

MAJOR RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES

Academic Planning Guide

2025-2026

Below are days during the academic year when students of various religions are potentially likely to request an accommodation.

Fall 2025

Sept 4-5 (Thu evening - Fri): Mawlid al-Nabi (Islamic)

Sept 22-24 (Mon evening - Wed): Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)

Oct 1-2 (Wed evening - Thu): Yom Kippur (Jewish)

Oct 21 (Tue): Diwali (Hindu)

Oct 22 (Wed): Birth of the Báb (Bahá'í)

Nov 3 (Mon): Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í)

Nov 24 (Mon): Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur (Sikh)

Spring 2026

February 17 (Evening) - March 19th: Ramadan (Islamic)*

February 17: Lunar New Year (East Asian)

February 18: Ash Wednesday (Christian)

February 18-April 5: Lent (Christian)

February 5: Easter (Christian)

March 3-4 (Tue evening - Wed): Holi (Hindu)

March 19-20 (Thu evening - Fri): Eid al-Fitr (Islamic)

March 20 (Fri): Naw-Rúz (Bahá'í)

April 1 (Wed evening): Passover begins (Jewish)**

April 3 (Fri): Good Friday (Christian)

April 14 (Tue): Vaisakhi (Hindu/Sikh)

April 21 (Tue): Ridván (Bahá'í)

April 29 (Wed): Ridván (Bahá'í)

May 12 (Mon): Vesak (Buddhist)

Religious Observance Policy

Read the policy here:

<https://sacramentostate.policystat.com/policy/11442060/latest>

*Ramadan continues for 30 days with daytime fasting

**Passover continues for 8 days with dietary restrictions

For Questions

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