

Indiana University 5-Year Religious Calendar

2023-2024

1st 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. 15*-17	Fri.-Sun.
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu	Sept. 18	Monday
Autumn Equinox		Sept. 23	Saturday
Autumnal Equinox/Mabon	Pagan/Wiccan	Sept. 21-24	Thurs.-Sun.
Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement	Jewish	Sept. 24*-25	Sun.-Mon.
Mawlid-al-Nabi (Muhammed's birthday) (12 th day of Rabi-al-Awwal)	Islam	Sept. 27	Estimate
Sukkot, Festival of Booths	Jewish	Sept. 29*-Oct. 1	Fri.-Sun.
Shmini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. 6*-8	Fri.-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	Nov. 12	Sunday
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. 7*-15	Thurs.-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

2nd 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/Imbolc	Pagan/Wiccan	Feb. 1 or 2	Thurs. or Friday
Spring Festival/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. 14	Wednesday
Beginning of Ramadan	Islam	Mar. 11	Estimate. Observers may determine the exact date from local lunar observations shortly before the holiday.
Vernal Equinox		Mar. 19	Tuesday

Spring Equinox/Ostara	Pagan/Wiccan	Mar. 19-24	Tues.-Sun.
Naw-Rúz (Baha'i New Year)	Baha'i	Mar. 20	Wednesday
Palm Sunday	Christian	Mar. 24	Sunday
Purim, Festival of Esther	Jewish	Mar. 23*-24	Sat.-Sun.
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. 4	Thursday
Laylat al Qadr (Night of Power; 27 th day of Ramadan)	Islam	Apr. 6	Estimate. Observers may determine the exact date from local lunar observations shortly before the holiday.
Eid-al-Fitr	Islam	Apr. 8 or 9	Estimate. Observers may determine the exact date from local lunar observations shortly before the holiday.
Vaisakhi / Baisakhi	Hindu / Sikh	Apr. 14	Sunday
Ridvan Festival, 1st of 12 days	Baha'i	Apr. 20	Saturday
Pesach, Passover's Beginning	Jewish	Apr. 22*-24	Mon.-Wed.
Palm Sunday	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 28	Sunday
9th Day of Ridvan	Baha'i	Apr. 28	Sunday
Pesach, Passover's Conclusion	Jewish	Apr. 28*-30	Sun.-Tues.
May Day/Beltane	Pagan/Wiccan	May 1	Wednesday
12th 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 11*-13	Tues.-Thurs.
Yawm al Arafa (Day of Arafa)	Islam	June 15/16	Estimate
Eid al-Adha	Islam	June 17	Estimate. Observers may determine the exact date from local lunar observations shortly before the holiday.
Summer Solstice		June 20	Thursday
Summer Solstice/Litha (Midsummer)	Pagan/Wiccan	June 19-23	Wed.-Sun.
Al-Hijra / Muharram (New Year)	Islam	July 7-8	Estimate
Martyrdom of the Báb	Baha'i	July 9	Tuesday
Ashura (10th day of Muharram)	Islam	July 16-17	Estimate

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Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	Aug. 26	Monday
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu	Sept. 6	Friday
Mawlid-al-Nabi (Muhammed's birthday) (12 th day of Rabi-al-Awwal)	Islam	Sept. 16	Estimate
Autumn Equinox (EDT)		Sept. 22	Sunday
Autumnal Equinox/Mabon	Pagan/Wiccan	Sept. 21-24	Sat.-Tues.
Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year	Jewish	Oct. 2*-4	Wed.-Fri.
Navaratri	Hindu	Oct. 3-12	Thur.-Sat.
Durga Puja	Hindu	Oct. 8-12	Tues.-Sat.
Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement	Jewish	Oct. 11*-12	Fri.-Sat.
Sukkot, Festival of Booths	Jewish	Oct. 16*-18	Wed.-Fri.
Shmini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. 23*-25	Wed.-Fri.
Birth of the Báb	Baha'i	Nov. 2	Saturday
Halloween/Samhain	Pagan/Wiccan	Oct. 31-Nov. 1	Thur.-Fri.
Diwali / Kali Puja	Hindu	Nov. 1	Friday
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	Nov. 3	Sunday
Guru Nanak's Birthday	Sikh	Nov. 15	Friday
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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. 25*-Jan. 2	Wed.-Thur.
Kwanzaa	Interfaith/African-American	Dec. 26-Jan. 1	Thur.-Wed.

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2024-2025
2nd Semester (2025)

Shogatsu/Gantan-sai (New Year)	Shinto	Jan. 1	Wednesday
Epiphany	Christian	Jan. 6	Monday
Feast of the Nativity	Eastern Orthodox	Jan. 7	Tuesday
Spring Festival/Lunar New Year-Year of the Snake		Jan. 29	Wednesday
Candlemas/ Imbolc	Pagan/Wiccan	Feb. 1 or 2	Sat. or Sun.
Vasant Panchami / Saraswati Puja	Hindu	Feb. 2	Sunday
Beginning of Ramadan	Islam	Fri. 28	Estimate. Observers may determine the exact date from local lunar

			observations shortly before the holiday.
Ash Wednesday (first day of lent)	Christian	Mar. 5	Wednesday
Holi	Hindu	Mar. 14	Friday
Purim, Festival of Esther	Jewish	Mar. 13*-14	Thurs.-Fri.
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
Laylat al Qadr (Night of Power; 27 th day of Ramadan)	Islam	Mar. 27	Estimate. Observers may determine the exact date from local lunar observations shortly before the holiday.
Eid-al-Fitr	Islam	Mar. 31	Estimate. Observers may determine the exact date from local lunar observations shortly before the holiday.
Qingming Festival		Apr. 4	Friday
Pesach, Passover's Beginning	Jewish	Apr. 12*-14	Sat.-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 18*-20	Fri.-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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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 1*-3	Sun.-Tues.
Yawm al Arafa (Day of Arafa)	Islam	June 5	Estimate
Eid-al-Adha	Islam	June 6/7	Estimate. Observers may determine the exact date from local lunar observations shortly before the holiday.
Summer Solstice (EDT)		June 20	Friday
Summer Solstice/Litha (Midsummer)	Pagan/Wiccan	June 19-23	Thurs.-Mon.
Al-Hijra / Muharram (New Year)	Islam	June 26-27	Estimate
Ashura (10th day of Muharram)	Islam	July 5-6	Estimate

Martyrdom of the Báb	Baha'i	July 9	Wednesday
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Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	Aug. 15	Friday
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu	Sept. 26	Friday
Mawlid-al-Nabi (Muhammed's birthday) (12 th day of Rabi-al-Awwal)	Islam	Sept. 5	Estimate
Autumn Equinox (EDT)		Sept. 22	Monday
Autumnal Equinox/Mabon	Pagan/Wiccan	Sept. 21-24	Sun.-Wed.
Navaratri	Hindu	Sept. 22-Oct. 1	Mon.-Wed.
Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year	Jewish	Sept. 22*-24	Mon.-Wed.
Durga Puja	Hindu	Sept. 27-Oct. 1	Sat.-Wed.
Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement	Jewish	Oct. 1*-2	Wed.-Thurs.
Sukkot, Festival of Booths	Jewish	Oct. 6*-8	Mon.-Wed.
Shmini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. 13*-15	Mon.-Wed.
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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
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Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)	Buddhist	Dec. 8	Monday
Hanukkah (Chanukah), Festival of Lights	Jewish	Dec. 14*-22	Sun.-Mon.
Winter Solstice (EST)		Dec. 21	Sunday
Winter Solstice/Yule (Midwinter)	Pagan/Wiccan	Dec. 20-23	Sat.-Tues.
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Vasant Panchami / Saraswati Puja	Hindu	Jan. 23	Friday
Candlemas/Imbolc	Pagan/Wiccan	Feb. 1 or 2	Sun. or Mon.
Spring Festival/Lunar New Year-Year of the Horse		Feb. 17	Tuesday
Beginning of Ramadan	Islam	Feb. 18	Estimate. Observers may determine the exact date from

			local lunar observations shortly before the holiday.
Ash Wednesday (first day of lent)	Christian	Feb. 18	Wednesday
Purim, Festival of Esther	Jewish	Mar. 2*-3	Mon.-Tues.
Holi	Hindu	Mar. 3	Tuesday
Laylat al Qadr (Night of Power; 27 th day of Ramadan)	Islam	Mar. 15/16	Estimate. Observers may determine the exact date from local lunar observations shortly before the holiday.
Vernal Equinox (EDT)		Mar. 20	Friday
Spring Equinox/Ostara	Pagan/Wiccan	Mar. 19-22	Thurs.-Sun.
Eid-al-Fitr (Eid-ul-Fitr)	Islam	Mar. 20	Estimate. Observers may determine the exact date from local lunar observations shortly before the holiday.
Naw-Rúz (Baha'i New Year)	Baha'i	Mar. 21	Saturday
Palm Sunday	Christian	Mar. 29	Sunday
Pesach, Passover Beginning	Jewish	Apr. 1*-3	Wed.-Fri.
Maundy Thursday	Christian	Apr. 2	Thursday
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Easter	Christian	Apr. 5	Sunday
Palm Sunday	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 5	Sunday
Qingming Festival		Apr. 5	Sunday
Pesach, Passover Conclusion	Jewish	Apr. 7*-9	Tues.-Thurs.
Holy Friday	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 10	Friday
Pascha (Easter)	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 12	Sunday
Vaisakhi / Baisakhi	Hindu / Sikh	Apr. 13	Monday
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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Summer Sessions

Shavuot, Festival of Weeks	Jewish	May 21*-23	Thurs.-Sat.
Declaration of the Báb	Baha'i	May 24	Sunday
Yawm al Arafa (Day of Arafa)	Islam	May 25/26	Estimate
Eid al-Adha	Islam	May 26	Estimate. Observers may determine the exact date from local lunar observations shortly before the holiday.
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	May 29	Friday
Al-Hijra / Muharram (New Year)	Islam	June 16-17	Estimate
Summer Solstice (EDT)		June 21	Sunday
Summer Solstice/Litha (Midsummer)	Pagan/Wiccan	June 19-23	Fri.-Tues.

Ashura (10 th day of Muharram)	Islam	June 25-26	Estimate
Martyrdom of the Báb	Baha'i	July 10	Friday

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Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	Sept. 3-4	Thurs.-Fri.
Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year	Jewish	Sept. 11*-13	Fri.-Sun.
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu	Sept. 14	Monday
Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement	Jewish	Sept. 20*-21	Sun.-Mon.
Autumn Equinox (EDT)		Sept. 22	Tuesday
Autumnal Equinox/Mabon	Pagan/Wiccan	Sept. 21-24	Mon.-Thurs.
Sukkot, Festival of Booths	Jewish	Sept. 25*-27	Fri.-Sun.
Shmini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. 2*-4	Fri.-Sun.
Navaratri	Hindu	Oct. 11-20	Sun.-Tues.
Durga Puja	Hindu	Oct. 16-20	Fri.-Tues.
Birth of the Báb	Baha'i	Nov. 10	Tuesday
Halloween/Samhain	Pagan/Wiccan	Oct. 31-Nov. 1	Sat.-Sun.
Diwali / Kali Puja	Hindu	Nov. 8	Sunday
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	Nov. 11	Wednesday
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Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Baha'i	Nov. 28	Saturday
Hanukkah (Chanukah), Festival of Lights	Jewish	Dec. 4*-12	Fri.-Sat.
Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)	Buddhist	Dec. 8	Tuesday
Winter Solstice (EST)		Dec. 21	Monday
Winter Solstice/Yule (Midwinter)	Pagan/Wiccan	Dec. 20-23	Sun.-Wed.
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Spring Festival/Lunar New Year-Year of the Goat		Feb. 6	Saturday
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Holi	Hindu	Mar. 22	Monday
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2nd Semester (2028)

Shogatsu/Gantan-sai (New Year)	Shinto	Jan. 1	Saturday
Epiphany	Christian	Jan. 6	Thursday
Feast of the Nativity	Eastern Orthodox	Jan. 7	Friday
Vasant Panchami / Saraswati Puja	Hindu	Jan. 31	Mon.

Candlemas/Imbolc	Pagan/Wiccan	Feb. 1 or 2	Tues. or Wed.
Beginning of Ramadan	Islam	Jan. 28	Estimate. Observers may determine the exact date from local lunar observations shortly before the holiday.
Laylat al Qadr (Night of Power; 27 th day of Ramadan)	Islam	Feb. 23	Estimate. Observers may determine the exact date from local lunar observations shortly before the holiday.
Ash Wednesday (lent)	Christian	Mar. 1	Wednesday
Spring Festival/Lunar New Year-Year of the Monkey		Jan. 26	Wednesday
Holi	Hindu	Mar. 11	Saturday
Vernal Equinox (EDT)		Mar. 19	Sunday
Spring Equinox/Ostara	Pagan/Wiccan	Mar. 19-22	Sun.-Wed.
Eid-al-Fitr	Islam	Feb. 27	Estimate. Observers may determine the exact date from local lunar observations shortly before the holiday.
Naw-Rúz (Baha'i New Year)	Baha'i	Mar. 20	Monday
Purim, Festival of Esther	Jewish	Mar. 11-Mar. 12	Sat.-Sun.
Palm Sunday	Christian	Apr. 9	Sunday
Pesach, Passover's Beginning	Jewish	Apr. 10*-Apr. 18	Mon.-Tues.
Maundy Thursday	Christian	Apr. 13	Thursday
Good Friday	Christian	Apr. 14	Friday
Easter	Christian	Apr. 16	Sunday
Qingming Festival		Apr. 4	Tuesday
Palm Sunday	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 9	Sunday
Holy Friday	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 14	Friday
Pascha (Easter)	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 16	Sunday
Vaisakhi/ Baisakhi	Hindu / Sikh	TBA	TBA
Ridvan Festival, 1st of 12 days	Baha'i	Apr. 20	Thursday
Pesach, Passover's Conclusion	Jewish	Apr. 10*-Apr. 18	Mon.-Tues.
9th Day of Ridvan	Baha'i	Apr. 28	Friday
May Day/Beltane	Pagan/Wiccan	May 1	Monday
12th Day of Ridvan	Baha'i	May 1	Monday

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Declaration of the Báb	Baha'i	May 23	Tuesday
Yawm al Arafa (Day of Arafa)	Islam	May 4/5	Estimate
Eid al-Adha	Islam	May 5	Estimate. Observers may determine the exact date from local lunar

			observations shortly before the holiday.
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	May 28	Sunday
Shavuot, Festival of Weeks	Jewish	May 30-June 1	Tues.-Thurs.
Al-Hijra / Muharram (New Year)	Islam	May 24-25	Estimate
Summer Solstice (EDT)		June 20	Tuesday
Summer Solstice/Litha (Midsummer)	Pagan/Wiccan	June 19-23	Mon.-Fri.
Ashura (10 th day of Muharram)	Islam	June 3-4	Estimate
Martyrdom of the Báb	Baha'i	July 9	Sunday

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