

## RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND ACCOMMODATIONS

The following religious holidays are to encourage inclusiveness at Columbus State University and remind university members to be respectful of religious diversity.

### Holiday Observances for August 2018 - May 2019

<b>August</b>	Birth of the Bab (Baha'i) November 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>April</b>
Eid al-Adha (Islamic) August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Birth of Baha'u'lla (Baha'i) November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday (Christian) April 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>September</b>	<b>December</b>	Passover ((Jewish) April 20 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>
Rosh Hashanah (Jewish) September 10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	Hanukkah (Jewish) December 3 <sup>rd</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Easter (Christian) April 21 <sup>st</sup>
Yom Kippur (Jewish) September 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas (Christian) December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Ridvan (Baha'i) April 21 <sup>st</sup>
Sukkot (Jewish) September 24 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>January</b>	Holy Friday (Orthodox Christian) April 26 <sup>th</sup>
<b>October</b>	Christmas (Orthodox Christian) January 7 <sup>th</sup>	Pascha (Easter) (Orthodox Christian) April 28 <sup>th</sup>
Shemini Atzeret (Jewish) October 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>March</b>	<b>May</b>
Simchat Torah (Jewish) October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ash Wednesday (Christian) March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Beginning of Ramadan (Islamic) May 6 <sup>th</sup>
Navaratri Peoples' Day (Hindu) October 10 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	Great Lent Begins (Orthodox Christian) March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Lailat Ul Qadr (Islamic) May 31 <sup>st</sup>
<b>November</b>	Holi (Hindu) March 21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>	
Diwali (Hindu) November 7 <sup>th</sup>	Purim (Jewish) March 21 <sup>st</sup>	

\*Islamic holidays begin at sunset on the evening before the date given. Islamic holidays are based on a lunar calendar, and the actual dates are determined by direct observation of the moon and announced by the mosque.

\*Jewish holidays begin at sunset on the evening before the date given.

\*Orthodox Christian holidays begin at sunset on the evening before the date given.

\*Baha'i holidays begin at sunset on the evening before the date given.