

December 26, 2023

Dear Members of the Academic and Teaching Staff, and Students,

Subject: Commencement of the 2023-2024 Academic Year and Updated Academic Schedule!

Following the announcement regarding the postponement of the 2023-2024 Academic Year at the Technion to **January 14, 2024**, the 2023-2024 Academic Calendar is attached. The calendar was formulated in consultation with the faculty deans, associate deans for teaching, and representatives of the Technion Student Association (TSA).

The 2023-2024 Academic Year will consist of two semesters, each spanning **12 weeks of instruction**, as outlined below.

Semester A (Winter), 2023-2024:

- The first day of studies will be held on January 14, 2024.
- The last day of studies will be April 8, 2024.
- The first set of exams (Moed A) will begin on April 4, 2024, and will end on May 17, 2024.
- Passover vacation will begin on April 22, 2024, and will end on April 29, 2024.
- The second set of exams (Moed B) will begin on May 19, 2024, and will end on June 9, 2024.

Moed A exams will span 23 exam days, extending over 32 calendar days. This arrangement allows for a wider than usual, and more manageable, distribution of exam dates. On some of the exam dates, we will not be able to hold three exam rounds due to the scheduling of Technion ceremonies.

The start of the Moed B exams will take place over seven days during which no classes will be held, followed by an additional two weeks of exams that will occur concurrently with the start of the 2023-2024 Spring Semester. This schedule consists of 7 full days with three rounds of exams per day, followed by 12 exam days with one round in the afternoon. This scheduling format minimizes overlap with the spring semester to only about 1/3 of the exams. Typically, 15 days are allocated to Moed B exams. In order to minimize the overlap with the start of the semester, and since the exams will occur only in one round during the afternoon, the Moed B exam dates were extended.

The last day of the Winter Semester will be Monday, April 8, 2024, but will follow a Tuesday schedule.

Semester B (Spring), 2023-2024:

- The first day of studies will be held on May 27, 2024.
- The last day of studies will August 22, 2024.
- The first exam period (Moed A) will begin on August 25, 2024, and will end on September 20, 2024.
- The second exam period (Moed B) will begin on September 22, 2024, and will end on October 27, 2024.
- Monday, July 1, 2024 will follow a Thursday schedule.

Other:

- Entrepreneurship Week will occur concurrently with regular instruction during the week of June 16, 2024, to June 20, 2024.
- Students' Day will take place on Thursday, June 27, 2024.
- The 2024-2025 Academic Year will begin on Wednesday, October 30, 2024.

A comprehensive and final version of the calendar will be distributed later, as customary, by the Senate Secretariat of the Technion.

We await the start of the 2023-2024 Academic Year with optimism, and hope that it will be filled with personal growth, intellectual exploration, and resilience to overcome challenges. As we enter this new phase, may your journey be enriched with profound learning experiences, opportunities to showcase your talents, and the courage to navigate through any obstacle.

Together, let us make this year a testament to our dedication to learning and teaching, celebrating achievements, and turning challenges into springboards for ambitious aspirations.

Sincerely,



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