

## RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND THE 2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Among the religious holidays that might pose conflicts with the 2025-2026 academic calendar are:

	<u>Faith</u>	<u>Date</u>
Tisha B'Av	Jewish	August 2 - 3
Arba'een**	Islam	August 14 - 15
Paryushan**	Jain	August 21 - 28
Birth of the Prophet Muhammad (Sunni)**	Islam	September 5
Birth of the Prophet Muhammad (Shia)**	Islam	September 10
Rosh Hashanah*	Jewish	September 22 - 24
Yom Kippur*	Jewish	October 1 - 2
Sukkot*	Jewish	October 6 - 13
Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah*	Jewish	October 13 - 15
Diwali**	Hindu	October 20, 2025
Birth of the Báb***	Baha'i	September 22
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh***	Baha'i	September 23
Hanukkah*	Jewish	December 14 - 22
Christmas	Christian	December 25
Kwanzaa	Interfaith/ African American	December 26, 2025 - January 1, 2026
Birthday of 'Alī ibn Abī Ṭālib**	Islam	January 2
Feast of Epiphany	Christian	January 6
Eastern Orthodox Christmas	Orthodox Christian	January 7
Sankranti	Hindu	January 14
Lunar New Year	Interfaith/ National	February 17
Ash Wednesday	Christian	February 18
Lent Begins	Christian	February 18
Ramadan**	Islam	February 18 - March 19
Eastern Orthodox Beginning of Lent	Orthodox Christian	February 23
Purim*	Jewish	March 2 - 3
Holi.	Hindu	March 4
23rd Night of Ramadan**	Islam	March 11
27th Night of Ramadan**	Islam	March 15
Laylatul Qadr	Islam	March 16
Eid al-Fitr**	Islam	March 20
Now-Rúz***	Interfaith / National / Bahai / Zoroastrianism	March 21
Passover (Pesach)*	Jewish	April 1 - 9
Good Friday	Christian	April 3
Easter	Christian	April 5
Eastern Orthodox Good Friday	Orthodox Christian	April 10
Eastern Orthodox Easter	Orthodox Christian	April 12
Vaisakhi	Sikh	April 14
First Day of Ridván***	Baha'i	April 21
Ninth Day of Ridván***	Baha'i	April 29
Twelfth Day of Ridván***	Baha'i	May 2
Ascension Day	Christian	May 14
Eastern Orthodox Ascension Day	Orthodox Christian	May 21
Shavuot*	Jewish	May 21 - 23

Declaration of the Báb***	Baha'i	May 24
Holy Day of Arafah**	Islam	May 26
Eid al-Adha**	Islam	May 27
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh***	Baha'i	May 29
Saga Dawa	Buddhim	May 31
Eid al-Ghadeer**	Islam	June 4
1st of Muharram (Islamic New Year)**	Islam	June 16
Juneteenth	Interfaith/African American	June 19
10th of Muharram (Ashura)**	Islam	June 25
Martyrdom of the Báb***	Baha'i	July 10
Tisha B'Av	Jewish	July 22 - 23
Arba'een**	Islam	August 4 - 5
Birth of the Prophet Muhammad (Sunni)**	Islam	August 25
Birth of the Prophet Muhammad (Shia)**	Islam	August 25
Shabbat*	Jewish	Weekly-Friday sunset to Saturday sunset
Jumu'ah	Islam	Weekly-Thursday sunset to Friday sunset

\* Jewish holy days begin and end at sundown on the first and last days listed.

\*\* These holidays are calculated on a lunar calendar and are approximate. Muslim holidays begin and end at sundown on the first and last days listed.

\*\*\* The Bahá'í day ends and a new one begins at sunset; consequently, the day on which a Holy Day is observed day before the Gregorian calendar dates given above.