

2022	DAYS	HOLIDAY	RELIGION
Jan. 1	Sat	Gantan-sai <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events and activities on this date (work holiday)	Shintoism
Jan. 7	Fri	Feast of the Nativity (Christmas) <i>Religious accommodations:</i> Many Eastern Orthodox employees will probably request this day off.	Christianity (O)
Feb. 1	Tue	**Chinese New Year <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events, and activities on this date. Chinese employees may request this day off.	Confucianism, Daoism, Buddhism
Mar. 2	Wed	Ash Wed, Lent begins (food accommodation as requested)	Christianity (RC, P)
Mar. 15 Mar. 16	Sundown-Tue Sundown-Wed	Purim <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Purim is not subject to the restrictions on work that affect some other holidays; however, some sources indicate that Jews should not go about their ordinary business at Purim out of respect for the festival. If planning an evening event, provide food accommodations if requested (kosher restrictions apply).	Judaism
Mar. 2 Mar. 20	Wed Sun	**‘Alá’ (Loftiness) 19-day fast, sunrise to sunset each day. <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events and activities on the date. Bahá’ís students and employees may be fasting.	Bahá’í
Mar. 7 Apr. 23	Mon Sat	Great Lent begins/Clean Mon Note: Students and employees may be fasting.	Christianity (O)
Mar. 20 Mar. 21	Sundown-Sun Sundown-Mon	Naw-Rúz The Baha’i New Year’s Day coincides with the spring equinox. Naw-Rúz is an ancient Persian festival celebrating the “new day” and for Baha’is it marks the end of the annual 19-Day	Bahá’í

		Fast and is one of the nine holy days of the year when work is suspended and children are exempted from attending school.	
Apr. 15 Apr. 23	Sundown-Fri Sundown-Sat	**Pesach/Passover (first two and last two days) <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events and activities on the first two and last two days of the holiday, provide food accommodation as requested (kosher restrictions apply—the use of leavening is prohibited so, for example, matzah is eaten in place of bread.)	Judaism
Mar. 18 Mar. 19	Sundown-Fri Sundown-Sat	Holi – Festival of Colors (date may vary) Note: Celebrated over 2 days by people throwing colored powder and colored water.	Hinduism
Apr. 10	Sun	Palm Sunday <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events and activities. Orthodox Christian employees that work on Suns may ask for this day off.	Christianity (RC, P, O)
Apr. 15	Fri	Good Friday <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Provide food accommodation as requested. Meat (fish not considered meat) is prohibited during meals for some.	Christianity (RC, P)
Apr. 17	Sun	Easter <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events and activities. Christian employees that work on Suns may ask for this day off.	Christianity (RC, P)
Apr. 14	Thu	Mahavira-Jayanti <i>Religious accommodation may be requested.</i>	Jainism, Sikhism, Hinduism
Apr. 27 Apr. 28	Sundown-Wed Sundown-Thu	Yom HaSho'ah <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Academics and work are permitted. Provide food accommodation as requested (kosher restrictions apply).	Judaism
Apr. 1 May 1	Sundown-Fri Sundown-Sun	**Ramadan begins	Islam

		<p><i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling major academic deadlines during this time. Be sensitive to the fact that students and employees celebrating Ramadan will be fasting during the day (continuously for 30 days) and will likely have less stamina as a result. If planning an evening event, provide food accommodations if requested (Islamic dietary restrictions apply).</p>	
Apr. 20 May 1	Wed Sun	<p>Ridván (1st day) of Most Great Festival <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events and activities on the 1st day, 9th day, and 12th day of Ridván as work is suspended for Baha'is.</p>	Baha'is
Apr. 22	Fri	<p>Holy Friday <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Great Fri is a strict day of fasting for many Greek Orthodox Christians in the United States. It is suggested to avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events and activities.</p>	Christianity (O)
Apr. 24	Sun	<p>Easter/Pascha <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events and activities. Orthodox Christian employees that work on Suns may ask for this day off.</p>	Christian (O)
May 2 May 3	Sundown-Mon Sundown-Tue	<p>Eid al-Fitr (date can vary by a day) <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events, or activities on this date. Employees will likely ask to take a vacation day on this day, and that request should be granted if at all possible. If planning an evening event, provide food accommodations if requested (Islamic dietary restrictions apply).</p>	Islam
June 4 June 6	Sundown-Sat Sundown-Mon	<p>**Shavuot</p>	Judaism

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May 24	Tue	Declaration of the Báb <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events and activities. Work is suspended for Baha'is.	Bahá'í
May 28 May 29	Sundown-Sat Sundown-Sun	Ascension of Baha'u'lláh <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events and activities. Work is suspended for Baha'is.	Bahá'í
Aug. 5 Aug. 6	Sundown-Fri Sundown-Sat	**Tisha B' Av <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events, or activities on this date. Jewish students and employees may be fasting all day.	Judaism
July 9 July 10	Sundown-Sat Sundown-Sun	**Eid al-Adha (date can vary by a day) <i>Recommended Accommodations:</i> Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events, and activities on the first day. If planning an evening event, provide food accommodations if requested (Islamic dietary restrictions apply). Date details: Lunar calendars vary based on region and practice.	Islam