



the Israel Experience  
at Bar Ilan University

# Official 5775 Calendar



~ October 2014~ Tishrei / Cheshvan 5775~
















Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>19</b> 	<b>20</b> <i>Group Flight Departs</i> 	<b>21</b> <b>Class Registration</b> <b>Orientation</b> <b>Group Dinner</b> <b>Bonfire</b> 	<b>22</b> <b>Full Day Trip to JERUSALEM</b> 	<b>23</b> <b>Academic Orientation</b> <b>Class Registration</b> <b>Bar Ilan Tour</b> <b>Dorm Shopping Trip</b> 	<b>24</b> <b>TRIP SHABBATON</b> <b>25</b> <i>Friday Trip to the Kinneret / Golan Region</i> <i>Shabbat in the Golan Heights</i>   <b>PARSHAT NOACH</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>26</b> <b>Chessed Fair</b> <b>MDA Training 1</b> <b>Israel Advocacy 1</b>  <b>IsraelXP BBQ</b> 	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>OFF SHABBAT</b> <b>1</b>  <b>Campus Open / Hospitality Available</b> <b>PARSHAT LECH LECHA</b>	
<p align="center"><b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b>  <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b></p> 						

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 MDA Training 2 Evening Activities on Campus 	3	4 CLASSES IN SESSION Evening Activities on Campus 	5	6	7 CAMPUS SHABBATON MDA Training 3 Friday Morning  PARSHAT VAYERA	8
9 MDA Training 4 Israel Advocacy Trip Strategic Jerusalem 	10	11	12 CLASSES IN SESSION Evening Activities on Campus 	13	14 OFF SHABBAT Campus Open / Hospitality Available OPTIONAL SHABBAT EXPERIENCE IN CHEVRON  PARSHAT CHAYEI SARAH	15
16 MDA Training 5 Fruit Picking for Charity and the Tel Aviv Shuk 	17	18	19	20	21 CLOSED CAMPUS SHABBAT Campus is Closed to All Students. Hospitality can be arranged if requested by Sunday November 16  PARSHAT TOLDOT	22
23 MDA Training 6 Evening Activities on Campus 	24 CLASSES IN SESSION Evening Activities on Campus 	November 25-27: Trip to the Negev  Massada · Bedouin Tents · Ein Gedi · Eilat & More			28 OFF SHABBAT  Campus Open / Hospitality Available PARSHAT VAYEITZEI	29
30 MDA Training 7 Israel Advocacy 2 Evening Activities on Campus 	 the Israel Experience at Bar Ilan University 					

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~ December 2014~ Kislev / Tevet 5775~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>            	2 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>            	3 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>            	4 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>            	5 <b>OFF SHABBAT</b> <b>MDA Training 8 Friday Morning</b>   <b>Campus Open / Hospitality Available</b> <b>PARSHAT VAYISHLACH</b>	6 <b>OFF SHABBAT</b>
7 <b>MDA Training 9</b> <b>Full Day Adventure Hike</b> 	8 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>            	9 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>            	10 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>            	11 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>            	12 <b>Trip Shabbaton</b> <b>Friday Trip—Olive Oil Making, Sheep Herding + More</b>    <b>PARSHAT VAYESHEV</b>	13 <b>Trip Shabbaton</b> <b>Friday Trip—Olive Oil Making, Sheep Herding + More</b>    <b>PARSHAT VAYESHEV</b>
14 <b>MDA Training 10</b> <b>Afternoon Trip: Caesarea</b> 	15 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>   	16 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b> <b>Night 1 of Chanukah</b> 	17 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b> <b>Night 2 of Chanukah</b> 	18 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Night 3 of Chanukah</b> <b>Campus Chanukah Party</b> 	19 <b>OFF SHABBAT</b> <b>Campus Open / Hospitality Available</b> <b>OPTIONAL SHABBAT EXPERIENCE</b> <b>Bnei Brak—For Men</b>    <b>PARSHAT MIKEITZ</b>	20 <b>OFF SHABBAT</b> <b>Campus Open / Hospitality Available</b> <b>OPTIONAL SHABBAT EXPERIENCE</b> <b>Bnei Brak—For Men</b>    <b>PARSHAT MIKEITZ</b>
21 <b>MDA Training 11</b> <b>Special Chanukah JERUSALEM TRIP</b> <b>The Knesset</b>  <b>And Chanukah Night Experience</b> <b>Night 6 of Chanukah</b>	22 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b> <b>Night 7 of Chanukah</b> 	23 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b> <b>Night 8 of Chanukah</b> 	24 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>     	25 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>     	26 <b>OFF SHABBAT</b> <b>Campus Open / Hospitality Available</b> <b>OPTIONAL SHABBAT EXPERIENCES</b> <b>The Moshav—For Women</b>   <b>PARSHAT VAYIGASH</b>	27 <b>OFF SHABBAT</b> <b>Campus Open / Hospitality Available</b> <b>OPTIONAL SHABBAT EXPERIENCES</b> <b>The Moshav—For Women</b>   <b>PARSHAT VAYIGASH</b>
28 <b>MDA Training 13</b> <b>Israel Advocacy 3</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>   	29 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>       	30 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>       	31 <b>CLASSES IN SESSION</b> <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b>       		the Israel Experience at Bar Ilan University	















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~ January 2015~ Tevet / Shvat 5775~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>the Israel Experience at Bar Ilan University</p>				<b>1 FAST DAY</b> <b>The 10th of Tevet</b>  <b>Trip to Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial</b>	<b>2 OFF SHABBAT</b>  <b>Campus Open / Hospitality Available</b> <b>PARSHAT VAYECHI</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4 FULL DAY TRIP</b> <b>Chevron &amp;</b> <b>Outdoor Laser Tag</b> 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9 OFF SHABBAT</b>  <b>Campus Open / Hospitality Available</b> <b>PARSHAT SHMOT</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>  <b>MDA GRADUATION</b> <b>Israel Advocacy 4</b>  <b>Evening Activities on Campus</b> 	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16 COMUNITY SHABBATON</b> <b>Men's Shabbaton—Neve Tzuf</b> <b>Women's Shabbaton—Ramat Beit Shemesh</b>  <b>PARSHAT VA'ERA</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23 CAMPUS SHABBATON</b>  <b>PARSHAT BO</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>FIRST SEMESTER FINALS</b> <i>Any class with a final exam this week will not have regular class. All other classes meet at regular time this week.</i> <b>SELECTED EVENING ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS</b>					
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30 OFF SHABBAT</b>  <b>Campus Open / Hospitality Available</b> <b>PARSHAT BESHALACH</b>	<b>31</b>
	<b>FIRST SEMESTER FINALS</b> <b>SELECTED EVENING ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS</b>					

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~ February 2015~ Shvat / Adar 5775~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div><div>FIRST SEMESTER FINALS</div><div>SELECTED EVENING ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS</div></div>					<div>OFF SHABBAT</div> <div></div> <div>Campus Open / Hospitality Available PARSHAT YITRO</div>	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<div>February 6-14: Semester Break</div> <div></div> <div>Campus Remains Open</div>					<div>OFF SHABBAT</div> <div></div> <div>Campus Open / Hospitality Available PARSHAT MISHPATIM / SHEKALIM</div>	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<div>Welcome Back BBQ</div> <div></div>	<div>CLASSES IN SESSION</div> <div>Evening Activities on Campus</div> <div></div>				<div>TRIP SHABBATON</div> <div>Shabbat Kibbutz Experience</div> <div></div> <div>PARSHAT TERUMAH</div>	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<div>Full Day Adventure Hike</div> <div></div>	<div>CLASSES IN SESSION</div> <div>Evening Activities on Campus</div> <div></div>				<div>COMMUNITY SHABBATON</div> <div>Women's Shabbaton—Nof Ayalon Men's Shabbaton—Ramat Beit Shemesh</div> <div></div> <div>PARSHAT SHMOT</div>	



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~ March 2015~ Adar / Nissan 5775~

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Purim Costume Shopping Trip  Israel Advocacy 5  Evening Activities on Campus	2 3 CLASSES IN SESSION Evening Activities on Campus     	4 TAANIT ESTHER Fast Day - No Classes  ESTHER Megillah at Night Campus Purim Party	5  HAPPY PURIM!!!	6  Purim Shushan Purim In Jerusalem	7 OFF SHABBAT  Campus Open Hospitality Available Parshat Ki Tisa	
8 Trip to the Blind Museum  Evening Activities on Campus	9 10 11 12 CLASSES IN SESSION Evening Activities on Campus            	13 JERUSALEM MARATHON  Finish Israel XP Running with TEAM YACHAD	14 OFF SHABBAT Campus Open Hospitality Available Optional Shabbaton With  Vayakeil / Pekudei			
15 Israel Advocacy Trip Kever Rachel & Gush Etziyon 	16 17 18 19 CLASSES IN SESSION Evening Activities on Campus            	20 OFF SHABBAT 21 Campus Open / Hospitality Available  ROSH CHODESH NISSAN PARSHAT VAYIKRA / HACHODESH				
22 	23 24 25 26 Pesach Break - March 22 - April 13 חופשת פסח Dorms remain open until April 2				27 	28
29 Pesach Break - March 22 - April 13  חופשת פסח Dorms remain open until April 2	30 31 Notes: * The dorms will close for the week of Pesach—as of mid-day on April 2. Israel Experience will be able to offer home hospitality for when the dorms are closed, including for the seder and Yom Tov days <b>provided requests for accommodations are submitted by March 8.</b>					

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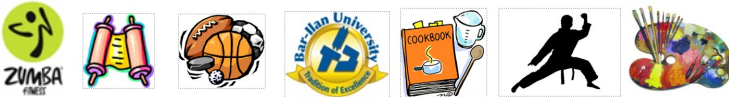

~ April 2015~ Nissan / Iyyar 5775~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	the Israel Experience at Bar Ilan University		1 Pesach Break - March 22 - April 13 חופשת פסח	2 Pesach Break - March 22 - April 13 Dorms Closed	3 Shabbat and Seder Night	4 1st Day of Pesach 2nd Seder Night Outside of Israel
	5 Pesach Break - March 22 - April 13 Dorms Closed to All Students - April 2-11. Hospitality off-campus can be arranged	6 Pesach Break - March 22 - April 13 חופשת פסח	7 Pesach Break - March 22 - April 13 חופשת פסח	8 Pesach Break - March 22 - April 13 חופשת פסח	9 Pesach Break - March 22 - April 13 חופשת פסח	10 7th Day of Pesach
11 Isru Chag / Shabbat In Israel  8th Day / Shabbat Outside of Israel	12 Pesach Break - March 22 - April 13 Dorms Reopen	13 Pesach Break - March 22 - April 13	14 CLASSES IN SESSION Evening Activities on Campus	15 CLASSES IN SESSION Evening Activities on Campus	16 YOM HA'SHOAH Holocaust Remembrance Day  Classes in Session	17 OFF SHABBAT Campus Open / Hospitality Available  PARSHAT TAZRIA / METZORAH
18 OFF SHABBAT Campus Open / Hospitality Available <u>OPTIONAL SHABBAT EXPERIENCES</u> <u>The Moshav—Men / Efrat—Women</u>  PARSHAT ACHAREI MOT—KEDOSHIM	19 Israel Advocacy Trip to Sderot 	20 CLASSES IN SESSION Evening Activities on Campus 	21 Yom HaZikaron Program at Night 	22 Yom HaZikaron  יום הזיכרון	23 Yom Ha'atzmaut Israeli Independence Day 	24 OFF SHABBAT Campus Open / Hospitality Available <u>OPTIONAL SHABBAT EXPERIENCES</u> <u>The Moshav—Men / Efrat—Women</u>  PARSHAT ACHAREI MOT—KEDOSHIM
25 OFF SHABBAT Campus Open / Hospitality Available <u>OPTIONAL SHABBAT EXPERIENCES</u> <u>The Moshav—Men / Efrat—Women</u>  PARSHAT ACHAREI MOT—KEDOSHIM	26 Day Trip to Pekiin and Rosh HaNikra 	27 CLASSES IN SESSION Evening Activities on Campus 	28 CLASSES IN SESSION Evening Activities on Campus 	29 CLASSES IN SESSION Evening Activities on Campus 	30 CLASSES IN SESSION Evening Activities on Campus 	31 Day Trip to Pekiin and Rosh HaNikra 



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~ May 2015~ Iyyar / Sivan 5775~

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<div><div>the Israel Experience at Bar Ilan University</div></div>	<div></div>				<div>1<div>OFF SHABBAT</div>2<div>Campus Open / Hospitality Available</div><div></div><div>PARSHAT EMOR</div></div>	
<div>3<div>Israel Advocacy Palestinian Co-Existence Trip</div><div></div></div>	<div>4<div>CLASSES IN SESSION</div><div>Evening Activities on Campus</div><div></div></div>	<div>May 5-7: Trip to the Golan Region</div> <div></div> <div>Hiking - Rafting - Waterfalls - History</div>			<div>8<div>TRIP SHABBATON</div>9<div>Culmination of the Golan Trip with Friday and Shabbat in The Holy City of Tzfat</div><div></div><div>PARSHAT BEHAR</div></div>	
<div>10<div> Israel Advocacy 6</div><div></div></div>	<div>11<div>CLASSES IN SESSION</div><div>Evening Activities on Campus</div><div></div></div>				<div>15<div>OFF SHABBAT</div>16<div>Campus Open / Hospitality Available</div><div></div><div>PARSHAT BECHUKOTAI</div></div>	
<div>17<div>Yom Yerushalayim Parade in Jerusalem</div><div></div></div>	<div>18<div>CLASSES IN SESSION</div><div>Evening Activities on Campus</div><div></div></div>				<div>May 22-24: Chagaton</div> <div></div> <div>Shabbat / Shavuot In Jersalem</div>	
<div>May 22-24: Chagaton</div> <div></div> <div>Shavuot In Jersalem</div>	<div>25<div>NO CLASSES</div><div>2nd day of Shavuot for those keeping 2 days</div></div>	<div>26<div>CLASSES IN SESSION</div><div>Evening Activities on Campus</div><div></div></div>			<div>29<div>OFF SHABBAT</div>30<div>Campus Open / Hospitality Available</div><div></div><div>PARSHAT NASO</div></div>	



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~ June 2015~ Sivan / Tammuz 5775~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 31	1	2	3	4	5	6
 <b>SECOND SEMESTER FINALS</b> Any class with a final exam this week will not have regular class. All other classes meet at regular time this week. <b>SELECTED EVENING ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS</b> 					<b>CAMPUS SHABBATON</b>  <b>PARSHAT BA'HAALOTCHA</b>	
7 Year-End Student Banquet	8	9	10	11	12	13
 	<b>SECOND SEMESTER FINALS</b> <b>SELECTED EVENING ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS</b>				<b>OFF SHABBAT</b> Campus Open / Hospitality Available  <b>PARSHAT SHLACH</b>	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
 <b>SECOND SEMESTER FINALS</b> <b>SELECTED EVENING ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS</b>					<b>OFF SHABBAT</b> Campus Open / Hospitality Available  <b>PARSHAT KORACH</b>	
21 Last Day Dorms Open Dorms Closed at 4:00pm	22 Dorms Closed					

\* Your exact date of departure from the dorms must be registered with your Av / Em Bayit so an inspection of your room can be arranged for the purposes of the dorm deposit

\* Instructions about how to return your phone / SIM will be explained in early June

\* There will be opportunities to leave things for future students and to donate items that you're leaving in Israel to charity.