

## Nonexhaustive Religious Observance Calendar

The Office of the Provost maintains a religious observance calendar in accordance with Interim Policy 40.003: Reasonable Accommodations of Sincerely Held Religious Beliefs and Practices to identify major holidays and reduce scheduling conflicts.

### Religious Days During the 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25 Academic Years

Religious days of observance that may conflict with academic requirements are reflected in the calendar below. This is not an exhaustive list, as dates may vary, and there may be additional days that pose conflicts. Faculty members should provide every opportunity for students to be absent without penalty on all dates.

#### Remaining Dates -- 2022-23

Religious Observance	Faith	Date(s)
Ascension	Christianity	May 18, 2023
Orthodox Ascension	Orthodox Christianity	May 25, 2023
Shavuot	Judaism	May 25 - 27, 2023 <sup>1</sup>
Buddha Purnima	Buddhism	May 26, 2023

Eid al-Adha	Islam	June 28 - July 1, 2023 <sup>1</sup> (first day, dates may vary)
Tish'a B'Av	Judaism	July 26 - 27, 2023 <sup>1</sup>
Muharram/Ashura	Islam (Shia)	July 27 - 28, 2023 <sup>1</sup>
Assumption of Mary	Catholicism and Christianity	August 15, 2023

## 2023-24

Religious Observance	Faith	Date(s)
Onam	Hinduism	August 20 - 31, 2023
Krishna Janmashtami	Hinduism	September 6 - 7, 2023

Rosh Hashanah	New Year - Judaism (High Holy Days)	September 15 - 17, 2023 <sup>1</sup>
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hinduism	September 19, 2023 (date may vary)
Yom Kippur	Judaism - High Holy Days	September 24 - 25, 2023 <sup>1</sup>
Sukkot	Judaism - High Holy Days	September 29 - October 6, 2023 <sup>1</sup>
Shemini Atzeret	Judaism - High Holy Days	October 6 - 8, 2023 <sup>1</sup>
Simchat Torah	Judaism - High Holy Days	October 7 - 8, 2023 <sup>1</sup>
Navratri	Hinduism	October 15 - 24, 2023
Birth of the Báb and Baha'u'llah	Bahá'í	October 16 - 17, 2023 <sup>1</sup>
Vijayadashami, Dasara, Dussehra Puja	Hinduism	October 24, 2023

All Saints Day	Catholicism and Protestant Christianity	November 1, 2023
All Souls Day	Catholicism and Christianity	November 2, 2023
Diwali	Hinduism/ Sikh/Jainism	November 12, 2023
Guru Nanak Gurburab	Sikh	November 27, 2023
Hanukkah	Judaism	December 7 - 15, 2023 <sup>1</sup>
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	Catholicism and Christianity	December 8, 2023
Christmas	Catholicism and Christianity	December 25, 2023
St. Basil's Day (Eastern)	Eastern Orthodox Christianity	January 1, 2024
St. Basil's Day	Orthodox Christianity	January 2, 2024

Epiphany	Catholicism and Christianity	January 6, 2024
Makar Sankranti/ Pongal	Hinduism	January 15, 2024
Ash Wednesday	Catholicism and Protestant Christianity	February 14, 2024
Nineteen Day Fast Period	Bahá'í	March 1 - 19, 2024
Maha Shivaratri	Hinduism	March 8, 2024
Ramadan	Islam	March 10 - April 9, 2024 <sup>1</sup> (dates may vary)
Nowruz	Bahá'í and Persian	March 20 - 21, 2024 <sup>1</sup>
Holi	Hinduism	March 25, 2024
Good Friday	Catholicism and Protestant Christianity	March 29, 2024

Easter	Catholicism and Protestant Christianity	March 31, 2024
Eid al-Fitr	Islam	April 9 - 10, 2024 <sup>1</sup> (dates may vary)
Vaisakhi	Sikh/Hinduism	April 13, 2024
Mahavir Janma Kalyanak	Jainism	April 21, 2024
Ridvan	Bahá'í	April 21 - May 2, 2024 <sup>1</sup> (1, 9, 12th days)
Passover	Judaism	April 22 - 30, 2024 <sup>1</sup> (first two days)
Passover	Judaism	April 22 - 30, 2024 <sup>1</sup> (last two days)
Easter "Pascha"	Orthodox Christianity	May 5, 2024
Ascension	Orthodox Christianity	May 9, 2024

Buddha Purnima	Buddhism	May 15, 2024
Shavuot	Judaism	June 11 - 13, 2024 <sup>1</sup>
Orthodox Ascension	Orthodox Christianity	June 13, 2024
Eid al-Adha	Islam	June 16 - 19, 2024 <sup>1</sup> (first day, dates may vary)
Muharram/ Ashura	Islam (Shia)	July 15 - 16, 2024 <sup>1</sup>
Tish'a B'Av	Judaism	August 12 - 13, 2024 <sup>1</sup>
Assumption of Mary	Catholicism and Christianity	August 15, 2024

**2024-25**

<b>Religious Observance</b>	<b>Faith</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
Krishna Janmashtami	Hinduism	August 26, 2024
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hinduism	September 7, 2024 (date may vary)
Onam	Hinduism	September 5 - 17, 2024
Rosh Hashanah	New Year - Judaism (High Holy Days)	October 2 - 4, 2024 <sup>1</sup>
Navratri	Hinduism	October 3 - 12, 2024
Yom Kippur	Judaism - High Holy Days	October 11 - 12, 2024 <sup>1</sup>
Vijayadashami, Dasara, Dussehra Puja	Hinduism	October 12, 2024
Sukkot	Judaism - High Holy Days	October 16 - 23, 2024 <sup>1</sup> (first two days)



Shemini Atzeret	Judaism - High Holy Days	October 23 - 25, 2024 <sup>1</sup>
Simchat Torah	Judaism - High Holy Days	October 24 - 25, 2024 <sup>1</sup>
Diwali	Hinduism/ Sikh/Jainism	November 1, 2024
All Saints Day	Catholicism and Protestant Christianity	November 1, 2024
All Souls Day	Catholicism and Christianity	November 2, 2024
Birth of the Báb and Baha'u'llah	Bahá'i	November 2 - 3, 2024 <sup>1</sup>
Guru Nanak Gurpurab	Sikh	November 15, 2024
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	Catholicism and Christianity	December 8, 2024
Christmas	Catholicism and Christianity	December 25, 2024

Hanukkah	Judaism	December 25, 2024 - January 2, 2025 <sup>1</sup>
St. Basil's Day (Eastern)	Eastern Orthodox Christianity	January 1, 2025
St. Basil's Day	Orthodox Christianity	January 2, 2025
Epiphany	Catholicism and Christianity	January 6, 2025
Makar Sankranti/ Pongal	Hinduism	January 15, 2025
Maha Shivaratri	Hinduism	February 26, 2025
Ramadan	Islam	February 28 - March 30, 2025 <sup>1</sup> (dates may vary)
Nineteen Day Fast Period	Bahá'í	March 1 - 19, 2025
Ash Wednesday	Catholicism and Protestant Christianity	March 5, 2025

Holi	Hinduism	March 14, 2025
Nowruz	Bahá'í and Persian	March 21 - 22, 2025 <sup>1</sup>
Eid al-Fitr	Islam	March 30 - 31, 2025 <sup>1</sup> (dates may vary)
Mahavir Janma Kalyanak	Jainism	April 10, 2025
Passover	Judaism	April 12 - 20, 2025 <sup>1</sup> (first two days)
Passover	Judaism	April 12 - 20, 2025 <sup>1</sup> (last two days)
Vaisakhi	Sikh/ Hinduism	April 14, 2025
Good Friday	Catholicism and Protestant Christianity	April 18, 2025
Easter	Catholicism and Protestant Christianity	April 20, 2025

Easter "Pascha"	Orthodox Christianity	April 20, 2025
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Buddha Purnima	Buddhism	May 5, 2025
Ascension	Christianity	May 29, 2025
Orthodox Ascension	Orthodox Christianity	May 29, 2025
Shavuot	Judaism	June 1 - 3, 2025 <sup>1</sup>
Eid al-Adha	Islam	June 6 - 9, 2025 <sup>1</sup> (first day, dates may vary)
Muharram/ Ashura	Islam (Shia)	July 4 - 5, 2025 <sup>1</sup>
Tish'a B'Av	Judaism	August 2 - 3, 2025 <sup>1</sup>

Assumption of Mary	Catholicism and Christianity	August 15, 2025
Krishna Janmashtami	Hinduism	August 16, 2025

<sup>1</sup>Indicates the holiday begins at sundown on the first day through sundown on the last day