

Religious Holidays Calendar, AY2026-2028

This interfaith calendar provides information on select world religious holidays that fall within DePaul’s academic calendar and may therefore effect DePaul students, faculty, and staff. Suggestions for accommodating students, faculty, and staff who are celebrating these holidays are included for each listed holiday.

Accommodations Key for ways in which faculty and staff might best accommodate the needs of those celebrating religious holidays:

1. *Refrain from scheduling* important/mandatory events, activities, or deadlines on this date.
2. Students, staff, and faculty within this tradition often *request this day off* and it is suggested that such requests be honored. Please refer to Human Resources guidelines for such accommodations.
3. Students, staff, and faculty may be *fasting*, suggesting that activities and events do not include food.
4. Please consider *dietary restrictions* that may apply (including kosher, halal, vegetarian, etc.).
5. Jewish and Muslim holidays begin at *sundown*. Offering additional time for students, faculty, and staff to prepare and/or travel prior to sundown is suggested.

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Date	Day of the week	Holiday	Religion	Accommodations
September 4-5	Thurs. evening/ Fri.	Mawlid Al-Nabi at sundown through 9/5 at sundown	Muslim	4,5
September 22	Mon.	Rosh Hashanah Begins at sundown	Jewish	1,2,5
September 24	Wed.	Rosh Hashanah Ends at sundown	Jewish	1,2,3

October 1	Wed.	Yom Kippur Begins at sundown	Jewish	1,2,3,5
October 2	Thurs.	Yom Kippur Ends at sundown	Jewish	1,2,3
October 6	Mon.	Sukkot Begins at sundown	Jewish	1,4,5
October 13	Mon.	Sukkot Ends at sundown	Jewish	1,4
October 13	Mon.	Shemini Atzeret Begins at sundown	Jewish	1,2,4,5
October 14	Tues.	Shemini Atzeret Ends at sundown	Jewish	1, 2,4
October 14-15	Tues. evening/ Wed	Simchat Torah at sundown through 10/15 at sundown	Jewish	1,2 4,5
October 20	Mon.	Diwali (Deepavali)	Sikh, Hindu	2
December 8	Mon.	Bodhi Day	Buddhist	1,2
December 14	Sun.	Hanukkah Begins at sundown	Jewish	1,2,4,5
December 22	Mon.	Hanukkah Ends at sundown	Jewish	1,2,4

December 24	Thurs.	Christmas Eve	Christian: Catholic, Protestant	University Officially Closed
December 25	Fri.	Christmas	Christian: Catholic, Protestant	University Officially Closed
December 26	Fri.	Feast of the Nativity	Christian: Orthodox	University Officially Closed
February 17	Tues.	Chinese New Year	Confucian/ Daoist, Buddhist	2
February 17	Tues.	Ramadan Begins at sundown	Muslim	1,2,3,4,5
February 18	Wed.	Ash Wed.	Christian: Catholic, Protestant	Some may request short time off for Imposition of Ashes
February 23	Mon.	Clean Monday	Christian: Orthodox	4
March 2-3	Thurs. evening/ Fri.	Purim Begins at sundown through 3/3 sundown	Jewish	4,5

March 3	Wed.	Holi	Hindu	No Accommodations
March 19	Thurs.	Ramadan Ends (estimated)	Muslim	1,2,3,4
March 19-20	Fri.	Eid al-Fitr begins sundown 3/19-3/20 sundown	Muslim	1,2,4,5
March 20-21	Fri.-Sat.	Naw-Rúz begins at sunset on 3/20 and ends sunset 3/21	Bahá'í	1,2,4,5
April 1	Wed.	Passover Begins at sundown	Jewish	Do not schedule on first two dates and last two dates of holiday
April 3	Fri.	Good Fri.	Christian: Catholic, Protestant	University officially closed
April 4	Sat.	Holy Sat.	Christian: Catholic, Protestant	University officially closed
April 5	Sun.	Easter	Christian: Catholic, Protestant	University officially closed

April 9	Thurs.	Passover Ends at sundown	Jewish	Do not schedule on first two dates and last two dates of holiday
April 10	Fri.	Holy Fri.	Christian: Orthodox	1,2,3
April 12	Sun.	Easter	Christian: Orthodox	1,2
April 13-14	Mon. evening/ Tues	Yom HaShoah at sundown through 4/14 at sundown	Jewish	1,2,3,5
May 1	Fri.	Vesak	Buddhist	Academics and work permitted
May 21	Thurs.	Shavuot Begins at sundown	Jewish	1,2,4,5
May 23	Sat.	Shavuot Ends at sundown	Jewish	1,2,4
May 26	Tues.	Eid al-Adha Begins at sundown	Muslim	1,2,4,5
May 27	Wed.	Eid al-Adha Ends at sundown	Muslim	1,2,4,5

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August 25-26	Tues. evening/ Wed	Mawlid Al-Nabi at sundown through 8/26 at sundown	Muslim	4,5
September 11	Fri.	Rosh Hashanah Begins at sundown	Jewish	1,2,4,5
September 13	Sun.	Rosh Hashanah Ends at sundown	Jewish	1,2,4
September 20	Sun.	Yom Kippur Begins at sundown	Jewish	1,2,3,5
September 21	Mon.	Yom Kippur Ends	Jewish	1,2,3
September 25	Fri.	Sukkot Begins at sundown	Jewish	1,4,5
October 2	Fri.	Shemini Atzeret Begins at sundown	Jewish	1,2, 4,5
October 2	Fri.	Sukkot Ends at sundown	Jewish	1,4

October 3-4	Sat. evening/ Sun.	Simchat Torah Begins at sundown and ends 10/4 at sundown	Jewish	1,2,4,5
October 3	Sat.	Shemini Atzeret Ends at sundown	Jewish	1,2,4
November 8	Sun.	Diwali (Deepavali)	Sikh, Hindu	2
December 4	Fri.	Hanukkah Begins at sundown	Jewish	1,2,4,5
December 8	Tues.	Bodhi Day	Buddhist	1,2
December 12	Sat.	Hanukkah Ends at sundown	Jewish	1,2,4
December 24	Thurs.	Christmas Eve	Christian: Catholic, Protestant	University Officially Closed
December 25	Fri.	Christmas	Christian: Catholic, Protestant	University Officially Closed

December 25	Fri.	Feast of the Nativity	Christian: Orthodox	University Officially Closed
January 22-23	Fri.-Sat.	Tu B'Shvat begins at sunset Fri. and ends nightfall Sat.	Jewish	4,5
February 6	Sat.	Ramadan Begins at sundown	Muslim	1,2,3,4,5
February 7	Sun.	Ash Wed.	Christian: Catholic, Protestant	Some may request short time off for the Imposition of Ashes
February 10	Wed.	Ash Wed	Confucian/ Daoist, Buddhist	2
March 8	Mon.	Ramadan Ends (estimated)	Muslim	1,2,3,4
March 9	Tues.	Eid al-Fitr begins sundown 3/8	Muslim	1,2,4,5
March 15	Mon.	Clean Mon.	Christian: Orthodox	4
March 20-21	Sat.-Sun.	Naw-Rúz begins at sunset on 3/20 and ends sunset 3/21	Bahá'í	1,2,4,5
March 22	Mon.	Purim Begins at sundown	Jewish	4,55
March 22	Mon.	Holi	Hindu	No Accommodations

March 7	Tues.	Purim Ends at sundown	Jewish	4, 5
March 26	Fri.	Good Fri.	Christian: Catholic, Protestant	University officially closed
March 27	Sat.	Holy Sat.	Christian: Catholic, Protestant	University officially closed
March 28	Sun.	Easter	Christian: Catholic, Protestant	University officially closed
April 21	Thurs.	Passover Begins at sunset	Jewish	Do not schedule on first two dates and last two dates of holiday
April 29	Thurs.	Passover Ends at nightfall	Jewish	Do not schedule on first two dates and last two dates of holiday
April 30	Fri.	Holy Fri.	Christian: Orthodox	4
May 2	Sun.	Easter	Christian: Orthodox	1,2
May 3-4	Tues. evening/ Wed.	Yom HaShoah begins at sundown through 5/4 at	Jewish	1,2,5

		sundown		
May 16	Sun.	Eid al-Adha Begins at sundown	Muslim	1,2,4,5
May 17	Mon.	Eid al-Adha Ends at sundown	Muslim	1,2,4,5
May 20	Thurs.	Vesak	Buddhist	Academics and work permitted
June 10	Thurs.	Shavuot Begins at sundown	Jewish	1,2,4,5
June 12	Sat.	Shavuot Ends at sundown	Jewish	1,2,4

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Aug 14-15	Sat. evening/ Sun.	Mawlid Al-Nabi at sundown through 8/15 at sundown	Muslim	4,5

October 1	Fri.	Rosh Hashanah Begins at sundown	Jewish	1,2,3,5
October 3	Sun.	Rosh Hashanah Ends at sundown	Jewish	1,2,3
October 10	Sun.	Yom Kippur Begins at sundown	Jewish	1,2,3,5
October 11	Mon.	Yom Kippur Ends at sundown	Jewish	1,2,3
October 15	Fri.	Sukkot Begins at sundown	Jewish	1,4,5
October 22-23	Fri. evening/ Sat.	Shemini Atzeret at sunset through 10/23 at nightfall	Jewish	1,2,4,5
October 22	Fri.	Sukkot Ends at sundown	Jewish	1,4
October 23-24	Sat. evening/ Sun	Simchat Torah at sundown through 10/24 at sundown	Jewish	1,2, 4,5
October 29	Fri.	Diwali (Deepavali)	Sikh, Hindu	2

December 8	Wed.	Bodhi Day	Buddhist	1,2
December 24	Fri.	Hanukkah Begins at sundown	Jewish	University Officially Closed
December 24	Fri.	Christmas Eve	Christian: Catholic, Protestant	University Officially Closed
December 25	Sat.	Christmas	Christian: Catholic, Protestant	University Officially Closed
December 25	Sat.	Feast of the Nativity	Christian: Orthodox	University Officially Closed
January 1	Sat.	Hanukkah Ends at sundown	Jewish	1,2,4,5
January 27	Thurs.	Ramadan Begins at sundown	Muslim	1,2,3,4,5
January 26	Sat.	Chinese New Year	Confucian/ Daoist/ Buddhist	2
February 11-12	Fri.	Tu B'Shvat	Jewish	4,5
February 25	Fri.	Ramadan Ends (estimated)	Muslim	1,2,3,4

February 26	Sat.	Eid al-Fitr	Muslim	1,2,4,5
March 1	Wed.	Ash Wed.	Christian: Catholic, Protestant	Some may request short time off for Imposition of Ashes
March 3	Mon.	Clean Mon.	Christian: Orthodox	4
March 9	Thurs.	Purim Begins at sunset	Jewish	4,5
March 11	Sat.	Holi	Hindu	No Accommodations
March 12	Sun.	Purim Ends at nightfall	Jewish	4,5
March 19-20	Sun.-Mon	Naw-Rúz begins at sunset on 3/19 and ends sunset 3/20	Bahá'í	1,2,4,5
April 10	Mon.	Passover Begins at sundown	Jewish	Do not schedule on first two dates and last two dates of holiday
April 14	Fri.	Holy Fri.	Christian: Orthodox	1,2,4

April 14	Fri.	Good Fri.	Christian: Catholic, Protestant	1,2,4
April 15	Sat.	Holy Sat.	Christian: Catholic, Protestant	University officially closed
April 16	Sun.	Easter	Christian: Catholic, Protestant	University officially closed
April 16	Sun.	Easter	Christian: Orthodox	University officially closed
April 18	Tues.	Passover Ends at sundown	Jewish	Do not schedule on first two dates and last two dates of holiday
April 23-24	Sat. evening/ Sun	Yom HaShoah begins at sundown through 4/24 at sundown	Jewish	1,2,3,5
May 4	Thurs.	Eid al-Adha Begins at sundown	Muslim	1,2,3,5
May 5	Frid.	Eid al-Adha Ends at sundown	Muslim	1,2,3

May 9	Tues.	Vesak	Buddhist	Academics and work permitted
May 30	Tues.	Shavuot Begins at sundown	Jewish	1,2,4,5
June 1	Thurs.	Shavuot Ends	Jewish	1,2,4