Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology  
2017-2018 Academic Calendar  

FALL 2017

August 28, Monday  --New Student Orientation  
August 29, Tuesday  --First Day of Fall Classes  
August 31, Thursday  --Degree Conferral  
September 4, Monday  --University Closed for Labor Day – **No Classes**  
                        --Last Day to Drop a Class Without Financial Penalty  
                        --Last Day to Register for a Fall Course  
September 11, Monday  --Last Day to Defend for Students to be Exempt from Fall RPII and Dissertation Planning Registration  
September 19, Tuesday  --Make Up Day - **Classes Follow Thursday Schedule**  
September 20, Wednesday  --No Classes after 3PM  
Sept 21 – Sept 22, Thurs-Fri  --University Closed for Rosh Hashanah – **No Classes**  
September 25, Monday  --Last Day to Drop a Course Without a “W” on Transcript  
September 29, Friday  --Degree Conferral  
October 4, Wednesday  --No Classes after 3PM  
Oct 5 - Oct 6, Thurs-Fri  --University Closed for Sukkot – **No Classes**  
October 11, Wednesday  --No Classes after 3PM  
Oct 12 – Oct 13, Thurs-Fri  --University Closed for Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah – **No Classes**  
October 18, Wednesday  --Make Up Day – **Classes Follow Thursday Schedule**  
November 1, Wednesday  --Last Day to Submit Graduation Applications for January Degree  
November 21, Tuesday  --Make Up Day – **Classes Follow Thursday Schedule**  
Nov 22 – Nov 24, Wed - Fri  --Thanksgiving Recess – **No Classes**  
Dec 1 – Dec 20, Fri-Wed  --Academic Registration for Spring 2018  
December 12, Tuesday  --Hanukkah Begins at Sundown  
December 20, Wednesday  --Last Day of Fall Classes

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If instructional time is lost because of inclement weather or other emergency, changes in the academic calendar will be made, either by extending the semester or Faculty will work with Students for additional makeup coursework, assignments and readings. All dates are inclusive.
January 15, Monday -- University Closed for Martin Luther King Day
January 17, Wednesday -- First Day of Spring Classes
January 23, Tuesday -- Last Day to Drop a Course Without Financial Penalty
-- Last Day to Register for a Spring Course
January 31, Wednesday -- Degree Conferral
February 1, Thursday -- Last Day to Defend for Students to be Exempt from Spring RPII and Dissertation Planning Registration
February 13, Tuesday -- Last Day to Drop a Course Without a “W” on Transcript
February 19, Monday -- Presidents’ Day - No Classes
February 28, Wednesday -- Fast of Esther – No Classes
March 1, Thursday -- Purim – No Classes
-- Last Day to Submit Graduation Applications for the June, August & September Degree Dates
Mar 31 – April 7, Sat-Sat -- Passover and Spring Recess – No Classes
May 1 – May 14, Tues-Mon -- Academic Registration for Fall 2018
May 7, Monday -- Registration for Comprehensive Examinations & Summer
May 14, Monday -- Last Day of Spring Classes
May 4, Friday -- Last Day to Defend for Students who Wish to Walk in Commencement Ceremony
May 23, Wednesday -- Commencement Exercises
May 21, Monday -- University Closed for Shavuot
May 28, Monday -- University Closed for Memorial Day
June 29, Friday -- Degree Conferral

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