

Multi-Faith Calendar

At Dominican University, we celebrate the rich diversity of faiths within our community . Our 2026-2027 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 on their academic or professional commitments.

<u>Celebration</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>	<u>Day</u>
Tisha B'Av	Jewish	07/22-07/23/2026
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Catholic	08/15/2026
Raksha Bandan	Hindu	08/28/2026
Krishna Janmashtami (Sri Kirshna Jayanti or Janmashtami)	Hindu	09/04/2026
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu	09/14/2026
Mawlid al-Nabi (birthday of Mohammad)	Islamic	08/25-08/26/2026
Rosh Hashanah (New Year)	Jewish	09/11-09/13/2026
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Jewish	09/20-09/21/2026
Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	Jewish	09/25-10/02/2026
Shemini Atzeret	Jewish	10/2/2026
Simchat Torah	Jewish	10/02-10/04/2026
Navratri/Dussehra	Hindu	10/11-10/20/2026
All Saints' Day	Christian	11/01/2026
All Souls' Day	Christian	11/02/2026
Diwali (Deepavali)	Sikh, Hindu	11/08/2026
Birth of the Bab	Baha'i	11/09-11/10/2026
Hanukkah (Chanukah)	Jewish	12/04-12/12/2026
Bodhi Day	Buddhist	12/08/2026
Feast of the Immaculate Conception (observed)	Catholic	12/08/2026
Christmas Eve	Christian	12/24/2026
Christmas Day	Christian	12/25/2026
Tu B'Shvat	Jewish	01/22-01/23/2027
Epiphany	Christian	01/06/2027
Beginning of Ramadan	Islamic	02/06/2027
Beginning of Great Lent	Christian Orthodox	03/15/2027
Ash Wednesday	Christian	02/10/2027
Ramadan Ends	Islamic	03/08-03/09/2027
Naw-Rúz	Bahá'i/Persian	03/20-03/21/2027
Purim	Jewish	03/22-03/23/2027
Holi	Hindu	03/22/2027
Paschal Triduum	Christian	03/25-03/28/2027
Easter	Christian	03/28/2027
Passover (Pesach)	Jewish	04/21-04/29/2027
Orthodox Good Friday	Christian Orthodox	04/30/2027
Orthodox Easter	Christian Orthodox	05/02/2027
Shavuot	Jewish	06/10-06/12/2027
Eid al-Adha	Islamic	05/16-05/17/2027

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