

# **CALENDAR OF OBSERVANCES**

This calendar includes dates for the 2025 calendar year for illustrative purposes. These dates are tentative and represent a non-exhaustive list of examples of significant religious observances. While updates may be made annually, it's important to review each date in accordance with the applicable year. Additionally, some holidays are based on the lunar calendar or specific cultural traditions that may vary by region, which could lead to changes in the listed dates. For observances lasting multiple days, students should specify the exact day they are requesting, keeping in mind that missing multiple days may affect their academic program and may not be approved. Please note that Bahá'í, Jewish, and Islamic holidays begin at sundown on the preceding day and end at sundown on the listed date.

Day	Start Date	Name	Religion
Tuesday	1/14/25	MAHAYANA NEW YEAR	Buddhist
Wednesday	1/29/25	LUNAR NEW YEAR	Confucian, Daoist and Buddhist
Saturday	3/1/25 - 3/30/25	RAMADAN	Islamic
Friday	3/14/25	PURIM	Jewish
Thursday	3/20/25	NOWRÚZ (Also known as NAW-RÚZ)	Zoroastrian (Bahá'í)
Monday	3/31/25	EID AL-FITR	Islamic
Sunday	4/13/25 - 4/20/24	PASSOVER/ PESACH	Jewish
Friday	4/18/25	HOLY FRIDAY	Eastern Orthodox Christian
Friday	4/18/25	GOOD FRIDAY	Western Christian
Sunday	4/20/25	EASTER	Western Christian
Saturday	4/20/25 - 5/1/25	FESTIVAL OF RIDVÁN	Bahá'í
Sunday	4/20/25	PASCHA	Eastern Orthodox Christian
Thursday	4/24/25	YOM HASHOAH	Jewish
Friday	5/23/25	DECLARATION OF THE BÁB	Bahá'í
Wednesday	5/28/25	ASCENSION OF BAHÁ'U'LLÁH	Bahá'í
Monday	6/2/25 - 6/3/25	SHAVUOT	Jewish
Friday	6/6/25	EID AL-ADHA	Islamic
Wednesday	7/9/25	MARTYRDOM OF THE BÁB	Bahá'í
Friday	8/15/25	KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI (Also known as JAYANTI)	Hindu
Tuesday	9/21/25 - 9/23/25	ROSH HASHANAH	Jewish

Monday	9/22/25 - 10/1/25	NAVARATRI	Hindu
Thursday	10/2/25	YOM KIPPUR	Jewish
Tuesday	10/7/25 - 10/13/25	SUKKOT	Jewish
Tuesday	10/14/25	SHEMINI ATZERET	Jewish
Wednesday	10/15/25	SIMCHAT TORAH	Jewish
Monday	10/20/25	DIWALI	Hindu
Wednesday	10/22/25	BIRTH OF THE BÁB	Bahá'í
Thursday	10/23/25	BIRTH OF BAHÁ'U'LLÁH	Bahá'í
Thursday	12/25/25	CHRISTMAS	Western Christian