



**Select Major Religious Observances in Academic Year 2022-23
(July 2022 to June 2023)**

Members of the Emory University community observe many diverse 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 in order 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 policy, students should work with their faculty members as early as possible to arrange 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>
Muharram/Islamic New Year	Islam	Eve July 29 through day July 30, 2022
Ashura	Islam	Eve August 7 through day August 8, 2022
Arba'een	Islam	Eve September 16 through day September 17, 2022
Rosh Hashanah	Judaism	Eve September 25 through September 27, 2022 after nightfall
Yom Kippur	Judaism	Eve October 4 through October 5, 2022 after nightfall
Mawlid al-Nabi	Islam	Eve October 7 through day October 8, 2022
Sukkot, first two days	Judaism	Eve October 9 through October 11, 2022 after nightfall
Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah	Judaism	Eve October 16 through October 18, 2022 after nightfall
Diwali	Hinduism	October 24, 2022
Hanukkah	Judaism	Eve December 18 through day December 26, 2022
Christmas	Christianity	December 25, 2022
Christmas	Orthodox Christianity	January 7, 2023
Ash Wednesday	Christianity	February 22, 2023
Great Lent Begins	Orthodox Christianity	February 27, 2023
Purim	Judaism	Eve March 6 through day March 7, 2023
Holi	Hinduism	March 8, 2023
Ramadan	Islam	Eve March 22 through day April 21, 2023
Passover, first two days	Judaism	Eve April 5 through April 7, 2023 after nightfall
Good Friday	Christianity	April 7, 2023
Easter	Christianity	April 9, 2023
Passover, last two days	Judaism	Eve April 11 through April 13, 2023 after nightfall
Holy Friday	Orthodox Christianity	April 14, 2023
Orthodox Easter	Orthodox Christianity	April 16, 2023
Eid al-Fitr	Islam	Eve April 21 through day April 22, 2023
Shavuot	Judaism	Eve May 25 through May 27, 2023 after nightfall
Eid al-Adha	Islam	Eve June 28 through day June 29, 2023

Muslim holidays are based on a lunar calendar, and the actual dates are determined by direct observation of the moon as announced by the local mosque.