# 2017-2018 Academic Calendar

## July 24 – July 28
Registration Period: Fall Semester Thesis Research; Block I Courses

### August 14 – December 22
Fall Full-time Thesis Research: 2nd year or above students

### Block I – 13 weeks
- **August 28 – November 10**: Rotation Period I (Registration form due August 25)
- **August 14 – November 16**: Block I: Course Period
- **November 17 – November 21**: Block I: Exam Period

### October 30 – November 3
Registration Period: Block II Courses

### Block II – 13 weeks
- **November 27 – February 23**: Rotation Period II (Registration form due November 21)
- **November 27 – March 6**: Block II: Course Period
- **March 7 – March 9**: Block II: Exam Period

### December 4 – December 8
Registration Period: Spring Semester Thesis Research

### January 3 – June 22
Spring Full-time Thesis Research: 2nd year or above students

### February 12 – February 16
Registration Period: Spring Semester Block III Courses

### Block III – 13 weeks
- **March 12 – June 8**: Rotation Period III - optional (Registration form due March 9)
- **March 12 – June 19**: Block III: Course Period
- **June 20 – June 22**: Block III: Exam Period

### May 14 – May 18
Registration Period: Summer Semester Thesis Research; Summer Courses

### June 22
LABORATORY DECLARATION FORMS DUE

### June 25 – August 10
Summer Semester Thesis Research

**Program Holidays**

No Classes, Exams, WIPs, Thesis Seminars, or Defenses

- **September 4**: Labor Day
- **September 20**: Eve of Rosh Hashanah (no classes after 3pm)
- **September 21 – 22**: Rosh Hashanah
- **September 29**: Eve of Yom Kippur (no classes after 3pm)
- **October 5 – 6**: Sukkot
- **October 12 – 13**: Shmini Atzeret / Simchat Torah
- **November 23 – 24**: Thanksgiving
- **December 22 – January 2**: Winter Recess
- **January 15**: Martin Luther King Day
- **February 19**: Presidents’ Day
- **March 19**: Julius Marmur Symposium
- **March 30**: Eve of Passover (no classes after 3pm)
- **April 2 – 6**: Passover
- **May 21**: Shavuot
- **May 24**: Graduation Commencement
- **May 28**: Memorial Day
- **July 4**: Independence Day

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2017-2018 Academic Calendar, subject to change (rev 10/30/17)
## COURSE ADD/DROP and WITHDRAWAL DATES

(Exclusive of program holidays)

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## GRADUATE DIVISION SPECIAL EVENTS

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## PHD DEGREE GRANTING DATES

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