

INTERFAITH CALENDAR 2019-2022

Holiday	Faith	2019	2020	2021	2022
New Year's Day	Interfaith	January 1	January 1	January 1	January 1
Ash Wednesday	Christian	March 6	Feb 26	February 17	March 2
Purim	Jewish	March 21 (B-sundown 20) (E-sundown 21)	March 10 (B-sundown 9) (E-sundown 10)	February 26 (B-sundown 25) (E-sundown 26)	March 18 (B-sundown 17) (E-sundown 18)
Holi	Hindu	March 21	March 10	March 29	March 18
Good Friday	Christian	April 19	April 10	April 2	April 15
Passover **First night of Passover	Jewish	April 20-27 (B-sundown 19) (E-sundown 27)	April 9-16 (B-sundown 8) (E-sundown 16)	March 28-April 4 (B-sundown 27) (E-sundown 4)	April 16-22 (B-sundown 15) (E-sundown 23)
**Easter	Christian	April 21	April 12	April 4	April 17
Holy Friday	Orthodox Christian	April 26	April 17	April 30	April 22
Orthodox Easter/Pascha	Orthodox Christian	April 28	April 19	May 2	April 24
Yom ha-Shoah	Jewish	May 2 (B-sundown 1) (E-sundown 2)	April 21 (B-sundown 20) (E-sundown 21)	April 8 (B-sundown 7) (E-sundown 8)	April 28 (B-sundown 27) (E-sundown 28)
Buddha Day	Buddhist	May 18	May 7	April 8	May 27
Ramadan Begins	Islamic	May 6 (B-sundown 5)	April 24 (B-sundown 23)	April 13 (B-sundown 12)	April 3 (B-sundown 2)
Shavout	Jewish	June 9-10 (B-sundown 8) (E-sundown 10)	May 29-30 (B-sundown 28) (E-sundown 30)	May 17-18 (B-sundown 16) (E-sundown 18)	June 5-7 (B-sundown 4) (E-sundown 7)
**Eid al Fitr (Ramadan ends)	Islamic	June 4	June 5	May 14	May 3
**Eid al Adha	Islamic	August 12 (B-sundown 11)	July 31 (B-sundown 30)	July 20 (B-sundown 19)	July 10 (B-sundown 9)
Navaratri	Hindu	Sept 29-Oct 24	Oct 17-26	Oct 6-15	Sept 26-Oct 5
**Rosh Hashanah	Jewish	Sept 30-Oct 1 (B-sundown 29) (E-sundown 1)	Sept 19-20 (B-sundown 18) (E-sundown 20)	Sept 7-8 (B-sundown 6) (E-sundown 8)	Sept 26-27 (B-sundown 25) (E-sundown 27)
**Yom Kippur	Jewish	October 9 (B-sundown 8) (E-sundown 9)	September 28 (B-sundown 27) (E-sundown 28)	September 16 (B-sundown 15) (E-sundown 16)	October 5 (B-sundown 4) (E-sundown 5)
Sukkot	Jewish	Oct 14-20 (B-sundown 13) (E-sundown 20)	Oct 3-9 (B-sundown 2) (E-sundown 9)	Sept 21-27 (B-sundown 20) (E-sundown 27)	Oct 10-16 (B-sundown 9) (E-sundown 16)
Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct 21-22 (B-sundown 20) (E-sundown 22)	Oct 10-11 (B-sundown 9) (E-sundown 11)	Sept 28-29 (B-sundown 27) (E-sundown 29)	Oct 17-18 (B-sundown 16) (E-sundown 18)
Diwali	Hindu	October 27	November 14	November 4	October 24
Thanksgiving	Interfaith	November 28	November 26	November 25	November 24
Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)	Buddhist	December 8	December 8	December 8	December 8
Hanukkah	Jewish	Dec 23-30 (B-sundown 22) (E-sundown 30)	Dec 11-18 (B-sundown 10) (E-sundown 18)	Nov 29-Dec 6 (B-sundown 28) (E-sundown 6)	Dec 19-26 (B-sundown 18) (E-sundown 26)
**Christmas	Christian	December 25	December 25	December 25	December 25
Kwanzaa	Interfaith	Dec 26-Jan 1	Dec 26-Jan 1	Dec 26-Jan 1	Dec 26-Jan 1

CHART LEGEND

** Denote holidays that per College Policy there are no campus-wide or public events scheduled.

Jewish holidays start the sundown prior to the dates listed and end at sundown on the designated dates, these appear in parenthesis. (B= Begins; E= Ends)

The most accurate and respected calendar is the Interfaith Calendar, found at www.interfaithcalendar.org. This has been consulted and will be updated with changes throughout the year.

The Islamic holidays are those that are lunar dependent. We will have to check online at moon sightings to see when/if the dates are moved.

HOLIDAY DESCRIPTIONS

Ash Wednesday: Christian. The beginning of Lent, a 40 day period preceding Easter.

Purim: Jewish. Celebration of the story of Esther.

Holi: Hindu. Festival of colors and Spring and that good will be victorious over evil.

Good Friday: Christian. Commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus and his death.

Passover: Jewish. Festival of liberation from slavery in Egypt.

Easter: Christian. Celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Holy Friday: Orthodox Christian. Commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus and his death at Calvary

Orthodox Easter/ Pascha: Orthodox Christian. Celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Yom ha-Shoah: Jewish. Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Buddha Day: Buddhist. Buddha's Birthday.

Ramadan: Muslim. Holy month of fasting.

Shavout: Jewish. Commemorates the spring harvest and the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai.

Eid al Fitr (Ramadan ends): Muslim. Festival of Breaking the Fast.

Eid al Adha: Muslim. The Festival of Sacrifice remembers Abraham's devotion in offering his son as a sacrifice.

Navaratri: Hindu. Festival of nine nights celebrating the Goddess in her various forms, most typically as Durga.

Rosh Hashanah: Jewish. Beginning of the Jewish year and High Holy Days.

Yom Kippur: Jewish. The Day of Atonement. Most solemn Jewish holy day. Adults fast from food and drink.

Sukkot: Jewish. The Feast of the Tabernacles, where meals are consumed in a temporary outdoor structure.

Shemini Atzeret/ Simchat Torah: Jewish. The two holidays at the conclusion of Sukkot.

Diwali: Hindu. Festival of lights.

Bodhi Day (Rohatsu): Buddhist. Celebration of Buddha's attainment of enlightenment.

Hanukkah: Jewish. Festival of Lights. Marks the victory of the Maccabees and the re-dedication of the Temple in Jerusalem.

Christmas: Christian. Celebration of the Birth of Jesus.

Kwanzaa: Interfaith. Honors African heritage in African-American culture.

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