

Dates of the most significant festivals in the Academic year 22/23

Red It is essential to avoid scheduling University work and learning activities, e.g. examinations, degree ceremonies, day schools, conferences, committees, etc. on these festival dates. The festival has a major working/learning impact on staff and students observing it.

Amber If it is necessary to schedule University work or learning activities on these festival dates, alternative arrangements may be required for some people, especially for Jewish festival dates where some observers will not be able to work or study.

Date	Name	Faith
26 Sept — 27 Sept	Rosh Hashana	Jewish*
28 Sept	Fast of Gedalia	Jewish
5 Oct	Yom Kippur	Jewish
9 Oct	Milad un Nabi (Mawlid)	Muslim
10-11 Oct	Sukkot	Jewish
17 Oct	Shemini Atzeret	Jewish
18 Oct	Simchat Torah	Jewish
24 Oct	Diwali	Hindu & Sikh
24 Nov	Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadar	Sikh
30 Nov	Birthday of Guru Nanak	Sikh
18 Dec	First Day of Hanukkah	Jewish
25 Dec	Last day of Hanukkah	Jewish
25 Dec	Christmas	Christian
3 Jan	Fast of Tevet 10	Jewish
6 Jan	Epiphany	Christian
20 Jan	Guru Gobind Singh's birthday	Sikh
22 Jan	Lunar New Year	Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist,
6 Feb	Tu B'Shvat	Jewish
18 Feb	Maha Shivaratri	Hindu
18 Feb	Isra and Mi'raj	Muslim
22 Feb	Ash Wednesday	Christian
6 March	Fast of Esther	Jewish
7 Mar	Purim	Jewish
8 March	Holi	Hindu
22 March	Ramadan Start	Muslim
5 April	Fast of the Firstborn	Jewish
6-7 April	First days of Passover	Jewish
7 Apr	Good Friday	Christian
9 Apr	Easter Sunday	Christian
12 -13 Apr	Last days of Passover	Jewish
14 April	Vaisakhi/Baisakhi	Sikh
5 May	Wesak	Buddhist
21-22 May	Eid ul Fitr	Muslim
23 May	Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev	Sikh
26 & 27 JMay	Shavuot	Jewish
28 May	Pentecost	Christian
28 June - 3 July	Eid ul Adha	Muslim
6 July	Fast of 17 Tammuz	Jewish
24 Aug	Paryusham	Jain
27 Aug	Fast of Tisha B'Av	Jewish
30 Aug	Raksha Bandhan	Hindu
6-7 Sept	Janmashtami	Hindu
19 Sept	Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu

*Note: Jewish festivals start at sundown on the day before the date shown therefore, on RED dates, University work and learning activities should not be scheduled for the late afternoon or evening of the day before