



MA in Holocaust & Genocide Studies 2025-26 Academic Calendar*

Summer Semester 2025

June 15 - August 4, 2025

Sunday, June 15	First Day of Classes
Wednesday, June 18	Last day to add a course
Friday, June 20	Last day to drop a course with 100% tuition refund and without a "W" on transcript. Students will be subject to full tuition payment for classes dropped after this date.
Tuesday, June 24	Last day to drop a course with a "W" mark on transcript. Students are obligated to complete the work in any course not officially dropped by this date.
Sunday, August 3	Tisha B'av: No Classes
Tuesday, August 5	Last Day of Classes

Fall Semester 2025

August 25 – January 7, 2026

Sunday, August 17	New Student Orientation via Zoom
Sunday, August 24	First Day of Classes
Monday, September 1	Labor Day: No Classes
Tuesday, September 2	Last day to add a course. Last day to drop a course with 100% tuition refund and without a "W" on transcript.
Tuesday, September 9	Last day to drop a course with 75% tuition refund and without a "W" on transcript.
Friday, September 12	Last day to submit work for Spring & Summer 2025 Incomplete grades.
Tuesday, September 16	Last day drop a course with 50% tuition refund and without a "W" on transcript.
Monday, September 22 - Wednesday, September 24	Rosh Hashanah: No Classes
Thursday, September 25	Tzom Gedaliah: No Classes
Tuesday, September 30	Last day to drop a course with 25% tuition refund and without a "W" on transcript. Students will be subject to full tuition payment for classes dropped after this date.
Tuesday, September 30	Degree Conferral Date
Wednesday, October 1 - Thursday, October 2	Yom Kippur: No Classes
Monday, October 6 - Wednesday, October 15	Sukkot Recess: No Classes
Thursday, October 30	Last day to drop a course without a "W" on transcript.
Friday, October 31	Mark of "W" begins for course withdrawals

Wednesday, November 5 - Monday, January 19	Online registration for Spring 2026
Wednesday, November 6	Last day to drop a course with a “W” on transcript. Students are obligated to complete the work in any course not officially dropped by this date.
Sunday, November 9 - Monday, November 10	Kristallnacht
Thursday, November 27 - Friday, November 28	Thanksgiving Recess: No Classes
Thursday, December 25	Christmas Day: No Classes
Thursday, January 1	New Years Day: No Classes
Monday, January 5	Follows a Thursday schedule
Wednesday, January 7	Follows a Thursday schedule. Last Day of Classes
Spring Semester 2026	
January 20 - May 19, 2026	
Sunday, January 11	New Student Orientation via Zoom
Tuesday, January 20	First Day of Classes
Friday, January 23	Last day to submit work for Fall 2025 Incomplete grades
Tuesday, January 27	Last day to add a course. Last day to drop a course with 100% tuition refund and without a “W” on transcript.
Tuesday, January 27	International Holocaust Remembrance Day
Friday, January 30	Degree Conferral Date
Tuesday, February 3	Last day to drop a course with 75% tuition refund and without a “W” on transcript.
Tuesday, February 10	Last day to drop a course with 50% tuition refund and without a “W” on transcript.
Tuesday, February 17	Last day to drop a course with 25% tuition refund and without a “W” on transcript. Students will be subject to full tuition payment for classes dropped after this date.
Monday, March 2	Ta’anit Esther: No Classes
Tuesday, March 3	Purim: No Classes
Wednesday, March 4	Last day to apply for May 2026 degree at the Registrar’s Office
Thursday, March 5	Last day to drop a course without a “W” on transcript
Tuesday, March 31	Follows a Wednesday schedule
Wednesday, April 1 - Friday, April 10	Passover Recess: No Classes
Monday, April 13	Last day to drop a course with a “W” on transcript. Students are obligated to complete the work in any course not officially dropped by this date.
Tuesday, April 14	Yom HaShoah
Wednesday, April 15 - Thursday, June 25	Online registration for Summer 2026
Wednesday, April 22	Yom Ha’Atzmaut: No Classes
Wednesday, April 22 - Thursday, August 27	Online registration for Fall 2026
Tuesday, May 19	Last Day of Classes

Thursday, May 28	Commencement Exercises (tentative)
Friday, May 29	Degree Conferral Date

*All dates are subject to change