## 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 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 8**  
Block III: Optional (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)

**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 TBA**  
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
COURSE ADD/DROP and WITHDRAWAL DATES
(Exclusive of program holidays)

AUGUST 25
BLOCK I: Last day to add/drop courses

SEPTEMBER 29
BLOCK I: Last day of course withdrawal

DECEMBER 8
BLOCK II: Last day to add/drop courses

JANUARY 19
BLOCK II: Last day of course withdrawal

MARCH 26
BLOCK III: Last day to add/drop courses

MAY 2
BLOCK III: Last day of course withdrawal

GRADUATE DIVISION SPECIAL EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 12 and 13, 2017
Faculty Poster Sessions

SEPTEMBER 27, 2017
Laboratory Declaration Celebration

MAY 23, 2018
PhD Graduate Reception

JUNE 2018
Qualification Jubilation

PHD DEGREE GRANTING DATES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2017
All final paperwork due on or before Sept 25

JANUARY 31, 2018
All final paperwork due on or before Jan 24

MAY 24, 2018
All final paperwork due on or before April 20