

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE CALENDAR 2014–2015

Policy regarding religious holidays. Classes are held. Students observing these days will be granted excused absences from all classes and an opportunity to make up any tests or exams given on these days.

FALL 2014

SEPTEMBER

Rosh Hashanah **Begins sundown Wednesday** 24

Note: This holiday officially begins sundown on Wednesday, September 24 and continues until darkness Friday, September 26.

OCTOBER

Yom Kippur **Begins sundown Friday** 3

Note: This holiday officially begins sundown on Friday, October 3 and continues through darkness Sunday, October 5.

Eid-al-Adah **Begins sundown Sunday** 5

Note: This Muslim holy day begins sundown Sunday, October 5 and continues until darkness Tuesday, October 7. The Islamic calendar is lunar and depends on the actual sighting of the new moon. Therefore, the actual dates may differ by a day or two.

Sukkot **Begins sundown Wednesday** 8

Note: This holiday officially begins sundown on Wednesday, October 8 and continues through darkness Friday, October 10.

Shmini Atzeret **Begins sundown Wednesday** 15

Note: This holiday officially begins sundown on Wednesday, October 15 and continues through darkness Friday, October 17.

SPRING 2015

FEBRUARY

Ash Wednesday **Wednesday** 18

Note: Student's class may conflict with scheduled on-campus mass.

APRIL

Passover *Begins sundown Friday* 3

Note: The first two days of this holiday are celebrated from sundown Friday, April 3 until darkness Sunday, April 5 and the last two days of the holiday are celebrated sundown Thursday, April 9 until darkness Saturday, April 11.

Good Friday *Friday* 3

MAY

Shavuot **Begins sundown Saturday** 23

Note: This holiday officially begins sundown on Saturday, May 23 and continues until darkness Monday, May 25.

JUNE

Ramadan **Begins sundown Wednesday** 17

Note: The first day of the Muslim fasting month begins sundown on Wednesday, June 17 and continues until darkness Friday, July 17. The Islamic calendar is lunar and depends on the actual sighting of the new moon. Therefore, the actual dates may differ by a day or two.

JULY

Eid-al-Fitr **Begins sundown Friday** 17

Note: This Muslim holy day begins sundown Friday, July 17 and continues until darkness Sunday, July 19. The Islamic calendar is lunar and depends on the actual sighting of the new moon. Therefore, the actual dates may differ by a day or two.