

UVM INTERFAITH CALENDAR 2024– 28

As there are an abundance of spiritual and religious traditions represented at UVM, there are a multitude of special days observed throughout the world every week. The following is a small selection of major holy days and celebrations for various traditions. For links to campus policies and practices regarding holiday observances for UVM students, staff and faculty, visit www.uvm.edu/interfaithcenter.

Symbols:



Work Restricted Holiday

Those observing may not be permitted to engage in daily activities (e.g., work or school) – including taking exams or other routine commitments



Traveling Home

While this day may not be work restricted, it may be a holy day or celebration which individuals want to spend with their families or faith communities.



Involves Fasting

Those observing may be required to abstain from eating and drinking, either completely or from certain foods, for a period of time (e.g., sunrise to sunset).

(*) Means observances begin at sundown the day before

(+) Means dates may vary by country or custom

Fall Semester		2024 – 25	2025 - 26	2026 – 27	2027 – 28	
Krishna Janmashtami	Hinduism	Aug 26 ⁺	Aug 16 ⁺	Sept 4 ⁺	Aug 25 ⁺	
Paryushana Parva	Jainism	Aug 30 – Sept 6	Aug 20 – 27	Sept 8 – 15	Aug 27 – Sept 3	
Rosh Hashanah	Judaism	Oct 3 – 4 [*]	Sept 23 – 24 [*]	Sept 12 – 13 [*]	Oct 2 – 3 [*]	
Navratri	Hinduism	Oct 3 – 11 ⁺	Sept 22 – Oct 1 ⁺	Oct 11 – 20 ⁺	Sept 30 – Oct 9 ⁺	
Yom Kippur	Judaism	Oct 12 [*]	Oct 2 [*]	Sept 21 [*]	Oct 11 [*]	
Sukkot	Judaism	Oct 17 – 23 [*]	Oct 7 – 13 [*]	Sept 26 – Oct 2 [*]	Oct 16 – 22 [*]	
Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Judaism	Oct 24 – 25 [*]	Oct 14 – 15 [*]	Oct 3 – 4 [*]	Oct 23 – 24 [*]	
Diwali	Jainism, Hinduism, Sikhism	Oct 31 ⁺	Oct 20 ⁺	Nov 8 ⁺	Oct 29 ⁺	
All Souls' Day	Christianity	Nov 2	Nov 2	Nov 2	Nov 2	
Twin Holy Birthdays (Bab & Baha'ullah)	Baha'ism	Nov 2 – 3 [*]	Oct 22 – 23 [*]	Nov 10 – 11 [*]	Oct 30 – 31 [*]	
Samhain	Paganism	Nov 1 [*]	Nov 1 [*]	Nov 1 [*]	Nov 1 [*]	
Día de los Muertos	Mesoamerican	Nov 1 – 2	Nov 1 – 2	Nov 1 – 2	Nov 1 – 2	
Guru Nanak Dev Sahib Birthday	Sikhism	Nov 15	Nov 5	Nov 24	Nov 14	
Winter Session						
Christmas	Christianity	Dec 25	Dec 25	Dec 25	Dec 25	
Kwanzaa	African American	Dec 26 – Jan 1	Dec 26 – Jan 1	Dec 26 – Jan 1	Dec 26 – Jan 1	
Oshogatsu/Gantan-Sai (New Year)	Shintoism	Jan 1	Jan 1	Jan 1	Jan 1	

Spring Semester		2024 – 25	2025 – 26	2026 – 27	2027 – 28	
Lunar New Year	Confucianism, Daoism, Buddhism	Jan 29	Feb 17	Feb 06	Jan 26	
Ash Wednesday	Christianity	Mar 5	Feb 18	Feb 10	March 01	
Nineteen Day Fast	Baha'ism	Mar 1 – 19 *	Mar 2 – 20 *	Mar 2 – 20 *	Mar 1 – 19 *	
Magha Puja Day	Buddhism	Feb 12 +	Mar 3 +	Feb 21 +	Feb 10 +	
Ramadan	Islam	Feb 29 - Mar 30*	Feb 18 - Mar 18*	Feb 7- Mar 8*	Jan 27 – Feb 25*	
Mahavir Jayanti	Jainism	Apr 10 +	Mar 31 +	Apr 19 +	Apr 7 +	
Pesach (Passover)	Judaism	Apr 13 – 20 *	Apr 2 – 9 *	Apr 22 – 29 *	Apr 11 – 18 *	
Good Friday	Christianity / Orthodox	Apr 18 / Apr 18	Apr 3 / Apr 10	Mar 26 / Apr 30	Apr 14 / Apr 14	
Easter	Christianity / Orthodox	Apr 20 / Apr 20	Apr 5 / Apr 12	Mar 28 / May 2	Apr 16 / Apr 16	
Baisakhi/Vaisakhi (New Year)	Sikhism	Apr 14	Apr 14	April 14	April 14	
Eid al-Fitr	Islam	Mar 30 *	Mar 20 *	Mar 10 *	Feb 27 *	
Beltane	Paganism	May 1 *	May 1 *	May 1 *	May 1 *	
Vesak/Visakha Puja (Buddha Day)	Buddhism	May 12 +	May 1 +	May 20 +	May 8 +	

Summer Session

Declaration of the Bab	Baha'ism	May 23 *	May 24 *	May 24 *	May 23 *	
Shavuot	Judaism	Jun 1 – 3 *	May 21 – 23 *	Jun 10 – 12 *	May 30 – Jun 1 *	
Ascension of Baha'u'llah	Baha'ism	May 29 *	May 29 *	May 29 *	May 29 *	
Eid al Adha	Islam	Jun 7 *	May 27 *	May 17 *	May 5 *	