



Academic Calendar 2023 - 2024/5783 - 5784
Mandatory Residency Periods: Required for Matriculated Students

Please note that certain dates are subject to change

1st Residency Period/Orientation	Sunday-Tuesday, August 13- 15, 2023
Fall Semester instruction begins	Sunday, August 20, 2023
Labor Day (classes held as scheduled)	Monday, September 4, 2023
High Holy Days break (no classes held)	September 16 - October 14, 2023
Classes resume	October 15, 2023
Last day of Fall Semester (14 weeks)	Wednesday, December 20, 2023
Winter Mini-mester	January 8-19, 2024
Spring Semester begins	January 21, 2024
2nd Residency Period/Annual Retreat (Brandeis Bardin Institute)	January 21 - January 23, 2024
Spring Semester instruction begins	Sunday, January 28, 2024
Pesach break	April 22 - 30, 2024
Classes resume	May 5, 2024
Last day of Spring Semester (14 weeks)	May 15, 2024
3rd Residency Period	Sunday, May 26, 2024
Ordination/Graduation	Monday, May 27, 2024
Residency period continues	Tuesday, May 28, 2024
Summer Mini-term	June 17 - 28, 2024

JEWISH HOLIDAYS 5784

Rosh Hashanah	Erev: Friday, Sept 15; Saturday - Sunday, Sept 16 - 17, 2023
Yom Kippur	Erev: Sunday, September 24; Monday, September 25, 2023
Sukkot -- Simchat Torah	Saturday, September 29 - Sunday, October 8, 2023 Yom Tov: Saturday, September 30 - Sunday, October 1 Saturday, October 7 - Sunday, October 8
Hanukkah	First candle: Sunday 7: December 7-15, 2023
Tu B'Shevat	Thursday, January 25, 2024
Purim	Erev: Saturday, March 23; Sunday, March 24, 2024
Pesach	Monday, April 22 - Tuesday, April 30, 2024 First Seder: Monday, April 22 Yom Tov: April 23 - 24, April 29 - 30
Yom HaShoah	Monday, May 6, 2024
Yom Hazikaron	Monday, May 13, 2024
Yom Ha'atzma'ut	Tuesday, May 14, 2024
Lag B'Omer	Sunday, May 26, 2024
Shavuot	Erev: Tues, June 11; Weds – Thurs, June 12 - 13, 2024