OSP Academic Calendar 2019-2020:

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 2019:

Group flight from NYC	July 24
Arrival in Israel	July 25
Orientation Weekend	July 26-27
Summer Ulpan begins	July 28
End of Short Ulpan (4 weeks)	August 22
End of Ulpan (6 weeks) and Final Exam	September 4
Last day to check out of dorms	September 5

Fall Semester 2019:

Beginning of OSP Fall Semester	September 8
Rosh Hashanah vacation	September 29-October 1
Yom Kippur vacation	October 8-9
'Sukkot' vacation	October 13-21
Beginning of BGU Fall Semester	October 27
Midterm exam period	November 3-7
End of OSP Classes	December 17
Exam period and End of OSP Fall Semester	December 18-23
Last day to check out of dorms*	December 24
'Chanukah' vacation	December 29
All final papers due	January 9
End of BGU Fall Semester	January 24
End of BGU exam period and check out of dorms	February 14

Winter Ulpan 2020:

Group flight from NYC	January 8
Arrival in Israel	January 9
Orientation weekend	January 10-11
Winter Ulpan begins	January 12
End of Short Ulpan (4 weeks)	February 6
End of Ulpan (6 weeks) and Final Exam	February 19
Last day to check out of dorms	February 20

Spring Semester 2020:

Beginning of OSP/BGU Spring Semester	March 8
Purim vacation	March 10
'Passover' vacation	April 5-17
Memorial day and Independence Day vacation	April 28-29
Midterm Exam	May 7-11
'Shavuot ' holyday	May 28-29
End of OSP Classes	June 18
OSP Exam period and End of OSP Spring Semester	June 21 – July 3
End of BGU Spring Semester	June 26
Last day to check out of dorms*	July 5
End of BGU exam period and check out of dorms	July 17
All final papers due for OSP courses	July 16

^{*} For OSP semester.