

RELIGIOUS DAYS ightarrow 2025 Academic Calendar

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 2025 are as follows:

1. Islamic Calendar

31 March	Eid-ul-Fitr (Termination of Fasting) *
7 June	Eid-ul-Adha (Day of Sacrifice) *
6 July	Day of Ashurah (10th 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.

2. Christian Calendar

29 May	Ascension Day
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3. Jewish Calendar

Pesach day 1
Pesach day 2
Pesach day 7
Pesach day 8
Shavuot day 1
Shavuot day 2
Rosh Hashanah day 2
Rosh Hashanah day 3
Yom Kippur
Sukkot day 1
Sukkot day 2
Shimini Atzeret
Simchat Torah

All religious days begin at sundown on the evening before the date specified in the tables above.

4. Hindu/Tamil Calendar

20 October	Diwali

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