

Religious Dates

You may find the following information useful in the context of academic and corporate planning process for setting dates for core University business. Similarly the information will be very helpful for managers when planning activities such as away days and in drawing up work schedules/timetables.

Islam

Ramadan/Eid Schedule & Timetable 2011 – 2020

Islamic Events 2011	
Ramadan	1 st August 2011
Eid-UI-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	30 th August 2011
Eid-UI-Adah	6 th November 2011
Islamic Events 2012	
Ramadan	20 th July 2012
Eid-UI-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	19 th August 2012
Eid-UI-Adah	26 th October 2012
Islamic Events 2013	
Ramadan	9 th July 2013
Eid-UI-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	8 th August 2013
Eid-UI-Adah	15 th October 2013
Islamic Events 2014	
Ramadan	28 th June 2014
Eid-UI-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	28 th July 2014
Eid-UI-Adah	4 th October 2014
Islamic Events 2015	
Ramadan	18 th June 2015
Eid-UI-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	17 th July 2015
Eid-UI-Adah	23 rd September 2015

Islamic Events 2016	
Ramadan	6 th June 2016
Eid-UI-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	5 th July 2016
Eid-UI-Adah	11 th September 2016
Islamic Events 2017	
Ramadan	27 th May 2017
Eid-UI-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	25 th June 2017
Eid-UI-Adah	1 st September 2017
Islamic Events 2018	
Ramadan	16 th May 2018
Eid-UI-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	15 th June 2018
Eid-UI-Adah	22 nd August 2018
Islamic Events 2019	
Ramadan	6 th May 2019
Eid-UI-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	5 th June 2019
Eid-UI-Adah	12 th August 2019
Islamic Events 2020	
Ramadan	4 th April 2020
Eid-UI-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	24 th May 2020
Eid-UI-Adah	31 st July 2020

Note: The exact dates of Islamic events cannot be determined in advance due to the nature of the Islamic lunar calendar. Estimates are based on expected visibility of the very slight crescent moon that is first visible following a new moon and may vary according to location.

Christianity

Schedule & Timetable 2011 – 2020

Good Friday	Easter Day
22 nd April 2011	24 th April 2011
6 th April 2012	8 th April 2012

Good Friday	Easter Day
29 th March 2013	31 st March 2013
18 th April 2014	20 th April 2014
3 rd April 2015	5 th April 2015
25 th March 2016	27 th March 2016
14 th April 2017	16 th April 2017
30 th March 2018	1 st April 2018
22 nd March 2019	24 th March 2019
10 th April 2020	12 th April 2020

Christmas Day	25 th December
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Judaism

Schedule & Timetable 2011 – 2020

Hanukkah starts on the Hebrew calendar date of 25 Kislev, and lasts for eight days. Here are the coinciding secular dates for the upcoming years:

2011	20 th – 28 th December
2012	8 th - 16 th December
2013	27 th November – 5 th December
2014	16 th – 24 th December
2015	6 th -14 th December
2016	25 th December – 2 nd January
2017	13 th – 21 st December
2018	3 rd – 11 th December
2019	23 rd – 31 st December
2020	11 th – 19 th December

Hinduism / Sikhism

Schedule & Timetable 2011 – 2020

The most important festival celebrated by Hindus and Sikhs is Diwali, dates of which are listed below.

Diwali 2011	Wednesday 26 th October
Diwali 2012	Tuesday 13 th November
Diwali 2013	Sunday 3 rd November
Diwali 2014	Thursday 23 rd October
Diwali 2015	Wednesday 11 th November
Diwali 2016	Sunday 30 th October
Diwali 2017	Thursday 19 th October
Diwali 2018	Wednesday 7 th November
Diwali 2019	Sunday 27 th November
Diwali 2020	Saturday 14 th November

Buddhism

Wesak is the most important of the Buddhist festivals and is celebrated on the full moon in May each year. It celebrates the Buddha's birthday, and, for some Buddhists, also marks his enlightenment and death.

Please follow the links for information on other religious dates.

<http://www.shapworkingparty.org.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/tools/calendar/>