### FALL 2015

- **Thursday, August 27**: First day of classes
- **Wednesday, September 2, 12 – 2**: Mandatory Academic Integrity Session for first-year students
- **Monday, September 7**: Labor Day: No classes
- **Tuesday, September 8**: Lunch for first and second year students
- **Wednesday, September 9**: Individual Learning Plans due to Norma DeMattos
- **Thursday, September 10**: Brandeis Monday: Monday class schedule in effect. Last day to add classes
- **Monday, September 14 – Tuesday, September 15**: Rosh Hashanah: No classes
- **Tuesday, September 22, 12:00 – 1:00**: MBA Town Meeting for second-year students
- **Wednesday, September 23**: Yom Kippur: No classes
- **Monday, September 28**: Sukkot; No classes
- **Tuesday, September 29**: Brandeis Monday: Monday class schedule in effect.
- **Tuesday, September 29, 1:00 – 2:00**: MBA Town Meeting for first-year and part-time students
- **Thursday, October 1**: Last day to drop or change grading option of Module I courses to audit (instructor's and advisor's permission required)
- **Monday, October 5**: Shmini Atzeret: No classes
- **Monday, October 12**: Columbus Day: classes in session
- **Wednesday, October 28 – Monday, November 2**: Early registration for Spring 2016
- **Tuesday, November 10**: Last day to add Module II classes
- **Wednesday, November 11**: Veteran’s Day: classes in session
- **Thursday, November 12**: Last day to drop full semester courses or change grading basis to audit (instructor's and advisor's permission required)
- **Monday, November 23**: Last day to drop or change grading option of Module II courses to audit (instructor's and advisor's permission required)
- **Wednesday, November 25 – Friday, November 27**: Thanksgiving holiday: No classes
- **Wednesday, December 9**: Last day of classes
- **Friday, December 11 – Friday, December 18**: Final exam period – please check your course syllabi for exact exam dates (may be earlier than these dates)
- **Wednesday, December 23**: Fall term grades due for 1st year MBAs

### SPRING 2016

- **Tuesday, January 5 – Wednesday, January 27**: Regular registration period for Spring 2016
- **Wednesday, January 13**: First day of classes
- **Monday, January 18**: Martin Luther King Day: No classes
- **Wednesday, January 20**: Brandeis Monday: Monday class schedule in effect
- **Wednesday, February 10**: Last day to drop or change grading option of Module I courses to audit (instructor’s and advisor’s permission required)
- **Monday, February 15 – Friday, February 19**: Midterm Recess: No classes
- **Thursday, March 24**: Last day to add Module II courses
- **Friday, March 25 – Monday, March 28**: March Recess: No classes
- **Friday, April 1**: Last day to drop full semester courses or change grading basis to audit (instructor's and advisor's permission required)
- **Thursday, April 7**: Last day to drop or change grading option of Module II courses to audit (instructor's and advisor's permission required)
- **Monday, April 18**: Patriot’s Day: classes in session
- **Thursday, April 21**: Brandeis Friday: Friday class schedule in effect
- **Friday, April 22 – Friday, April 29**: Passover and spring recess: No classes
- **Monday, May 2**: Last day of classes
- **Thursday, May 5 – Thursday, May 12**: Final exam period – please check your course syllabi for exact exam dates (may be earlier than these dates)
- **Sunday, May 22**: Commencement
- **Tuesday, May 24**: Spring term grades due for 1st year MBAs

Note: Heller specific events are in bold type

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### 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.