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# 2025-2026

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| **Religious Observance** | **Faith** | **Date(s)** | **Major Holidays (University Open)** |
| Ganesh Chaturthi | Hinduism | August 26, 2025 (date may vary) |  |
| Onam | Hinduism | August 26 - September 7, 2025 (dates may vary) |  |
| Mabon | Pagan/Neopagan | September 21 - 29, 2025 |  |
| Navratri | Hinduism | September 22 - October 1, 2025 |  |
| Rosh Hashanah | New Year - Judaism (High Holy Days) | September 23 - 24, 20251 | X |
| Yom Kippur | Judaism - High Holy Days | October 2, 20251 | X |
| Vijayadashami, Dasara, Dussehra Puja | Hinduism | October 1, 2025 (date may vary) | X |
| Sukkot | Judaism - High Holy Days | October 7 - 13, 20251 (first two days) | X |
| Indigenous Peoples’ Day[2](#end) |  | October 13, 2025 |  |
| Shemini Atzeret | Judaism - High Holy Days | October 14, 20251 |  |
| Simchat Torah | Judaism - High Holy Days | October 15, 20251 |  |
| Diwali | Hinduism/Sikh/Jainism | October 20, 2025 | X |
| Birth of the Báb and Baha'u'llah | Bahá'i | October 22 - 23, 20251 | X |
| Samhain | Pagan/Neopagan | November 1, 20251 |  |
| All Saints’ Day | Catholicism and Protestant Christianity | November 1, 2025 | X |
| All Souls’ Day | Catholicism and Christianity | November 2, 2025 | X |
| Guru Nanak Gurpurab | Sikh | November 5, 2025 | X |
| Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception | Catholicism and Christianity | December 8, 2025 | X |
| Hanukkah | Judaism | December 15 - 22, 20251 |  |
| Yule | Pagan/Neopagan | December 21, 2025 - January 1, 2026 |  |
| Christmas | Catholicism and Christianity | December 25, 2025 |  |
| St. Basil's Day (Eastern) | Eastern Orthodox Christianity | January 1, 2026 |  |
| St. Basil's Day | Orthodox Christianity | January 2, 2026 |  |
| Epiphany | Catholicism and Christianity | January 6, 2026 |  |
| Makar Sankranti/Pongal | Hinduism | January 14, 2026 (date may vary) |  |
| Imbolc | Pagan/Neopagan | February 1, 2026 |  |
| Maha Shivaratri | Hinduism | February 15, 2026 |  |
| Lunar New Year/Spring Festival | Multicultural Holiday | February 17, 2026 (Year of the Horse) |  |
| Ramadan | Islam | February 18 - March 18, 20261 (dates may vary) |  |
| Ash Wednesday | Catholicism and Protestant Christianity | February 18, 2026 |  |
| Nineteen Day Fast Period | Bahá'i | March 2 - 20, 2026 |  |
| Holi | Hinduism | March 4, 2026 |  |
| Ostara | Pagan/Neopagan | March 20, 2026 |  |
| Eid al-Fitr | Islam | March 20, 20261 (dates may vary) | X |
| Nowruz | Bahá'i and Persian | March 20, 20261 | X |
| Mahavir Janma Kalyanak | Jainism | March 31, 2026 (dates may vary) | X |
| Passover | Judaism | April 2 - 9, 20261 (first two days) | X |
| Passover | Judaism | April 2 - 9, 20261 (last two days) |  |
| Good Friday | Catholicism and Protestant Christianity | April 3, 2026 | X |
| Easter | Catholicism and Protestant Christianity | April 5, 2026 | X |
| Easter "Pascha" | Orthodox Christianity | April 12, 2026 | X |
| Vaisakhi | Sikh/Hinduism | April 14, 2026 | X |
| Ridvan | Bahá'i | April 21 - May 2, 20261 (1, 9, 12th days) | X |
| Beltane | Pagan/Neopagan | May 1, 2026 |  |
| Ascension | Christianity | May 14, 2026 | X |
| Orthodox Ascension | Orthodox Christianity | May 21, 2026 |  |
| Shavuot | Judaism | May 22 - 23, 20261 |  |
| Buddha Purnima | Buddhism | May 24, 2026 | X |
| Eid al-Adha | Islam | May 27, 20261 (date may vary) | X |
| Juneteenth |  | June 19, 2026 |  |
| Litha | Pagan/Neopagan | June 21, 2026 |  |
| Muharram/Ashura | Islam (Shia) | June 26, 2026 | X |
| Tish'a B'Av | Judaism | July 23, 20261 |  |
| Lughnasadh | Pagan/Neopagan | August 1, 2026 |  |
| Assumption of Mary | Catholicism and Christianity | August 15, 2026 | X |
| Krishna Janmashtami | Hinduism | September 4, 2026 (date may vary) |  |

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| **Religious Observance** | **Faith** | **Date(s)** | **Major Holidays (University Open)** |
| Onam | Hinduism | August 15 - 27, 2026 (dates may vary) |  |
| Rosh Hashanah | New Year - Judaism (High Holy Days) | September 12 - 13, 20261 | X |
| Ganesh Chaturthi | Hinduism | September 14, 2026 (date may vary) |  |
| Yom Kippur | Judaism - High Holy Days | September 21, 20261 | X |
| Mabon | Pagan/Neopagan | September 21 - 29, 2026 |  |
| Sukkot | Judaism - High Holy Days | September 26 – October 2, 20261 (first two days) | X |
| Shemini Atzeret | Judaism - High Holy Days | October 3, 20261 |  |
| Simchat Torah | Judaism - High Holy Days | October 4, 20261 |  |
| Navratri | Hinduism | October 11 – 20, 2026 |  |
| Indigenous Peoples’ Day[2](#end) |  | October 12, 2026 |  |
| Vijayadashami, Dasara, Dussehra Puja | Hinduism | October 20, 2026 (date may vary) | X |
| Samhain | Pagan/Neopagan | November 1, 20261 |  |
| All Saints’ Day | Catholicism and Protestant Christianity | November 1, 2026 | X |
| All Souls’ Day | Catholicism and Christianity | November 2, 2026 | X |
| Diwali | Hinduism/Sikh/Jainism | November 8, 2026 (date may vary) | X |
| Birth of the Báb and Baha'u'llah | Bahá'i | November 10 - 11, 20261 | X |
| Guru Nanak Gurpurab | Sikh | November 24, 2026 | X |
| Hanukkah | Judaism | December 5 - 12, 20261 |  |
| Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception | Catholicism and Christianity | December 8, 2026 | X |
| Yule | Pagan/Neopagan | December 21, 2026 - January 1, 2027 |  |
| Christmas | Catholicism and Christianity | December 25, 2026 |  |
| St. Basil's Day (Eastern) | Eastern Orthodox Christianity | January 1, 2027 |  |
| St. Basil's Day | Orthodox Christianity | January 2, 2027 |  |
| Epiphany | Catholicism and Christianity | January 6, 2027 |  |
| Makar Sankranti/Pongal | Hinduism | January 15, 2027 (date may vary) |  |
| Imbolc | Pagan/Neopagan | February 1, 2027 |  |
| Lunar New Year/Spring Festival | Multicultural Holiday | February 6, 2027 (Year of the Goat) |  |
| Ramadan | Islam | February 8 - March 9, 20271 (dates may vary) |  |
| Ash Wednesday | Catholicism and Protestant Christianity | February 10, 2027 |  |
| Nineteen Day Fast Period | Bahá'i | March 2 - 20, 2027 |  |
| Maha Shivaratri | Hinduism | March 6, 2027 |  |
| Eid al-Fitr | Islam | March 10, 20271 (date may vary) | X |
| Ostara | Pagan/Neopagan | March 20, 2027 |  |
| Nowruz | Bahá'i and Persian | March 20, 20271 (date may vary) | X |
| Holi | Hinduism | March 22, 2027 (date may vary) |  |
| Good Friday | Catholicism and Protestant Christianity | March 26, 2027 | X |
| Easter | Catholicism and Protestant Christianity | March 28, 2027 | X |
| Vaisakhi | Sikh/Hinduism | April 14, 2027 | X |
| Mahavir Janma Kalyanak | Jainism | April 19, 2027 (date may vary) | X |
| Ridvan | Bahá'i | April 21 - May 2, 20271 (1, 9, 12th days) | X |
| Passover | Judaism | April 22 - 29, 20271 (first two days) | X |
| Passover | Judaism | April 22 - 29, 20271 (last two days) |  |
| Beltane | Pagan/Neopagan | May 1, 2027 |  |
| Easter "Pascha" | Orthodox Christianity | May 2, 2027 | X |
| Ascension | Christianity | May 6, 2027 | X |
| Buddha Purnima | Buddhism | May 13, 2027 | X |
| Eid al-Adha | Islam | May 17, 20271 (date may vary) | X |
| Orthodox Ascension | Orthodox Christianity | June 10, 2027 |  |
| Shavuot | Judaism | June 11 - 12, 20271 |  |
| Muharram/Ashura | Islam (Shia) | June 15, 2027 | X |
| Juneteenth |  | June 19, 2027 |  |
| Litha | Pagan/Neopagan | June 21, 2027 |  |
| Lughnasadh | Pagan/Neopagan | August 1, 2027 |  |
| Tish'a B'Av | Judaism | August 12, 20271 |  |
| Assumption of Mary | Catholicism and Christianity | August 15, 2027 | X |
| Krishna Janmashtami | Hinduism | August 24, 2027 (date may vary) |  |

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| **Religious Observance** | **Faith** | **Date(s)** | **Major Holiday (University Open)** |
| Onam | Hinduism | September 3 - 12, 2027 (dates may vary) |  |
| Ganesh Chaturthi | Hinduism | September 3, 2027 (date may vary) |  |
| Mabon | Pagan/Neopagan | September 23, 2027 |  |
| Navratri (Sharada/Shardiya) | Hinduism | September 30 - October 9, 2027 |  |
| Rosh Hashanah | New Year - Judaism (High Holy Days) | October 2 - 3, 20271 | X |
| Vijayadashami, Dasara, Dussehra Puja | Hinduism | October 9, 2027 (date may vary) | X |
| Yom Kippur | Judaism - High Holy Days | October 11, 20271 | X |
| Indigenous Peoples’ Day[2](#end) |  | October 11, 2027 |  |
| Sukkot | Judaism - High Holy Days | October 16 - 22, 2027 1 (first two days) | X |
| Shemini Atzeret | Judaism - High Holy Days | October 23, 20271 |  |
| Simchat Torah | Judaism - High Holy Days | October 24, 20271 |  |
| Diwali | Hinduism/ Sikh/Jainism | October 29, 2027 (date may vary) | X |
| Birth of the Báb and Baha'u'llah | Bahá'i | October 30 - 31, 20271 | X |
| All Saints’ Day | Catholicism and Protestant Christianity | November 1, 2027 | X |
| Samhain | Pagan/Neopagan | November 1, 20271 |  |
| All Souls’ Day | Catholicism and Christianity | November 2, 2027 | X |
| Guru Nanak Gurpurab | Sikh | November 14, 2027 | X |
| Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception | Catholicism and Christianity | December 8, 2027 | X |
| Yule | Pagan/Neopagan | December 21, 2027 - January 1, 2028 |  |
| Hanukkah | Judaism | December 25, 2027 - January 1, 20281 |  |
| Christmas | Catholicism and Christianity | December 25, 2027 |  |
| St. Basil's Day (Eastern) | Eastern Orthodox Christianity | January 1, 2028 |  |
| St. Basil's Day | Orthodox Christianity | January 2, 2028 |  |
| Epiphany | Catholicism and Christianity | January 6, 2028 |  |
| Makar Sankranti/ Pongal | Hinduism | January 15, 2028 (date may vary) |  |
| Lunar New Year/ Spring Festival | Multicultural Holiday | January 26, 2028 (Year of the Monkey) |  |
| Ramadan | Islam | January 28 - February 25, 20281 (dates may vary) |  |
| Imbolc | Pagan/Neopagan | February 1, 2028 |  |
| Maha Shivaratri | Hinduism | February 23, 2028 |  |
| Eid al-Fitr | Islam | February 26, 20281 (date may vary) | X |
| Ash Wednesday | Catholicism and Protestant Christianity | March 1, 2028 |  |
| Nineteen Day Fast Period | Bahá'i | March 2 - 20, 2028 |  |
| Holi | Hinduism | March 11, 2028  (date may vary) |  |
| Ostara | Pagan/Neopagan | March 19, 2028 |  |
| Nowruz | Bahá'i and Persian | March 19, 20281 (dates may vary) | X |
| Mahavir Janma Kalyanak | Jainism | April 7, 2028 (date may vary) | X |
| Passover | Judaism | April 10 - 18, 20281  (first two days) | X |
| Passover | Judaism | April 10 - 18, 20281  (last two days) | X |
| Vaisakhi | Sikh/ Hinduism | April 13, 2028 | X |
| Good Friday | Catholicism and Protestant Christianity | April 14, 2028 | X |
| Easter | Catholicism and Protestant Christianity | April 16, 2028 | X |
| Easter "Pascha" | Orthodox Christianity | April 16, 2028 | X |
| Ridvan | Bahá'i | April 21 - May 2, 20281 (1, 9, 12th days) | X |
| Beltane | Pagan/Neopagan | May 1, 2028 |  |
| Buddha Purnima | Buddhism | May 2, 2028 | X |
| Eid al-Adha | Islam | May 5, 20281 (date may vary) | X |
| Ascension | Christianity | May 25, 2028 | X |
| Orthodox Ascension | Orthodox Christianity | May 25, 2028 | X |
| Shavuot | Judaism | May 31 - June 1, 20281 |  |
| Muharram/ Ashura | Islam (Shia) | June 3, 20281 | X |
| Juneteenth |  | June 19, 2028 |  |
| Litha | Pagan/Neopagan | June 20, 2028 |  |
| Tish'a B'Av | Pagan/Neopagan | August 1, 20281 |  |
| Lughnasadh | Judaism | August 1, 2028 |  |
| Krishna Janmashtami | Hinduism | August 13, 2028 (date may vary) |  |
| Assumption of Mary | Catholicism and Christianity | August 15, 2028 | X |

[[1]](#footnote-1) Indicates the holiday begins at the night prior.

2 Ceremonial and spiritual components include prayer, drumming and singing songs. At MSU, elders are invited through the day for prayer and to teach traditional practices.

1. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)