





# 2025 – 26 INTERFAITH CALENDAR

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
<b>AUGUST 9</b> Raksha Bandhan**	<b>SEPTEMBER 22–24*</b> Rosh Hashanah**	<b>OCTOBER 1–2*</b> Yom Kippur**	<b>NOVEMBER 30–DECEMBER 24</b> Advent (C, P)**	<b>DECEMBER 14–22*</b> Hanukkah	
<b>AUGUST 15</b> Feast of Assumption	<b>SEPTEMBER 22–OCTOBER 1*</b> Navaratri with Vijayadashami/Dussehra on last day** (avoid events on first & last day)	<b>OCTOBER 6–15*</b> Sukkot** (avoid events first 2 days & last 2 days)		<b>DECEMBER 25</b> Christmas (C, P)**	
<b>AUGUST 16</b> Sri Krishna Janmashtami**		<b>OCTOBER 21</b> Diwali/ Naraka Chaturdashi		<b>DECEMBER 26–JANUARY 1</b> Kwanzaa	
<b>AUGUST 26–27</b> Ganesh Chaturthi**					

FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY
<b>FEBRUARY 15–16</b> Maha Shiv Ratri	<b>MARCH 2–3*</b> Purim	<b>APRIL 1–9</b> Passover**	<b>MAY 6–8*</b> Eid al-Adha**		
<b>FEBRUARY 17</b> First Day of Lunar New Year** (avoid events on the second day)	<b>MARCH 4</b> Holi**	<b>APRIL 3</b> Good/Holy Friday (C, P)**	<b>MAY 24</b> Buddha Jayanti		
<b>FEBRUARY 17–MARCH 18*</b> Ramadan	<b>MARCH 30</b> Mahaveer Jayanti	<b>APRIL 5</b> Easter (C, P)**			
<b>FEBRUARY 18–APRIL 5</b> Lent (C, P) (Ash Wednesday February 18)**		<b>APRIL 8–10*</b> Eid al-Fitr**			
		<b>APRIL 10</b> Holy Friday (O)**			
		<b>APRIL 12</b> Easter (O)**			
		<b>APRIL 13–14*</b> Yom HaShoah			

## KEY:

	Christian (C, P)		Religio-cultural
	Interfaith		Roman Catholic
	Islamic		Sikhism/Hinduism/ Jainism/Buddhism
	Judaism		

Christianity – (C)atholicism , (P)rotestantism, (O)rthodox

## NOTES:

This list is intended as a guide for WPI students, faculty, and staff. It is not a comprehensive list of all religious holidays.

\* Abrahamic religious observances (Jewish, Islamic, and Christian) begin at sundown on the first date indicated and end at sundown the on the date(s) listed.

\*\* Holy Days on which absence from work or school is common

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