Yeshiva University
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FOR HOLOCAUST & GENOCIDE STUDIES

MA in Holocaust & Genocide Studies: 2026-27 Academic Calendar*

Summer 2026: June 8 - July 21, 2026	
Wednesday, April 15	Online registration for Summer 2026 opens
Monday, June 8	First Day of Classes
Monday, June 15	Last day to add a course
Friday, June 19	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 23	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.
Tuesday, July 21	Last Day of Classes
Tuesday, September 8	Final grades for Summer 2026 due
Fall 2026: August 31 - December 30, 2026	
Wednesday, April 22	Online registration for Fall 2026 opens
Sunday, August 23	New Student Orientation via Zoom
Monday, August 31	First Day of Classes
Friday, September 4	Last day to submit work for Spring & Summer 2026 Incomplete grades.
Monday, September 7	Labor Day: No Classes
Tuesday, September 8	Last day to add a course. Last day to drop a course with 100% tuition refund and without a "W" on transcript.
Sunday, September 13	Rosh Hashanah: No Classes
Monday, September 14	Tzom Gedaliah: No Classes
Tuesday, September 15	Last day to drop a course with 75% tuition refund and without a "W" on transcript.
Wednesday, September 16	Follows a Monday schedule
Sunday, September 20	Erev Yom Kippur: No Classes
Monday, September 21	Yom Kippur: No Classes
Tuesday, September 22	Last day drop a course with 50% tuition refund and without a "W" on transcript.
Friday, September 25 - Monday, October 5	Sukkot Recess: No Classes
Wednesday, September 30	Degree Conferral Date

Tuesday, October 6	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.
Wednesday, October 7	Follows a Monday schedule
Tuesday, October 27	Last day to drop a course without a “W” on transcript.
Wednesday, October 28	Mark of “W” begins for course withdrawals
Wednesday, November 4	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.
Wednesday, November 4 - Monday, January 19	Online registration for Spring 2027
Monday, November 9 - Tuesday, November 10	Kristallnacht
Thursday, November 26 - Sunday, November 29	Thanksgiving Recess: No Classes
Tuesday, December 1	Fall 2026 MA Thesis/Capstone work due to advisor and Dr. Shay Pilnik
Thursday, December 25	Christmas Day: No Classes
Wednesday, December 30	Last Day of Classes
Monday, February 15	Final grades for Fall 2026 due
Spring 2027: January 20 - May 24, 2027	
Wednesday, November 4	Online registration for Spring 2027 opens
Sunday, January 10	New Student Orientation via Zoom
Wednesday, January 20	First Day of Classes
Friday, January 22	Last day to submit work for Fall 2026 Incomplete grades
Wednesday, January 27	Last day to add a course. Last day to drop a course with 100% tuition refund and without a “W” on transcript.
Wednesday, January 27	International Holocaust Remembrance Day
Friday, January 29	Degree Conferral Date
Wednesday, February 3	Last day to drop a course with 75% tuition refund and without a “W” on transcript.
Wednesday, February 10	Last day to drop a course with 50% tuition refund and without a “W” on transcript.
Monday, February 15	Last day to apply for May 2026 degree with the Registrar’s Office
Wednesday, 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.
Wednesday, March 10	Last day to drop a course without a “W” on transcript
Thursday, March 11	Mark of “W” begins for course withdrawals
Thursday, March 18	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.
Monday, March 22	Ta‘anit Esther: No Classes
Tuesday, March 23	Purim: No Classes
Thursday, March 25	Follows a Tuesday schedule
Wednesday, April 7 - Thursday, June 17	Online registration for Summer 2027

Wednesday, April 14 - Thursday, September 3	Online registration for Fall 2027
Monday, April 19 - Friday, April 30	Passover Recess: No Classes
Monday, May 3	Spring 2027 MA Thesis/Capstone work due to advisor and Dr. Shay Pilnik
Tuesday, May 4	Yom HaShoah
Wednesday, May 12	Yom Ha'Atzmaut: No Classes
Monday, May 24	Last Day of Classes
Wednesday, May 26	Commencement Exercises (tentative)
Friday, May 28	Degree Conferral Date
Monday, July 12	Final grades for Spring 2027 due

*All dates are subject to change

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