

To whom it May concern

Geneva, August 30, 2023

Dear Madam,
Dear Sir,

I, the undersigned, Dr. Mikhaël Benadmon, Chief Rabbi of the Israelite Community of Geneva, ask for your kind attention to the request of your practicing Jewish students who do not work on Saturdays and religious holidays, as required in the Jewish religion.

Saturdays and holidays are days not worked in the Jewish religion. I would like to inform you that no religious dispensation can be granted to them, in agreement with the Jewish law.

I kindly ask you to accede to their respectful request, so that they can free themselves from any obligation of courses and exams on Shabbat (Friday night and Saturday) and during religious holidays mentioned in the table below :

	Rosh Hashanah
Beginning of End	From Friday 15 September 2023 evening To Sunday, September 17, 2023 in the evening
	Kippur
Beginning End	From Sunday 24 September 2023 to the evening To Monday, September 25, 2023 in the evening
	Sukkot I
Beginning End	From Friday 29 September 2023 evening To Sunday, October 1, 2023 in the evening
	Sukkot II
Beginning End	From Friday 6 October 2023 evening To Sunday 8 October 2023 in the evening
	Passover I
Beginning End of Passover I	From Monday April 22, 2024 evening To Wednesday April 24, 2024 in the evening
	Passover II
Beginning End of Passover II	From Sunday 28 April 2024 to the evening To Tuesday April 30, 2024 in the evening
	Shavuoth
Beginning End	From Tuesday 11 June 2024 evening To Thursday June 13, 2024 in the evening

I inform you that Shabbat (Sunday rest) always begins on Friday at sunset, and ends on Saturday evening at nightfall, just as the holidays always begin the day before at sunset. During Shabbat and holidays, all work or writing are prohibited.

I would be grateful if you could allow them to respect their religious beliefs and let them attend another session.

Thanking you in advance for your understanding, please accept, Dear Madam, Dear Sir, the expression of my respectful greetings.



Dr. Mikhaël Benadmon
Chief Rabbi, CIG