

JTS Academic Calendar 2019-2020

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FALL 2019

August		
25	Sunday	List College orientation begins Residence halls open at 8:00 a.m. for new students attending orientations
26	Monday	Rabbinical School, H. L. Miller Cantorial School, and Davidson School orientations begin
27	Tuesday	Kekst Graduate School orientation begins
28	Wednesday	Registration for new students
September		
1	Sunday	Residence Halls open for all students at 9:00 a.m.
3	Tuesday	Classes begin
9	Monday	Last day to register for the Fall 2019 semester
10	Tuesday	Hospice and Prison CPE begin
17	Tuesday	Last day to add a class Last day to receive tuition refund for dropped classes Last day to change a course to an audit status Last day for List College students to uncover a grade for all Summer 2019 P/D/F courses
30 – 1 Oct.	Mon. – Tues.	Rosh Hashanah – no classes
October		
8	Tuesday	Erev Yom Kippur – no classes
9	Wednesday	Yom Kippur – no classes
14 - 15	Mon. – Tues.	Sukkot – no classes
16-17	Wed.-Thurs.	Hol HaMo'ed Sukkot – classes start at 9:00 am
17	Thursday	Last day to drop courses without receiving a grade of "W"
21	Monday	Shemini Atzeret – no classes
22	Tuesday	Simchat Torah – no classes
24	Thursday	Last day to submit dissertation copies for defense during the Fall 2019 semester
28	Monday	Clergy CPE begins
November		

11	Monday	Last day to drop a course and receive a grade of "W". Courses dropped after this date will be graded as an "F" Last day to change a course grade to a letter grade or to a Pass/D/Fail or Pass/Fail grade.
18-21	Mon.-Thurs.	Registration for Spring 2020
28 – Dec.1	Thurs.-Sun.	Thanksgiving recess—no classes
December		
4	Wednesday	Last day to request Incomplete grades for Fall 2019 courses
9	Monday	Last day of classes
10-11	Tues. – Wed.	Reading days
12-18	Thurs. – Wed.	Final examinations
19	Thursday	Make-up final examination day
20	Friday	Residence halls close at noon for any students leaving JTS housing
23-30	Mon. – Mon.	<u>H</u> anukkah

SPRING 2020

JANUARY		
13 - 16	Mon. – Thurs.	Rabbinical School Minimester
19	Sunday	All residence halls open for new students at 9:00 a.m.
20	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—no classes
21	Tuesday	Classes begin
27	Monday	Last day to register for the Spring 2020 semester Incomplete work from Fall 2019 semester due
FEBRUARY		
3	Monday	2020-2021 List College Financial Aid applications due
4	Tuesday	Last day to add a class Last day to receive tuition refund for dropped classes Last day to change a class to an audit status Last day for List College students to uncover a grade for Fall 2019 P/D/F courses
10	Monday	Tu Bishvat
17	Monday	Presidents' Day - no classes
25	Tuesday	Last day to drop courses without receiving a grade of "W"
MARCH		

2	Monday	2020-2021 Rabbinical and Cantorial Financial Aid applications due 2020-2021 Kekst and Davidson Loan Applications due Last day to submit dissertation copies for defense during Spring 2020 semester
2-3	Mon. – Tues.	Registration for Summer 2020 courses
9	Monday	Ta’anit Ester – no (evening) classes after 4:00 p.m.
10	Tuesday	Purim – no classes
16-20	Mon. – Fri.	List College - no classes (Columbia/Barnard Spring Recess)
30	Monday	Last day to drop a course and receive a grade of "W." Courses dropped after this date will be graded as an "F." Last day to change a course grade to a letter grade or to a Pass/D/Fail or Pass/Fail grade.
APRIL		
7-17	Tues. – Fri.	Pesah Recess – no classes
20-23	Mon. – Thurs.	Registration for Fall 2020
21	Tuesday	Yom Hasho’ah
28	Tuesday	Yom Hazikkaron Last day to request Incomplete grades for Spring 2020 courses
29	Wednesday	Yom Ha’atzma’ut
MAY		
4	Monday	Last day of classes Last day to complete graduation requirements (including master’s degree essay)
5-6	Tues. – Wed.	Reading days
5	Tuesday	Hospice and Prison CPE end
7-13	Thurs. – Wed.	Final examinations
12	Tuesday	Lag BaOmer
14	Thursday	Make-up final examination day
17	Sunday	Residence Halls close for non-graduating & non-summer session students by 12 noon
21	Thursday	Commencement
22	Friday	Residence Halls close at noon for all students that will not be living in summer housing