

Michlalah-Jerusalem College
Linda Pinsky School for Overseas Students
2017-18 תשע"ח Academic Year Calendar

Tuesday	September 5, 2017	Orientation
Wednesday	September 6	First Day of Classes
Friday	September 8	Tiyul
Shabbat Ki Tavo	September 8	Shabbat Machal
Wednesday	September 20	Erev Rosh Hashanah- No Classes
Thursday-Friday	September 21-22	Rosh Hashanah
Sunday	September 24	Tzom Gedalyah
Sunday - Tuesday	October 1-3	Tochnit Tishrei
Wednesday - Shabbat	October 4-October 14	Sukkot Recess
Sunday	October 15	Classes Resume
Thursday - Shabbat Noach	October 19-21	Shabbat Machal
Friday-Shabbat Chaye Sarah	November 10-11	Shabbat Machal
Friday-Shabbat Vayeshev	December 8-9	Shabbat Machal
Thursday	December 14	Tiyul Chanukah (1)
Sunday-Monday	December 17 – 18	Chanukah recess
Tuesday	December 19	Tiyul Chanukah (2)
Wednesday	December 20	Classes Resume
Thursday	December 28	Asarah B'Tevet
Wednesday	January 10	Torah Study in Memory of Rav Copperman ZT"L
Friday	January 12, 2018	Conclusion of the First Semester Classes
Shabbat Vaera	January 12-13	Shabbat Machal (Optional)
Sunday - Friday	January 14-19	First Semester Examinations
Sunday - Tuesday	January 21-23	Negev Tiyul
Wednesday - Shabbat	January 24-27	Inter-semester recess
Sunday	January 28	Second Semester Begins
Friday-Sunday	February	Tiyul and Shabbat in the North
Wednesday	February 28	Taanit Esther
Thursday-Friday	March 1-2	Purim Recess
Sunday	March 4	Sessions Resume
Friday-Shabbat Parah	March 9-10	Shabbat Machal
Tuesday- Thursday	March 20-22	Tochnit Nissan – Seminar and Activities
Sunday-Monday	March 25-26	Tochnit Nissan – Tiyul
Tuesday	March 27	Tochnit Nissan – Chessed
Wednesday-Sunday	March 28 – April 8	Pesach Recess
Monday – Tuesday	April 9-10	Tochnit Nissan II
Wednesday	April 11	Regular Sessions Resume
Wednesday	April 18	Yom Hazikaron L'Chalalei Tzahal (<i>Mukdam</i>)– Special Program
Thursday	April 19	Yom Haatzmaut (<i>Mukdam</i>)
Friday-Shabbat Emor	April 27-28	Shabbat Machal-Bnei Brak
Tuesday	May 1	Day of Torah Study in Memory of Linda Pinsky ה"ע
Sunday	May 13	Yom Yerushalayim
Sunday [Monday]	May 20-[21]	Shavuot
Friday	June 1	Conclusion of Second Semester Classes
Sunday-Friday	June 3-8	Second Semester Examinations
Friday-Shabbat Shlach	June 8-9	Shabbat Machal
Sunday-Monday	June 10-11	Tiyul to the Golan
Tuesday	June 12	Mesibat Siyum
Wednesday	June 13	Siyum Hashanah Program
Thursday	June 14	Conclusion of Academic Year
Tuesday	June 19	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 **Monday, March 19** and must return to Michlalah for morning classes **Wednesday, April 11. (It is the student's responsibility to make reservations in advance so as not to interfere with the academic schedule.)**