### OSP Academic Calendar 2017-2018:

*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 2017:
- **Group flight from NYC**: July 26
- **Arrival in Israel**: July 27
- **Orientation Weekend**: July 28-29
- **Summer Ulpan begins**: July 30
- **Tisha B’Av vacation**: August 1
- **End of Short Ulpan (4 weeks)**: August 24
- **End of Ulpan (6 weeks) and Final Exam**: September 6
- **Last day to check out of dorms**: September 7

#### Fall Semester 2017:
- **Beginning of OSP Fall Semester**: September 10
- **Rosh Hashanah vacation**: September 20-22
- **Yom Kipur vacation**: September 29-30
- **‘Sukkot’ vacation**: October 4-12
- **Beginning of BGU Fall Semester**: October 22
- **Midterm exam period**: November 12-16
- **End of OSP Classes**: December 14
- **'Chanukah' vacation**: December 17
- **Exam period and End of OSP Fall Semester**: December 18-21
- **Last day to check out of dorms***: December 24
- **All final papers due**: January 5
- **End of BGU Fall Semester**: January 21
- **End of BGU exam period and check out of dorms**: February 9

#### Winter Ulpan 2018:
- **Group flight from NYC**: January 3
- **Arrival in Israel**: January 4
- **Orientation weekend**: January 5-6
- **Winter Ulpan begins**: January 7
- **End of Short Ulpan (4 weeks)**: February 1
- **End of Ulpan (6 weeks) and Final Exam**: February 14
- **Last day to check out of dorms**: February 15

#### Spring Semester 2018:
- **Beginning of OSP/BGU Spring Semester**: March 11
- **‘Passover’ vacation**: March 26-April 6
- **Memorial day and Independence Day vacation**: April 18-19
- **Midterm Exam**: May 14-18
- **'Shavuot * holyday**: May 20
- **End of OSP Classes**: June 21
- **Exam period and End of OSP Spring Semester**: June 24-28
- **End of BGU Spring Semester**: June 28
- **Last day to check out of dorms***: July 1
- **All final papers due for OSP courses**: July 13
- **End of BGU exam period and check out of dorms**: July 19

* For OSP semester.