

2017

Summer Sessions

Declaration of the Báb	Bahá'í	May 23*	Tuesday
Beginning of Ramadan	Islamic	May 27*	Saturday
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'í	May 29*	Monday
Shavuot (Feast of Weeks)	Jewish	May 31 - June 1*	Wed.-Thursday
Summer Solstice (EDT)		June 21	Wednesday
Eid-al-Fitr (Eid-ul-Fitr) (first day of Shawwal)	Islamic	June 25*	Sunday
Martyrdom of the Báb	Bahá'í	July 9*	Sunday

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2017-2018

1st Semester

Beginning of Ramadan	<u>Islamic</u>	May 27*	Saturday
Eid-al-Fitr (Eid-ul-Fitr) (first day of Shawwal)	Islamic	June 25*	Sunday
Eid-al-Adha	Islamic	Sept. 1*	Friday
Al-Hijra (Muharram) (New Year)	Islamic	Sept. 21*	Thursday
Rosh Hashanah [New Year]	<u>Jewish</u>	Sept. 21-22*	Thurs.-Friday
Autumn Equinox (EDT)		Sept. 22	Friday
Aashura (10th day of Muharram)	Islamic	Sept. 30*	Saturday
Yom Kippur [Day of Atonement]	Jewish	Sept. 30*	Saturday
Sukkot [Feast of Tabernacles]	Jewish	Oct. 5-6*	Thurs.-Friday
Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. 12-13*	Thurs.-Friday
Birth of the Báb	Bahá'í	Oct. 20*	Friday
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'í	Nov. 12*	Sunday
Day of the Covenant	Bahá'í	Nov. 26*	Sunday
Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Bahá'í	Nov. 28*	Tuesday
Mawlid-al-Nabi (Muhammed's birthday)	Islamic	Nov. 30*#	Thursday
Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)	<u>Buddhist</u>	Dec. 8	Friday
Hanukkah (Chanukah) [8-day Feast]	<u>Jewish</u>	Dec. 13-20*	Wed.-Wed.
Winter Solstice (EST)		Dec. 21	Thursday
Christmas	Western Christian	Dec. 25	Monday
Kwanzaa	<u>Interfaith / African-American</u>	Dec. 26-Jan. 1	Tues.-Monday

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2017-2018

2nd Semester

Gantan-sai (New Year)	<u>Shinto</u>	Jan. 1	Monday
Feast of the Nativity	<u>Eastern Orthodox</u>	Jan. 7	Sunday
Asian Lunar New Year [Year of the Dog]	<u>Chinese</u>	Feb. 16	Friday
Purim	Jewish	March 1*	Thursday
Vernal Equinox (EDT)		March 20	Tuesday
Naw-Rúz (Bahá'í New Year)	Bahá'í	March 21*	Wednesday
Palm Sunday	Western Christian	March 25	Sunday
Good Friday	Western Christian	March 30	Friday
Passover (Pesach), 1st two days	Jewish	March 31 - April 1*	Sat.-Sun.
Palm Sunday	Eastern Orthodox	April 1	Sunday
Easter	<u>Western Christian</u>	April 1	Sunday
Holy Friday	Eastern Orthodox	April 6	Friday
Passover (Pesach), concluding days	Jewish	Apr. 6-7*	Fri.-Sat.
Pascha	<u>Eastern Orthodox</u>	April 8	Sunday
Ridvan Festival, 1st of 12 days	Bahá'í	Apr. 21*	Saturday
9th Day of Ridvan	Bahá'í	Apr. 29*	Sunday
12th Day of Ridvan	Bahá'í	May 2*	Wednesday

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Beginning of Ramadan	Islamic	May 16*#	Wednesday
Shavuot (Feast of Weeks)	Jewish	May 20-21*	Sun.-Mon.
Declaration of the Báb	Bahá'í	May 23*	Wednesday
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'í	May 29*	Tuesday
Eid-al-Fitr (Eid-ul-Fitr) (first day of Shawwal)	Islamic	June 15*	Friday
Summer Solstice (EDT)		June 21	Thursday
Martyrdom of the Báb	Bahá'í	July 9*	Monday

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1st Semester

Beginning of Ramadan	<u>Islamic</u>	May 16*#	Wednesday
Eid-al-Fitr (Eid-ul-Fitr) (first day of Shawwal)	Islamic	June 15*	Friday
Eid-al-Adha	Islamic	Aug. 21*#+	Tuesday
Rosh Hashanah [New Year]	<u>Jewish</u>	Sept. 10-11*	Mon.-Tuesday
Al-Hijra (Muharram) (New Year)	Islamic	Sept. 11*	Tuesday
Yom Kippur [Day of Atonement]	Jewish	Sept. 19*	Wednesday
Aashura (10th day of Muharram)	Islamic	Sept. 20*	Thursday
Autumn Equinox (EDT)		Sept. 22	Saturday
Sukkot [Feast of Tabernacles]	Jewish	Sept. 24-25*	Mon.-Tuesday
Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. 1-2*	Mon.-Tuesday
Birth of the Báb	<u>Bahá'í</u>	Oct. 20*	Saturday
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'í	Nov. 12*	Monday
Mawlid-al-Nabi (Muhammed's birthday)	Islamic	Nov. 20*	Tuesday
Day of the Covenant	Bahá'í	Nov. 26*	Monday
Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Bahá'í	Nov. 28*	Wednesday
Hanukkah (Chanukah) [8-day Feast]	<u>Jewish</u>	Dec. 3-10*	Mon.-Monday
Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)	<u>Buddhist</u>	Dec. 8	Saturday
Winter Solstice (EST)		Dec. 21	Friday
Christmas	Western Christian	Dec. 25	Tuesday
Kwanzaa	<u>Interfaith / African-American</u>	Dec. 26-Jan. 1	Wed.-Tuesday

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+These dates may be changed by Saudi Arabia to the next day due to Solar Eclipse on New Moon Day.

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2nd Semester

Gantan-sai (New Year)	<u>Shinto</u>	Jan. 1	Tuesday
Feast of the Nativity	<u>Eastern Orthodox</u>	Jan. 7	Monday
Asian Lunar New Year [Year of the Boar]	<u>Chinese</u>	Feb. 5	Tuesday
Vernal Equinox (EDT)		March 20	Wednesday
Naw-Rúz (Bahá'í New Year)	Bahá'í	March 21*	Thursday
Purim	Jewish	March 21*	Thursday
Palm Sunday	Western Christian	April 14	Sunday

Good Friday	Western Christian	April 19	Friday
Passover (Pesach), 1st two days	Jewish	April 20-21*	Sat.-Sun.
Easter	<u>Western Christian</u>	April 21	Sunday
Palm Sunday	Eastern Orthodox	April 21	Sunday
Ridvan Festival, 1st of 12 days	Baha'í	Apr. 21*	Sunday
Holy Friday	Eastern Orthodox	April 26	Friday
Passover (Pesach), concluding days	Jewish	Apr. 26-27*	Fri.-Sat.
Pascha	<u>Eastern Orthodox</u>	April 28	Sunday
9th Day of Ridvan	Bahá'í	Apr. 29*	Monday
12th Day of Ridvan	Bahá'í	May 2*	Thursday

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Beginning of Ramadan	Islamic	May 6*	Monday
Declaration of the Báb	Bahá'í	May 23*	Thursday
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'í	May 29*	Wednesday
Eid-al-Fitr (Eid-ul-Fitr) (first day of Shawwal)	Islamic	June 4*#	Tuesday
Shavuot (Feast of Weeks)	Jewish	June 9-10*	Sun.-Mon.
Summer Solstice (EDT)		June 21	Friday
Martyrdom of the Báb	Bahá'í	July 9*	Tuesday

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2019–2020

1st Semester

Beginning of Ramadan	<u>Islamic</u>	May 6*	Monday
Eid-al-Fitr (Eid-ul-Fitr) (first day of Shawwal)	Islamic	June 4*#	Tuesday
Eid-al-Adha	Islamic	Aug. 11*	Sunday
Al-Hijra (Muharram) (New Year)	Islamic	Aug. 31*#	Saturday
Aashura (10th day of Muharram)	Islamic	Sept. 9*#	Monday
Autumn Equinox (EDT)		Sept. 23	Monday
Rosh Hashanah [New Year]	<u>Jewish</u>	Sept. 30-Oct. 1*	Mon.-Tuesday
Yom Kippur [Day of Atonement]	Jewish	Oct. 9*	Wednesday

Sukkot [Feast of Tabernacles]	Jewish	Oct. 14-15*	Mon.-Tuesday
Birth of the Báb	Bahá'í	Oct. 20*	Sunday
Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. 21-22*	Mon.-Tuesday
Mawlid-al-Nabi (Muhammed's birthday)	Islamic	Nov. 9*#	Saturday
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'í	Nov. 12*	Tuesday
Day of the Covenant	Bahá'í	Nov. 26*	Tuesday
Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Bahá'í	Nov. 28*	Thursday
Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)	Buddhist	Dec. 8	Sunday
Winter Solstice (EST)		Dec. 21	Saturday
Hanukkah (Chanukah) [8-day Feast]	Jewish	Dec. 23-30*	Mon.-Monday
Christmas	Western Christian	Dec. 25	Wednesday
Kwanzaa	Interfaith / African-American	Dec. 26-Jan. 1	Thursday-Wed.

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2019-2020

2nd Semester

Gantan-sai (New Year)	Shinto	Jan. 1	Wednesday
Feast of the Nativity	Eastern Orthodox	Jan. 7	Tuesday
Asian Lunar New Year [Year of the Rat]	Chinese	Jan. 25	Saturday
Purim	Jewish	March 10*	Tuesday
Vernal Equinox (EDT)		March 19	Thursday
Naw-Rúz (Bahá'í New Year)	Bahá'í	March 21*	Saturday
Palm Sunday	Western Christian	April 5	Sunday
Passover (Pesach), 1st two days	Jewish	April 9-10*	Thurs.-Friday
Good Friday	Western Christian	April 10	Friday
Easter	Western Christian	April 12	Sunday
Palm Sunday	Eastern Orthodox	April 12	Sunday
Passover (Pesach), concluding days	Jewish	Apr. 15-16*	Wed.-Thursday
Holy Friday	Eastern Orthodox	April 17	Friday
Pascha	Eastern Orthodox	April 19	Sunday
Ridvan Festival, 1st of 12 days	Bahá'í	Apr. 21*	Tuesday
Beginning of Ramadan	Islamic	April 24*#	Friday
9th Day of Ridvan	Bahá'í	Apr. 29*	Wednesday
12th Day of Ridvan	Bahá'í	May 2*	Saturday

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Declaration of the Báb	Bahá'í	May 23*	Saturday
Eid-al-Fitr (Eid-ul-Fitr) (first day of Shawwal)	Islamic	May 24*	Sunday
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'í	May 29*	Friday
Shavuot (Feast of Weeks)	Jewish	May 29-30*	Fri.-Saturday
Summer Solstice (EDT)		June 20	Saturday
Martyrdom of the Báb	Bahá'í	July 9*	Thursday
Eid-al-Adha	Islamic	July 31*	Friday

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2020–2021

1st Semester

Al-Hijra (Muharram) (New Year)	Islamic	Aug. 20*#	Thursday
Aashura (10th day of Muharram)	Islamic	Aug. 29*#	Saturday
Rosh Hashanah [New Year]	Jewish	Sept. 19-20*	Sat.-Sunday
Autumn Equinox (EDT)	Click here	Sept. 22	Tuesday
Yom Kippur [Day of Atonement]	Jewish	Sept. 28*	Monday
Sukkot [Feast of Tabernacles]	Jewish	Oct. 3-4*	Sat.-Sunday
Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. 10-11*	Sat.-Sunday
Birth of the Báb	Bahá'í	Oct. 20*	Tuesday
Mawlid-al-Nabi (Muhammed's birthday)	Islamic	Oct. 29*	Thursday
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'í	Nov. 12*	Thursday
Day of the Covenant	Bahá'í	Nov. 26*	Thursday
Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Bahá'í	Nov. 28*	Saturday
Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)	Buddhist	Dec. 8	Tuesday
Hanukkah (Chanukah) [8-day Feast]	Jewish	Dec. 11-18*	Fri.-Friday
Winter Solstice (EST)		Dec. 21	Monday
Christmas	Western Christian	Dec. 25	Friday
Kwanzaa	Interfaith / African-American	Dec. 26-Jan. 1	Sat. - Friday

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2020–2021

2nd Semester

Gantan-sai (New Year)	<u>Shinto</u>	Jan. 1	Friday
Feast of the Nativity	<u>Eastern Orthodox</u>	Jan. 7	Thursday
Asian Lunar New Year [Year of the Ox]	<u>Chinese</u>	Feb. 12	Friday
Purim	Jewish	Feb. 26*	Friday
Vernal Equinox (EDT)		March 20	Saturday
Naw-Rúz (Bahá'í New Year)	Bahá'í	March 21*	Sunday
Passover (Pesach), 1st two days	Jewish	March 28-29*	Sun.-Monday
Palm Sunday	Western Christian	March 29	Sunday
Good Friday	Western Christian	April 2	Friday
Passover (Pesach), concluding days	Jewish	Apr. 3-4*	Sat.-Sunday
Easter	<u>Western Christian</u>	April 4	Sunday
Beginning of Ramadan	Islamic	April 13*#	Tuesday
Ridvan Festival, 1st of 12 days	Baha'í	Apr. 21*	Wednesday
Palm Sunday	Eastern Orthodox	April 25	Sunday
9th Day of Ridvan	Bahá'í	Apr. 29*	Thursday
Holy Friday	Eastern Orthodox	April 30	Friday
Pascha	<u>Eastern Orthodox</u>	May 2	Sunday
12th Day of Ridvan	Bahá'í	May 2*	Sunday

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2021

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Eid-al-Fitr (Eid-ul-Fitr) (first day of Shawwal)	Islamic	May 13*	Thursday
Shavuot (Feast of Weeks)	Jewish	May 17-18*	Mon.-Tuesday
Declaration of the Báb	Bahá'í	May 23*	Sunday
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'í	May 29*	Saturday
Summer Solstice (EDT)		June 21	Monday
Martyrdom of the Báb	Bahá'í	July 9*	Friday

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2021-2022

1st Semester

Al-Hijra (Muharram) (New Year)	Islamic	Aug. 9*	Monday
Aashura (10th day of Muharram)	Islamic	Aug. 18*	Wednesday
Rosh Hashanah [New Year]	Jewish	Sept. 7-8*	Tues.-Wed.
Yom Kippur [Day of Atonement]	Jewish	Sept. 16*	Thursday
Sukkot [Feast of Tabernacles]	Jewish	Sept. 21-22*	Tues.-Wed.
Autumn Equinox (EDT)		Sept. 22	Wednesday
Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Jewish	Sept. 28-29*	Tues.-Wed.
Mawlid-al-Nabi (Muhammed's birthday) (12 th day of Rabi-al-Awwal)	Islamic	Oct. 18*	Monday
Birth of the Báb	Bahá'í	Oct. 20*	Wednesday
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'í	Nov. 12*	Friday
Day of the Covenant	Bahá'í	Nov. 26*	Friday
Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Bahá'í	Nov. 28*	Sunday
Hanukkah (Chanukah) [8-day Feast]	Jewish	Nov. 29-Dec. 6*	Mon.-Monday
Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)	Buddhist	Dec. 8	Wednesday
Winter Solstice (EST)		Dec. 21	Tuesday
Christmas	Western Christian	Dec. 25	Saturday
Kwanzaa	Interfaith / African-American	Dec. 26-Jan. 1	Sun. - Saturday

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2021-2022

2nd Semester

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Feast of the Nativity	Eastern Orthodox	Jan. 7	Friday
Asian Lunar New Year [Year of the Tiger]	Chinese	Jan. 31	Monday
Purim	Jewish	March 17*	Thursday
Vernal Equinox (EDT)		March 20	Sunday
Naw-Rúz (Bahá'í New Year)	Bahá'í	March 21*	Monday
Beginning of Ramadan	Islamic	April 2*	Saturday
Palm Sunday	Western Christian	April 10	Sunday
Good Friday	Western Christian	April 15	Friday
Passover (Pesach), 1st two days	Jewish	April 16-17*	Sat.-Sunday
Easter	Western Christian	April 17	Sunday
Palm Sunday	Eastern Orthodox	April 17	Sunday
Ridvan Festival, 1st of 12 days	Bahá'í	Apr. 21*	Thursday
Holy Friday	Eastern Orthodox	April 22	Friday
Passover (Pesach), concluding days	Jewish	April 22-23*	Fri.-Saturday
Pascha	Eastern Orthodox	April 24	Sunday
9th Day of Ridvan	Bahá'í	Apr. 29*	Friday

12th Day of Ridvan	Bahá'í	May 2*	Monday
Eid-al-Fitr (Eid-ul-Fitr) (first day of Shawwal)	Islamic	May 2*	Monday

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2022

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Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'í	May 29*	Sunday
Shavuot (Feast of Weeks)	Jewish	June 5-6*	Sun.-Monday
Summer Solstice (EDT)		June 21	Tuesday
Martyrdom of the Báb	Bahá'í	July 9*	Saturday

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