

# THE RABBI ISAAC ELCHANAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## FALL 2019/5780 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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### **FALL SEMESTER 2019**

August 21-22, Wednesday-Thursday	Registration for incoming students
August 26, Monday	First day of classes.
September 2, Monday	Labor Day – Sunday schedule
September 3-4, Tuesday-Wednesday	LATE REGISTRATION WITH \$50 LATE FEE. Please see Registration Guidelines Regarding charges for those registering beyond this point.
September 29-October 1, Sunday-Tuesday	Rosh Hashanah – No Classes
October 2, Wednesday	Fast of Gedaliah – Sunday schedule with regular Kollel Seder
October 8-October 23, Tuesday-Wednesday	Yom Kippur through Sukkot – No Classes
October 24, Thursday	Classes resume. Last Day to enter a new class without special permission
November 14, Thursday	Last Day to Apply for Fall Hebrew Language Exam
November 17, Sunday	Hebrew Language Examination
November 28-29, Thursday-Friday	Thanksgiving Recess, No Classes
November 30 (Kislev 2), Shabbat	Rabbi Bernard Revel Yahrzeit
December 2, Monday	Last Day to Drop a Course without Notation on Record
December 25, Wednesday	Last Day of Talmud (TAC) Courses*; Monday 12/23; Tuesday 12/24; Wednesday 12/25; Thursday 12/26; Friday 12/27.
December 26, Thursday	Examination for TAC courses
December 29, Sunday	Chanukah Recess, No Classes
January 7, Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> of Tevet – Sunday Schedule with Regular Kollel Seder
January 24, Friday	Last day to apply for January ordination

\*Individual Rebbeim may give Shiurim between December 26 and January 19 as may individual RTP Instructors. Katz Kollel continues. The Fourth Year Halakhah Program follows its own calendar, a segment of which will be offered during this period.

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## SPRING 2020/5780 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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### SPRING SEMESTER 2020

January 21, Tuesday	First day of classes
January 21-22, Tuesday – Wednesday	Late registration with \$50 late fee. See the Registration Guidelines regarding charges for those registering beyond this point.
February 3, Monday	Last day to enter a new course without special permission
February 27, Thursday	Last day to apply for Spring Hebrew Language Examination
March 1, Sunday	Hebrew Language Examination
March 9, Monday	Fast of Esther – Classes end 1:00 P.M. Kollel Seder until end of Fast
March 10, Tuesday	Purim – No classes
March 22 (26 Adar), Sunday	RIETS CHAG HASEMIKHA. SPECIAL PROGRAMS.
April 5 - 19, Sunday - Sunday	Passover recess – No classes
April 12 (Nisan 18), Sunday	Rabbi Samuel Belkin and Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik Yahrzeits
April 20, Monday	Classes resume. Last day to drop a course without notation on record
April 21 (Nisan 27), Tuesday	Yom Hashoah – Regular classes/Special observances
April 29 (Iyar 5), Wednesday	Israel Independence Day. Special Observances. Regular Kollel Seder
April 30, Thursday	Last day to drop a course
May 12, Tuesday	*Last day of Talmud classes until May 26. Monday classes 5/18; Tuesday 5/19 Wednesday 5/13, Thursday 5/14. Last RTP class and final for Friday RTP and JTH classes 5/15.
May 13, Wednesday	Examination for TAC courses
May 26, Wednesday	TAC classes resume
May 28-30, Thursday - Shabbat	Shavuot. Special Shavuot learning program
June 25, Thursday	Last day to file for June ordination
June 30, Tuesday	Last day of TAC classes
September 24, Thursday	Last day to apply for Fall ordination

\*Individual Rebbeim may give Shiurim between May 14-June 30 as may individual RTP Instructors. All shiurim will resume May 26. Katz Kollel continues. The Fourth Year Halakhah Program follows its own calendar. Revised as of May 20, 2019. Subject to change.