

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Among the religious holidays that might pose conflicts with the 2021-2022 academic calendar are:

	<u>Faith</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> of Muharram (Islamic New Year) **	Islam	August 9
10 <sup>th</sup> of Muharram (Ashura) **	Islam	August 18
Paryushan **	Jain	September 4-11
Rosh Hashanah *	Jewish	September 6-8
Yom Kippur *	Jewish	September 15-16
Sukkot *	Jewish	September 20-27
Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah *	Jewish	September 27-29
Birth of the Prophet Muhammad (Sunni) **	Islam	October 19
Birth of the Prophet Muhammad (Shia) **	Islam	October 24
Diwali **	Hindu	November 4
Birth of the Báb ***	Baha'I	November 6
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh ***	Baha'i	November 7
Hanukkah *	Jewish	Nov. 28-Dec. 6
Christmas	Christian	December 25
Kwanzaa	Interfaith/ African-American	December 26 – Jan. 1
Feast of the Epiphany	Christian	January 6
Eastern Orthodox Christmas	Orthodox Christian	January 7
Sankranti	Hindu	January 14
Lunar New Year	Interfaith/National	February 1
Ash Wednesday	Christian	March 2
Eastern Orthodox Beginning of Len	Orthodox Christian	March 7
Purim *	Jewish	March 16-17
Naw-Rúz ***	Baha'i	March 21
Ramadan **	Islam	April 2-May 1
Vaisakhi	Sikh	April 14
Passover (Pesach) *	Jewish	April 15-23
Good Friday	Christian	April 15
Easter	Christian	April 17
First Day of Ridván ***	Baha'i	April 21
Eastern Orthodox Good Friday	Orthodox Christian	April 22
Eastern Orthodox Easter	Orthodox Christian	April 24
23 <sup>rd</sup> Night of Ramadan **	Islam	April 24
Ninth Day of Ridván ***	Baha'i	April 29
Twelfth Day of Ridván ***	Baha'i	May 2
27 <sup>th</sup> Night of Ramadan **	Islam	April 28
Eid al-Fitr **	Islam	May 2
Declaration of the Báb ***	Baha'i	May 24

Ascension Day .....	Christian .....	May 26
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh *** .....	Baha'i.....	May 29
Eastern Orthodox Ascension Day .....	Orthodox Christian.....	June 2
Shavuot * .....	Jewish.....	June 4-6
Juneteenth.....	Interfaith/ African American.....	June 19
Holy Day of Arafah ** .....	Islam.....	July 9
Eid-al-Adha** .....	Islam.....	July 10
Martyrdom of the Báb *** .....	Baha'i .....	July 10
Eid al-Ghadeer ** .....	Islam.....	July 17

\* Jewish holy days begin and end at sundown on the first and last days listed.

\*\* These holidays are calculated on a lunar calendar and are approximate. Muslim holidays begin and end at sundown on the first and last days listed.

\*\*\* The Baha'i day ends and a new one begins at sunset; consequently, the day on which a Holy Day is observed begins at sunset of the day before the Gregorian calendar dates given above.