



AJU Academic Calendar 2025-2026

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Schools	AJU All Schools & Academic Programs
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Month	Date	Day	Description	School(s)
July 2025	4	Fri	Independence Day - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	25	Fri	Last day of classes for Masor School Summer 2025. Last day to petition for Incompletes.	MSJEL
	25	Fri	Signed financial aid award letters due to Financial Aid for the 2025-26 Year. Awards must be accepted in the AJU Populi Portal.	AJU
	28	Mon	Finals Week begins for Masor School Summer 2025.	MSJEL
August 2025	3	Sun	Summer 2025 Semester ends for Masor School. Finals Week ends.	MSJEL
	18	Mon	Masor School New Student Orientation for MAEd ECE and EdD JECL Programs	MSJEL
	19	Tue	Ziegler School New Student Orientation	ZSRS
	19	Tue	Masor School New Student Orientation for BA ECE and MA ECSEI Programs	MSJEL
	20	Wed	Masor School New Student Orientation for EdD ECEL Program	MSJEL
	22	Fri	Students receiving Financial Aid may begin to see award disbursements reflected in the AJU Populi Portal. Any eligible refunds will be processed within 14 days of disbursement. You will receive notification from our billing department once your refund is available.	AJU
	25	Mon	Fall 2025 Semester begins. First day of classes.	AJU
	29	Fri	First payment due to Student Billing Office for students on payment plan for Fall 2025. Fall 2025 semester tuition due to Student Billing Office for students <u>not</u> on payment plans.	AJU
September 2025	1	Mon	Labor Day - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	12	Fri	Last day for all students to add or drop classes. All students must receive the instructor and dean's permission to add a class after deadline. End of eligibility for 100% tuition refund.	AJU
	22	Mon	Erev Rosh Hashanah - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	23	Tue	Rosh Hashanah - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	24	Wed	Rosh Hashanah - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	25	Thur	Classes resume for Ziegler School and Masor School during regular hours. AJU administrative offices open. Ziegler classes are held via Zoom.	AJU
	26	Fri	ZSRS closed. AJU administrative offices open & Masor School classes held.	AJU
	27	Sat	ZSRS closed. AJU administrative offices open & Masor School classes held.	AJU
	28	Sun	ZSRS closed. AJU administrative offices open & Masor School classes held.	AJU
	29	Mon	Classes resume for Ziegler School and Masor School during regular hours. Ziegler classes are held via Zoom.	AJU
October 2025	1	Wed	Erev Yom Kippur - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	1	Wed	Federal Student Deadline: FAFSA for 2026-2027 academic year is open.	AJU
	2	Thur	Yom Kippur - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	3	Fri	AJU Administrative Offices open during regular hours. Ziegler School closed.	AJU
	6	Mon	Erev Sukkot. No Masor School classes. AJU facilities closes at 3:30pm. ZSRS classes end at 3:30pm, facilities closes at 4:00pm.	AJU
	7	Tue	Sukkot - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	8	Wed	Sukkot - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	9	Thur	Classes resume for Ziegler School and Masor School during regular hours.	AJU
	13	Mon	Last day for all students to declare Audit option. Last day for students in all programs to withdraw from classes. End of eligibility for 50% refund of tuition.	AJU
	13	Mon	Erev Shemini Atzeret. No Masor School classes. AJU facilities closes at 12:30pm. ZSRS classes end at 3:30pm, facilities close 4pm.	AJU
November 2025	17	Mon	Spring 2026 Advisement and Registration begins for Masor School. Masor students must complete Enrollment Agreement in Populi.	MSJEL
	26	Wed	Classes held for Masor School. No Ziegler School classes. Professors may offer make-ups. Administration offices open.	AJU
	27	Thur	Thanksgiving - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	28	Fri	Day after Thanksgiving - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	December 2025	4	Thur	Spring 2026 Advisement and Registration begins for Ziegler School School.
12		Fri	\$100 Late Registration Fee begins.	AJU
12		Fri	Last day of classes. Last day to petition for Incompletes.	AJU
Dec 14- Dec 22			Hanukkah.	AJU
15		Mon	Finals Week begins.	AJU
19		Fri	Additional \$150 Late Registration Fee begins.	AJU
19		Fri	Fall 2025 Semester ends. Finals Week ends. Winter Break for students begins through January 17, 2026.	AJU
24		Wed	Winter Break for Administration begins - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
26		Fri	Winter Break ends for Administration- AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
29 - 31	Mon - Wed	Administrative Offices open during regular business hours.	AJU	

Questions?

Department	Email	Phone
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IT Support	support@circlemisp.com	



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January 2026	1	Thur	New Year's Day- AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	2	Fri	Additional \$250 Late Registration Fee begins.	AJU
	2	Fri	New students starting in Spring 2026: Signed financial aid award letters due to Financial Aid. Awards must be accepted in the AJU Populi Portal.	AJU
	8	Thur	Ziegler School Spring 2026 Winter Intensive Begins.	ZSRS
	9	Fri	Students receiving Financial Aid may begin to see award disbursements reflected in the AJU Populi Portal. Any eligible refunds will be processed within 14 days of disbursement. You will receive notification from our billing department once your refund is available.	AJU
	16	Fri	Last day of classes for Ziegler School Spring 2026 Winter Intensive.	ZSRS
	19	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	20	Tue	Last day of Finals for Ziegler School Spring 2026 Winter Intensive. Ziegler School Spring 2026 Winter Intensive Ends.	ZSRS
February 2026	20	Tue	Spring 2026 Semester begins. First day of classes.	AJU
	23	Fri	First payment due to Student Billing Office for students on payment plan for Spring 2026. Spring 2026 semester tuition due to Student Billing Office for those not on payment plans.	AJU
	6	Fri	Last day for all students to add or drop classes. All students must get the instructor and dean's permission to add a class after deadline. End of eligibility for 100% tuition refund.	AJU
February 2026	16	Mon	President's Day- No Masor or Ziegler School classes. AJU administration offices open.	AJU
	27	Fri	Last day for all students to declare Audit option. Last day for students in all programs to withdraw from classes. End of eligibility for 50% refund of tuition.	AJU
March 2026	1	Sun	Federal Student Deadline: CAL Grants and FSEOG for BAECE Students for priority consideration. BAECE students should complete the FAFSA prior to this deadline.	MSJEL
	2	Mon	Erev Purim. No Masor School classes. ZSRS classes end at 3:30pm. AJU administration offices open.	AJU
	3	Tue	Purim. No classes. Ziegler School facilities will be closed. AJU administration offices open.	AJU
	16	Mon	Summer & Fall 2026 Advisement and Registration Week begins for Masor School. Masor students must complete Enrollment Agreement in Populi.	MSJEL
	23	Mon	\$100 Late Registration Fee begins for Masor School.	MSJEL
April 2026	30	Mon	No Classes. Spring Break begins for both Masor School and Ziegler School.	AJU
	1	Wed	Erev Passover - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS facilities close at 12:30pm.	AJU
	2	Thur	Passover 1st Day. AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	3	Fri	Passover 2nd Day. AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	4-7	Sat-Tue	Administrative Offices open during regular business hours.	AJU
	8	Wed	Passover 7th Day. AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	9	Thur	Passover 8th Day. AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	10	Fri	Spring break ends for Masor and Ziegler Schools. Classes resume on Monday, April 13, 2026.	MSJEL/ZSRS
May 2026	13	Mon	Classes resume for Masor and Ziegler Schools.	MSJEL/ZSRS
	13	Mon	Additional \$150 Late Registration Fee begins for Masor School.	MSJEL
	20	Mon	Additional \$250 Late Registration Fee begins for Masor School.	MSJEL
	22	Wed	Yom Ha'atsma'ut - Israeli Independence Day. AJU open during regular business hours.	AJU
	1	Fri	Fall 2026 Advisement and Registration Week begins for Ziegler School.	ZSRS
	5	Tue	Lag BaOmer. AJU open during regular business hours.	AJU
	8	Fri	\$100 Late Registration Fee begins for Ziegler School.	ZSRS
	8	Fri	Last day of classes. Last day to petition for Incompletes.	AJU
	11	Mon	Finals Week begins.	AJU
	13 - 17	Wed - Sun	MSJEL EdD Intensive: In-person at AJU's Brandeis-Bardin Campus	MSJEL
15	Fri	Additional \$150 Late Registration Fee begins for Ziegler School.	ZSRS	
15	Fri	Spring 2026 Semester ends. Finals Week ends.	AJU	
June 2026	17	Sun	Masor School Graduation Commencement Ceremony for BA ECE, MAEd ECE, and EdD ECEL Class of 2026 at Brandeis-Bardin Campus.	MSJEL
	18	Mon	Ziegler School School of Rabbinic Studies Ordination	ZSRS
	20	Wed	Additional \$250 Late Registration Fee begins for Ziegler School.	ZSRS
	21	Thur	Erev Shavu'ot - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS facilities close at 12:30pm.	AJU
	22	Fri	Shavu'ot 1st Day - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	23	Sat	Shavu'ot 2nd Day - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	25	Mon	Memorial Day - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	1	Mon	Summer 2026 Semester begins for Masor School. First day of classes.	MSJEL
	5	Fri	First payment due to Student Billing Office for students on payment plan for Summer 2026. Summer 2026 semester tuition due to Student Billing Office for students not on payment plans.	AJU
	19	Fri	Juneteenth - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
July 2026	4	Sat	Independence Day - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	24	Fri	Last day of classes for Masor School Summer 2026. Last day to petition for Incompletes.	MSJEL
	24	Fri	Signed financial aid award letters due to Financial Aid for the 2026-27 Year. Awards must be accepted in the AJU Populi Portal.	AJU
	27	Mon	Finals Week begins for Masor School Summer 2026.	MSJEL
31	Fri	Summer 2026 Semester ends for Masor School. Finals Week ends.	MSJEL	