

## Indiana University 5-Year Religious Calendar

**2022-2023**

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester (2022)**

Lammas (Lughnasdh)	Pagan/Wiccan	Aug. 1	Monday
Ashura (10th day of Muharram)	Islam	Aug. 7 or 8*	Sun. or Mon.
Raksha Bandhan	Hindu	Aug. 11	Thursday
Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	Aug. 18 or 19	Thurs. or Fri
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu	Aug. 30 or 31	Tues. or Wed.
Autumn Equinox (EDT)		Sept. 22	Thursday
Autumnal Equinox (Mabon)	Pagan/Wiccan	Sept. 21-24	Wed.-Sun.
Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year	Jewish	Sept. 26*-27	Mon.-Tues.
Navaratri	Hindu	Sept. 26-Oct. 4	Mon.-Tues.
Durga Puja	Hindu	Sept. 30- Oct. 4	Fri.-Tues.
Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement	Jewish	Oct. 5*	Wednesday
Mawlid-al-Nabi (Muhammed's birthday) (12 <sup>th</sup> day of Rabi-al-Awwal)	Islam	Oct. 8*	Saturday
Sukkot, Festival of Booths	Jewish	Oct. 10*-15 or 16	Mon.-Sat. or Sun.
Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. 17*-18	Mon.-Tues.
Diwali / Kali Puja	Hindu	Oct. 24	Monday
Birth of the Báb	Baha'i	Oct. 26*	Wednesday
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	Oct. 27*	Thursday
Halloween (Samhain)	Pagan/Wiccan	Oct. 31-Nov.1	Mon.-Tues.
Guru Nanak Birthday	Sikh	Nov. 7 or 8	Mon. or Tues.
Day of the Covenant	Baha'i	Nov. 26*	Saturday
Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Baha'i	Nov. 28*	Monday
Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)	Buddhist	Dec. 8	Thursday
Hanukkah (Chanukah), Festival of Lights	Jewish	Dec. 19*-26	Mon.-Mon.
Winter Solstice (EST)		Dec. 21	Wednesday
Winter Solstice (Yule/Midwinter)	Pagan/Wiccan	Dec. 20-23	Tues.-Fri.
Christmas	Christian	Dec. 25	Sunday
Kwanzaa	Interfaith/African-American	Dec. 26-Jan. 1	Mon.-Sun.

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**2022-2023**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (2023)**

Shogatsu/Gantan-sai (New Year)	Shinto	Jan. 1	Sunday
Epiphany	Christian	Jan. 6	Friday
Feast of the Nativity	Eastern Orthodox	Jan. 7	Saturday
Asian/Lunar New Year-Year of the Rabbit		Jan. 22	Sunday
Vasant Panchami / Saraswati Puja	Hindu	Jan. 25 or Feb. 25	Wed. or Sat.
Candlemas (St. Brigid's Day)	Pagan/Wiccan	Feb. 1	Wednesday
Ash Wednesday (first day of lent)	Christian	Feb. 22	Wednesday
Purim, Festival of Esther	Jewish	Mar. 7*	Tuesday
Holi	Hindu	Mar. 7*	Tuesday
Vernal Equinox (EDT)		Mar. 20	Monday
Spring Equinox (Ostara)	Pagan/Wiccan	Mar. 19-22	Sun.-Wed.
Naw-Rúz (Baha'i New Year)	Baha'i	Mar. 21*	Tuesday
Beginning of Ramadan	Islam	Mar. 23*	Thursday
Palm Sunday	Christian	Apr. 2	Sunday
Qingming Festival		Apr. 3-5	Mon.-Wed.
Maundy Thursday	Christian	Apr. 6	Thursday
Pesach, Passover's Beginning	Jewish	Apr. 6*-7	Thurs.-Fri.
Good Friday	Christian	Apr. 7	Friday
Easter	Christian	Apr. 9	Sunday
Palm Sunday	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 9	Sunday
Pesach, Passover's Conclusion	Jewish	Apr. 12*-13	Wed.-Thurs.
Holy Friday	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 14	Friday

Vaisakhi / Baisakhi	Hindu / Sikh	Apr. 14	Friday
Pascha (Easter)	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 16	Sunday
Ridvan Festival, 1st of 12 days	Baha'i	Apr. 21*	Friday
Eid-al-Fitr (Eid-ul-Fitr) 1 <sup>st</sup> day of Shawwal	Islam	Apr. 22*	Saturday
9th Day of Ridvan	Baha'i	Apr. 29*	Saturday
May Day (Beltane)	Pagan/Wiccan	May 1	Monday
12th Day of Ridvan	Baha'i	May 2*	Tuesday

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## 2023 Summer Sessions

Declaration of the Báb	Baha'i	May 24*	Wednesday
Shavuot, Festival of Weeks	Jewish	May 26*-27	Fri.-Sat.
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	May 29*	Monday
Summer Solstice (EDT)		June 21	Wednesday
Summer Solstice (Midsummer)	Pagan/Wiccan	June 19-23	Mon.-Fri.
Eid al-Adha	Islam	June 28 or 29*	Wed. or Thurs.
Martyrdom of the Báb	Baha'i	July 10*	Monday
Al-Hijra / Muharram (New Year)	Islam	July 19*	Wednesday
Ashura (10th day of Muharram)	Islam	July 28*	Friday

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## 2023-2024 1<sup>st</sup> Semester (2023)

Lammas (Lughnasdh)	Pagan/Wiccan	Aug. 1	Tuesday
Raksha Bandhan	Hindu	Aug. 30	Wednesday
Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	Sept. 6	Wednesday
Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year	Jewish	Sept. 16*-17	Sat.-Sun.
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu	Sept. 18 or 19	Mon. or Tues.
Autumn Equinox		Sept. 23	Saturday
Autumnal Equinox (Mabon)	Pagan/Wiccan	Sept. 21-23	Thurs.-Sun.
Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement	Jewish	Sept. 25*	Monday
Mawlid-al-Nabi (Muhammed's birthday) (12 <sup>th</sup> day of Rabi-al-Awwal)	Islam	Sept. 27*	Wednesday
Sukkot, Festival of Booths	Jewish	Sept. 30*-Oct. 1	Sat.-Sun.
Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. 7*-8	Sat.-Sun.
Navaratri	Hindu	Oct. 15-23	Sun.-Mon.
Durga Puja	Hindu	Oct. 19-23	Thurs.-Mon.
Birth of the Báb	Baha'i	Oct. 16*	Monday
Halloween (Samhain)	Pagan/Wiccan	Oct. 31-Nov. 1	Tues.-Wed.
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	Oct. 17*	Tuesday
Diwali / Kali Puja	Hindu	Oct. 12 or Nov. 12	Thurs. or Sun.
Day of the Covenant	Baha'i	Nov. 26*	Sunday
Guru Nanak's Birthday	Sikh	Nov. 27	Monday
Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Baha'i	Nov. 28*	Tuesday
Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)	Buddhist	Dec. 8	Friday
Hanukkah (Chanukah), Festival of Lights	Jewish	Dec. 8*-15	Fri.-Fri.
Winter Solstice		Dec. 21	Thursday
Winter Solstice (Yule/Midwinter)	Pagan/Wiccan	Dec. 20-23	Wed.-Sat.
Christmas	Christian	Dec. 25	Monday
Kwanzaa	Interfaith/African-American	Dec. 26-Jan. 1	Tues. - Mon.

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**2023-2024**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (2024)**

Shogatsu/Gantan-sai (New Year)	Shinto	Jan. 1	Monday
Epiphany	Christian	Jan. 6	Saturday
Feast of the Nativity	Eastern Orthodox	Jan. 7	Sunday
Candlemas (St. Brigid's Day)	Pagan/Wiccan	Feb. 1	Thursday
Asian/Lunar New Year-Year of the Dragon		Feb. 10	Saturday
Ash Wednesday (first day of lent)	Christian	Feb. 14	Wednesday
Vasant Panchami / Saraswati Puja	Hindu	Feb. 13	Tuesday
Beginning of Ramadan	Islam	Mar. 11*	Monday
Vernal Equinox		Mar. 19	Tuesday
Spring Equinox (Ostara)	Pagan/Wiccan	Mar. 19-24	Tues.-Fri.
Naw-Rúz (Baha'i New Year)	Baha'i	Mar. 20*	Wednesday
Palm Sunday	Christian	Mar. 24	Sunday
Purim, Festival of Esther	Jewish	Mar. 24*	Sunday
Holi	Hindu	Mar. 25*	Monday
Maundy Thursday	Christian	Mar. 28	Thursday
Good Friday	Christian	Mar. 29	Friday
Easter	Christian	Mar. 31	Sunday
Qingming Festival		Apr. 3-5	Wed.-Fri.
Eid-al-Fitr (Eid-ul-Fitr) 1 <sup>st</sup> day of Shawwal	Islam	Apr. 10*	Wednesday
Vaisakhi / Baisakhi	Hindu / Sikh	Apr. 14	Sunday
Ridvan Festival, 1 <sup>st</sup> of 12 days	Baha'i	Apr. 20*	Saturday
Pesach, Passover's Beginning	Jewish	Apr. 23*-24	Tues.-Wed.
Palm Sunday	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 28	Sunday
9 <sup>th</sup> Day of Ridvan	Baha'i	Apr. 28*	Sunday
Pesach, Passover's Conclusion	Jewish	Apr. 29*-30	Mon.-Tues.
May Day (Beltane)	Pagan/Wiccan	May 1	Wednesday
12 <sup>th</sup> Day of Ridvan	Baha'i	May 1*	Wednesday
Holy Friday	Eastern Orthodox	May 3	Friday
Pasha (Easter)	Eastern Orthodox	May 5	Sunday

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**2024**  
**Summer Sessions**

Declaration of the Báb	Baha'i	May 23*	Thursday
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	May 28*	Tuesday
Shavuot, Festival of Weeks	Jewish	June 12*-13	Wed.-Thurs.
Eid al-Adha	Islam	June 17*	Monday
Summer Solstice		June 20	Thursday
Summer Solstice (Midsummer)	Pagan/Wiccan	June 19-23	Wed.-Sun.
Al-Hijra / Muharram (New Year)	Islam	July 8*	Monday
Martyrdom of the Báb	Baha'i	July 9*	Tuesday
Ashura (10 <sup>th</sup> day of Muharram)	Islam	July 17*	Wednesday

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**2024-2025**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Semester (2024)**

Lammas (Lughnasadh)	Pagan/Wiccan	Aug. 1	Thursday
Raksha Bandhan	Hindu	Aug. 19	Monday
Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	Aug. 26	Monday
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu	Sept. 6	Friday
Mawlid-al-Nabi (Muhammed's birthday) (12 <sup>th</sup> day of Rabi-al-Awwal)	Islam	Sept. 16*	Monday

Autumn Equinox (EDT)		Sept. 22	Sunday
Autumnal Equinox (Mabon)	Pagan/Wiccan	Sept. 21-24	Sat.-Tues.
Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year	Jewish	Oct. 3*-4	Thur.-Fri.
Navaratri	Hindu	Oct. 3-12	Thur.-Sat.
Durga Puja	Hindu	Oct. 8-12	Tues.-Sat.
Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement	Jewish	Oct. 12*	Saturday
Sukkot, Festival of Booths	Jewish	Oct. 17*-18	Thur.-Fri.
Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. 24*-25	Thur.-Fri.
Birth of the Báb	Baha'i	Nov. 2	Saturday
Halloween (Samhain)	Pagan/Wiccan	Oct. 31-Nov. 1	Thur.-Fri.
Diwali / Kali Puja	Hindu	Oct. 31 or Nov. 1	Thurs. or Fri.
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	Nov. 3	Sunday
Guru Nanak's Birthday	Sikh	Nov. 15	Friday
Day of the Covenant	Baha'i	Nov. 25*	Monday
Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Baha'i	Nov. 27*	Wednesday
Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)	Buddhist	Dec. 8	Sunday
Winter Solstice (EST)		Dec. 21	Saturday
Winter Solstice (Yule/Midwinter)	Pagan/Wiccan	Dec. 20-23	Fri.-Mon.
Christmas	Christian	Dec. 25	Wednesday
Hanukkah (Chanukah), Festival of Lights	Jewish	Dec. 26*-Jan. 2	Thur.-Thur.
Kwanzaa	Interfaith/African-American	Dec. 26-Jan. 1	Thur.-Wed.

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Shogatsu/Gantan-sai (New Year)	Shinto	Jan. 1	Wednesday
Epiphany	Christian	Jan. 6	Monday
Feast of the Nativity	Eastern Orthodox	Jan. 7	Tuesday
Asian/Lunar New Year-Year of the Snake		Jan. 29	Wednesday
Candlemas (St. Brigid's Day)	Pagan/Wiccan	Feb. 1	Saturday
Vasant Panchami / Saraswati Puja	Hindu	Feb. 2	Sunday
Beginning of Ramadan	Islam	Mar. 1*	Saturday
Ash Wednesday (first day of lent)	Christian	Mar. 5	Wednesday
Holi	Hindu	Mar. 14*	Friday
Purim, Festival of Esther	Jewish	Mar. 14*	Friday
Vernal Equinox (EDT)		Mar. 20	Thursday
Spring Equinox (Ostara)	Pagan/Wiccan	Mar. 19-22	Wed.-Sat.
Naw-Rúz (Baha'i New Year)	Baha'i	Mar. 20*	Thursday
Eid-al-Fitr (Eid-ul-Fitr) 1 <sup>st</sup> day of Shawwal	Islam	Mar. 31*	Monday
Qingming Festival		Apr. 3-5	Thurs.-Sat.
Pesach, Passover's Beginning	Jewish	Apr. 13*-14	Sun.-Mon.
Palm Sunday	Christian	Apr. 13	Sunday
Palm Sunday	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 13	Sunday
Vaisakhi / Baisakhi	Hindu / Sikh	Apr. 14	Monday
Maundy Thursday	Christian	Apr. 17	Thursday
Good Friday	Christian	Apr. 18	Friday
Holy Friday	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 18	Friday
Pesach, Passover's Conclusion	Jewish	April 19*-20	Sat.-Sun.
Easter	Christian	Apr. 20	Sunday
Pascha (Easter)	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 20	Sunday
Ridvan Festival, 1st of 12 days	Baha'i	Apr. 20*	Sunday
9th Day of Ridvan	Baha'i	Apr. 28*	Monday
May Day (Beltane)	Pagan/Wiccan	May 1	Thursday
12th Day of Ridvan	Baha'i	May 1*	Thursday

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## 2025

### Summer Sessions

Declaration of the Báb	Baha'i	May 23*	Friday
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	May 28*	Wednesday
Shavuot, Festival of Weeks	Jewish	June 2*-3	Mon.-Tues.
Eid-al-Adha	Islam	June 7*	Saturday
Summer Solstice (EDT)		June 20	Friday
Summer Solstice (Midsummer)	Pagan/Wiccan	June 19-23	Thurs.-Mon.
Al-Hijra / Muharram (New Year)	Islam	June 27*	Friday
Ashura (10th day of Muharram)	Islam	July 7*	Monday
Martyrdom of the Báb	Baha'i	July 9*	Wednesday

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## 2025-2026

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Lammas (Lughnasdh)	Pagan/Wiccan	Aug. 1	Friday
Raksha Bandhan	Hindu	Aug. 8	Friday
Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	Aug. 15	Friday
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu	Sept. 26	Friday
Mawlid-al-Nabi (Muhammed's birthday) (12 <sup>th</sup> day of Rabi-al-Awwal)	Islam	Sept. 5*	Friday
Autumn Equinox (EDT)		Sept. 22	Monday
Autumnal Equinox (Mabon)	Pagan/Wiccan	Sept. 21-24	Sun.-Wed.
Navaratri	Hindu	Sept. 22-Oct. 2	Mon.-Thur.
Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year	Jewish	Sept. 23*-24	Tues.-Wed.
Durga Puja	Hindu	Sept. 27-Oct. 1	Sat.-Wed.
Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement	Jewish	Oct. 2*	Thursday
Sukkot, Festival of Booths	Jewish	Oct. 7*-8	Tues.-Wed.
Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. 14*-15	Tues.-Wed.
Diwali / Kali Puj	Hindu	Oct. 20 or 24	Mon. or Fri.
Birth of the Báb	Baha'i	Oct. 22	Wednesday
Halloween (Samhain)	Pagan/Wiccan	Oct. 31-Nov. 1	Fri.-Sat.
Guru Nanak's Birthday	Sikh	Nov. 5	Wednesday
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	Oct. 23	Thursday
Day of the Covenant	Baha'i	Nov. 25*	Tuesday
Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Baha'i	Nov. 27*	Thursday
Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)	Buddhist	Dec. 8	Monday
Hanukkah (Chanukah), Festival of Lights	Jewish	Dec. 15*-22	Mon.-Mon.
Winter Solstice (EST)		Dec. 21	Sunday
Winter Solstice (Yule/Midwinter)	Pagan/Wiccan	Dec. 20-23	Sat.-Tues.
Christmas	Christian	Dec. 25	Thursday
Kwanzaa	Interfaith/African-American	Dec. 26-Jan. 1	Fri.-Thurs.

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Shogatsu/Gantan-sai (New Year)	Shinto	Jan. 1	Thursday
Epiphany	Christian	Jan. 6	Tuesday
Feast of the Nativity	Eastern Orthodox	Jan. 7	Wednesday
Vasant Panchami / Saraswati Puja	Hindu	TBA	TBA
Candlemas (St. Brigid's Day)	Pagan/Wiccan	February 2	Monday
Asian/Lunar New Year-Year of the		February 17	Tuesday

Horse			
Beginning of Ramadan	Islam	February 18*	Wednesday
Ash Wednesday (first day of lent)	Christian	February 18	Wednesday
Purim, Festival of Esther	Jewish	Mar. 3*	Tuesday
Holi	Hindu	TBA	TBA
Vernal Equinox (EDT)		Mar. 20	Friday
Spring Equinox (Ostara)	Pagan/Wiccan	Mar. 19-22	Thurs.-Sun.
Eid-al-Fitr (Eid-ul-Fitr) 1 <sup>st</sup> day of Shawwal	Islam	Mar. 20*	Friday
Naw-Rúz (Baha'i New Year)	Baha'i	Mar. 21*	Saturday
Palm Sunday	Christian	Mar. 29	Sunday
Pesach, Passover Beginning	Jewish	Apr. 2*-3	Thurs.-Fri.
Maundy Thursday	Christian	Apr. 2	Thursday
Good Friday	Christian	Apr. 3	Friday
Easter	Christian	Apr. 5	Sunday
Palm Sunday	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 5	Sunday
Qingming Festival		Apr. 3-5	Fri.-Sun.
Pesach, Passover Conclusion	Jewish	Apr. 8*-9	Wed.-Thurs.
Holy Friday	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 10	Friday
Pascha (Easter)	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 12	Sunday
Vaisakhi / Baisakhi	Hindu / Sikh	TBA	TBA
Ridvan Festival, 1st of 12 days	Baha'i	Apr. 21*	Tuesday
9th Day of Ridvan	Baha'i	Apr. 29*	Wednesday
May Day (Beltane)	Pagan/Wiccan	May 1	Friday
12th Day of Ridvan	Baha'i	May 2*	Saturday

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Shavuot, Festival of Weeks	Jewish	May 22*-23	Fri.-Sat.
Declaration of the Báb	Baha'i	May 24*	Sunday
Eid al-Adha	Islam	May 27*	Wednesday
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	May 29*	Friday
Al-Hijra / Muharram (New Year)	Islam	June 17*	Wednesday
Summer Solstice (EDT)		June 21	Sunday
Summer Solstice (Midsummer)	Pagan/Wiccan	June 19-23	Fri.-Tues.
Ashura (10 <sup>th</sup> day of Muharram)	Islam	June 26*	Friday
Martyrdom of the Báb	Baha'i	July 10*	Friday

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Mawlid-al-Nabi (Muhammed's birthday) (12 <sup>th</sup> day of Rabi-al-Awwal)	Islam	Aug. 26*	Wednesday
Raksha Bandhan	Hindu	TBA	TBA
Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	TBA	TBA
Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year	Jewish	Sept. 12*-13	Sat.-Sun.
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu	TBA	TBA
Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement	Jewish	Sept. 21*	Monday
Autumn Equinox (EDT)		Sept. 22	Tuesday
Autumnal Equinox (Mabon)	Pagan/Wiccan	Sept. 21-24	Mon.-Thurs.
Sukkot, Festival of Booths	Jewish	Sept. 26*-Sept. 27	Sat.-Sun.
Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. 3*-Oct. 4	Sat.-Sun.
Navaratri	Hindu	TBA	TBA
Durga Puja	Hindu	TBA	TBA



Birth of the Báb	Baha'i	Nov. 10	Tuesday
Halloween (Samhain)	Pagan/Wiccan	Oct. 31 – Nov. 1	Sat.-Sun.
Diwali / Kali Puja	Hindu	TBA	TBA
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	Nov. 11	Wednesday
Guru Nanak Birthday	Sikh	Nov. 24	Tuesday
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Feast of the Nativity	Eastern Orthodox	Jan. 7	Thursday
Vasant Panchami / Saraswati Puja	Hindu	TBA	TBA
Candlemas (St. Brigid's Day)	Pagan/Wiccan	February 1	Monday
Beginning of Ramadan	Islam	February 8*	Monday
Ash Wednesday (first day of lent)	Christian	February 10	Wednesday
Asian/Lunar New Year-Year of the Goat		February 6	Saturday
Holi	Hindu	TBA	TBA
Vernal Equinox (EDT)		Mar. 20	Saturday
Spring Equinox (Ostara)	Pagan/Wiccan	Mar. 19-22	Fri.-Mon.
Eid-al-Fitr (Eid-ul-Fitr) 1 <sup>st</sup> day of Shawwal	Islam	Mar. 9*	Tuesday
Naw-Rúz (Baha'i New Year)	Baha'i	Mar. 21*	Sunday
Purim, Festival of Esther	Jewish	Mar. 23*	Tuesday
Palm Sunday	Christian	Mar. 21	Sunday
Pesach, Passover's Beginning	Jewish	Apr. 22*-23	Thurs.-Fri.
Maundy Thursday	Christian	March 25	Thursday
Good Friday	Christian	March 26	Friday
Easter	Christian	March 28	Sunday
Qingming Festival		Apr. 3-5	Sat.-Mon.
Palm Sunday	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 25	Sunday
Holy Friday	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 30	Friday
Pascha (Easter)	Eastern Orthodox	May 2	Sunday
Vaisakhi / Baisakhi	Hindu / Sikh	TBA	TBA
Ridvan Festival, 1st of 12 days	Baha'i	Apr. 21*	Wednesday
Pesach, Passover's Conclusion	Jewish	Apr. 28*-29	Wed.-Thurs.
9th Day of Ridvan	Baha'i	Apr. 29*	Thursday
May Day (Beltane)	Pagan/Wiccan	May 1	Saturday
12th Day of Ridvan	Baha'i	May 2*	Sunday

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### Summer Sessions

Declaration of the Báb	Baha'i	May 24*	Monday
Eid al-Adha	Islam	May 27*	Wednesday
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	May 29*	Saturday

Shavuot, Festival of Weeks	Jewish	June 11*-12	Fri.-Sat.
Al-Hijra / Muharram (New Year)	Islam	June 7*	Monday
Summer Solstice (EDT)		June 21	Monday
Summer Solstice (Midsummer)	Pagan/Wiccan	June 19-23	Sat.-Wed.
Ashura (10 <sup>th</sup> day of Muharram)	Islam	June 26*	Friday
Martyrdom of the Báb	Baha'i	July 10*	Saturday

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