

Non-exhaustive List of Religious Holidays/Holy Days 2025-2026

House Bill 353 of the 134th General Assembly directed the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) to develop a non-exhaustive list of major religious holidays or festivals. Each state institution of higher education may adopt the ODHE's list in its entirety or choose instead which holidays to include on its list. As required by the statute, the list of major religious holidays and festivals included herein is non-exhaustive and is not intended to exclude any religious holidays or festivals purposefully.

Click [HERE](#) to learn about NEOMED's Accommodations for Students Religious Observations policy.

Fall 2025

Date	Holiday	Observer
August 9, 2025	Raksha Bandhan	Hinduism
August 16, 2025	Krishna Janmashtami	Hinduism
September 4-5, 2025	Mawlid-al-Nabi	Islam
September 22-24, 2025	Rosh Hashanah	Judaism
September 22– October 1, 2025	Navaratri	Hinduism
October 1-2, 2025	Yom Kippur	Judaism
October 6–13, 2025	Sukkot	Judaism
October 13-14, 2025	Shemini Atzeret	Judaism
October 14–15, 2025	Simchat Torah	Judaism
October 21, 2025	Diwali	Buddhism, Hinduism, Sikh
October 22, 2025	Birth of the Bab	Baha'i
October 23, 2025	Birth of Bahauallah	Baha'i
October 31–November 2, 2025	Dia de los Muertos	Christianity
November 1, 2025	All Saints Day	Christianity
November 2, 2025	All Souls Day	Christianity
November 5, 2025	Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib	Sikh
November 23, 2025	Feast of Christ the King	Christianity
November 27-28, 2025	Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha	Baha'i
November 30, 2025	Advent Season	Christianity
December 3, 2025	Feast of St. Francis Xavier	Christianity
December 8, 2025	Bodhi Day	Buddhism
December 8, 2025	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Christianity
December 12, 2025	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Christianity
December 14 -22, 2025	Hanukkah	Judaism
December 25, 2025	Christmas	Christianity
December 26, 2025–January 1, 2026	Kwanza	Other

Spring 2026

Date	Holiday	Observer
January 1, 2026	Gantan-sai	Shinto
January 1, 2026	Feast of Mary Mother of God	Christianity
January 6, 2026	Epiphany	Christianity
January 7, 2026	Christmas - Eastern Orthodox	Christianity
January 16, 2026	Sabe-Miraj or Lailatul Me'raj	Islam
February 1-2, 2026	Tu BiShvat	Judaism
February 3, 2026	Setsubum-sai	Shinto
February 4, 2026	Shab e Barat	Islam
February 15, 2026	Maha Shivaratri	Hinduism
February 17, 2026	Lunar New Year	Buddhism, Other
February 17 – March 18, 2026	Ramadan	Islam
February 19, 2026 (March 15?) Getting conflicting dates	Shri Ramakrishna Jayanti	Hinduism
February 18, 2026	Ash Wednesday	Christianity
February 23- April 12, 2026	Orthodox Lent	Christianity
February 18 –April 2, 2026	Lent	Christianity
March 2-3, 2026	Purim	Judaism
March 3, 2026	Magha Puja Day	Buddhism
March 3, 2026	Holi	Hinduism
March 16, 2026	Lailatul Qadr	Islam
March 19-20, 2026	Eid al-Fitr	Islam
March 19- 20, 2026	Naw-Ruz	Baha'i
March 25, 2026	Feast of the Annunciation	Christianity
March 27, 2026	Rama Navami	Hinduism
March 29, 2026	Palm Sunday	Christianity
March 30, 2026	Mahavir-Jayanti	Hinduism, Sikh
April 1-9, 2026	Pesach (Passover)	Judaism
April 2, 2026	Holy Thursday	Christianity
April 3, 2026	Good Friday	Christianity
April 5, 2026	Easter	Christianity
April 12, 2026	Pascha	Orthodox
April 13-14, 2026	Yom HaShoah	Judaism
April 14, 2026	Vaisakhi	Sikh
April 21, 2026	Ridvan	Baha'i
April 21-22, 2026	Yom Ha'atzmaut	Judaism

Maymester/Summer 2026

Date	Holiday	Observer
May 1, 2026	Buddha Day/Visakha Puja	Buddhism
May 1, 2026	Vesak	Buddhism
May 4-5, 2026	Lag B'Omer	Judaism
May 14, 2026	Feast of the Ascension	Christianity
May 21-23, 2026	Shavuot	Judaism
May 24, 2026	Declaration of the Bab	Baha'i
May 24, 2026	Pentecost	Christianity
May 25-26, 2026	Day of Arafa/Haj/Waqf of Arafa	Islam
May 27, 2026	Eid-ul Adha	Islam
May 29, 2026	Ascension of Baha'u'llah	Baha'i
May 31, 2026	Trinity Sunday	Christianity
June 4, 2026	Corpus Christi Sunday	Christianity
June 16, 2026	Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib	Sikh
June 16 - 17, 2026	Islamic New Year	Islam
June 24, 2026	Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Christianity
June 26, 2026	Ashura	Islam
June 29, 2026	Feast of Saints Peter and Paul	Christianity
July 10, 2026	Martyrdom of the Bab	Baha'i
July 22-23, 2026	Tisha B'Av	Judaism
July 31, 2026	Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola	Christianity
August 15, 2026	Feast of the Assumption of Mary	Christianity
August 27-28, 2026	Raksha Bandhan	Hinduism