### 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 AUG 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 NOV 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 6 (optional)**
  - Rotation Period III (Registration form due MAR 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

(See Page 2 for Course Add/Drop and Course Withdrawal Dates)

## PROGRAM HOLIDAYS

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

### SEPTEMBER 4
- Labor Day

### SEPTEMBER 20
- Eve of Rosh Hashanah (no classes after 3pm)
- Rosh Hashanah

### SEPTEMBER 21 – 22
- Eve of Yom Kippur (no classes after 3pm)
- Sukkot

### SEPTEMBER 29
- Shmini Atzeret / Simchat Torah

### OCTOBER 5 – 6
- Thanksgiving
- Winter Recess

### OCTOBER 12 – 13
- Sukkot

### NOVEMBER 23 – 24
- Shavuot

### DECEMBER 22 – JANUARY 2
- Martin Luther King Day

### JANUARY 15
- Presidents’ Day

### FEBRUARY 19
- Julius Marmur Symposium

### MARCH TBA
- Eve of Passover (no classes after 3pm)

### MARCH 30
- Passover

### APRIL 2 – 6
- Shavuot

### MAY 21
- Graduation Commencement

### MAY 24
- Memorial Day

### MAY 28
- Independence Day
# 2017-2018 Academic Calendar

## COURSE ADD/DROP and WITHDRAWAL DATES

(Exclusive of program holidays)

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