The academic year 2012-2013 will be conducted according to the academic calendar published below. However, the university reserves the right to extend the academic year or change the dates of the semesters and breaks due to technical or academic reasons at its discretion. Changes to the academic year will be updated on the university's website at [http://web.bgu.ac.il/acadsec/acadcalander](http://web.bgu.ac.il/acadsec/acadcalander).

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### Holidays

- **Day of Independence** (moved) on **11.04.2012**
- **Yom Haatzmaut** on **19.04.2012**
- **Passover** on **20.04.2012**
- **Shavuot** on **27.05.2012**
- **Day of Remembrance for the Deceased Soldiers of the IDF** on **24.04.2012**
- **Day of Remembrance for Yitzhak Rabin** on **29.05.2012**
- **Yom Ha’atzmaut** (Fall) on **25.09.2012**
- **Yom Ha’atzmaut** (Spring) on **11.03.2013**
- **Day of Remembrance for Yitzhak Rabin** on **03.11.2012**
- **Yom Ha’atzmaut** (Fall) on **02.03.2013**

### Breaks

- **Winter Break** on **27.01.2013**
- **Spring Break** on **11.04.2013**
- **Passover Break** on **20.04.2013**
- **July Break** on **27.07.2013**
- **Israel Independence Day** on **14.05.2013**
- **Labor Day** on **15.05.2013**

### Exam Dates

- **Final Exams** start on **29.01.2013**
- **Final Exams** end on **26.04.2013**

### Important Dates

- **Office of the Rector** on **14.05.2013**
- **Graduation Ceremony** on **14.05.2013**
- **School of Medicine** on **14.05.2013**