

Indiana University 5-Year Religious Calendar

2021-2022

2nd Semester

Shogatsu/Gantan-sai (New Year)	Shinto	Jan. 1	Saturday
Epiphany	Christian	Jan. 6	Thursday
Feast of the Nativity	Eastern Orthodox	Jan. 7	Friday
Asian/Lunar New Year-Year of the Tiger		Feb. 1	Tuesday
Candlemas (St. Brigid's Day)	Pagan/Wiccan	Feb. 2	Wednesday
Vasant Panchami / Saraswati Puja	Hindu	Feb. 5	Saturday
Ash Wednesday (first day of lent)	Christian	Mar. 2	Wednesday
Purim	Jewish	Mar. 17*	Thursday
Vernal Equinox (EDT)		Mar. 20	Sunday
Spring Equinox (Ostara)	Pagan/Wiccan	Mar. 20	Sunday
Naw-Rúz (Baha'i New Year)	Baha'i	Mar. 21*	Monday
Holi	Hindu	Mar. 18*	Friday
Beginning of Ramadan	Islamic	Apr. 3*	Sunday
Palm Sunday	Christian	Apr. 10	Sunday
Vaisakhi / Baisakhi	Hindu / Sikh	Apr. 14	Thursday
Maundy Thursday	Christian	Apr. 14	Thursday
Good Friday	Christian	Apr. 15	Friday
Passover (Pesach), 1st two days	Jewish	Apr. 16*-17	Sat.-Sun.
Easter	Christian	Apr. 17	Sunday
Palm Sunday	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 17	Sunday
Ridvan Festival, 1st of 12 days	Baha'i	Apr. 21*	Thursday
Holy Friday	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 22	Friday
Passover (Pesach), concluding days	Jewish	Apr. 22-23*	Fri.-Sat.
Pascha (Easter)	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 24	Sunday
9th Day of Ridvan	Baha'i	Apr. 29*	Friday
May Day (Beltane)	Pagan/Wiccan	May 1	Sunday
12th Day of Ridvan	Baha'i	May 2*	Monday
Eid-al-Fitr (Eid-ul-Fitr) 1 st day of Shawwal	Islamic	May 3*	Tuesday

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2022

Summer Sessions

Declaration of the Báb	Baha'i	May 24*	Tuesday
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	May 29*	Sunday
Shavuot (Feast of Weeks)	Jewish	June 5*-6	Sun.-Mon.
Summer Solstice (EDT)		June 21	Tuesday
Summer Solstice (Midsummer)	Pagan/Wiccan	June 21	Tuesday
Eid al-Adha	Islamic	July 10*	Sunday
Martyrdom of the Báb	Baha'i	July 10*	Sunday
Al-Hijra / Muharram (New Year)	Islamic	July 30*	Saturday

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1st Semester

Lammas (Lughnasdh)	Pagan/Wiccan	Aug. 1	Monday
Ashura (10th day of Muharram)	Islamic	Aug. 8*	Monday
Raksha Bandhan	Hindu	Aug. 11	Thursday
Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	Aug. 19	Friday
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu	Aug. 31	Wednesday
Autumn Equinox (EDT)		Sept. 22	Thursday
Autumnal Equinox (Mabon)	Pagan/Wiccan	Sept. 22	Thursday
Rosh Hashanah (New Year)	Jewish	Sept. 26*-27	Mon.-Tues.
Navaratri	Hindu	Sept. 26-Oct. 4	Mon.-Tues.

Durga Puja	Hindu	Oct. 1-5	Sat-Wed.
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Jewish	Oct. 5*	Wednesday
Mawlid-al-Nabi (Muhammed's birthday) (12 th day of Rabi-al-Awwal)	Islamic	Oct. 8*	Saturday
Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	Jewish	Oct. 10*-16	Mon.-Sun.
Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. 17*-18	Mon.-Tues.
Diwali / Kali Puja	Hindu	Oct. 24	Monday
Birth of the Báb	Baha'i	Oct. 26*	Wednesday
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	Oct. 27*	Thursday
Halloween (Samhain)	Pagan/Wiccan	Oct. 31-Nov.1	Mon.-Tues.
Guru Nanak Birthday	Sikh	Nov. 8	Tuesday
Day of the Covenant	Baha'i	Nov. 26*	Saturday
Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Baha'i	Nov. 28*	Monday
Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)	Buddhist	Dec. 8	Thursday
Hanukkah (Chanukah) (8-day Feast)	Jewish	Dec. 19*-26	Mon.-Mon.
Winter Solstice (EST)		Dec. 21	Wednesday
Winter Solstice (Yule/Midwinter)	Pagan/Wiccan	Dec. 21	Wednesday
Christmas	Christian	Dec. 25	Sunday
Kwanzaa	Interfaith/African-American	Dec. 26-Jan. 1	Mon.-Sun.

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Shogatsu/Gantan-sai (New Year)	Shinto	Jan. 1	Sunday
Epiphany	Christian	Jan. 6	Friday
Feast of the Nativity	Eastern Orthodox	Jan. 7	Saturday
Asian/Lunar New Year-Year of the Rabbit		Jan. 22	Sunday
Vasant Panchami / Saraswati Puja	Hindu	Jan. 26	Thursday
Candlemas (St. Brigid's Day)	Pagan/Wiccan	Feb. 2	Thursday
Ash Wednesday (first day of lent)	Christian	Feb. 22	Wednesday
Purim	Jewish	Mar. 7*	Tuesday
Holi	Hindu	Mar. 8*	Wednesday
Vernal Equinox (EDT)		Mar. 20	Monday
Spring Equinox (Ostara)	Pagan/Wiccan	Mar. 20	Monday
Naw-Rúz (Baha'i New Year)	Baha'i	Mar. 21*	Tuesday
Beginning of Ramadan	Islamic	Mar. 23*	Thursday
Palm Sunday	Christian	Apr. 2	Sunday
Maundy Thursday	Christian	Apr. 6	Thursday
Passover (Pesach), 1st two days	Jewish	Apr. 6*-7	Thurs.-Fri.
Good Friday	Christian	Apr. 7	Friday
Easter	Christian	Apr. 9	Sunday
Palm Sunday	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 9	Sunday
Passover (Pesach), concluding days	Jewish	Apr. 12-13*	Wed.-Thurs.
Holy Friday	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 14	Friday
Vaisakhi / Baisakhi	Hindu / Sikh	Apr. 14	Friday
Pascha (Easter)	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 16	Sunday
Ridvan Festival, 1st of 12 days	Baha'i	Apr. 21*	Friday
Eid-al-Fitr (Eid-ul-Fitr) 1 st day of Shawwal	Islamic	Apr. 22*	Saturday
9th Day of Ridvan	Baha'i	Apr. 29*	Saturday
May Day (Beltane)	Pagan/Wiccan	May 1	Monday
12th Day of Ridvan	Baha'i	May 2*	Tuesday

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2023 Summer Sessions

Declaration of the Báb	Baha'i	May 24*	Wednesday
Shavuot (Feast of Weeks)	Jewish	May 26*-27	Fri.-Sat.
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	May 29*	Monday

Summer Solstice (EDT)		June 21	Wednesday
Summer Solstice (Midsummer)	Pagan/Wiccan	June 21	Wednesday
Eid al-Adha	Islamic	June 29*	Thursday
Martyrdom of the Báb	Baha'i	July 10*	Monday
Al-Hijra / Muharram (New Year)	Islamic	July 19*	Wednesday
Ashura (10th day of Muharram)	Islamic	July 28*	Friday

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2023-2024

1st Semester

Lammas (Lughnasdh)	Pagan/Wiccan	Aug. 1	Tuesday
Raksha Bandhan	Hindu	Aug. 30	Wednesday
Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	Sept. 6	Wednesday
Rosh Hashanah (New Year)	Jewish	Sept. 16*-17	Sat.-Sun.
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu	Sept. 19	Tuesday
Autumn Equinox		Sept. 23	Saturday
Autumnal Equinox (Mabon)	Pagan/Wiccan	Sept. 23	Saturday
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Jewish	Sept. 25*	Monday
Mawlid-al-Nabi (Muhammed's birthday) (12 th day of Rabi-al-Awwal)	Islamic	Sept. 27*	Wednesday
Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	Jewish	Sept. 30*-Oct. 6	Sat.-Fri.
Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. 7*-8	Sat.-Sun.
Navaratri	Hindu	Oct. 15-24	Sun.-Tues.
Durga Puja	Hindu	Oct. 20-24	Fri.-Tues.
Birth of the Báb	Baha'i	Oct. 26*	Thursday
Halloween (Samhain)	Pagan/Wiccan	Oct. 31-Nov. 1	Tues.-Wed.
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	Nov. 12*	Sunday
Diwali / Kali Puja	Hindu	Nov. 12	Sunday
Day of the Covenant	Baha'i	Nov. 26*	Sunday
Guru Nanak's Birthday	Sikh	Nov. 27	Monday
Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Baha'i	Nov. 28*	Tuesday
Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)	Buddhist	Dec. 8	Friday
Hanukkah (Chanukah) (8-day Feast)	Jewish	Dec. 8*-15	Fri.-Fri.
Winter Solstice		Dec. 21	Thursday
Winter Solstice	Pagan/Wiccan	Dec. 21	Thursday
Christmas	Christian	Dec. 25	Monday
Kwanzaa	Interfaith/African-American	Dec. 26-Jan. 1	Tues. – Mon.

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2nd Semester

Shogatsu/Gantan-sai (New Year)	Shinto	Jan. 1	Monday
Epiphany	Christian	Jan. 6	Saturday
Feast of the Nativity	Eastern Orthodox	Jan. 7	Sunday
Candlemas (St. Brigid's Day)	Pagan/Wiccan	Feb. 2	Friday
Asian/Lunar New Year-Year of the Dragon		Feb. 10	Saturday
Ash Wednesday (first day of lent)	Christian	Feb. 14	Wednesday
Vasant Panchami / Saraswati Puja	Hindu	Feb. 14	Wednesday
Beginning of Ramadan	Islamic	Mar. 11*	Monday
Vernal Equinox		Mar. 19	Tuesday
Spring Equinox (Ostara)	Pagan/Wiccan	Mar. 19	Tuesday
Naw-Rúz (Baha'i New Year)	Baha'i	Mar. 20*	Wednesday
Palm Sunday	Christian	Mar. 24	Sunday
Purim	Jewish	Mar. 24*	Sunday
Holi	Hindu	Mar. 25*	Monday
Maundy Thursday	Christian	Mar. 28	Thursday
Good Friday	Christian	Mar. 29	Friday
Easter	Christian	Mar. 31	Sunday
Eid-al-Fitr (Eid-ul-Fitr) 1 st day of Shawwal	Islamic	Apr. 10*	Wednesday

Vaisakhi / Baisakhi	Hindu / Sikh	Apr. 13	Saturday
Ridvan Festival, 1st of 12 days	Baha'i	Apr. 21*	Sunday
Passover (Pesach) 1 st two days	Jewish	Apr. 23*-24	Tues-Wed.
Palm Sunday	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 28	Sunday
9th Day of Ridvan	Baha'i	Apr. 29*	Monday
Passover (Pesach), concluding days	Jewish	Apr. 29*-30	Mon.-Tues.
May Day (Beltane)	Pagan/Wiccan	May 1	Wednesday
12th Day of Ridvan	Baha'i	May 2*	Thursday
Holy Friday	Eastern Orthodox	May 3	Friday
Pasha (Easter)	Eastern Orthodox	May 5	Sunday

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Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	May 29*	Wednesday
Shavuot (Feast of Weeks)	Jewish	June 12*-13	Wed.-Thurs.
Eid al-Adha	Islamic	June 17*	Monday
Summer Solstice		June 20	Thursday
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Al-Hijra / Muharram (New Year)	Islamic	July 8*	Monday
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Autumn Equinox (EDT)		Sept. 22	Sunday
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Rosh Hashanah (New Year)	Jewish	Oct. 3-4*	Thur.-Fri.
Navaratri	Hindu	Oct. 3-12	Thur.-Sat.
Durga Puja	Hindu	Oct. 9-13	Wed-Sun
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Jewish	Oct. 12*	Saturday
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Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. 24*-25	Thur.-Fri.
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Vasant Panchami / Saraswati Puja	Hindu	Feb. 2	Sunday
Beginning of Ramadan	Islamic	Mar. 1*	Saturday
Ash Wednesday (first day of lent)	Christian	Mar. 5	Wednesday
Holi	Hindu	Mar. 14*	Friday
Purim	Jewish	Mar. 14*	Friday
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Naw-Rúz (Baha'i New Year)	Baha'i	Mar. 20*	Thursday
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Vaisakhi / Baisakhi	Hindu / Sikh	Apr. 14	Monday
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Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu	Aug. 27	Wednesday
Mawlid-al-Nabi (Muhammed's birthday) (12 th day of Rabi-al-Awwal)	Islamic	Sept. 5*	Friday
Autumn Equinox (EDT)		Sept. 22	Monday
Autumn Equinox (Mabon)	Pagan/Wiccan	Sept. 22	Monday
Navaratri	Hindu	Sept. 22-Oct. 2	Mon.-Thur.
Rosh Hashanah (New Year)	Jewish	Sept. 23*-24	Tues.-Wed.
Durga Puja	Hindu	Sept. 28-Oct. 2	Sun-Thur.

Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Jewish	Oct. 2*	Thursday
Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	Jewish	Oct. 7*-13	Tues.-Mon.
Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. 14*-15	Tues.-Wed.
Diwali / Kali Puj	Hindu	Oct. 21	Tuesday
Birth of the Báb	Baha'i	Oct. 26	Sunday
Halloween (Samhain)	Pagan/Wiccan	Oct. 31-Nov. 1	Fri.-Sat.
Guru Nanak's Birthday	Sikh	Nov. 5	Wednesday
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	Nov. 12	Wednesday
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Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Baha'i	Nov. 28*	Friday
Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)	Buddhist	Dec. 8	Monday
Hanukkah (Chanukah) (8-day Feast)	Jewish	Dec. 15*-22	Mon.-Mon.
Winter Solstice (EST)		Dec. 21	Sunday
Winter Solstice (Yule/Midwinter)	Pagan/Wiccan	Dec. 21	Sunday
Christmas	Christian	Dec. 25	Thursday
Kwanzaa	Interfaith/African-American	Dec. 26-Jan. 1	Fri.-Thurs.

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Candlemas (St. Brigid's Day)	Pagan/Wiccan	February 2	Monday
Asian/Lunar New Year-Year of the Horse		February 17	Tuesday
Beginning of Ramadan	Islamic	February 18*	Wednesday
Ash Wednesday (first day of lent)	Christian	February 18	Wednesday
Purim	Jewish	Mar. 3*	Tuesday
Holi	Hindu	Mar. 4*	Wednesday
Vernal Equinox (EDT)		Mar. 20	Friday
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Naw-Rúz (Baha'i New Year)	Baha'i	Mar. 21*	Saturday
Palm Sunday	Christian	Mar. 29	Sunday
Passover (Pesach) 1 st two days	Jewish	Apr. 2*-3	Thurs.-Fri.
Maundy Thursday	Christian	Apr. 2	Thursday
Good Friday	Christian	Apr. 3	Friday
Easter	Christian	Apr. 5	Sunday
Palm Sunday	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 5	Sunday
Passover (Pesach), concluding days	Jewish	Apr. 8-9*	Wed.-Thurs.
Holy Friday	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 10	Friday
Pascha (Easter)	Eastern Orthodox	Apr. 12	Sunday
Vaisakhi / Baisakhi	Hindu / Sikh	Apr. 14	Tuesday
Ridvan Festival, 1 st of 12 days	Baha'i	Apr. 21*	Tuesday
9 th Day of Ridvan	Baha'i	Apr. 29*	Wednesday
May Day (Beltane)	Pagan/Wiccan	May 1	Friday
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Summer Sessions

Shavuot (Feast of Weeks)	Jewish	May 22*-23	Fri.-Sat.
Declaration of the Báb	Baha'i	May 24*	Sunday
Eid al-Adha	Islamic	May 27*	Wednesday
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	May 29*	Friday
Al-Hijra / Muharram (New Year)	Islamic	June 17*	Wednesday
Summer Solstice (EDT)		June 21	Sunday
Summer Solstice (Midsummer)	Pagan/Wiccan	June 21	Sunday

Ashura (10 th day of Muharram)	Islamic	June 26*	Friday
Martyrdom of the Báb	Baha'i	July 10*	Friday

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Mawlid-al-Nabi (Muhammed's birthday) (12 th day of Rabi-al-Awwal)	Islamic	Aug. 26*	Wednesday
Raksha Bandhan	Hindu	Aug. 28	Friday
Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	Sept. 4	Friday
Rosh Hashanah (New Year)	Jewish	Sept. 12*-13	Sat.-Sun.
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu	Sept. 15	Tuesday
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Jewish	Sept. 21*	Monday
Autumn Equinox (EDT)		Sept. 22	Tuesday
Autumnal Equinox (Mabon)	Pagan/Wiccan	Sept. 22	Tuesday
Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	Jewish	Sept. 26*-Oct. 2	Sat.-Fri.
Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. 3*-Oct. 4	Sat.-Sun.
Navaratri	Hindu	Oct. 11-19	Sun.-Mon.
Durga Puja	Hindu	Oct. 18-21	Sun.-Wed.
Birth of the Báb	Baha'i	Oct. 26	Monday
Halloween (Samhain)	Pagan/Wiccan	Oct. 31 – Nov. 1	Sat.-Sun.
Diwali / Kali Puja	Hindu	Nov. 8	Sunday
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	Nov. 12	Thursday
Guru Nanak Birthday	Sikh	Nov. 24	Tuesday
Day of the Covenant	Baha'i	Nov. 26*	Thursday
Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Baha'i	Nov. 28*	Saturday
Hanukkah (Chanukah) (8-day Feast)	Jewish	Dec. 5*-Dec. 12	Sat.-Sat.
Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)	Buddhist	Dec. 8	Tuesday
Winter Solstice (EST)		Dec. 21	Monday
Winter Solstice (Yule/Midwinter)	Pagan/Wiccan	Dec. 21	Monday
Christmas	Christian	Dec. 25	Friday
Kwanzaa	Interfaith/African-American	Dec. 26-Jan. 1	Sat.-Fri.

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Please note that certain days each week are not good times to schedule meetings for some groups. For example, Friday nights and Saturdays for observant Jews and Friday nights for observant Muslims.