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AJU Academic Calendar 2026-2027

Month	Date	Day	Description	School(s)
July 2026	3	Fri	Independence Day (Observed) - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	24	Fri	Last day of classes for MSJEL 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 MSJEL Summer 2026.	MSJEL
	31	Fri	Summer 2026 Semester ends for MSJEL. Finals Week ends.	MSJEL
August 2026	17	Mon	MSJEL New Student Orientation for MAEd ECE and EdD JECL Programs.	MSJEL
	18	Tue	MSJEL New Student Orientation for BA ECE and MA ECSEI Programs.	MSJEL
	19	Wed	MSJEL New Student Orientation for EdD ECEL Program.	MSJEL
	21	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
	24	Mon	Fall 2026 Semester begins. First day of classes.	AJU
	28	Fri	First payment due to Student Billing Office for students on payment plan for Fall 2026. Fall 2026 semester tuition due to Student Billing Office for students <u>not</u> on payment plans.	AJU
September 2026	7	Mon	Labor Day - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	11	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
	11	Fri	Erev Rosh Hashanah - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	14-18	Mon-Fri	ZSRS closed. AJU administrative offices open & MSJEL classes held.	AJU
	21	Mon	Yom Kippur - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	22	Tue	ZSRS resume classes, MSJEL classes held and AJU administrative offices open.	AJU
	25	Fri	Erev Sukkot. No MSJEL classes. Administrative and ZSRS open regular business hours.	AJU
October 2026	1	Thur	Federal Student Deadline: FAFSA for 2027-2028 academic year is open.	AJU
	2	Fri	Erev Shemini Atzeret. Administrative and ZSRS open regular business hours.	AJU
	5	Mon	Classes resume for ZSRS and MSJEL during regular hours.	AJU
	12	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
	19	Mon	MSJEL ECE Extension Fall Session II begins.	MSJEL
November 2026	16	Mon	Spring 2027 Registration begins for MSJEL, students must complete Enrollment Agreement in Populi.	MSJEL
	25	Wed	No classes MSJEL or ZSRS. Professors may offer make-ups. Administration offices open.	AJU
	26	Thur	Thanksgiving Day - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	27	Fri	Day after Thanksgiving - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
December 2026	5-12	Sat-Sat	Hanukkah	AJU
	7	Mon	ZSRS Spring 2027 Advisement and Registration begins.	ZSRS
	11	Fri	\$100 Late Registration Fee begins.	AJU
	11	Fri	Last day of classes. Last day to petition for Incompletes.	AJU
	14	Mon	Finals Week begins.	AJU
	18	Fri	Additional \$150 Late Registration Fee begins.	AJU
	18	Fri	Fall 2026 Semester ends. Finals Week ends. Winter Break for students begins through January 18, 2027.	AJU
	21-24	Mon-Thur	Administrative Offices open during regular business hours.	AJU
	25	Fri	Christmas Day - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	28-30	Mon-Wed	Administrative Offices open during regular business hours.	AJU
	31	Thur	New Year's Eve - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU

Questions?

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January 2027	1	Fri	New Year's Day- AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	4	Mon	Additional \$250 Late Registration Fee begins.	AJU
	4	Mon	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
	7	Thur	ZSRS Spring 2027 Winter Intensive Begins.	ZSRS
	8	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
	15	Fri	Last day of classes for ZSRS Spring 2027 Winter Intensive.	ZSRS
	18	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	19	Tue	Spring 2027 Semester begins. First day of classes.	AJU
	22	Fri	First payment due to Student Billing Office for students on payment plan for Spring 2027. Spring 2027 semester tuition due to Student Billing Office for those not on payment plans.	AJU
February 2027	5	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
	15	Mon	President's Day- AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	26	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 2027	1	Mon	State Financial Aid Deadline: CAL Grants and FSEOG for BAECE Students for priority consideration. BAECE students should complete the FAFSA prior to this deadline.	MSJEL
	15	Mon	MSJEL Summer & Fall 2027 Registration Week begins. MSJEL students must complete Enrollment Agreement in Populi.	MSJEL
	15	Mon	MSJEL ECE Extension Spring Session II begins.	MSJEL
	22	Mon	\$100 Late Registration Fee begins for MSJEL.	MSJEL
	22	Mon	Erev Purim. MSJEL no classes. ZSRS classes end at 3:30pm. AJU Administration offices open.	AJU
	23	Tue	Purim. MSJEL and ZSRS no classes. ZSRS facilities will be closed. AJU administration offices open.	AJU
April 2027	12	Mon	Additional \$150 Late Registration Fee begins for MSJEL.	MSJEL
	19	Mon	Additional \$250 Late Registration Fee begins for MSJEL.	MSJEL
	19	Mon	Spring Break begins for MSJEL and ZSRS students.	AJU
	19-20	Mon-Tue	Administrative Offices open during regular business hours.	AJU
	21	Wed	Erev Passover - MSJEL and ZSRS no classes. AJU Administrative offices close at 12:30pm.	AJU
	22	Thur	Passover 1st Day. AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	23	Fri	Passover 2nd Day. AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	26-27	Mon-Tue	Administrative Offices open during regular business hours.	AJU
	28	Wed	Passover 7th Day. AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	29	Thur	Passover 8th Day. AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	30	Fri	Administrative Offices open during regular business hours.	AJU
	30	Fri	Spring break ends for MSJEL and ZSRS. classes resume Monday, May 3, 2027.	AJU
May 2027	3	Mon	Classes resume for MSJEL and ZSRS.	AJU
	3	Mon	ZSRS Fall 2027 Advisement/Registration Week begins.	ZSRS
	7	Fri	\$100 Late Registration Fee begins for ZSRS.	ZSRS
	7	Fri	Last day of classes. Last day to petition for Incompletes.	AJU
	10	Mon	Finals Week begins.	AJU
	12	Wed	Yom Ha'atsma'ut - Israeli Independence Day. AJU open during regular business hours.	AJU
	14	Fri	Additional \$150 Late Registration Fee begins for ZSRS.	ZSRS
	14	Fri	Spring 2027 Semester ends. Finals Week ends.	AJU
	16	Sun	AJU Commencement and Ordination Ceremony at Brandeis-Bardin Campus	AJU
	19	Wed	Additional \$250 Late Registration Fee begins for ZSRS.	ZSRS
	19-23	Wed-Sun	MSJEL EdD Intensive: In-person at AJU's Brandeis-Bardin Campus.	MSJEL
	25	Tue	Lag BaOmer. AJU open during regular business hours.	AJU
	31	Mon	Memorial Day - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
June 2027	1	Tue	Summer 2027 Semester begins for MSJEL. First day of classes.	MSJEL
	4	Fri	First payment due to Student Billing Office for students on payment plan for Summer 2027. Summer 2027 semester tuition due to Student Billing Office for students not on payment plans.	AJU
	10	Thur	Erev Shavu'ot - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS facilities closes at 4:00pm.	AJU
	11	Fri	Shavu'ot 1st Day - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
	18	Fri	Juneteenth (Observed) - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
July 2027	4	Sun	Independence Day - AJU, MSJEL, & ZSRS closed.	AJU
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