ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2014-2015

JULY 28 – AUGUST 1
Registration Period: Fall Semester Thesis Research; Block I Courses

AUGUST 18 – JANUARY 9
Full-time Thesis Research for 2nd year and above students (fall semester)

AUGUST 18 – SEPTEMBER 15
Block I: 1st 4-Week Course Period

AUGUST 18 – OCTOBER 21
Block I: 8-Week Course Period

AUGUST 18 – NOVEMBER 26
Block I: 13-Week Course Period

SEPTEMBER 16 – OCTOBER 21
Block I: 2nd 4-Week Course Period

OCTOBER 22 – OCTOBER 24
Block I: Exam Period

OCTOBER 27 – NOVEMBER 26
Rotation Period I (Registration form due OCT 20)

NOVEMBER 3 – NOVEMBER 7
Registration Period: Fall Semester Block II Courses

DECEMBER 1 – JANUARY 9
Block II: 1st 4-Week Course Period

DECEMBER 1 – FEBRUARY 9
Block II: 8-Week Course Period

DECEMBER 1 – MARCH 20
Block II: 13-Week Course Period

JANUARY 12 – FEBRUARY 9
Block II: 2nd 4-Week Course Period

FEBRUARY 10 – FEBRUARY 13
Block II: Exam Period

DECEMBER 12 – DECEMBER 20
Registration Period: Spring Semester Thesis Research

JANUARY 12 – JULY 2
Full-time Thesis Research for 2nd year and above students

FEBRUARY 17 – MARCH 20
Rotation Period II (Registration form due FEB 10)

FEBRUARY 23 – FEBRUARY 27
Registration Period: Spring Semester Block III Courses

MARCH 24 – APRIL 27
Block III: 1st 4-Week Course Period

MARCH 24 – MAY 26
Block III: 8-Week Course Period

MARCH 24 – JULY 2
Block III: 13-Week Course Period

APRIL 28 – MAY 26
Block III: 2nd 4-Week Course Period

MAY 27 & MAY 29
Block III: Exam Period

JUNE 1 – JULY 2 (optional)
Rotation Period III (Registration form due MAY 26)

JUNE 8 – JUNE 12
Registration Period: Summer Semester Thesis Research; Summer Courses

JULY 2
FINAL DAY for LABORATORY DECLARATION

JULY 3 – AUGUST 16
Summer Semester Thesis Research

(See page 2 for a list of course add/drop and course withdrawal dates)

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

SEPTEMBER 1
Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 24
Eve of Rosh Hashanah (no classes after 3pm)

SEPTEMBER 25 – 26
Rosh Hashanah

OCTOBER 3
Eve of Yom Kippur (no classes after 3pm)

OCTOBER 9 – 10
Sukkot

OCTOBER 16 – 17
Shmini Atzeret / Simchat Torah

NOVEMBER 27 – 28
Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 22 – JANUARY 2
Winter Recess

JANUARY 19
Martin Luther King Day

FEBRUARY 16
President's Day

MARCH 23
Julius Marmur Symposium

APRIL 3
Eve of Passover (no classes after 3pm)

APRIL 6 – 10
Passover

MAY 25
Memorial Day / Shavuot

MAY 28
Graduation Commencement

JULY 3
Independence Day (observed)

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# COURSE ADD/DROP and WITHDRAWAL DATES

## BLOCK I COURSE ADD/DROP AND WITHDRAWAL DATES

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## GRADUATE DIVISION SPECIAL EVENTS

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## PHD DEGREE GRANTING DATES

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