

## Major Holy/Holidays for the 2020-2021 Academic Year

*Please contact the DEI committee if your holidays are not represented or if we have made mistakes in dates or wording*

### September 2020

- 7 [Labor Day](#)
- 19-20 [Rosh Hashanah \(Jewish\)](#)
- 28 [Yom Kippur \(Jewish\)](#)

### October 2020

- 2 [National Custodian Appreciation Day](#)
- 11 [National Coming Out Day](#)
- 12 [Indigenous Peoples Day](#)
- 17-26 [Navratri \(Hindu\)](#)
- 25 [Dasara \(Hindu\)](#)

### November 2020

- 11 [Veterans day](#)
- 14 [Diwali \(Deepavali\) \(Hindu\)](#)
- 26 [Thanksgiving](#)

### December 2020

- 10-18 [Hanukkah \(Jewish\)](#)
- 25 [Christmas/Feast of the Nativity \(Christian\)](#)
- 26 [Kwanzaa begins \(Pan African\)](#)

### January 2021

- 1 [New Year's Day](#)
- 1 [Kwanzaa ends \(Pan African\)](#)
- 18 [Martin Luther King Jr Day](#)

### February 2021

- 1 [Black History Month begins](#)
- 12 [Chinese New Year \(Buddhist\)](#)
- 15 [Presidents Day](#)
- 17 [Ash Wednesday, first day of Lent \(Christian\)](#)

### March 2021

- 5 [National Employee Appreciation Day](#)
- 27 [Passover begins \(Jewish\)](#)
- 28 [Magha Puja Day \(Buddhist\)](#)

### April 2021

- 2 [Good Friday \(Christian\)](#)

- 3 Passover ends (Jewish)
- 4 Easter Sunday (Christian)
- 8 Vesak/Buddha Day (Buddhist)
- 12 Ramadan begins (Islam)
- 19 Patriots Day
- 22 Earth Day

#### May 2021

- 13 Eid al Fitr- Ramadan ends (Islam)
- 16-18 Shavuot
- 31 Memorial Day

#### June 2021

- 14 All Saint's Day (Christian)
- 19 Juneteenth/Emancipation Day

#### July 2021

- 4 Independence Day
- 5 Asalha Puja (Buddhist)
- 20 Eid al-Adha (Islam)

#### August 2021

- 9 Islamic New Year (Islam)
- 18 Ashura (Islam)
- 26 Women's Equality Day