

Multi-Faith Calendar

About this calendar:

This multi-faith calendar is intended as a guide and does not constitute official University of Alberta policy. For information on religious accommodations, please refer to the [Attendance Policy](#) in the University Calendar and the [Discrimination, Harassment, and Duty to Accommodate Procedure](#).

While every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, this calendar is not comprehensive and updates will be made as needed. The absence of a specific date should not be interpreted to mean it is not significant or valued. For feedback or corrections, contact fomdedi@ualberta.ca.

Instructors are encouraged to avoid scheduling significant academic deadlines on listed dates whenever possible.



Fall 2024

Date	Holiday	Religious, Spiritual or Worldview Tradition
Saturday, September 14 at Sundown - Sunday, September 15 at Sundown	Mawlid al-Nabi	Islam
Wednesday, October 2 at Sundown - Friday, October 4 at Sundown	Rosh Hashanah Religious accomodation recommended	Judaism
Thursday, October 3 - Friday October 11	Navaratri	Hinduism
Friday, October 11 at Sundown - Saturday, October 12 at Sundown	Yom Kippur Religious accomodation recommended	Judaism
Saturday, October 12	Dasara	Hindiusm
Wednesday, October 16 at Sundown - Wednesday, October 23 at Sundown	Sukkot Religious accomodation recommended	Judaism
Sunday, October 20	Installation of the Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji Religious accomodation recommended	Sikhism
Wednesday, October 23 at Sundown - Friday, October 25 at Sundown	Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Religious accomodation recommended	Judaism
Thursday, October 31	Bandi Chhor Divas	Sikhism
Friday, November 1	All Saints Day	Christianity (Protestant, Roman Catholic)
Thursday, October 31 at Sunrise - Friday, November 1 at Sunrise	Diwali Religious accomodation recommended	Hinduism
Saturday, November 2	All Souls Day	Christianity
Saturday, November 2 - Sunday, November 3	Birth of the Bab Birth of Baha'u'llah Religious accomodation recommended	Baha'i
Friday, November 15	Birthdate of Guru Nanak Dev Ji Religious accomodation recommended	Sikhism
Sunday, November 24	Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji Religious accomodation recommended	Sikhism
Wednesday, December 25	Christmas Religious accomodation recommended	Christianity



Winter 2025

Date	Holiday	Religious, Spiritual or Worldview Tradition
Sunday, January 5	Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Sikhism
Tuesday, January 7	Christmas Religious accomodation recommended	Christianity (Orthodox)
Monday, January 13	Maghi	Sikhism
Tuesday, January 14	Makar Sankranti Religious accomodation recommended	Hinduism
Sunday, January 14	Mahayana New Year Religious accomodation recommended	Buddhism
Monday, January 27	Laylat al Miraj	Islam
Wednesday, January 29	Lunar New Year	Various
Sunday, February 2	Vasanta Panchami	Hinduism
Wednesday, February 12	Magha Puja Day	Buddhism
Thursday, February 13 at Sundown - Friday, February 14 at Sundown	Laylat al Baraat	Islam
Saturday, March 1 at Sundown - Sunday, March 30 at Sundown	Ramadan Religious accomodation recommended	Islam
Wednesday, March 5	Ash Wednesday	Christianity
Thursday, March 13 at Sundown - Friday, March 14 at Sundown	Purim	Judaism
Friday, March 14	Holi Religious accomodation recommended	Hinduism/Sikhism
Thursday, March 20 / Friday, March 21	Naw-Ruz	Bahá'í
Thursday, March 27	Laylat al Qadr Religious accomodation recommended (both day of and day after)	Islam
Sunday, March 30 at Sundown - Monday, March 31 at Sundown	Eid al-Fitr Religious accomodation recommended (could be Saturday March 29, Sunday, March 30 or Monday, March 31)	Islam
Saturday, April 12 at Sundown - Sunday, April 20 at Sundown	Passover/Pesach Religious accomodation recommended (specifically for the first two days and last two days)	Judaism
Monday, April 14	Vaisakhi Religious accomodation recommended	Hinduism
Friday, April 18	Good Friday Religious accomodation recommended	Christianity (Protestant, Roman Catholic)



Sunday, April 20	Easter Religious accomodation recommended	Christianity (Protestant, Roman Catholic)
Monday, April 21	Ridvan (1st day) Religious accomodation recommended	Baha'i
Thursday, April 24 at Sundown - Friday, April 25 at Sundown	Yom HaShoah	Judaism
Friday, April 25	Good Friday Religious accomodation recommended	Christianity (Orthodox)
Sunday, April 27	Easter Religious accomodation recommended	Christianity (Orthodox)
Tuesday, April 29	Ridvan (9th day) Religious accomodation recommended	Baha'i

Spring/Summer 2025

Date	Holiday	Religious, Spiritual or Worldview Tradition
Friday, May 2	Ridvan (12th day) Religious accomodation recommended	Baha'i
Monday, May 12	Wesak/Vesak - Buddha Day Religious accomodation recommended	Buddhism
Saturday, May 24	Declaration of the Bab Religious accomodation recommended	Baha'i
Thursday, May 29	Ascension of Baha'u'llah Religious accomodation recommended	Baha'i
Sunday, June 1 at Sundown - Tuesday, June 3 at Sundown	Shavuot Religious accomodation recommended	Judaism
Friday, June 6 at Sundown - Saturday, June 7 at Sundown	Eid al-Adha Religious accomodation recommended	Islam
Sunday, June 8	Pentecost	Christianity (Protestant, Roman Catholic)
Sunday, June 15	Pentecost	Christianity (Orthodox)
Thursday, June 26	Al Hijra / Muharram	Islam
Thursday, July 10	Martyrdom of the Bab Religious accomodation recommended	Baha'i
Wednesday, July 10	Asalha Puja Day	Buddhism
Saturday, August 2 at Sundown - Sunday, August 3 at Sundown	Tish a B'Av Religious accomodation recommended	Judaism
Friday, August 15	Sri Krishna Jayanti / Janmashtami Religious accomodation recommended	Hinduism

