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AJRCA ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2021-2022

Fall Semester begins	Sunday, Aug 15, 2021
Fall Orientation (1 st residency period)	Sunday-Tuesday, Aug 15-17
Fall Semester Instruction begins	Sunday, Aug 22, 2021
Holiday Break	Sept 5- Oct 1, 2021
Classes resume	Oct 3, 2021
Last day of Fall Semester (14 weeks)	Wednesday, Dec 22, 2021
Winter Mini-term	January 10-21, 2022
Spring Semester begins	Jan 30, 2022
AJRCA Retreat (2 nd residency period)	Sunday-Tuesday, Jan 30-Feb 1
Spring Instruction begins	Sunday, February 6, 2022
Pesach vacation	April 17-23, 2022
Classes resume	April 24, 2022
Last day of Spring Semester (15 weeks)	May 25, 2022
Spring Residency (3 rd residency period)	Sunday- Tuesday, May 29-31
Ordination/Graduation	Monday, May 30, 2022
Summer Mini-term	June 13-24, 2022

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Rosh Hashanah	Mon-Wed, Sept 6-8, 2021
Yom Kippur	Thursday, Sept 16, 2021
Sukkot-Simchat Torah	September 20-29, 2021 (Yom Tov: Tues-Wed- 9/21-22, Tues-Wed 9/28-29)
Hanukkah	November 28-December 6, 2021 (First candle Sunday November 28)
Tu B'Shevat	Monday, January 17, 2022
Purim	Thursday, March 17, 2022
Pesach	Saturday April 16-Saturday April 23, 2022 (Yom Tov: 4/16-17, 4/22-23, First Seder Sat Night)
Yom HaShoah	Thursday, April 28, 2022
Yom Haazma'ut	Thursday, May 5, 2022
Lag B'Omer	Thursday, May 19, 2022
Shavuot	Sunday-Monday June 5-6, 2022