

Academic Calendar 2025-2026

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First Semester

Start of Academic Year	Sunday	October 19, 2025	
Vacation (including the Hannukah vacation on December 12, 2025, and the Christmas vacation on December 25, 2025)	Sunday-Saturday	December 12-27, 2025	No studies or exams * Studies will continue as usual for MD students in the Faculty of Medicine and DMD students in the faculty of Dental Medicine, apart for the Hanukkah and Christmas vacations
End of First Semester	Friday	January 23, 2026	(inclusive)
Purim	Monday-Wednesday	March 2-4, 2026	[During the exam period] No exams

Second Semester

Start of Second Semester	Sunday	March 15, 2026	
Id al-Fitr	Sunday	March 22, 2026	No studies or exams
Passover	Sunday-Friday	March 29-April 10, 2026	No studies or exams
Holocaust Remembrance Day Eve	Monday	April 13, 2026	Studies end at 18:00
On Holocaust Remembrance Day, Tuesday, April 14, 2026, no exams or quizzes will be held. Studies will pause from 09:45 to 10:45 in all campuses (apart for the Ein Kerem Campus, where a mandatory break is observed on all days of the week from 12:00-13:00)			
Remembrance Day Eve	Monday	April 20, 2026	Studies end at 16:00
Remembrance Day & Independence Day	Tuesday & Wednesday	April 21-22, 2026	No studies or exams
Shavuot holiday	Thursday-Friday	May 21-22, 2026	No studies or exams
On Monday, June 29, students will study the Wednesday syllabus			
Vacation (psychometric exam)	Wednesday	July 1, 2026	No studies or exams
End of Second Semester	Friday	July 3, 2026	(inclusive)
Tisha B'Av fast	Thursday	July 23, 2026	University closed

Next year: Start of the 2026-27 academic year TBD