

Board of Higher Education Policy R264 Religious Holidays List

2023-2024

First Sunday of Advent	Christian	Sunday December 3
Hanukkah/Chanukah	Judaism	Thursday December 7 to Friday December 15
Bodhi Day	Buddhism	Friday December 8
Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Roman Catholic	Friday December 8
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Roman Catholic	Tuesday December 12
Yule	Pagan	Thursday December 21 to Monday January 1
Joseph Smith's Birthday	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	Saturday December 23
Christmas	Christian Unitarian Universalist	Monday December 25
Synaxis of the Mother of God	Greek Orthodox	Tuesday December 26
Kwanzaa	African American Heritage	Tuesday December 26 to Monday January 1
Gantan-sai	Shinto	Monday January 1
The Solemnity of Mary	Roman Catholic	Monday January 1
Epiphany	Christian Greek Orthodox	Saturday January 6
Christmas	Orthodox Christian	Sunday January 7
Pongal	Hinduism	Monday January 15 to Thursday January 18
Tu BiShvat	Judaism	Wednesday January 24 to Thursday January 25
Imbolc	Pagan	Thursday February 1
Setsubun-sai	Shinto	Saturday February 3
Chinese New Year	Multifaith Confucian Taoist Buddhist	Saturday February 10
Start of Lent and Ash Wednesday	Christian	Wednesday February 14
Women's Day of Prayer	Multifaith	Friday March 1
Maha Shivaratri	Hinduism	Friday March 8
Ramadan	Islam	Sunday March 10 to Tuesday April 9
Clean Monday (Monday of Lent)	Orthodox Christian Greek Orthodox	Monday March 18
Spring Equinox	Pagan	Tuesday March 19
Fast of Esther	Judaism	Thursday March 21
Purim	Judaism	Saturday March 23 to Sunday March 24
Palm Sunday	Christian Unitarian Universalist	Sunday March 24
Holi	Hinduism	Monday March 25
Annunciation of the Virgin Mary	Greek Orthodox	Saturday March 25
Holy (Maundy) Thursday	Christian Unitarian Universalist	Thursday March 28
Good Friday	Christian Unitarian Universalist	Friday March 29
Easter	Christian Unitarian Universalist	Sunday March 31
Laylat al-Qadr	Islam	Saturday April 6
Eid al-Fitr	Islam	Tuesday April 9 to Wednesday April 10
First Day of Ridván	Bahá'í	Saturday April 20
Fast of the First Born	Judaism	Monday April 22
Passover (Pesach)	Judaism	Monday April 22 to Tuesday April 30
Ninth Day of Ridván	Bahá'í	Sunday April 28 to Monday April 29
Twelfth Day of Ridván	Bahá'í	Wednesday May 1 to Thursday May 2
Great Friday	Orthodox Christian Greek Orthodox	Friday May 3
Orthodox Easter	Orthodox Christian Greek Orthodox	Sunday May 5
Yom HaShoah	Judaism	Sunday May 5 to Monday May 6
Ascension Day	Christian	Thursday May 9
Pentecost	Christian Unitarian Universalist	Sunday May 19
Vesak	Buddhism	Thursday May 23
Orthodox Ascension Day	Orthodox Christian	Thursday June 13
Eid al-Adha	Islam	Sunday June 16 to Wednesday June 19
Holy Spirit Monday	Greek Orthodox	Monday June 24
Ashura	Islam	Tuesday July 16 to Wednesday July 17
Asalha Puja Day	Buddhism	Sunday July 21
Pioneer Day	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	Wednesday July 24
Muharram	Islam	Sunday July 29 to Sunday August 4

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Dormition of the Holy Virgin	Greek Orthodox	Thursday August 25
Mawlid al-Nabi	Islam	Sunday September 15 to Monday September 16
Autumnal Equinox	Pagan	Sunday September 22
Rosh Hashanah	Judaism	Wednesday October 2 to Friday October 4
Navratri	Hinduism	Thursday October 3 to Saturday October 12
Fast of Gedaliah	Judaism	Saturday October 5
Yom Kippur	Judaism	Saturday October 12
Dussehra	Hinduism	Saturday October 12
Indigenous Peoples' Day	Indigenous Heritage	Monday October 14

Sukkot	Judaism	Wednesday October 16 to Wednesday October 23
Shemini Atzeret	Judaism	Wednesday October 23 to Friday October 25
Simchat Torah	Judaism	Thursday October 24 to Friday October 25
The Ochi Day	Greek Orthodox	Monday October 28
Samhain	Pagan	Thursday October 31 to Friday November 1
Diwali	Hinduism Buddhism Sikh Jain	Thursday October 31 to Monday November 4
All Saints Day	Roman Catholic Unitarian Universalist	Friday November 1
All Souls Day	Christian Unitarian Universalist	Saturday November 2
Birth of the Bab	Baha'i	Saturday November 2
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