

# INTERFAITH CALENDAR 2018 – 22

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<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	
Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	Sept 2 <sup>+</sup>	Aug 23 <sup>+</sup>	Aug 1 <sup>+</sup>	Aug 29 <sup>+</sup>	
Eid al Adha	Islam	Aug 22 – 25 <sup>*</sup>	Aug 12 – 15 <sup>*</sup>	Jul 31 – Aug 3 <sup>*</sup>	Jul 20 – 23 <sup>*</sup>	
Rosh Hashanah	Judaism	Sept 10 – 11 <sup>*</sup>	Sept 30 – Oct 1 <sup>*</sup>	Sept 19 – 20 <sup>*</sup>	Sept 7 – 8 <sup>*</sup>	 
Paryushana Parva	Jain	Sept 6 – 13	Aug 27 – Sept 3	Aug 15 – 22	Sept 3 – Sept 10	
Yom Kippur	Judaism	Sept 19 <sup>*</sup>	Oct 9 <sup>*</sup>	Sept 28 <sup>*</sup>	Sept 16 <sup>*</sup>	  
Sukkot	Judaism	Sept 24 – 30 <sup>*</sup>	Oct 14 – 20 <sup>*</sup>	Oct 3 – 9 <sup>*</sup>	Sept 21 – 27 <sup>*</sup>	 
Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Judaism	Oct 1 – 2 <sup>*</sup>	Oct 21 – 22 <sup>*</sup>	Oct 10 – 11 <sup>*</sup>	Sept 28 – 29 <sup>*</sup>	 
Navratri	Hindu	Oct 9 – 17 <sup>+</sup>	Sept 29 – Oct 7 <sup>+</sup>	Oct 17 – 25 <sup>+</sup>	Oct 6 – 14 <sup>+</sup>	
Twin Holy Birthdays (Bab & Baha'ullah	Baha'i	Nov 9 – 10 <sup>*</sup>	Oct 29 – 30 <sup>*</sup>	Oct 18 – 19 <sup>*</sup>	Nov 6 – 7 <sup>*</sup>	
Samhain	Wicca/Pagan	Nov 1 <sup>*</sup>	Nov 1 <sup>*</sup>	Nov 1 <sup>*</sup>	Nov 1 <sup>*</sup>	
Dia de los Muertos	Mesoamerican	Nov 1 – 2	Nov 1 – 2	Nov 1 – 2	Nov 1 – 2	
Diwali	Jain, Hindu, Sikh	Nov 7 – 11 <sup>+</sup>	Oct 27 – 31 <sup>+</sup>	Nov 14 – 18 <sup>+</sup>	Nov 4 – 8 <sup>+</sup>	
Guru Nanak Dev Sahib Birthday	Sikh	Nov 22	Nov 12	Nov 29	Nov 18	
<b>Winter Session</b>						
Christmas	Christian	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)	Shinto	Jan 1	Jan 1	Jan 1	Jan 1	

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<b>Spring Semester</b>		<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	
Lunar New Year	Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist	Feb 5	Jan 25	Feb 12	Feb 1	
Ash Wednesday	Christian	Mar 6	Feb 26	Feb 17	Mar 2	
Nineteen Day Fast	Baha'i	Mar 2 – 20 *	Mar 1 – 19 *	Mar 1 – 19 *	Mar 2 – 20 *	
Magha Puja Day	Buddhist	Mar 21	Mar 9	Mar 28	Mar 30	
Mahavir Jayanti	Jain	Apr 17 +	Apr 5 +	Apr 25 +	Apr 14 +	
Pesach (Passover)	Judaism	Apr 20 – 27 *	Apr 9 – 16 *	Mar 28 – Apr 4 *	Apr 16 – 23 *	  
Good Friday	Christian	Apr 19	Apr 10	Apr 2	Apr 15	
Baisakhi/Vaisakhi (New Year)	Sikh	Apr 14	Apr 13	Apr 13	Apr 13	
Easter	Christian	Apr 21	Apr 12	Apr 4	Apr 17	
Pascha (Easter)	Orthodox Christian	Apr 28	Apr 19	May 2	Apr 24	
Beltane	Wicca/Pagan	May 1 *	May 1 *	May 1 *	May 1 *	
Ramadan	Islam	May 6 – Jun 4 *	Apr 24 – May 23 *	Apr 13 – May 12 *	Apr 3 – May 2 *	
Vesak/Visakha Puja (Buddha Day)	Buddhist	May 18	May 7	May 26	May 16	
<b>Summer Session</b>						
Declaration of the Bab	Baha'i	May 24 *	May 23 *	May 23 *	May 24 *	
Ascension of Baha'u'llah	Baha'i	May 29	May 28	May 28	May 29	
Shavuot	Judaism	Jun 9 – 10 *	May 29 – 30 *	May 17 – 18 *	June 5 – 6 *	 
Eid al-Fitr	Islam	Jun 5 *	May 24 *	May 13 *	May 3 *	