

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 2019 - May 2020

August Eid Al-Adha (Islamic) August 10th-11th	November Thanksgiving (Christian) November 28th	April Good Friday (Christian) April 10th
September Rosh Hashanah (Jewish) September 29th-October 1st	December Hanukkah (Jewish) December 22nd-30th	Passover (Jewish) April 8th-16th
Navarati People's Day (Hindu) September 29th-October 8th	Christmas (Christian) December 25th	Easter (Christian) April 12th
October Yom Kippur (Jewish) October 8th-9th	January Christmas (Orthodox Christian) January 7th	Ridvan (Baha'i) April 20th
Sukkot (Jewish) October 13th-20th	February Ash Wednesday (Christian) February 26th	Holy Friday (Orthodox Christian) April 19th
Shemini Atzeret (Jewish) October 20th-22nd	March Great Lent Begins (Orthodox Christian) March 2nd	Pascha (Easter) (Orthodox Christian) April 19th
Simchat Torah (Jewish) October 21st-22nd	Holi (Hindu) March 10th	Beginning of Ramadan (Islamic) April 23rd
Birth of the Bab (Baha'i) October 28th-29th	Purim (Jewish) March 9th-10th	May Laylatul Qadr (Islamic) May 19th
Birth of Baha'u'lla (Baha'i) October 29th-30th		
Diwali (Hindu) October 27th		

*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 the 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.