

OSP Academic Calendar 2018-2019:

Please note: There are differences between BGU's general academic calendar and the OSP's academic calendar: Fall Semester of the two programs are slightly different while the Spring Semester dates coincide. All dates are subject to adjustment due to changes in BGU's academic calendar.

Summer Ulpan 2018:

Recommended Flight (from NYC)	July 25
Last Day to Arrive in Israel	July 26
Orientation Weekend (mandatory)	July 27-28
Summer Ulpan Begins	July 29
End of Short Ulpan (4 weeks)	August 23
End of Ulpan (6 weeks) and Final Exam	September 5
Last Day to Check-out of Dorms for Ulpan-only Students	September 6

Fall Semester 2018:

Rosh Hashanah Vacation (<i>no classes</i>)	September 9-11
Beginning of OSP Fall Semester	September 12
Yom Kippur (<i>no classes</i>)	September 18-19
Sukkot Vacation (<i>no classes</i>)	September 23-October 1
Beginning of BGU Fall Semester	October 14
OSP Midterm Exam Period	November 11-15
Chanukah Vacation (<i>no classes</i>)	December 9
End of OSP Fall Classes	December 14
OSP Final Exam Period	December 16-21
Last Day to Check-out of Dorms for Fall-only Students*	December 23
All Final Papers Due for OSP Courses	January 3
End of BGU Fall Semester	January 11
End of BGU Final Exam Period	February 3

Winter Ulpan 2019:

Recommended Flight (from NYC)	January 2
Last Day to Arrive in Israel	January 3
Orientation Weekend (mandatory)	January 4-5
Winter Ulpan Begins	January 6
End of Short Ulpan (4 weeks)	January 31
End of Ulpan (6 weeks) and Final Exam	February 13
Last Day to Check-out of Dorms for Ulpan-only Students	February 14

Spring Semester 2019:

Beginning of OSP/BGU Spring Semester	February 24
Purim Vacation (<i>no classes</i>)	March 21
OSP Midterm Exam Period	April 7-11
Passover Vacation (<i>no classes</i>)	April 14-26
Memorial Day and Independence Day (<i>no classes</i>)	May 8-9
Shavuot Holiday (<i>no classes</i>)	June 9
End of OSP Spring Classes	June 13
OSP Final Exam Period	June 16-28
End of BGU Spring Semester	June 21
Last Day to Check-out of Dorms*	June 30
End of BGU Final Exam Period	July 12
All Final Papers Due for OSP Courses	July 11

* For OSP semester.