

2007–08 Academic Calendar

Fall Term 2007*

Wednesday– Monday	August 15 September 17	Registration period for graduate and undergraduate students.
Sunday	August 26	Residence halls open for new undergraduate students.
Tuesday	August 28	Residence halls open for returning students.
Thursday	August 30	First day of instruction.
Monday	September 3	Labor Day: No university exercises, staff holiday.
Thursday– Friday	September 13 September 14	Rosh Hashanah: No university exercises.
Monday	September 17	Last day to add/drop classes. All work for spring term 2007 undergraduate incompletes due to instructors.
Monday	September 24	Last day for undergraduates to elect a pass/fail option for the current term and to request a P grade for the preceding term. Grades replacing spring 2007 undergraduate incompletes due in the University Registrar's Office.
Wednesday	September 26	Brandeis Thursday: Thursday class schedule in effect.
Thursday	September 27	Sukkot: No university exercises.
Tuesday	October 2	February PhD candidates should submit penultimate copies of dissertations to program chairs.
Thursday	October 4	Shimini Atzeret: No university exercises.
Monday	October 8	Columbus Day: Classes in session, staff holiday.
Tuesday	October 9	Brandeis Thursday: Thursday class schedule in effect.
Wednesday	October 10	Last day for undergraduates to drop courses without a "W" transcript notation (instructor's permission required). Last day to drop Module I courses (instructor's and chair's permission required).
Friday	October 19	Undergraduate midterm grades due.
Tuesday– Friday	October 30 November 9	Registration period for spring term 2008.

Thursday	November 1	Last day for February graduate degree candidates (certificates, final and continuing master's and PhD) to file Application for Degree. See application for details. Last day to add Module II courses.
Wednesday	November 14	Last day for undergraduates to drop courses with a "W" transcript notation (instructor's permission required). Last day for graduate students to drop courses (including Module II) or change grading option of classes to audit (instructor's and chair's permission required).
Thursday– Friday	November 22 November 23	Thanksgiving holiday: No university exercises, staff holiday.
Friday	November 30	Final day for faculty certification that all February master's candidates have completed degree requirements, including language(s) and theses, and all PhD candidates have defended dissertations. Grades replacing spring 2007 graduate incompletes due in the University Registrar's Office.
Friday	December 7	Last day of instruction. Last day to voluntarily withdraw from the term (written notification required).
Monday– Tuesday	December 10 December 11	Study days.
Wednesday– Wednesday	December 12 December 19	Final examination period.
Wednesday	December 19	Final day for February graduate doctoral degree candidates to deposit their dissertations at their graduate school office.
Thursday	December 20 at noon	Residence halls close.
Friday	December 21	Fall term grades due.

*Note: Makeup examinations for spring term 2007 will be held September 5, 6, and 10, 2007.

Brandeis University Pertaining to Religious Observance

In constructing the academic calendar, religious holy days will not be the sole factor in determining days on which classes will be held or suspended. It is the policy of the university, however, that students be encouraged to observe their appropriate religious holy days; that instructors strive to facilitate this by allowing absence from classes for such purposes and by trying to ensure that no

examinations, written reports, oral reports, or other mandatory class assignments are scheduled for or due on such holy days; and that instructors provide ample opportunities for such students to make up work missed on such occasions without penalty. Jewish holidays begin at sundown of the previous evening and end at nightfall of the day listed.

Spring Term 2008*

Tuesday– Tuesday	January 8 January 29	Registration period for graduate and undergraduate students.
Friday	January 11	New students arrive on campus; residence halls open for new students only.
Sunday	January 13	Residence halls open for returning students.
Tuesday	January 15	First day of instruction.
Monday	January 21	Martin Luther King Day: No university exercises, staff holiday.
Wednesday	January 23	Brandeis Monday: Monday class schedule in effect.
Tuesday	January 29	Last day to add/drop classes. All work for fall term 2007 undergraduate incompletes due to instructors.
Tuesday	February 5	Last day for undergraduates to elect a pass/fail option for the current term and to request a P grade for the preceding term. Grades replacing fall 2007 undergraduate incompletes due.
Monday	February 18	Presidents Day: No university exercises, staff holiday.
Monday– Friday	February 18 February 22	Midterm Recess: No university exercises.
Tuesday	February 26	Last day for undergraduates to drop courses without a “W” transcript notation (instructor’s permission required). Last day to drop Module I courses (instructor’s and chair’s permission required).
Monday	March 3	Last day for May graduate degree candidates (certificates, final and continuing master’s and PhD) to file Application for Degree. See application for details. May PhD candidates should submit penultimate copies of dissertations to program chairs.
Friday	March 7	Undergraduate midterm grades due.
Friday	March 21	Good Friday: No university exercises.
Tuesday	March 25	Last day to add Module II courses.
Wednesday	April 2	Last day for undergraduates to drop courses with a “W” transcript notation (instructor’s permission required). Last day for graduate students to drop courses (including Module II) or change grading basis to audit (instructor’s and chair’s permission required).
Tuesday– Friday	April 8 April 18	Registration period for fall term 2008.
Friday	April 11	Final day for faculty certifications that May PhD candidates have defended dissertations. Grades replacing graduate incompletes from fall term 2007 due.
Monday	April 21	Patriots Day: staff holiday.
Monday– Friday	April 21 April 25	Passover and spring recess: No university exercises.

Tuesday	April 29	Brandeis Friday: Friday class schedule in effect.
Wednesday	April 30	Last day of instruction. Last day to voluntarily withdraw from the term (written notification required).
Thursday	May 1	Study day.
Friday– Friday	May 2 May 9	Final examination period.
Monday	May 5	Senior grades for all courses without final exams due by 10:00 a.m. Senior grades for all courses with final exams due by 10:00 a.m. on the third day after the examination, and in no case later than Sunday, May 11, at 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	May 7	Final day for May PhD candidates to deposit dissertations at their graduate school office.
Wednesday	May 7	Final day for faculty certification that all May master’s candidates have completed degree requirements, including language(s) and theses.
Wednesday	May 7	Grades for all graduate degree candidates due.
Saturday	May 10 at noon	Residence halls close for undergraduates.
Monday	May 12	Last day for graduating seniors to convert current term pass/fail enrollments to a “P.”
Tuesday	May 13 at 9:30 a.m.	Department degree meetings.
Thursday	May 15 at 3:00 p.m.	Faculty meeting.
Sunday	May 18	Commencement.
Monday	May 19	Residence halls close for all students.
Tuesday	May 20 at 10:00 a.m.	All other spring term grades due.
Monday	May 26	Memorial Day: Staff holiday.
Monday	June 2	Last day for August graduate degree candidates (certificates, final and continuing Master’s and PhD) to file Application for Degree. See application for details. August PhD candidates should submit penultimate copies of dissertations to program chairs.
Thursday	July 31	Final day for faculty certifications that August PhD candidates have defended dissertations.
Friday	August 15	Final day for August PhD candidates to deposit dissertations at their graduate school office. Final day for faculty certification that all August master’s candidates have completed degree requirements, including language(s) and theses.

*Note: Makeup examinations for fall term 2007 will be held January 16, 17, and 22, 2008.