

FALL TERM 2007

Wednesday, August 15-Monday, 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, September 13-Friday, 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 Ph.D. 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, October 30- Friday, 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 Ph.D.) 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, November 22-Friday, 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, December 10-Tuesday, December 11	Study days.
Wednesday, December 12 - Wednesday, 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: Make-up examinations for spring term 2007 will be held September 5, 6, and 10, 2007.

**Policy of 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 insure 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, January 8- Tuesday, 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, February 18-Friday, 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, April 8-Friday, 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, April 21-Friday, 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, May 2-Friday, 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 9:30am	Department degree meetings.
Thursday, May 15 at 3:00pm	Faculty meeting.
Sunday, May 18	Commencement.
Monday, May 19	Residence halls close for all students.
Tuesday, May 20 at 10:00am	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: Make-up examinations for fall term 2007 will be held January 16, 17, and 22, 2008.