

2025	DAYS	HOLIDAY	RELIGION
Aug. 16	Sat	Sri Krishna Jayanti (date may vary) <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling major academic deadlines on this day, since it is likely that Hindu students will be operating on very little sleep. Some may fast during the first day.	Hinduism
Aug. 21 Aug. 28	Thurs- Thurs	**Paryushana (dates may vary) <i>Religious accommodations:</i> Jain students and employees may be fasting.	Jainism (Swetamber/ Shvetambara sect)
Aug. 28 Sep. 6	Sun Wed	**Paryushana/Daslakshana/Kshamavani (dates may vary) <i>Religious accommodations:</i> Jain students and employees may be fasting.	Jainism (Digambara sect)
Sept. 4 Sept. 5	Thurs Fri	**Mawlid al-Nabi (dates can vary by a day) Muslim students and employees may be fasting.	Islam
Sept. 22 Sept. 24	Mon Wed	*Rosh Hashanah (first 2 days) <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events, or activities on this date. If planning an event, provide food accommodation as requested (kosher restrictions apply).	Judaism
Sept. 22 Oct. 2	Mon Thurs	Navaratri Note: Some Hindus will pray and fast	Hinduism
Oct. 1 Oct. 2	Wed Thurs	*Yom Kippur <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academics deadlines, events, or activities on this date. Jewish students and employees may be fasting all day.	Judaism

Oct. 6 Oct. 13	Mon Mon	*Sukkot <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events, or activities on the first two days. Eve and first day are non-working for Reform Jews; Eve, first and second days are non-working for Orthodox Jews.	Judaism
Oct. 13 Oct. 15	Mon Wed	*Shemini Atzeret *Simchat Torah <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events, or activities on this date. If planning an event, provide food accommodation as requested (kosher restrictions apply).	Judaism
Oct. 20 Oct. 21	Mon Tues	**Diwali (Deepavali) <i>Religious Accommodations:</i> Hindu employees will likely request the day off on this date.	Jainism, Sikhism, Hinduism
Oct. 22	Wed	***Birth of the Báb <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events, or activities on this date. Baha'i employees suspend work on this day and will likely request to have this day off.	Bahá'í
Oct. 23	Thurs	***Birth of Bahá'u'lláh <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events, or activities on this date. Baha'i employees suspend work on this day and will likely request to have this day off.	Bahá'í
Dec. 14 Dec. 22	Sun Mon	*Hanukkah/Chanukah <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Academics and work permitted. Provide food accommodation as requested (kosher restrictions apply—potato pancakes, doughnuts or other fried food is customary).	Judaism

Dec. 24 Dec. 25	Wed Thurs	Christmas <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events, or activities on this date. Christian employees will likely request to have this day off.	Christianity (RC, P, O)
Dec. 26 Jan. 1	Fri Thurs	Kwanzaa <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events, or activities on this date. African American employees will likely request to have this day off.	African American
2026	DAYS	HOLIDAY	RELIGION
Jan. 1	Thurs	Gantan-sai <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events and activities on this date (work holiday)	Shinto
Jan. 6 or Jan. 19	Tues Mon	Feast of the Nativity/Theophany/Epiphany) <i>Religious accommodations:</i> Many Eastern Orthodox employees will probably request this day off.	Orthodox Christian
Feb. 17	Tues	Chinese New Year <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events, and activities on this date. Chinese employees may request this day off.	Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist
Feb. 17 Mar. 18	Tues Wed	**Ramadan begins (dates may vary) <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling major academic deadlines during this time. Be sensitive to the fact that students and employees celebrating Ramadan will be fasting during the day (continuously for 30 days) and will likely have less stamina as a result. If planning an evening event, provide food accommodations if requested (Islamic dietary restrictions apply).	Islam
Feb. 18	Wed	Ash Wednesday, Lent begins (food accommodation as requested)	Christianity (RC, P)

Feb. 23 Apr. 11	Mon Sat	Great Lent begins/Clean Monday Note: Students and employees may be fasting.	Orthodox Christian
Mar. 2 Mar. 20	Mon Sat	*** 'Alá' (Lofiness) 19-day fast, sunrise to sunset each day. <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events and activities on the date. Bahá'ís students and employees may be fasting.	Bahá'í
Mar. 2 Mar. 3	Mon Tues	*Purim <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Purim is not subject to the restrictions on work that affect some other holidays; however, some sources indicate that Jews should not go about their ordinary business at Purim out of respect for the festival. If planning an evening event, provide food accommodations if requested (kosher restrictions apply).	Judaism
Mar. 3 Mar. 4	Tues Wed	**Holi – Festival of Colors (date may vary) Note: Celebrated by people throwing colored powder and colored water.	Hinduism
Mar. 19 Mar. 20	Thurs Fri	**Eid al-Fitr (date can vary by a day) <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events, or activities on this date. If employees ask for this day off, it should be granted. If planning an evening event, provide food accommodations if requested (Islamic dietary restrictions apply).	Islam
Mar. 25 or Apr. 7	Wed Tues	Annunciation <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events, or activities	Orthodox Christian
Mar. 29	Sun	Palm Sunday <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events and activities. Orthodox Christian employees that work on Suns may ask for this day off.	Christianity (RC, P)

Mar. 31	Tues	Mahavir-Jayanti <i>Religious accommodation may be requested.</i>	Jainism, Sikhism, Hinduism
Apr. 1 Apr. 9	Wed Thurs	*Pesach/Passover (first two and last two days) <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events and activities on the first two and last two days of the holiday, provide food accommodation as requested (kosher restrictions apply—the use of leavening is prohibited so, for example, matzah is eaten in place of bread.)	Judaism
Apr. 3	Fri	Good Friday <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Provide food accommodation as requested. Meat (fish not considered meat) is prohibited during meals for some.	Christianity (RC, P)
Apr. 5	Sun	Easter <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events and activities. Christian employees that work on Suns may ask for this day off.	Christianity (RC, P)
Apr. 5	Sun	Orthodox Palm Sunday <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events, activities. Orthodox Christian employees that work on Sundays may ask for this day off.	Orthodox Christian
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Apr. 10	Fri	Orthodox Great Friday <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Great Friday is a strict day of fasting for many Greek Orthodox Christians in the United States. It is suggested to avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events and activities.	Orthodox Christian
Apr. 12	Sun	Orthodox Easter/Pascha <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events and activities. Orthodox Christian employees that work on Sundays may ask for this day off.	Orthodox Christian
Apr. 13 Apr. 14	Mon Tues	*Yom HaSho'ah <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Academics and work are permitted. Provide food accommodation as requested (kosher restrictions apply).	Judaism
Apr. 20	Mon	***Ridván (1st day) of Most Great Festival <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events and activities on the 1 st day, 9 th day, and 12 th day of Ridván as work is suspended for Baha'is.	Bahá'í
Apr. 29	Wed	***Ridván (9th day) <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events and activities on the 1 st day, 9 th day, and 12 th day of Ridván as work is suspended for Baha'is.	Bahá'í
May 2	Sat	**Ridván (12th day) <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events and activities on the 1 st day, 9 th day, and 12 th day of Ridván as work is suspended for Baha'is.	Bahá'í

May 21 May 23	Thurs Sat	*Shavuot <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events and activities on the first two and last two days of the holiday. Provide food accommodation as requested. (Kosher restrictions apply—although it is customary to eat dairy).	Judaism
May 23 May 24	Sat Sun	***Declaration of the Báb <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events and activities. Work is suspended for Baha'is.	Bahá'í
May 28 May 29	Thurs Fri	***Ascension of Baha'u'lláh <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events and activities. Work is suspended for Baha'is.	Bahá'í
May 21 May 23	Thurs Sat	*Shavuot <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events and activities on the first two and last two days of the holiday. Provide food accommodation as requested. (Kosher restrictions apply—although it is customary to eat dairy).	Judaism
May 25 May 26	Mon Tues	**Eid al-Adha (date can vary by a day) <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events, and activities on the first day. If planning an evening event, provide food accommodations if requested (Islamic dietary restrictions apply). Date details: Lunar calendars vary based on region and practice.	Islam
July 22 July 23	Fri Sat	*Tisha B' Av <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events, or activities on this date. Jewish students and employees may be fasting all day.	Judaism

Aug. 15 or Aug. 28	Sat Fri	The Dormition of the Theotokos <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events, or activities	Orthodox Christian
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*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 Baha'i day ends and a new one begins at sunset; consequently, the day
 on which a Holy Day is observed begins at sunset of the day before the
 Gregorian calendar dates given above.