

Multi-Faith Calendar

At Dominican University, we celebrate the rich diversity of faiths within our community. Our 2024-2025 Multi-Faith Religious Observance Calendar is designed to support our commitment to inclusivity and work-life balance by highlighting significant religious holidays from various traditions. This resource aims to help prevent scheduling conflicts and ensure that all community members can participate fully in both their religious and academic commitments.

Please note, this list is not exhaustive. Students and employees are authorized one day per year for religious observance and should coordinate with faculty and managers in advance to arrange reasonable accommodations. This ensures all community members can honor their faith traditions without impacting their academic or professional commitments.

<u>Celebration</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>	<u>Day</u>
Tisha B'Av	Jewish	8/12/2024
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Catholic	8/15/2024
Raksha Bandan	Hindu	8/19/2024
Krishna Janmashtami (Sri Kirshna Jayanti or Janmashtami)	Hindu	8/26/2024
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu	9/6/2024
# Mawlid al-Nabi (birthday of Mohammad)	Islamic	9/15/2024
Rosh Hashanah (New Year)	Jewish	10/2-10/4/2024
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Jewish	10/11-10/12/24
Birth of the Bab	Baha'i	10/15/2024
Navratri/Dussehra	Hindu	10/15-10/23/2024
Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	Jewish	10/16-10/23/2024
Shemini Atzeret	Jewish	10/23-10/25/2024
Simchat Torah	Jewish	10/24/2024
All Saints' Day	Christian	11/1/2024
All Souls' Day	Christian	11/2/2024
Bodhi Day	Buddhist	12/8/2024
Feast of the Immaculate Conception (observed)	Catholic	12/9/2024
Hanukkah (Chanukah)	Jewish	12/25-1/2/25
Christmas Day	Christian	12/25/2024
Epiphany	Christian	1/6/2025
# Beginning of Ramadan	Islamic	3/1/25
Beginning of Lent	Christian Orthodox	3/3/25
Ash Wednesday	Christian	3/5/25
Purim	Jewish	3/13/25
Holi	Hindu	3/14/25
Paschal Triduum	Christian	4/17-4/19/2025
Easter	Christian	4/20/25
Passover (Pesach)	Jewish	4/12 - 4/20/25
Orthodox Good Friday	Christian Orthodox	4/18/25
Orthodox Easter	Christian Orthodox	4/20/25
Shavuot	Jewish	6/1-6/3/2025
# Eid al-Adha	Islamic	6/6-6/7/2025

NOTE: Dates highlighted in red represent religious observances and should be kept free from major activities in recognition and respect of our diverse community.