

Michlalah-Jerusalem College
Linda Pinsky School for Overseas Students
2016-7 תשע"ז Academic Year Calendar

Wednesday	September 14, 2016	Orientation
Thursday	September 15	First Day of Classes
Shabbat Ki Teze	September 16-17	Shabbat Machal
Sunday	October 2	Erev Rosh Hashanah- No Classes
Monday- Tuesday	October 3-4	Rosh Hashanah
Wednesday	October 5	Tzom Gedalyah
Tuesday	October 11	Erev Yom Kippur- No Classes
Wednesday	October 12	Yom Kippur
Thursday	October 13	Tochnit Tishrei
Shabbat Haazinu	October 14-15	Shabbat Machal
Sunday- Tuesday	October 16-25	Sukkot Recess
Wednesday	October 26	Classes Resume
Thursday - Shabbat Noach	November 3-5	Shabbat Machal
Friday-Shabbat Toldos	December 2-3	Shabbat Machal
Monday	December 26	Seminar Chanukah
Tuesday	December 27	Tiyul Chanukah (1)
Wednesday-Shabbat	December 28-31	Chanukah recess
Sunday	January 1, 2017	Tiyul Chanukah (2)
Monday	January 2	Classes Resume
Sunday	January 8	Asarah B'Tevet
Friday	January 13	Conclusion of the First Semester Classes
Sunday – Friday	January 15-20	First Semester Examinations
Thursday	January 19	Torah Study in Memory of Rav Copperman ZT"l
Sunday - Tuesday	January 22-24	Negev Tiyul
Wednesday - Shabbat	January 25-28	Inter-semester recess
Sunday	January 29	Second Semester Begins
Friday-Sunday	February	Tiyul and Shabbat in the North
Thursday	March 9	Taanit Esther (Mukdam)
Sunday-Monday	March 12-13	Purim Recess
Tuesday	March 14	Sessions Resume
Friday-Shabbat HaChodesh	March 24-25	Shabbat Machal
Thursday-Monday	March 30-April 3	Tochnit Nissan – Seminar and Activities
Tuesday-Wednesday	April 4-5	Tochnit Nissan – Tiyul
Thursday	April 6	Tochnit Nissan – Chessed
Sunday-Tuesday	April 9-18	Pesach Recess
Wednesday-Sunday	April 19-23	Tochnit Nissan II
Monday	April 24	Regular Sessions Resume
Monday	May 1	Yom Hazikaron L'Chalalei Tzahal (<i>Nidcheh</i>)– Special Program
Tuesday	May 2	Yom Haatzmaut (<i>Nidcheh</i>)
Friday-Shabbat	May 5-6	Shabbat Machal-Bnei Brak
Thursday	May 11	Day of Torah Study in Memory of Linda Pinsky ה"ע
Wednesday	May 24	Yom Yerushalayim
Tuesday	May 30	Erev Shavuot-No Classes
Wednesday [Thursday]	May 31 [June 1]	Shavuot
Friday	June 2	Conclusion of Second Semester Classes
Sunday-Friday	June 4-9	Second Semester Examinations
Friday-Shabbat B'haalosecha	June 9-10	Shabbat Machal
Sunday-Monday	June 11-12	Tiyul to the Golan
Tuesday	June 13	Final Yom Iyun
Wednesday	June 14	Mesibat Siyum
Thursday	June 15	Conclusion of Academic Year
Tuesday	June 20	Final date to vacate dormitory

The dates of Machal's annual Pre-Pesach Educational Tour of Eastern Europe will be announced later in the year. Attendance is required in all classes and excessive absence will lead to loss of credit or termination of studies. Students who wish to leave Israel during the school year must obtain permission from the Hanhalah. Students leaving Israel for Pesach may not depart prior to **Thursday, March 30** and must return to Michlalah for morning classes **Monday, April 24**. **(It is the student's responsibility to make reservations in advance so as not to interfere with the academic schedule.)**