



Religious Holy Days Calendar 2022-2023

*Class and campus calendars should take these days into consideration as part of our commitment towards equity and inclusion. Dates included are based on demographic size of observants and this list is non-exhaustive. *begins at sundown*

Dates	Observance/Practice	Day	Religion
Sept. *25-27	Work Restriction/Special Worship	Rosh Hashanah	Judaism
Oct *4-5	Work Restriction/Special Worship/Fast	Yom Kippur	Judaism
Nov 2	Special Worship	All Souls Day	Western Christianity
Dec 24	Special Worship	Christmas Eve	Western Christianity
Dec 25	Holiday	Christmas Day	Western Christianity
Jan 7	Special Worship	Orthodox Christmas	Orthodox Christianity
Jan 23	Special Celebration	Lunar New Year	Buddhism/Shintoism/Taoism
Feb 22	Special Worship	Ash Wednesday (Lent begins)	Western Christianity
Feb 27 - Apr 8	Worship & Fasting	The Great Lent	Orthodox Christianity
March *22 - April 20	Fast Period	Ramadan	Islam
April *5-13	Work/Food Restriction	Passover	Judaism
Apr 7	Food Restriction	Good Friday	Western Christianity
April 9	Special Worship	Easter	Western Christianity
April 16	Special Worship	Easter	Orthodox Christianity
April *21 -22	Holiday	Eid al-Fitr	Islam

Additional major Jewish holidays, less widely practiced in our Macalester Community

October *9-16	Work Restriction/Special Worship	Sukkot (Oct 9 & 10 observance)	Judaism
October *16-18	Work Restriction/Special Worship	Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Judaism
Dec *18 - 26	Special Worship	Hanukkah	Judaism
May *25 -27	Work Restriction/Special Worship	Shavuot	Judaism