

# THE RABBI ISAAC ELCHANAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## FALL 2020/5781 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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### **FALL SEMESTER 2020**

August 24-25, Monday-Tuesday	Registration for incoming students
August 26, Wednesday	First day of classes.
September 7, Monday	Labor Day – Sunday schedule
September 8-9, Tuesday-Wednesday	LATE REGISTRATION WITH \$50 LATE FEE. Please see Registration Guidelines regarding charges for those registering beyond this point.
September 13, Sunday	RIETS CHAG HASEMIKHA. SPECIAL PROGRAMS
September 18-20, Friday-Sunday	Rosh Hashanah – No Classes
September 21, Monday	Fast of Gedaliah – Sunday schedule with regular Kollel Seder
September 27-October 12, Sunday-Monday	Yom Kippur through Sukkot – No Classes
October 13, Tuesday	Classes resume. Last Day to enter a new class without special permission
November 12, Thursday	Last Day to Apply for Fall Hebrew Language Exam
November 15, Sunday	Hebrew Language Examination
November 26-27, Thursday-Friday	Thanksgiving Recess, No Classes
November 18 (Kislev 2), Wednesday	Rabbi Bernard Revel Yahrzeit
December 7, Monday	Last Day to Drop a Course without Notation on Record
December 13, Sunday	Chanukah Recess, No Classes
December 21, Monday	Last Day of Talmud (TAC) Courses*; Monday 12/28; Tuesday 12/15; Wednesday 12/16; Thursday 12/24; Friday 12/31 (Thursday).
December 22, Tuesday	Examination for TAC courses
December 25, Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> of Tevet – RTP Classes Meet
January 15, Friday	Last day to apply for January ordination

\*Individual Rebbeim may give Shiurim between December 23 and January 18 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 2021/5781 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

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**SPRING SEMESTER 2021**

January 19, Tuesday	First day of classes
January 19-20, Tuesday – Wednesday	Late registration with \$50 late fee. See the Registration Guidelines regarding charges for those registering beyond this point.
February 1, Monday	Last day to enter a new course without special permission
February 25, Thursday	Fast of Esther – Classes end 1:00 P.M. Kollel Seder until end of Fast
February 26, Friday	Purim – No classes
March 4, Thursday	Last day to apply for Spring Hebrew Language Examination
March 7, Sunday	Hebrew Language Examination
March 25-April 5, Thursday-Monday	Passover recess – No classes
March 31 (Nisan 18), Wednesday	Rabbi Samuel Belkin and Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik Yahrzeits
April 6, Tuesday	Classes resume. Last day to drop a course without notation on record
April 8 (Nisan 26), Thursday	Yom Hashoah – Regular classes/Special observances
April 15 (Iyar 3), Thursday	Israel Independence Day. Special Observances. Regular Kollel Seder
April 19, Monday	Last day to drop a course
May 5, Wednesday	*Last day of Talmud classes until May 10. Monday classes 5/24; Tuesday 5/4 Wednesday 5/5, Thursday 5/20. Last RTP class and final for Friday RTP classes 5/21.
May 6, Thursday	Examination for TAC courses
May 10, Monday	TAC classes resume
May 16-18, Sunday-Tuesday	Shavuot. Special Shavuot learning program
June 28, Monday	Last day to file for June ordination
June 30, Wednesday	Last day of TAC classes
September 30, Thursday	Last day to apply for Fall ordination

\*Individual Rebbeim may give Shiurim between May 5-June 30 as may individual RTP Instructors. Shiurim will resume May 10. Katz Kollel continues. The Fourth Year Halakhah Program follows its own calendar. Revised as of April 20, 2020. Subject to change.