



**Select Major Religious Observances in Academic Year 2023-24  
(July 2023 through June 2024)**

Members of the Emory community observe many diverse religious holidays. According to the university [Religious Accommodation Policy \(Policy 10.17\)](#), Emory seeks to provide reasonable accommodation for work scheduled on religious holidays.

In order to avoid the need for many accommodations, it is best to avoid scheduling major assignments, exams, meetings, and events on the dates below that are observed by large numbers in the Emory community. There are more religious traditions and holidays than are listed here.

For more detailed information or for consultation, please contact the Emory University Office of Spiritual and Religious Life (OSRL) at [religiouslife@emory.edu](mailto:religiouslife@emory.edu).

<b><u>Holiday</u></b>	<b><u>Religion</u></b>	<b><u>Day</u></b>
Rosh Hashanah	Judaism	Eve September 15 through September 17, 2023 after nightfall
Yom Kippur	Judaism	Eve September 24 through September 25, 2023 after nightfall
Sukkot, first two days	Judaism	Eve September 29 through October 1, 2023 after nightfall
Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah	Judaism	Eve October 6 through October 8, 2023 after nightfall
Diwali	Hinduism	November 12, 2023
Chanukah	Judaism	Eve December 7 through day December 15, 2023
Christmas	Christianity	December 25, 2023
Orthodox Christmas	Orthodox Christianity	January 7, 2024
Ash Wednesday	Christianity	February 14, 2024
Ramadan	Islam	Eve March 10 through day April 8, 2024
Purim	Judaism	Eve March 23 through day March 24, 2024
Holi	Hinduism	March 25, 2024
Good Friday	Christianity	March 29, 2024
Easter	Christianity	March 31, 2024
Eid al-Fitr	Islam	Eve April 9 through day April 10, 2024
Passover, first two days	Judaism	Eve April 22 through April 24, 2024 after nightfall
Passover, last two days	Judaism	Eve April 28 through April 30, 2024 after nightfall
Orthodox Easter	Orthodox Christianity	May 5, 2024
Shavuot	Judaism	Eve June 11 through June 13, 2024 after nightfall
Eid al-Adha	Islam	Eve June 16 through day June 17, 2024

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