

University of Richmond religious observance calendar. Fall 2012-Spring 2019.

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
BUDDHIST							
Buddha's Enlightenment Day	Saturday, December 8, 2012	Sunday, December 8, 2013	Monday, December 8, 2014	Tuesday, December 8, 2015	Thursday, December 8, 2016	Friday, December 8, 2017	Saturday, December 8, 2018
Buddha's Birthday	Monday, April 8, 2013	Tuesday, April 8, 2014	Wednesday, April 8, 2015	Friday, April 8, 2016	Saturday, April 8, 2017	Sunday, April 8, 2018	Monday, April 9, 2019

CHRISTIAN							
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 13, 2013	Wednesday, March 5, 2014	Wednesday, February 18, 2015	Wednesday, February 10, 2016	Wednesday, March 1, 2017	Wednesday, February 14, 2018	Wednesday, March 6, 2019
Good Friday	Friday, March 29, 2013	Friday, April 18, 2014	Friday, April 3, 2015	Friday, March 25, 2016	Friday, April 14, 2017	Friday, March 30, 2018	Friday, April 19, 2019
Easter Sunday	Sunday, March 31, 2013	Sunday, April 20, 2014	Sunday, April 5, 2015	Sunday, March 27, 2016	Sunday, April 16, 2017	Sunday, April 1, 2018	Sunday, April 21, 2019

HINDU							
Diwali	Tuesday, November 13, 2012	Sunday, November 3, 2013	Thursday, October 23, 2014	Wednesday, November 11, 2015	Sunday, October 30, 2016	Thursday, October 19, 2017	Wednesday, November 7, 2018

JEWISH							
Jewish holidays begin at sundown the previous day.							
Rosh Hashanah	Monday, September 17, 2012	Thursday, September 5, 2013	Thursday, September 25, 2014	Monday, September 14, 2015	Monday, October 3, 2016	Thursday, September 21, 2017	Monday, September 10, 2018
Yom Kippur	Wednesday, September 26, 2012	Saturday, September 14, 2013	Saturday, October 4, 2014	Wednesday, September 23, 2015	Wednesday, October 12, 2016	Saturday, September 30, 2017	Wednesday, September 19, 2018
First day of Sukkot	Monday, October 1, 2012	Thursday, September 19, 2013	Thursday, October 9, 2014	Monday, September 28, 2015	Monday, October 17, 2016	Thursday, October 5, 2017	Monday, September 24, 2018

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First day of Passover	Tuesday, March 26, 2013	Tuesday, April 15, 2014	Saturday, April 4, 2015	Saturday, April 23, 2016	Tuesday, April 11, 2017	Saturday, March 31, 2018	Saturday, April 20, 2019
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MUSLIM							
Muslim holidays begin at sundown the previous day.							
Eid al-Fitr	Sunday, August 19, 2012	Thursday, August 8, 2013	Monday, July 28, 2014	Friday, July 17, 2015	Tuesday, July 5, 2016	Sunday, June 25, 2017	Friday, June 15, 2018
Eid al-Adha	Tuesday, October 16, 2012	Wednesday, October 16, 2013	Saturday, October 4, 2014	Wednesday, September 23, 2015	Sunday, September 11, 2016	Friday, September 1, 2017	Wednesday, August 22, 2018
Ashura	Saturday, November 24, 2012	Thursday, November 14, 2013	Monday, November 3, 2014	Friday, October 23, 2015	Tuesday, October 11, 2016	Sunday, October 1, 2017	Thursday, September 20, 2018

BUDDHIST

Buddha’s Enlightenment Day – Also called Rohatsu or Bodhi Day. The day many Buddhist traditions celebrate the enlightenment of the Buddha.

Buddha’s Birthday – The birthday of the Buddha.

CHRISTIAN

Ash Wednesday – This day marks the beginning of Lent, a six week period of prayer and fasting in anticipation of Easter.

Good Friday – The day Jesus was crucified.

Easter Sunday – The celebration of Jesus being raised from the dead.

HINDU

Diwali – Festival of Lights. This holiday is typically celebrated by families sharing various traditional rituals in their homes.

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JEWISH

Rosh Hashanah – Jewish New Year. It is the beginning of a ten-day period of introspection and reflection.

Yom Kippur – Day of Atonement. It is the holiest day of the Jewish calendar marked with fasting, worship, and repentance.

Sukkot – Festival of Booths. Commemorates the wandering in the desert of the Israelites as well as the fall harvest. While the festival of Sukkot lasts for eight days, the first day is considered a day of rest.

Passover – Festival of Passover. It commemorates the Exodus of Jews from slavery in Egypt. While the Passover lasts for eight days, the first night is the most significant and the first day is considered a day of rest.

MUSLIM

Eid al-Fitr – Marks the end of Ramadan, the month of fasting, and the holiest month in Islamic tradition. It literally means “breaking the fast.”

Eid al-Adha – Festival of Sacrifice. Commemorates the willingness of Abraham to sacrifice his son Ishmael. God provided a sheep to sacrifice in Ishmael’s place.

Ashura – Shi’a Muslims commemorate the martyrdom of Husayn ibn Ali, Muhammad’s grandson. According to Sunni Muslims, Muhammad fasted and asked others to do so on this day as well.