 26, 2023	Sunday, December 1, 2024	TBD
Fall classes end.	Friday, December 8, 2023	Friday, December 6, 2024	TBD
Exams begin.	Monday, December 11, 2023	Monday, December 9, 2024	TBD
Exams end.	Friday, December 15, 2023	Friday, December 13, 2024	TBD
Spring classes begin.	Monday, January 8, 2024	Monday, January 13, 2025	TBD
Spring break begins.	Monday, March 4, 2024	Monday, March 3, 2025	TBD
Spring break ends.	Friday, March 8, 2024	Friday, March 7, 2025	TBD
Spring classes end.	Friday, April 26, 2024	Friday, May 2, 2025	TBD
Exams begin.	Monday, April 29, 2024	Monday, May 5, 2025	TBD
Exams end.	Friday, May 3, 2024	Friday, May 9, 2025	TBD
Commencement.	Sat May 11 2024	Sat May 17 2025	TBD
Summer classes begin.	Monday, May 13, 2024	Monday, May 19, 2025	TBD
Summer classes end.	Friday, August 2, 2024	Friday, August 8, 2025	TBD