

## INTERFAITH CALENDAR 2013-17

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<i>Fall Semester</i>		<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	
Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	Aug 28	Aug 17	Sept 5	Aug 25	
Eid al Fitr	Islam	Aug 8-11*	Jul 29-31*	Jul 18-21*	July 7-9*	
Rosh Hashanah	Judaism	Sept 5-6*	Sept 25-26*	Sept 14-15*	Oct 3-4*	 
Paryushana Parva	Jain	Sept 10	Aug 30	Sept 18	Sept 6-15	
Yom Kippur	Judaism	Sept 14*	Oct 4*	Sept 23*	Oct 12*	  
Sukkot	Judaism	Sept 19-25*	Oct 9-15*	Sept 28-Oct 4*	Oct 17-23*	 
Shemini Atzeret	Judaism	Sept 26*	Oct 16*	Oct 5*	Oct 24*	 
Simchat Torah	Judaism	Sept 27*	Oct 17*	Oct 6*	Oct 25*	 
Navaratri	Hindu	Oct 5-13	Sept 29-Oct 3	Oct 13-21	Oct 1-10	
Birth of the Bab	Baha'i	Oct 20	Oct 20	Oct 20	Oct 20	
Eid al Adha	Islam	Oct 15-18*	Oct 4-7*	Sept 23-26*	Sept 11-14 *	
Samhain	Wicca/Pagan	Nov 1*	Nov 1*	Nov 1*	Nov 1*	
Dia de los Muertos	Mesoamerican	Nov 1-2	Nov 1-2	Nov 1-2	Nov 1-2	
Diwali	Jain, Hindu, Sikh	Nov 3	Oct 23	Nov 11	Oct 30	
Guru Nanak Dev Sahib Birthday	Sikh	Nov 17	Nov 6	Nov 25	Nov 14	
Christmas	Christian	Dec 25	Dec 25	Dec 25	Dec 25	
Kwanzaa	African American	Dec 26-Jan1	Dec 26-Jan1	Dec 26-Jan1	Dec 26-Jan1	

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

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Oshogatsu/Gantan-Sai (New Year)	Shinto	Jan 1	Jan 1	Jan 1	Jan 1	
Rissun/Setsubun-sai	Shinto	Feb 3	Feb 3	Feb 3	Feb 3	
Chinese New Year	Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist	Jan 31	Feb 19	Feb 8	Jan 28	
Ash Wednesday	Christian	Mar 5	Feb 25	Feb 10	Mar 1	
Nineteen Day Fast	Baha'i	Mar 2-20	Mar 2-20	Mar 2-20	Mar 2-20	
Naw Ruz (New Year)	Baha'i	Mar 21	Mar 21	Mar 21	Mar 21	
Pesach (Passover)	Judaism	Apr 15-22*	Apr 4-11*	Apr 23-30*	Apr 11-18*	  
Magha Puja Day	Buddhist	Mar 16	Mar 5	Mar 23	Mar 12	
Good Friday	Christian	Apr 18	Apr 3	Mar 25	Apr 14	
Easter	Christian	Apr 20	Apr 5	Mar 27	Apr 16	
Baisakhi/Vaisakhi (New Year)	Sikh	Apr 14	Apr 14	Apr 14	Apr 14	
Mahavir Jayanti	Jain	Apr 13	Apr 3	Apr 30	Apr 10	
Beltane	Wicca/Pagan	May 1*	May 1*	May 1*	May 1*	
Pascha (Easter)	Orthodox Christian	Apr 20	Apr 12	May 1	Apr 16	
Pentecost	Christian	Jun 8	May 24	May 15	Jun 4	
Declaration of the Bab	Baha'i	May 23	May 23	May 23	May 23	
Visakha Puja (Buddha Day)	Buddhist	May 14	May 4	May 15	May 10	
Ascension of Baha'u'llah	Baha'i	May 29	May 29	May 29	May 29	