

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 2015 – 2025

Islamic Events 2015	
Ramadan	18 th June 2015
Eid-UI-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	17 th July 2015
Eid-UI-Adah	24 th 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	24 th April 2020
Eid-UI-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	24 th May 2020
Eid-UI-Adah	31 st July 2020

Islamic Events 2021	
Ramadan	13 th April 2021
Eid-UI-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	13 th May 2021
Eid-UI-Adah	20 th July 2021

Islamic Events 2022	
Ramadan	3 rd April 2022
Eid-UI-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	3 rd May 2022
Eid-UI-Adah	10 th July 2022

Islamic Events 2023	
Ramadan	23 rd March 2023
Eid-UI-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	22 nd April 2023
Eid-UI-Adah	29 th June 2023

Islamic Events 2024	
Ramadan	11 th March 2024
Eid-UI-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	10 th April 2024
Eid-UI-Adah	17 th June 2024

Islamic Events 2025	
Ramadan	1 st March 2025
Eid-UI-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	31 st March 2025
Eid-UI-Adah	7 th June 2025

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 and Timetable 2015 – 2025

Good Friday	Easter Day
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
19 th April 2019	21 st April 2019
10 th April 2020	12 th April 2020
2 nd April 2021	4 th April 2021
15 th April 2022	17 th April 2022
7 th April 2023	9 th April 2023
29 th March 2024	31 st March 2024
18 th April 2025	20 th April 2025

Christmas Day	25 th December
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Judaism

Schedule and Timetable 2015-2025

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:

Hanukkah	
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
2021	28 th November – 6 th December
2022	18 th – 26 th December
2023	7 th – 15 th December
2024	5 th December – 2 nd January
2025	14 th – 22 nd December

Hinduism / Sikhism

Schedule and Timetable 2015-2025

The most important festival celebrated by Hindus and Sikhs is Diwali, dates of which are listed below for the next 10 years.

Diwali	
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
Diwali 2021	Thursday 4 th November
Diwali 2022	Monday 24 th October
Diwali 2023	Sunday 12 th November
Diwali 2024	Friday 4 th November
Diwali 2025	Tuesday 21 st October

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 link for information on other religious dates.

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