THE RABBI ISAAC ELCHANAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
FALL 2021/5782 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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**FALL SEMESTER 2021**
August 23-24, Monday-Tuesday  Registration for incoming students
August 25, Wednesday  First day of classes.
September 1-2, Tuesday-Wednesday  LATE REGISTRATION WITH LATE FEE. Please see Registration Guidelines regarding charges for those registering beyond this point.
September 6-8, Monday-Wednesday  Rosh Hashanah – No Classes
September 9, Thursday  Fast of Gedaliah – Sunday schedule including Kollel Seder
September 15-29, Wednesday-Wednesday  Yom Kippur through Sukkot – No Classes
September 30-October 1, Thursday-Friday  Isru Chag: Remote Learning
October 4, Monday  Regular Classes resume.
October 6, Wednesday  Last Day to enter a new class without special permission
November 25-26, Thursday-Friday  Thanksgiving Recess, No Classes
November 6 (Kislev 2), Shabbos  Rabbi Bernard Revel Yahrzeit
November 24, Wednesday  Last Day to Drop a Course without Notation on Record
December 5, Sunday  Chanukah Recess, No Classes
December 14, Tuesday  10th of Tevet – All Classes Meet
December 21, Tuesday  Last Day of Talmud (TAC) Courses*
December 27, Monday  Examination for TAC courses
January 14, Friday  Last day to apply for January ordination

*Individual Rebbeim may give Shiurim between December 22 and January 23 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 SEMESTER 2022**

January 24, Tuesday  
First day of classes

January 31, Monday  
Late registration with late fee. See the Registration Guidelines regarding charges for those registering beyond this point.

February 4, Friday  
Last day to enter a new course without special permission

March 16, Wednesday  
Fast of Esther – Sunday Schedule including Kollel Seder

March 17, Thursday  
Purim – No classes

April 14-24, Thursday-Sunday  
Passover recess – No classes

April 19 (Nissan 18), Tuesday  
Rabbi Samuel Belkin and Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik Yahrzeits

April 25, Monday  
Classes resume. Last day to drop a course without notation on record

April 27, (Nisan 27), Wednesday  
Yom Hashoah – Regular classes/Special observances

May 1  
Last day to drop a course

May 5 (Iyar 4), Thursday  
Israel Independence Day. Special Observances. Regular Kollel Seder

May 9, Monday  
Last day of Talmud classes until May 30.*

May 12, Thursday  
Examination for TAC courses

June 4-6, Sunday-Monday  
Shavuot

June 7, (8 Sivan), Tuesday  
Rabbi Norman Lamm Yahrzeit

June 27, Monday  
Last day to file for June ordination

June 30, Thursday  
Last day of TAC classes

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