

THE RABBI ISAAC ELCHANAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

FALL 2026/5787 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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FALL SEMESTER 2026

August 26-28, Wednesday-Friday	Registration for incoming students
August 31, Monday	First day of classes.
September 8-9, Tuesday-Wednesday	LATE REGISTRATION WITH LATE FEE. Please see Registration Guidelines regarding charges for those registering beyond this point.
Friday, September 11	Erev Rosh Hashanah – No Classes
Sunday, September 13	Rosh Hashanah – No Classes
Monday, September 14	Fast of Gedaliah – Sunday schedule including Kollel Seder
Sunday-Monday, September 20-October 5	Yom Kippur through Sukkot – No Classes
Tuesday, October 6	Regular Classes resume.
Tuesday, October 6	Last Day to enter a new class without special permission
Thursday, October 29	Last day to drop course
Thursday-Friday, November 26-27	Thanksgiving Recess, No Classes
Thursday, November 12, (2 Kislev)	Rabbi Bernard Revel Yahrzeit
Sunday, December 6	Chanukah Recess, No Classes
Sunday, December 20	10 th of Tevet
Tuesday, December 22	Examination for TAC courses*
Thursday, January 7	Last day to apply for January ordination
Tuesday, January 19	Last Day of Fall Semester

**Individual Rebbeim may give Shiurim when the college is on break as may individual RTP Instructors. Katz Kollel continues. The Fourth Year Halakhah Program follows its own calendar. Subject to change.*

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SPRING 2027/5787 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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SPRING SEMESTER 2027

Wednesday, January 20	First day of classes
Wednesday, January 27	Late registration with late fee. See the Registration Guidelines regarding charges for those registering beyond this point.
Wednesday, February 3	Last day to enter a new course without special permission
Monday, March 22	Fast of Esther – Sunday Schedule including Kollel Seder
Tuesday, March 23	Purim – No classes
Sunday-Friday, April 18-30	Passover recess – No classes
Sunday April 25 - (Nissan 18)	Rabbi Samuel Belkin and Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik Yahrzeits
Sunday, May 2	Classes resume.
Tuesday, May 4	Yom Hashoah observed – Regular classes/Special observances
Wednesday, May 12	Israel Independence Day observed. Special Observances. Regular Kollel Seder
Tuesday, May 10	Examination for TAC courses
Friday, June 11	Shavuot, No Classes
Sunday, June 13 (8 Sivan)	Rabbi Norman Lamm Yahrzeit
Thursday, June 17	Last day to file for June ordination
Thursday, June 24	Last day of Spring Semester

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