



**Select Major Religious Observances in Academic Year 2024-25
(July 2024 to June 2025)**

Members of the Emory University community observe many religious holidays. Below are the dates of select major Hindu, Jewish, Christian, and Muslim holidays that will occur over the academic year. OSRL provides this list to help prevent scheduling conflicts that could impact large populations in the campus community. There are many more religious traditions and holidays observed than are listed here. According to Emory’s Religious Accommodation Policy 10.17, students and employees should work with their faculty and managers as early as possible to arrange for reasonable accommodations for their particular religious observances. Academic deans, OSRL, and the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion are also available for consultation.

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Religion</u>	<u>Day</u>
Rosh Hashanah	Judaism	Eve October 2 through October 4, 2024 after nightfall
Yom Kippur	Judaism	Eve October 11 through October 12, 2024 after nightfall
Sukkot, first two days	Judaism	Eve October 16 through October 18, 2024 after nightfall
Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah	Judaism	Eve October 23 through October 25, 2024 after nightfall
Diwali	Hinduism	November 1, 2024
Hanukkah	Judaism	Eve December 25, 2024 through day January 2, 2025
Christmas	Christianity	December 25, 2024
Christmas	Orthodox Christianity	January 7, 2025
Ramadan	Islam	Eve February 28 or Saturday, March 1, 2025 through day March 29 or March 30, 2025
Great Lent Begins	Orthodox Christianity	March 3, 2025
Ash Wednesday	Christianity	March 5, 2025
Purim	Judaism	Eve March 13 through day March 14, 2025 after nightfall
Holi	Hinduism	March 14, 2025
Eid al-Fitr	Islam	Eve March 30 or March 31, 2025 through eve March 31 or April 1, 2025
Passover, first two days	Judaism	Eve April 12 through April 14, 2025 after nightfall
Good Friday	Christianity	April 18, 2025
Holy Friday	Orthodox Christianity	April 18, 2025
Passover, last two days	Judaism	Eve April 18 through April 20, 2025 after nightfall
Easter	Christianity	April 20, 2025
Orthodox Easter	Orthodox Christianity	April 20, 2025
Shavuot	Judaism	Eve June 1 through June 3, 2025 after nightfall
Eid al-Adha	Islam	Eve June 6 through day June 7, 2025

Muslim holidays are based on a lunar calendar, and the actual dates are determined by direct observation of the moon as announced by a mosque. Christian holidays also begin on the eve of the dates listed.