# Academic Calendar 2016-2017

**BGU International Academic Affairs**  
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**The Academic School for International Health (MSIH)**
- **Year 1**: 27.7.2016 – 22.6.2017  
  - End of exams period: 30.6.2017
- **Year 2**: 15.8.2016 – 11.7.2017  
  - End of exams period: 8.8.2017
- **Year 3**: 15.8.2016 – 9.7.2017  
  - End of exams period: 26.6.2017
- **Year 4**: 1.7.2016 – 6.5.2017  
  - Graduation Ceremony: 24.5.2017

**BGU University Academic Year**
- **Fall Semester**: 30.8.2016 – 27.1.2017  
- **Spring Semester**: 13.2.2017 – 30.5.2017  
  - Exams period: 27.5.2017 – 11.6.2017
- **Summer Semester**: 1.7.2017 – 26.8.2017  
  - Exams period: 1.7.2017 – 27.8.2017

**OSP Academic Year**
- **Summer Semester**: 30.4.2017 – 9.8.2017

**OSP Summer Programs**
- **Data Mining**: 3.7.2017 – 31.7.2017
- **Innovation**: 1.7.2017 – 30.7.2017

**Memorial Days Ceremonies**
- **Yitzhak Rabin Memorial Day**: 3.11.2016, 1:00 p.m.
- **Holocaust Memorial Day**: 30.4.2017, 10:00 a.m.
- **Yom Kippur**: 7.9.2017, 1:00 p.m.

**Ben-Gurion Day**
- **Tuesday, 6.12.2016**

**Studies vacation period**
- **Eid al-Fitr (end of Ramadan)**: 3 days, 25.6.2017
- **Eid al-Adha (Hijri)**: 4 days, 19.7.2017

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**Attention:** The University will make every effort to keep the academic schedule as close as possible to the calendar above. However, the University holds the right to extend and/or to change the semester and holidays vacation dates and other academic timelines. Any schedule changes will be published by BGU on the website: [http://www.bgu.ac.il/global](http://www.bgu.ac.il/global)

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**Note:**
- Days marked with an asterisk (*) indicate days during which Memorial Day ceremonies will be held.
- The Medical School for International Health (MSIH) will be closed for one hour period on Tuesday, 6.12.2016.