

UVM INTERFAITH CALENDAR 2026–2030

As there are abundant spiritual and religious traditions represented at UVM, a multitude of special days are 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.

****Note: This calendar is based on USA time and date****

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		2026 – 27	2027 - 28	2028 – 29	2029 – 30	
Krishna Janmashtami	Hinduism	Sept 4 ⁺	Aug 25 ⁺	Aug 13 ⁺	Sept 1 ⁺	☒
Paryushana Parva	Jainism	Sept 8 – 15	Aug 27 – Sept 3	Aug 16 – Aug 24	Sept 5 – Sept 12	☺☒
Rosh Hashanah	Judaism	Sept 12 – 13 [*]	Oct 2 - 3 [*]	Sept 21-22 [*]	Sept 10– 11 [*]	☞☺☒
Sharad Navratri	Hinduism	Oct 11 – 20 ⁺	Sept 30 – Oct 9 ⁺	Sept 19– 28 ⁺	Oct 8 – 16 ⁺	☒
Yom Kippur	Judaism	Sept 21 [*]	Oct 11 [*]	Sept 30 [*]	Sept 19 [*]	☞☺☒
Sukkot	Judaism	Sept 26 – Oct 2 [*]	Oct 16 - 22 [*]	Oct 5 - 11 [*]	Sept 24 – 30 [*]	☞☺☒
Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Judaism	Oct 3 – 4 [*]	Oct 23- 24 [*]	Oct 12 - 13 [*]	Oct 1 – 2 [*]	☞☺☒
Diwali	Jainism, Hinduism, Sikhism	Nov 8 ⁺	Oct 29 ⁺	Oct 17 ⁺	Nov 5 ⁺	
All Souls' Day	Christianity	Nov 2	Nov 2	Nov 2	Nov 2	
Twin Holy Birthdays (Bab & Baha'ullah)	Baha'ism	Nov 10 – 11 [*]	Oct 30 - 31 [*]	Oct 19 - 20 [*]	Nov 7 – 8 [*]	
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 24	Nov 14	Dec 2	Nov 21	

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Winter Session

Yule	Paganism	Dec 22 [*]	Dec 21 [*]	Dec 21 [*]	Dec 21 [*]	
Hanukkah	Judaism	Dec 5 – 12 [*]	Dec 25 – Jan 1 [*]	Dec 13 - 20 [*]	Dec 2 – 9 [*]	

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	

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Spring Semester

		2026 – 27	2027 – 28	2028 – 29	2029 – 30	
Christmas	Orthodox	Jan 7	Jan 7	Jan 7	Jan 7	
New Year (Ra's as-Sanah)	Orthodox	Jan 14	Jan 14	Jan 14	Jan 14	
Lunar New Year	Confucianism, Daoism, Buddhism	Feb 6	Jan 26	Feb 13	Feb 2	
Imbolc	Paganism	Feb 1 *	Feb 1 *	Feb 1 *	Feb 1 *	
Magha Puja Day	Buddhism	Feb 21 *	Feb 10 *	Feb 27 *	Feb 17 *	
Ash Wednesday	Christianity	Feb 10	Mar 1	Feb 14	Mar 6	
Nineteen Day Fast	Baha'ism	Mar 2 – 20*	Mar 1 -Mar 20 *	Mar 1 – Mar19*	Mar 1 – Mar19*	
Ramadan	Islam	Feb 8 - Mar 8* *	Jan28 – Feb 25* *	Jan16 - Feb 13 * *	Jan 6 – Feb 3* *	
Maha Shivaratri	Hinduism	Mar 6-7	Feb 23-24	Feb 11-12	Mar 2-3	
Eid al Fitr	Islam	Mar 9 - 10**	Feb 26- 27**	Feb 14 - 15**	Feb 4 – Feb 5**	
Holi	Jainism, Hinduism, Sikhism	Mar 22	Mar 11	Mar 1	Mar 20	
Ostara	Paganism	Mar 20	Mar 19	Mar 20	Mar 20	
Mahavir Jayanti	Jainism	Apr 19 *	Apr 7 *	Apr 26 *	Apr 16 *	
Pesach (Passover)	Judaism	Apr 22 – 29 *	Apr 11-18 *	Mar 31 - Apr 8 *	Apr 18– 25 *	  
Good Friday	Christianity / Orthodox	Mar 26/ Apr 30	Apr 14 / Apr 14	Mar 30/ Apr 6	Apr 19 / Apr 26	
Easter	Christianity / Orthodox	Mar 28/May 2	Apr 16/Apr 16	Apr 1 / Apr 8	Apr 21 / Apr 28	
Chaitra Navratri	Hinduism	Apr 7 – 15 *	Mar 27 – Apr 4 *	Apr 14 - 23 *	Apr 3 - 12 *	
Baisakhi/Vaisakhi (New Year)	Sikhism	Apr 14	Apr 13	April 14	April 14	
Beltane	Paganism	May 1 *	May 1 *	May 1 *	May 1 *	
Vesak/Visakha Puja (Buddha Day)	Buddhism	May 20 *	May 9 *	May 27 *	May 17 *	

Summer Session

Declaration of the Bab	Baha'ism	May 24 *	May 23 *	May 23 *	May 23 *	
Eid al Adha	Islam	May 16 - 17 *	May 4 - 5 *	Apr 23 - 24 *	Apr 13 - 14 *	
Ascension of Baha'u'llah	Baha'ism	May 29 *	May 28 *	May 28 *	May 28 *	

Ra's as-Sanah (Islamic New Year)	Islam	June 5 - 6 * +	May 24 - 25 * +	May 14 - 15 * +	May 3 - 4 * +	
Shavuot	Judaism	June 11 - 12 *	May 31 - Jun 1 *	May 20 - 21 *	Jun 7 - 8 *	 
Litha	Paganism	Jun 21 +	Jun 20 +	Jun 21 +	Jun 21 +	

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