

THUR, APRIL 1: HOLY THURSDAY (Catholic/Protestant Christianity)
Commemorates Jesus' last meal with the Disciples.

FRI, APRIL 2: GOOD FRIDAY (Catholic/Protestant Christianity)
Commemorates Jesus' crucifixion.

SUN, APRIL 4: EASTER (Catholic/Protestant Christianity)
The celebration of Jesus' resurrection.

THUR, APRIL 8: YOM HA'SHOAH (Judaism)
Holocaust Memorial Day.

TUE, APRIL 13-TUE, MAY 11*: RAMADAN (Islam)
Month of fasting to commemorate first revelation of the Qur'an to Muhammad.

WED, APRIL 14: VAISAKHI (Sikhism)
Commemorates the establishment of the Khalsa (religious community of Sikhs) by Guru Gobind Singh.

TUE, APRIL 20-SAT, MAY 1*: RIDVÁN (Bahá'í)
Twelve-day festival celebrating the founder Bahá'u'lláh's declaration that he is a prophet of God.

WED, APRIL 21: RAMA NAVAMI (Hinduism)
A celebration of birth of Rama (incarnation of the God Vishnu).

SUN, APRIL 25: MAHAVIR JAYANTHI (Jainism)
Celebrates birth of Mahavira, the founder of Jainism

MON, APRIL 26: HANUMAN JAYANT (Hinduism)
Celebration of birthday of Hanuman, foremost devotee of Sri Rama and Sita.

FRI, APRIL 30: BELTANE (Wicca)
Celebrates life and fertility.

FRI, APRIL 30: LAG B'OMER (Judaism)
Celebrates anniversary of the passing of Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai, author of the Zohar (text of Jewish mysticism).

SUN, MAY 2: PASCHA (Orthodox Christianity)
Celebration of the resurrection of Jesus.

THUR, MAY 13*: EID AL-FITR (Islam)
The Festival of Breaking the Fast, marking the end of Ramadan.

THUR, MAY 13: ASCENSION DAY (Catholic/Protestant Christianity)
Celebrates the ascension of Jesus into heaven.

TUE-WED, MAY 17-18*: SHAVUOT (Judaism)
Festival commemorating the giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai.

WED, MAY 18: BUDDHA'S BIRTHDAY (Buddhism)
Mahayana holiday commemorating the birth of the Buddha.

SUN, MAY 23: PENTECOST (Catholic/Protestant Christianity)
Celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus.

SUN, MAY 23: DECLARATION OF THE BÁB (Bahá'í)
Commemorates declaration of the Báb, the forerunner of Bahá'u'lláh the founder of the Bahá'í Faith.

FRI, MAY 28: ASCENSION OF BAHÁ'U'LLÁH (Bahá'í)
The anniversary of the death of the founder, Bahá'u'lláh.

* Denotes holidays that begin at sundown the prior day.

Some holidays require fasting and work restrictions. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to communicate with their instructor/supervisor if religious accommodations are required for their personal faith tradition.