



## RELIGIOUS DAYS: 2023

The policy of the University is to avoid (where operationally possible) the scheduling of tests and assessments on religious days. The designated religious days for 2023 are as follows:

### 1. Significant Days and Nights of the Hijri (Islamic Calendar) (2023)

22 April	Eid-ul-Fitr (Termination of Fasting)*
29 June	Eid-ul-Adha (Day of Sacrifice)*
28 July	Day of Ashurah (10 <sup>th</sup> day)**

\* These days are not fixed to a calendar but based on the actual sighting of the moon and therefore there may be some variance by a day.

\*\* Note that in the Muslim calendar, a religious day begins at the sunset of the previous day.

### 2. Christian Holidays (2023)

18 May	Ascension Day
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### 3. Jewish Religious Holidays (2023)

5 April	Pesach day 1
6 April	Pesach day 2
11 April	Pesach day 7
12 April	Pesach day 8
25 May	Shavuot day 1
26 May	Shavuot day 2
16 September	Rosh Hashanah day 1
17 September	Rosh Hashanah day 2
25 September	Yom Kippur
29 September	Sukkot day 1
30 September	Sukkot day 2
7 October	Shimini Atzeret
8 October	Simchat Torah

All religious days begin at sundown on the evening before the date specified in the tables above. For example, if the dates for Rosh Hashanah were listed as 16 and 17 September, then the holiday begins at sundown on 15 September and ends at nightfall on 17.

### 4. Hindu/Tamil Religious Holiday (2023)

9 November	Diwali
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18 March 2022  
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