



## RELIGIOUS DAYS: 2024

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 2024 are as follows:

### 1. Significant Days and Nights of the Hijri (Islamic Calendar) (2024)

10 April	Eid-ul-Fitr (Termination of Fasting) *
17 June	Eid-ul-Adha (Day of Sacrifice) *
17 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 (2024)

9 May	Ascension Day
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### 3. Jewish Religious Holidays (2024)

23 April	Pesach day 1
24 April	Pesach day 2
29 April	Pesach day 7
30 April	Pesach day 8
12 June	Shavuot day 1
13 June	Shavuot day 2
3 October	Rosh Hashanah day 1
4 October	Rosh Hashanah day 2
12 October	Yom Kippur
17 October	Sukkot day 1
18 October	Sukkot day 2
24 October	Shimini Atzeret
25 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 3 and 4 October, then the holiday begins at sundown on 2 October and ends at nightfall on 4 October.

### 4. Hindu/Tamil Religious Holiday (2024)

1 November	Diwali
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