

Teaching and Exam Procedures on Holidays and Fasts- Academic Year 2024-2025

- 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 or Holiday, will be provided with a make-up exam, in accordance with section 7.4.2 in the [Teaching Procedures](#).

Muslim Holidays¹

Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad	27/01/2025	
Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	30/03 - 02/04/2025	On 01.4.25 no lessons or exams will be held. On all other days of the holiday eligibility is according to the Teaching and Study Procedures.
Eid al-Adha	07-10/06/2025	
New Year (1 Muharram)	26/06/2025	

Druze Holidays¹

Eid al-Khadir	25/01/2025	
Nabi Shu'ayb	25/04/2025	
Eid al-Adha	07-10/06/2025	

Christian Holidays

	Catholic/ Protestant	Orthodox	Armenian	
Christmas	25/12/2024*	07/01/2025	19/01/2025	*No lessons or exams will be held.
New Year	01/01/2025	14/01/2025	14/01/2025	
Easter	20/04/2025	20/04/2025	20/04/2025	

Ethiopian Jews

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Fasts

Tzom Gedaliah	6/10/2024	
10 B'Tevet	10/1/2025	
Ta'anit Esther	13/3/2025	Students studying in Jerusalem but residing elsewhere are allowed to be absent from classes from 4:00 PM on this date.
Ramadan¹	28/02 - 29/03/2025	Eligibility for a special date according to teaching procedures.
Fasting on the Day of Arafah	06/06/2025	
17 B'Tammuz	13/7/2025	Eligibility for a special date according to teaching procedures.
9 B'Av	3/8/2025	The university is closed

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