



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021

***Mandatory residence periods: Required for matriculated students;
optional for non-matriculated students***

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| Fall Semester begins | Sunday, August 16, 2020 |
| *Orientation & 1st Residency Period* | Sunday-Tuesday, August 16-18, 2020 |
| First day of classes/Instruction begins | Sunday, August 23, 2020 |
| Labor Day (classes held as scheduled) | Monday, Sept 7, 2020 |
| <i>Holiday Break</i> | <i>September 19-October 17, 2020</i> |
| Classes resume | October 18, 2020 |
| Last day of Fall Semester (14 weeks) | Tuesday, December 22, 2020 |
| January (Winter) Mini-term | January 4-15, 2021 |
| Spring Semester begins | Sunday, January 24, 2021 |
| *2nd Residency Period* (Retreat) | January 31-February 2, 2021 |
| First day of classes/Instruction begins | January 24, 2021 |
| <i>Pesach vacation</i> | <i>March 28-April 10, 2021</i> |
| Classes resume | April 11, 2021 |
| <i>Shavuot vacation</i> | <i>May 16-18, 2021</i> |
| Last day of Spring Semester (14 weeks) | May 25, 2021 |
| *3rd Residency Period* | Sunday-Tuesday, May 30-June 1, 2021 |
| *Teudah Ceremony* | Sunday, May 30, 2021 |
| *Ordination/Graduation* | Monday, May 31, 2021 |
| *Day of special learning/programming* | Tuesday, June 1, 2021 |
| Summer Mini-term | June 21-July 2, 2021 |

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| Rosh Hashanah | Sat-Sun, Sept 19-20, 2020 |
| Yom Kippur | Mon, September 28, 2020 |
| Sukkot | October 3-11, 2020 (Yom Tov: Sat-Sun, 10/3-4) |
| Sh'mini Atzeret | Saturday, October 10, 2020 |
| Simchat Torah | Sunday, October 11, 2020 |
| Hanukkah | December 10 - 18, 2020 (First candle Thursday December 10) |
| Tu B'Shevat | Thursday, January 28, 2021 |
| Purim | Friday, February 26, 2021 |
| Pesach | Sunday, March 28-Monday, April 4, 2021 (Yom Tov: 3/28-29, 4/3-4) First Seder Sunday Mar 28 |
| Yom HaShoah | Thursday, April 8, 2021 |
| Yom HaAtzma'ut | Thursday, April 15, 2021 |
| Lag B'Omer | Friday, April 30, 2021 |
| Shavuot | Monday-Tuesday, May 17-18, 2021 |