

Religious Holidays in the 2018 – 2019 Academic Year

2018

Date	Holiday	Religion
Aug 19 – 24 (sundown to sundown)	Hajj	Muslim
Aug 20 – 21 (sundown to sundown)	Eid al-Adha	Muslim
Sept. 9 – 11 (sundown to sundown)	Rosh Hashanah	Jewish
Sept. 18 – 19 (sundown to sundown)	Yom Kippur	Jewish
Sept. 20 – 21 (sundown to sundown)	Ashura	Shi'a Muslim
Oct. 31 – Nov 2	Día de los Muertos	Mesoamerican native and Christian
Oct. 31 – Nov. 1	Samhain	Neo-Pagan/Wiccan
Nov. 7 (The most important day of the Deepavali Festival running from Nov. 5-9.)	Diwali	Hindu/Sikh/Jain
Nov. 9 – 10 (sundown to sundown)	Birth of the Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i
Nov. 23	Guru Nanak's Birthday	Sikh
Dec. 2 – 10	Hanukkah	Jewish
Dec. 25	Christmas	Christian
Dec. 26 – Jan. 1	Kwanzaa	African American

2019

Date	Holiday	Religion
Feb 5	Chinese/Vietnamese/ Korean New Year	Chinese Religions
Feb. 15	Parinirvana Day	Buddhist
Mar. 20 – 21 (sundown to sundown)	Holi	Hindu/Indian
Mar. 20 – 21 (sundown to sundown)	Naw-Ruz, Baha’I New Year	Baha’i
Apr. 19 – 27 (sundown to sundown)	Passover	Jewish
Apr. 19	Good Friday	Christian
Apr. 21	Easter Sunday	Christian
Apr. 28	Orthodox Holy/Easter	Orthodox Christian
Apr. 20 – 21 (sundown to sundown)	1st Day of Ridvan	Baha’i
May 1	Beltane	Neo-Pagan/Wiccan
May 5 – Jun 6	Ramadan	Muslim