

Teaching and Exam procedures on Holidays and Fasts

- Students observing the listed holidays are permitted to be absent from classes on the following dates, in accordance with section item 6.2.1 in the Teaching Procedures.
- Students who are members of the religions listed and who are unable to take a final exam that is scheduled on a fast day, will be provided with a make-up exam, in accordance to section 7.4.2 in the Teaching Procedures.

Muslim Holidays¹

Eid al-Adha	12.09.2016 - 15.09.2016	No classes or exams are held in the first day.
New Year (1 Muharram)	02.10.2016 (might be a day earlier or after)	
Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad	12.12.2016	
<i>Eid al-Fitr (conclusion of Ramadan)</i>	24.06.2017 - 26.06.2017	

Druze Holidays¹

Eid al-Adha	12.09.2016 - 15.09.2016	No classes or exams are held in the first day.
Eid al-Khadir	25.01.2017	
Nabi Shu`ayb	24.04.2017 – 28.04.2017	

Christian Holidays

	Catholic/ Protestant	Orthodox	Armenian	
Christmas	25.12.2016*	7.1.2017	19.1.2017	No classes or exams are held
New Year	01.01.2017	14.01.2017	14.01.2017	
Easter	16.04.2017	16.04.2017	16.04.2017	

Fasts

Tzom Gedaliah	05.10.2016
10 B'Tevet	08.01.2017
Ta'anit Esther ²	09.03.2017
Ramadan ¹	27.05.2017-25.06.2017
17 B'Tammuz	11.07.2017
9 B'Av	01.08.2017 (no exams on Tish'a B'av)

Ethiopian Jews:

Sigd	30.11.2016
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Comments:

1. Dates of Muslim and Druze holidays may differ by one or two days from the dates shown. Please enquire with The Equal opportunities Unit for Arab Students, Dean of Students Office (02-588-0263) as to the exact dates before each holiday.
2. Jewish students studying in Jerusalem but residing elsewhere are allowed to be absent from classes from 4:00 PM on this date.