

All Jewish and Islamic holidays begin at sundown on the evening before the first date shown.

* These holidays have been designated non-work days by the religions that celebrate them.

Some of these dates are not fixed to a calendar but based on the actual sighting of the moon and therefore there may be some variance by a day.

Holiday or Observance	Religious Group	Dates	Additional Notes
*Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	Jewish	Sept. 24-30 2018	*Sept. 24-25 non-work days for observers Sept 26-28, Sept 30 work permitted with restrictions
*Shmini Atzeret	Jewish	Oct. 1, 2018	Designated non-work day for observers
*Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. 2, 2018	Designated non-work day for observers
Indigenous Peoples' Day		Oct. 8, 2018	
Navaratri/Dassehra	Hindu	Oct. 9-18, 2018	
NOVEMBER 2018			
Diwali	Hindu	Nov. 7, 2018	
Veteran's Day		Nov. 11, 2018	Observed Nov. 12, 2018
Mawlid-al-Nabi (birthday of Mohammad)	Islamic	Nov. 20, 2018 #	Date not fixed. See note above.
Thanksgiving Day		Nov. 22-23, 2018	University closed
DECEMBER 2018			
Hanukkah (Chanukah)	Jewish	Dec. 3-10, 2018	
Christmas Day	Christian	Dec. 25, 2018	University closed
2019			
New Year's Day		Jan. 1, 2019	University closed
Orthodox Christmas	Christian Orthodox	Jan. 7, 2019	
Martin Luther King Day		Jan. 21, 2019	University closed
FEBRUARY 2019			
Lunar New Year		Feb. 5, 2019	
President's Day		Feb. 18, 2019	
MARCH 2019			
Maha Shivaratri	Hindu	Mar. 4, 2019	
Ash Wednesday	Christian	Mar. 6, 2019	
Beginning of Lent	Christian	Mar. 6, 2019	
Holi	Hindu	Mar. 21-22, 2019	
Purim	Jewish	Mar. 21, 2019	
APRIL 2019			
Good Friday	Christian	Apr. 19, 2019	
Easter	Christian	Apr. 21, 2019	
Ramanavami	Hindu	Apr. 14, 2019	
*Passover (Pesach)	Jewish	Apr. 20-27, 2019	*Apr. 20-21, 26-27 no work permitted April 22- 25, work permitted with restrictions
Orthodox Good Friday	Christian Orthodox	Apr. 26, 2019	
Orthodox Easter	Christian Orthodox	Apr. 28, 2019	
MAY 2019			
Beginning of Ramadan	Islamic	May 6, 2019 #	Ramadan: May 6-Jun. 5, 2019 Dates not fixed. See note above.
Memorial Day		May 27, 2019	University closed
Lailat Ul Qadr	Islamic	May 31, 2019 #	Date not fixed. See note above.
JUNE 2019			
Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	Islamic	Jun. 5, 2019 #	Ramadan: May 6-Jun. 5, 2019 Dates not fixed. See note above.
*Shavuot	Jewish	Jun. 9-10, 2019	Designated non-work day for observers
JULY 2019			
Independence Day		Jul. 4, 2019	University closed
AUGUST 2019			
Eid al-Adha	Islamic	Aug. 12, 2019 #	Date not fixed. See note above.

Janmashtami	Hindu	Aug. 23, 2019	
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2019			
Muharram (Al Hijrah New Year)	Islamic	Sept. 1, 2019#	Date not fixed. See note above.
Labor Day		Sept. 2, 2019	University closed
Navaratri/Dassehra	Hindu	Sept. 29-Oct. 7, 2019	
*Rosh Hashanah (New Year)	Jewish	Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2019	Designated non-work days for observers
*Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Jewish	Oct. 9, 2019	Designated non-work day for observers
OCTOBER 2019			
Indigenous Peoples' Day		Oct. 14, 2019	
*Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	Jewish	Oct. 14-20, 2019	*Oct. 14-15 non work days October 16 - 18 and October 20 work permitted w/restrictions
*Shmini Atzeret	Jewish	Oct. 21, 2019	Designated non-work day for observers
*Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. 22, 2019	Designated non-work day for observers
Diwali	Hindu	Oct. 27, 2019	
NOVEMBER 2019			
Mawlid-al-Nabi (birthday of Mohammad)	Islamic	Nov. 10, 2019 #	Date not fixed. See note above.
Veteran's Day		Nov. 11, 2019	University closed
Thanksgiving Day		Nov. 28-29, 2019	University closed
DECEMBER 2019			
Hanukkah (Chanukah)	Jewish	Dec. 23-30, 2019	
Christmas Day	Christian	Dec. 25, 2019	University closed

2020

Holiday or Observance	Religious Group	Dates	Additional Notes
New Year's Day		Jan. 1, 2020	University closed
Orthodox Christmas	Christian Orthodox	Jan. 7, 2020	
Martin Luther King Day		Jan. 20, 2020	University closed
Lunar New Year		Jan. 25, 2020	
FEBRUARY 2020			
President's Day		Feb. 17, 2020	
Maha Shivaratri	Hindu	Feb. 21, 2020	
Beginning of Lent	Christian Orthodox	Feb. 26, 2020	
Ash Wednesday	Christian	Feb. 26, 2020	
MARCH 2020			
Holi	Hindu	Mar. 9-10, 2020	
Purim	Jewish	Mar. 10, 2020	

APRIL 2020			
Ramanavami	Hindu	Apr. 2, 2020	
*Passover (Pesach)	Jewish	Apr. 9-16, 2020	*Apr. 9-10, 15-16 non work days
Good Friday	Christian	Apr. 10, 2020	April 12 - 14, work permitted with restrictions
Easter	Christian	Apr. 12, 2020	
Orthodox Good Friday	Christian Orthodox	Apr. 17, 2020	
Orthodox Easter	Christian Orthodox	Apr. 19, 2020	
Beginning of Ramadan	Islamic	Apr. 24, 2020 #	Ramadan: Apr. 24-May 24, 2020 Dates not fixed. See note above.
MAY 2020			
Lailat Ul Qadr	Islamic	May 19, 2020 #	Date not fixed. See note above.
Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	Islamic	May 24, 2020 #	Ramadan: Apr. 24-May 24, 2020 Dates not fixed. See note above.
Memorial Day		May 25, 2020	University closed
*Shavuot	Jewish	May 29-30, 2020	*May 29 - designated non-work day for observers
JULY 2020			
Independence Day		Jul. 4, 2020 (observed July 3, 2020)	University closed
AUGUST 2020			
Janmashtami	Hindu	Aug. 10, 2020	
Muharram (Al Hijrah New Year)	Islamic	Aug. 20, 2020	
SEPTEMBER 2020			
Labor Day		September 7, 2020	University closed
*Rosh Hashanah (New Year)	Jewish	September 19 - 20, 2020	Designated non-work days for observers
*Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Jewish	September 28, 2020	Designated non-work day for observers
OCTOBER 2020			
Indigenous Peoples' Day		October 12, 2020	
*Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	Jewish	October 3 - 9, 2020	*October 3 -4 no work permitted October 5 -9, work permitted with restrictions
*Shmini Atzeret	Jewish	October 10, 2020	Designated non-work day for observers
*Simchat Torah	Jewish	October 11, 2020	Designated non-work day for observers
Mawlid-al-Nabi (birthday of Mohammad)	Islamic	October 29, 2020 #	Date not fixed. See note above.
NOVEMBER 2020			
Diwali	Hindu	November 14, 2020	
Veteran's Day		November 11, 2020	University closed
Navaratri/Dassehra	Hindu	October 17 - 25, 2020	
Thanksgiving Day		11/26/2020 - 11/27/2020	University closed
DECEMBER 2020			
Hanukkah (Chanukah)	Jewish	December 11 - 19, 2020	
Christmas Day	Christian	Dec. 25, 2020	University closed

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Ash Wednesday -- This day marks the beginning of Lent, a six week period of prayer and fasting in anticipation of Easter.

Diwali -- Festival of Lights. This holiday is typically celebrated by families sharing various traditional rituals in their homes.

Rosh Hashanah -- Jewish New Year. It is the beginning of a ten-day period of introspection and reflection.

Eid al-Fitr -- Marks the end of Ramadan, the month of fasting, and the holiest month in Islamic tradition. It literally means "breaking the fast."

Good Friday -- The day Jesus was crucified.

Yom Kippur -- Day of Atonement. It is the holiest day of the Jewish calendar marked with fasting, worship, and repentance.

Eid al-Adha -- Festival of Sacrifice. Commemorates the willingness of Abraham to sacrifice his son Ishmael. God provided a sheep to sacrifice in Ishmael's place

Easter Sunday -- The celebration of Jesus being raised from the dead.

Sukkot -- Festival of Booths.

Commemorates the wandering in the desert of the Israelites as well as the fall harvest. While the festival of Sukkot lasts for 8 days, the first day is considered a day of rest.

Ashura -- Shi'a Muslims commemorate the martyrdom of Husayn ibn Ali, Muhammad's grandson. According to Sunni Muslims, Muhammad fasted and asked others to do so on this day as well.

Passover -- Festival of Passover. It commemorates the Exodus of Jews from slavery in Egypt. While the Passover lasts for 8 days, the first night is the most significant and the first day is considered a day of rest.