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	6/5/25	Thu	Eid al-Adha	Muslims	YES	YES	worship/work	APPROXIMATE DATE (moon	Eid Mubarak	
	6/12/25-6/13/25	Thur-Fri	Shavuot	Jews	YES	YES	worship/no work	begins previous eve	Chag Sameach	
	6/20/25	Thu	Litha	Pagans	NO	NO	worship	Summer Solstice		
	6/23/25	Sun	Pentecost	Orthodox Christians	NO	YES	worship			
	6/26/25	Thu	Ashura	Muslims	NO	YES	NO	YES		Happy New Year
JULY										
	7/9/25	Tue	Martyrdom of the Báb	Bahá'í	NO	YES	worship/work	begins previous eve; observed		

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	8/1/25	Fri	Lammas/Lughnasadh	Pagans	NO	NO	worship		
	8/3/25	Sun	Tisha B'Av	Jewish	NO	PARTIAL	worship/food	begins previous eve; 25 hr fast	
	8/15/25	Fri	Krishna Janmashtami	Hindus	NO	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
	8/26/25	Tue	Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindus	NO	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
SEPTEMBER									
	9/5/25	Fri	Birth of Muhammad, Mawlid-an-Nab	Muslims	NO	NO	worship/celebration	begins previous eve; approximate date (moon dependent)	
	9/22/25	Mon	Mabon	Pagans	NO	NO	worship	Fall Equinox	
	9/22/25-10/1/25	Mon-Wed	Navratri	Hindus	NO	PARTIAL	tial fast with significant food	begins previous eve	
	9/23/25-9/24/25	Tue-Wed	Rosh Hashanah	Jews	YES	YES	worship/no work	begins previous eve	Happy New Year
OCTOBER									
	10/1/25	Wed	Navratri	Hindus	NO	PARTIAL	tial fast with significant food	begins previous eve	
	10/2/25	Thu	Yom Kippur	Jews	YES	YES	worship/no work/25-hr fast	begins previous eve	
	10/2/25	Thu	Dussehra	Hindus	NO	NO	worship		
	10/7/25-10/13/25	Tue-Mon	Sukkot	Jews	YES	PARTIAL	orship/no work for 1st 2 day	begins previous eve	
	10/14/25	Tue	Sherini Atzeret	Jews	NO	YES	worship/no work	begins previous eve	
	10/15/25	Wed	Simchat Torah	Jews	NO	YES	worship/no work	begins previous eve	
	10/20/25	Mon	Diwali	Hindus/Jains/Sikhs	YES	YES	worship/celebration	begins previous eve	Shubb Diwali
	10/22/25	Wed	Birth of the Báb	Bahá'is	NO	YES	worship	begins previous eve	
	10/23/25	Thu	Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'is	NO	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
NOVEMBER									
	11/1/25	Sun	Samhain	Pagans	NO	YES	worship	begins previous eve	
	11/1/25	Sun	All Saints' Day	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	11/2/25	Mon	All Souls' Day	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	11/5/25	Wed	Guru Nanak Jayanti	Sikh	NO	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
	11/25/25	Tue	Day of the Covenant	Bahá'í	NO	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
	11/27/26	Thu	Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Bahá'í	NO	NO	worship	observed at 1 AM	
	11/30/25	Sun	First Sunday of Advent	Protestants/Catholics	YES	YES	worship		
	11/30/25	Sun	Gita Jayanti	Hindus	NO	NO	worship/text study		
DECEMBER									
	12/8/25	Sun	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Catholics	NO	NO	worship	celebrated on campus on close	
	12/12/25	Fri	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Catholics	YES	NO	worship	celebrated on campus on close	
	12/15/25-12/22/25	Mon-Mon	Chanukah	Jews	YES	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
	12/21/25	Sun	Yule	Pagans	NO	NO	worship		
	12/23/25	Tue	Joseph Smith's Birthday	LDS (Mormons)	NO	NO	worship		
	12/25/25	Thu	Christmas	Protestants/Catholics	YES	YES	worship		
JANUARY									
	1/1/26	Thu	Solemnity of Mary	Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	1/4/26	Sun	Epiphany	Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	1/7/26	Wed	Christmas	Orthodox Christians	NO	YES	worship		
	1/14/26	Wed	Pongol	Hindus	NO	NO	worship		
FEBRUARY									
	2/1/26	Sun	Imbolc	Pagans	NO	NO	worship		
	2/15/26	Sun	Shivaratri	Hindus	NO	NO	worship/food		
	2/18/26	Wed	Losar	Buddhists	NO	NO	worship/celebration/service	Tibetan New Year	
	2/18/26	Wed	Ash Wednesday	Protestants/Catholics	YES	PARTIAL	worship/food restrictions	beginning of Lenten season	
	2/19/26-3/20/26	Wed-Wed	Ramadan	Muslims	YES	YES	worship/daylight fast	APPROXIMATE DATES (moon dependent)	
	2/23/26	Mon	Clean Monday	Orthodox Christians	NO	NO	worship/partial fast	beginning of Orthodox Lent (through April 19)	
	2/23/26-4/12/26	Mon-Sun	Great Lent	Orthodox Christians	NO	PARTIAL	worship/food restrictions		
	2/25/26	Wed	Ash Wednesday	Orthodox Christians	NO	PARTIAL	worship/food restrictions		
	2/25/26-3/1/26	Wed-Sun	Ayyám-í-Há	Bahá'is	NO	YES	worship/celebration/service		
MARCH									
	3/2/26-3/20/26	Mon-Fri	Nineteen Day Fast	Bahá'is	NO	PARTIAL	worship/daylight fast		
	3/3/26	Tue	Holi	Hindus/Sikhs/Jains	YES	YES	worship/celebration		Shubb Holi
	3/2/25	Mon	Fast of Esther	Jews	NO	PARTIAL	daylight fast		
	3/3/26	Tue	Purim	Jews	YES	NO	worship/celebration	begins previous eve	
	3/17/26	Tue	Lail al Qadr	Muslims	YES	YES	worship/no work/food	APPROXIMATE DATE (moon dependent)	
	3/20/26	Fri	Ostara	Pagans	NO	NO	worship	Spring Equinox	
	3/20/26	Fri	Eid al-Fitr	Muslims	YES	YES	worship/no work	APPROXIMATE DATE (moon dependent)	Eid Mubarak
	3/21/26	Sat	Naw Ruz	Bahá'is	NO	NO	worship/celebration/no work	begins previous eve	Happy New Year
	3/29/26	Sun	Palm Sunday	Protestants/Catholics	YES	YES	worship		
APRIL									
	4/1/26	Wed	Hanuman Jayanti	Hindus	NO	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
	4/1/26	Wed	Fast of the First Born	Jews	NO	NO	worship/daylight fast		
	4/2/26-4/9/26	Thu-Thu	Passover	Jews	YES	PARTIAL	food restrictions; first 2 & last 2 days		Chag Sameach
	4/2/26	Thu	Holy Thursday	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	4/3/26	Fri	Good Friday	Protestants/Catholics	YES	YES	worship/food restrictions		
	4/4/26	Sat	Holy Saturday	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	4/5/26	Sun	Easter	Protestants/Catholics	YES	YES	worship		
	4/5/26	Sun	Palm Sunday	Orthodox Christians	NO	YES	worship/food restrictions		
	4/10/26	Fri	Great Friday	Orthodox Christians	NO	YES	worship/food		
	4/12/26	Sun	Easter	Orthodox Christians	NO	YES	worship		
	4/13/26	Mon	Vaisakhi/Solar New Year	Hindus/Sikh	NO	NO	worship	Hindu New Year	
	4/14/26	Tue	Yom HaShoah	Jews	NO	NO	worship/mourning	Holocaust Memorial Day	
	4/21/26-5/2/26	Tue-Sat	Ridván	Bahá'is	NO	NO	worship/work	work restrictions on 1st, 9th & 12th days	
MAY									
	5/1/26	Fri	Beltane	Pagans	NO	NO	worship		
	5/1/26	Fri	Vesak/Buddha Day	Buddhists	NO	NO	worship		
	5/14/26	Thu	Ascension Day	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	5/21/26	Thu	Ascension of the Lord	Orthodox Christians	NO	NO	worship		
	5/22/26-5/23/26	Fri-Sat	Shavuot	Jews	YES	YES	worship/no work	begins previous eve	Chag Sameach
	5/24/26	Sun	Declaration of the Báb	Bahá'is	NO	NO	worship/no work	begins previous eve; celebrate	
	5/24/26	Sun	Pentecost	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	5/27/26	Wed	Eid al-Adha	Muslims	YES	YES	worship/work	APPROXIMATE DATE (moon dependent)	Eid Mubarak
	5/29/26	Fri	Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'is	NO	NO	worship/no work	begins previous eve; observed	
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	6/21/26	Sun	Litha	Pagans	NO	NO	worship	Summer Solstice			
JULY											
	7/10/26	Fri	Martyrdom of the Báb	Bahá'í	NO	YES	worship/work	begins previous eve; observed			
	7/23/26	Thu	Tisha B'Av	Jewish	NO	PARTIAL	worship/food	begins previous eve; 25 hr fast			

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	2/10/27	Wed	Ash Wednesday	Protestants/Catholics	YES	PARTIAL	worship/food restrictions	beginning of Lenten season	
	2/26/27-3/1/27	Fri-Mon	Ayyám-i-Há	Bahá'ís	NO	YES	worship/celebration/service		
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	3/2/27-3/20/27	Tue-Sat	Nineteen Day Fast	Bahá'ís	NO	PARTIAL	worship/daylight fast		
	3/6/27	Sat	Shivaratri	Hindus	NO	NO	worship/food		
	3/6/27	Sat	Lail al Qadr	Muslims	YES	YES	worship/no work/food	APPROXIMATE DATE (moon	
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	12/12/27	Sun*	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Catholics	YES	NO	worship	celebrated on campus on close	Note: When December 12
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	2/28/28	Mon	Clean Monday	Orthodox Christians	NO	NO	worship/partial fast	beginning of Orthodox Lent (th	
	2/28/28-4/15/28	Mon-Sat	Great Lent	Orthodox Christians	NO	NO	worship/food restrictions		
MARCH									
	3/1/28	Wed	Ash Wednesday	Protestants/Catholics	YES	PARTIAL	worship/food restrictions	beginning of Lenten season	
	3/1/28-3/19/28	Wed-Sun	Nineteen Day Fast	Bahá'ís	NO	PARTIAL	worship/daylight fast		
	3/9/28	Thu	Fast of Esther	Jews	NO	NO	daylight fast		
	3/11/28	Sat	Holi	Hindus/Sikhs/Jains	YES	YES	worship/celebration		Shubh Holi
	3/12/28	Sun	Purim	Jews	YES	NO	worship/celebration	begins previous eve	
	2/28/28-4/15/28	Mon-Sat	Great Lent	Orthodox Christians	NO	NO	worship/food restrictions		
	3/19/28	Sun	Ostara	Pagans	NO	NO	worship	Spring Equinox	
	3/20/28	Mon	Naw Ruz	Bahá'ís	NO	NO	bworship/celebration/no work	begins previous eve	Happy New Year
APRIL									
	4/9/28	Sun	Palm Sunday	Protestants/Catholics	YES	YES	worship		
	4/9/28	Sun	Hanukman Jayanti	Hindus	NO	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
	4/10/28	Mon	Fast of the First Born	Jews	NO	NO	worship/daylight fast		
	4/11/28-4/18/28	Tue-Tue	Passover	Jews	YES	PARTIAL	int food restrictions; first 2 & last	begins previous eve	Chag Sameach
	4/13/28	Thu	Holy Thursday	Orthodox Christians	NO	NO	worship		
	4/13/28	Thu	Holy Thursday	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	4/13/28	Thu	Vaisakhi/Solar New Year	Hindus/Sikh	NO	NO	worship	Hindu New Year	
	4/14/28	Fri	Great Friday	Orthodox Christians	NO	YES			
	4/14/28	Fri	Good Friday	Protestants/Catholics	YES	YES	worship/food restrictions		
	4/15/28	Sat	Holy Saturday	Orthodox Christians	NO	NO	worship/food restrictions		
	4/15/28	Sat	Holy Saturday	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	4/16/28	Sun	Easter	Orthodox Christians	YES	YES	worship		
	4/16/28	Sun	Easter	Protestants/Catholics	YES	YES	worship		
	4/20/28-5/1/28	Tue-Mon	Ridván	Bahá'ís	NO	NO	worship/work	work restrictions on 1st, 9th &	
	4/24/28	Mon	Yom HaShoah	Jews	NO	NO	worship/mourning	Holocaust Memorial Day	

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Accommodation requests must be submitted to faculty within the first 2 weeks of each semester									
https://www.wellesley.edu/religiouslife/religiousobservance									
	4/9/28	Sun	Palm Sunday	Orthodox Christians	NO	YES	worship/food restrictions		
MAY									
	5/1/28	Mon	Beltane	Pagans	NO	NO	worship		
	5/5/28	Fri	Eid al-Adha	Muslims	NO	YES	worship/work	APPROXIMATE DATE (moon & Eid Mubarak	
	5/8/28	Mon	Vesak	Buddhists	NO	NO	worship		
			Great Friday	Orthodox Christians	NO	YES	worship/food		
	5/23/28	Tue	Declaration of the Báb	Bahá'ís	NO	NO	worship/no work	begins previous eve; celebrate	
	5/25/28	Thu	Ascension Day	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	5/25/28	Thu	Ashura	Muslims	NO	YES	worship		
	5/28/28	Sun	Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'ís	NO	NO	worship/no work	begins previous eve; observed	
	5/25/28	Thu	Ascension of the Lord	Orthodox Christians	NO	NO	worship		
	5/31/28-6/1/28	Wed-Thu	Shavuot	Jews	YES	YES	worship/no work	begins previous eve	Chag Sameach
JUNE									
	5/31/28-6/1/28	Wed-Thu	Shavuot	Jews	YES	YES	worship/no work	begins previous eve	Chag Sameach
	6/4/28	Sun	Pentecost	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	6/4/28	Sun	Holy Pentecost	Orthodox Christians	NO	NO	worship		
	6/20/28	Tue	Litha	Pagans	NO	NO	worship	Summer Solstice	
JULY									
	7/9/28	Sun	Martyrdom of the Báb	Bahá'í	NO	YES	worship/work	begins previous eve; observed	

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Accomodation requests must be submitted to faculty within the first 2 weeks of each semester									
https://www.wellesley.edu/religiouslife/religiousobservance									
			Great Friday	Orthodox Christians	NO	YES	worship/food		
			Easter	Orthodox Christians	NO	YES	worship		
	5/10/29	Thu	Ascension Day	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	5/15/29	Tue	Ashura	Muslims	NO	YES	worship		
	5/20/29	Sun	Pentecost	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	5/23/29	Wed	Declaration of the Báb	Bahá'ís	NO	NO	worship/no work	begins previous eve; celebrate	
	5/28/29	Mon	Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'ís	NO	NO	worship/no work	begins previous eve; observed	
			Ascension of the Lord	Orthodox Christians	NO	NO	worship		
	5/20/29-5/21/29	Sun-Mon	Shavuot	Jews	YES	YES	worship/no work	begins previous eve	Chag Sameach
JUNE	6/20/29	Wed	Litha	Pagans	NO	NO	worship	Summer Solstice	
			Pentecost	Orthodox Christians	NO	NO	worship		
JULY	7/9/29	Mon	Martyrdom of the Báb	Bahá'í	NO	YES	worship/work	begins previous eve; observed	
	7/22/29	Sun	Tisha B'Av	Jews					
	7/24/29	Tue	Birth of Muhammad, Mawlid-an-Nab	Muslims	NO	NO	worship/celebration	begins previous eve; approxim	

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Accommodation requests must be submitted to faculty within the first 2 weeks of each semester https://www.wellesley.edu/religiouslife/religiousobservance									
AUGUST									
	8/1/29	Wed	Lammas/Lughnasadh	Pagans	NO	NO	worship		
	8/31/29	Fri	Krishna Janmashtami	Hindus	NO	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
SEPTEMBER									
	9/10/29-9/11/29	Mon-Tue	Rosh Hashanah	Jews	YES	YES	worship/no work	begins previous eve	Happy New Year
	9/11/29	Tue	Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindus	NO	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
	9/22/29	Sat	Mabon	Pagans	NO	NO	worship	Fall Equinox	
	9/19/29	Wed	Yom Kippur	Jews	YES	YES	worship/no work/25-hr fast	begins previous eve	
	9/24/29-9/30/29	Mon-Sun	Sukkot	Jews	YES	PARTIAL	worship/no work for 1st 2 days	begins previous eve	
OCTOBER									
	10/1/29	Mon	Shemini Atzeret	Jews	NO	YES	worship/no work	begins previous eve	
	10/2/29	Tue	Simchat Torah	Jews	NO	YES	worship/no work	begins previous eve	
	10/8/29-10/17/29	Mon-Wed	Navratri	Hindus	NO	PARTIAL	partial fast with significant food re	begins previous eve	
	10/16/29	Tue	Dussehra	Hindus	NO	NO	worship		
NOVEMBER									
	11/1/29	Thu	Samhain	Pagans	NO	YES	worship	begins previous eve	
	11/1/29	Thu	All Saints' Day	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	11/2/29	Fri	All Souls' Day	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	11/5/29	Mon	Diwali	Hindus/Jains/Sikhs	YES	YES	worship/celebration	begins previous eve	Shubh Diwali
	11/7/29	Wed	Birth of the Báb	Bahá'ís	NO	YES	worship	begins previous eve	
	11/8/29	Thu	Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'ís	NO	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
	11/21/29	Wed	Guru Nanak Jayanti	Sikh	NO	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
	11/25/29	Sun	Day of the Covenant	Bahá'í	NO	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
	11/27/29	Tue	Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Bahá'í	NO	NO	worship	observed at 1 AM	
DECEMBER									
	12/2/29	Sun	First Sunday of Advent	Protestants/Catholics	YES	YES	worship		
	12/2/29-12/9/29	Sun-Sun	Hanukah	Jews	YES	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
	12/8/29	Sat	Immaculate Conception	Catholics	NO	NO	worship	celebrated on campus on close	
	12/12/29	Wed	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Catholics	YES	NO	worship/text study	celebrated on campus on close	
	12/16/29	Sun	Gita Jayanti	Hindus	NO	NO	worship/text study		
	12/21/29	Fri	Yule	Pagans	NO	NO	worship		
	12/23/29	Sun	Joseph Smith's Birthday	LDS (Mormons)	NO	NO	worship		
	12/25/29	Tue	Christmas	Protestants/Catholics	YES	YES	worship		
JANUARY									
	1/1/30	Tue	Solemnity of Mary	Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	1/5/30-2/4/30	Sat-	Ramadan	Muslims	YES	PARTIAL	worship/daylight fast	APPROXIMATE DATES (moon c	Ramadan Kareem
	1/6/30	Sun	Epiphany	Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	1/7/30	Mon	Orthodox Christmas	Orthodox Christians	NO	YES	worship		
	1/14/30		Pongol	Hindus	NO	NO	worship		
	1/31/30		Lail al Qadr	Muslims	YES	YES	worship/no work/food	APPROXIMATE DATE (moon c	
FEBRUARY									
	2/1/30		Imbolc	Pagans	NO	NO	worship		
	2/4/30		Eid al-Fitr	Muslims	YES	YES	worship/no work	APPROXIMATE DATE (moon c	Eid Mubarak
	2/25/30-2/28/30		Ayyám-i-Há	Bahá'ís	NO	YES	worship/celebration/service		
MARCH									
	3/1/30-3/19/30		Nineteen Day Fast	Bahá'ís	NO	PARTIAL	worship/daylight fast		
	3/2/30		Shivaratri	Hindus	NO	NO	worship/food		
	3/5/30		Losar	Buddhists	NO	NO	worship/celebration/service	Tibetan New Year	
	3/6/30		Ash Wednesday	Protestants/Catholics	YES	PARTIAL	worship/food restrictions	beginning of Lenten season	
	3/11/30		Clean Monday	Orthodox Christians	NO	NO	worship/partial fast	beginning of Orthodox Lent (th	
	3/11/29-		Great Lent	Orthodox Christians	NO	PARTIAL	worship/food restrictions		
	3/18/30		Fast of Esther	Jews	NO	NO	daylight fast		
	3/19/30		Purim	Jews	YES	NO	worship/celebration	begins previous eve	
	3/19/30		Holi	Hindus/Sikhs/Jains	YES	YES	worship/celebration		Shubh Holi
	3/20/30		Ostara	Pagans	NO	NO	worship	Spring Equinox	
	3/20/30		Naw Ruz	Bahá'ís	NO	NO	worship/celebration/no work	begins previous eve	Happy New Year
APRIL									
	4/13/30		Eid al-Adha	Muslims	NO	YES	worship/work	APPROXIMATE DATE (moon c	Eid Mubarak
	4/13/30		Vaisakhi/Solar New Year	Hindus/Sikh	NO	NO	worship	Hindu New Year	
	4/14/30		Palm Sunday	Protestants/Catholics	YES	YES	worship		
	4/17/30		Hanukman Jayanti	Hindus	NO	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
	4/17/30		Fast of the First Born	Jews	NO	NO	worship/daylight fast		
	4/18/30-4/25/30		Passover	Jews	YES	PARTIAL	no food restrictions, first 2 & last	begins previous eve	Chag Sameach
	4/18/30		Holy Thursday	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	4/19/30		Good Friday	Protestants/Catholics	YES	YES	worship/food restrictions		
	4/20/30		Holy Saturday	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	4/20/30-5/1/30		Ridván	Bahá'ís	NO	NO	worship/work	work restrictions on 1st, 9th &	
	4/21/30		Easter	Protestants/Catholics	YES	YES	worship		
	4/30/30		Yom HaShoah	Jews	NO	NO	worship/mourning	Holocaust Memorial Day	
MAY									
	5/1/30		Beltane	Pagans	NO	NO	worship		
			Great Friday	Orthodox Christians	NO	YES	worship/food		
			Easter	Orthodox Christians	NO	YES	worship		
	5/4/30		Ashura	Muslims	NO	YES	worship		

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			Ascension Day	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
			Pentecost	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	5/17/30		Vesak	Buddhists	NO	NO	worship		
	5/23/30		Declaration of the Báb	Bahá'is	NO	NO	worship/no work	begins previous eve; celebrate	
	5/28/30		Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'is	NO	NO	worship/no work	begins previous eve; observed	
			Ascension of the Lord	Orthodox Christians	NO	NO	worship		
JUNE									
	6/7/30-6/8/30		Shavuot	Jews	YES	YES	worship/no work	begins previous eve	Chag Sameach
	6/21/30		Litha	Pagans	NO	NO	worship	Summer Solstice	
			Pentecost	Orthodox Christians	NO	NO	worship		
JULY									
	7/9/30		Martyrdom of the Báb	Bahá'í	NO	YES	worship/work	begins previous eve; observed	

Jewish Holidays		www.hebcal.com										
Tisha B'Av	Rosh Hashanah	Yom Kippur	Sukkot	Shemini Atzeret	Simchat Torah	Chanukah	Fast of Esther	Purim	Fast of the First t	Passover	Yom HaShoah	Shavuot
Hindu Holidays		www.drikpanchang.com										
Krishna Janmasht	Navratri	Ganesh Chaturthi	Dussehra	Diwali	Gita Jayanti	Pongol	Shivaratri	Holi	Hanuman Jayanti Vaisakhi/Solar New Year			
Protestant/Catholic		google.com										
Orthodox Christians		google.com										
Christmas (1/7)	Clean Monday	Great Lent	Ash Wednesday	Great Friday	Holy Saturday	Easter Sunday	Ascension of the Holy Pentecost					
Muslims Holidays		https://www.al-habib.info/islamic-calendar/										
Buddhist Holidays		www.drikpanchang.com										
Pagan Holidays												

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AUGUST	8/1/19	Sat	Lammas	Pagans	worship		NO	
	8/11/19	Sun	Tisha B'Av	Jews	worship/fast	begins previous eve; full fast	NO	one deliberately does not greet people on this day
	8/24/19	Sat	Krishna Janmashtami	Hindus	worship	begins previous eve	NO	
SEPTEMBER	9/2/19	Mon	Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindus	worship	begins previous eve	NO	
	9/10/19	Tues	Ashura	Muslims	worship	begins previous eve	NO	
	9/21/19	Sat	Mabon	Pagans	worship		NO	
	9/29/19-10/08/19	Sun-Tue	Navratri	Hindus	worship/partial fast with significance	begins previous eve	NO	
	9/30/19-10/1/19	Mon-Tue	Rosh Hashanah	Jews	worship/no work	begins previous eve	YES	Happy New Year
OCTOBER	10/01/19	Tue	Rosh Hashanah	Jews	worship/no work	begins previous eve	YES	Happy New Year
	10/08/19	Tue	Dassehra	Hindus	worship		NO	
	10/09/19	Wed	Yom Kippur	Jews	worship/no work/25-hr fast	begins previous eve	YES	
	10/14/19-10/20/19	Mon-Sun	Sukkot	Jews	worship/no work for 1st 2 days	begins previous eve	YES	
	10/21/19	Mon	Shemini Atzeret	Jews	worship/no work	begins previous eve	NO	
	10/22/19	Tue	Simchat Torah	Jews	worship/no work	begins previous eve	NO	
	10/27/19	Sun	Diwali	Hindus/Jains/Sikhs	worship/celebration	begins previous eve	YES	Shubb Diwali
	10/29/19	Tue	Birth of the Báb	Bahá'ís	worship	begins previous eve	NO	
	10/30/19	Wed	Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'ís	worship	begins previous eve	NO	
	10/31/19	Thu	Samhain	Pagans	worship		NO	
NOVEMBER	11/1/19	Fri	All Saints' Day	Catholics	worship		NO	
	11/02/19	Sat	All Souls' Day	Christians	worship		NO	
	11/10/19	Sun	Birth of Muhammad, Mawlid-an-Nab	Muslims	worship/celebration	APPROXIMATE DATE (moon crescent)	YES	
	11/12/19	Tue	Guru Nanak's Birthday	Sikh	worship	begins previous eve	NO	
	11/26/19	Tue	Day of the Covenant	Bahá'í	worship	begins previous eve	NO	
	11/28/19	Thu	Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Bahá'í	worship	observed at 1 AM	NO	
DECEMBER	12/01/19	Sun	First Sunday of Advent	Christians	worship		YES	
	12/08/19	Sun	Immaculate Conception	Catholics	worship	celebrated on campus on close	NO	
	12/08/19	Sun	Gita Jayanti	Hindus	worship/text study		NO	
	12/12/19	Thu	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Catholics	worship	celebrated on campus on close	YES	
	12/23/19-12/30/19	Mon-Mon	Chanukah	Jews	worship	begins previous eve	YES	
	12/21/19	Sat	Yule	Pagans	worship		NO	
	12/23/19	Mon	Joseph Smith's Birthday	LDS (Mormons)	worship		NO	
12/25/19	Wed	Christmas	Protestants	worship		YES		
JANUARY	01/01/20	Fri	Solemnity of Mary	Catholics	worship			
	01/06/20	Wed	Epiphany	Catholics	worship			
	01/07/20	Thu	Orthodox Christmas	Orthodox Christians	worship			
	1/15/20-1/18/20	Wed-Sat	Pongol	Hindus	worship			
FEBRUARY	2/1/20	Sat	Imbolc	Pagans	worship		NO	
	2/21/20	Fri	Shivaratri	Hindus	worship		NO	
	2/24/20	Mon	Losar	Buddhists	worship/celebration/service	Tibetan New Year	NO	
	2/26/20	Wed	Ash Wednesday	Protestants/Catholics	worship/food restrictions	beginning of Lenten season	YES	
	2/26/20-2/29/20	Wed-Sat	Ayyám-i-Há	Bahá'ís	worship/celebration/service			
MARCH	3/01/20-3/19/20	Sun-Thu	Nineteen Day Fast	Bahá'ís	worship/daylight fast		NO	
	3/2/20	Mon	Clean Monday	Orthodox Christians	worship/partial fast	beginning of Orthodox Lent (through April 19)		
	3/9/20	Mon	Fast of Esther	Jews	daylight fast			
	3/10/20	Tue	Purim	Jews	worship/celebration	begins previous eve		Chag Purim Sameach
	3/09/20-3/10/20	Mon-Tue	Holi	Hindus/Sikhs/Jains	worship/celebration			
	3/20/20	Sat	Ostara	Pagans	worship	Spring Equinox		
3/20/20	Sat	Naw Ruz	Bahá'ís	bworship/celebration/no work	begins previous eve		Happy New Year	
APRIL	4/5/20	Sun	Palm Sunday	Protestants/Catholics	worship		YES	
	4/7/20	Tues	Hanukman Jayanti	Hindus	worship		NO	
	4/8/20	Wed	Fast of the First Born	Jews	worship/daylight fast		NO	
	4/9/20	Thu	Passover	Jews	worship/significant food restrictions		YES	Chag Sameach
	4/9/20	Thu	Holy Thursday	Protestants/Catholics	worship		NO	
	4/10/20	Fri	Good Friday	Protestants/Catholics	worship/food restrictions		YES	
	4/11/20	Sat	Holy Saturday	Protestants/Catholics	worship		NO	
	4/12/20	Sun	Easter	Protestants/Catholics	worship		YES	
	4/12/20	Sun	Palm Sunday	Orthodox Christians	worship/food restrictions		NO	
	4/13/20	Mon	Vaisakhi	Hindus/Sikhs	worship	Hindu New Year	NO	
	4/17/20	Fri	Great Friday	Orthodox Christians	worship/food		NO	
	4/19/20	Sun	Easter	Orthodox Christians	worship		NO	
	4/20/20-5/01/20	Mon-Fri	Ridván	Bahá'ís	worship/work	work restrictions on 1st, 9th & 12th	NO	
4/21/20	Tue	Yom HaShoah	Jews	worship/mourning	Holocaust Memorial Day	NO		
4/23/20-5/23/20	Fri-Sat	Ramadan	Muslims	worship/daylight fast	APPROXIMATE DATES (moon crescent)	YES	Ramadan Kareem	
MAY	5/01/20-5/23/20	Fri-Sat	Ramadan	Muslims	worship/daylight fast	APPROXIMATE DATES (moon crescent)	YES	Ramadan Kareem
	5/1/20	Fri	Beltane	Pagans	worship		NO	
	5/7/20	Thu	Buddha's Birthday	Buddhists/East Asians	worship		NO	
	5/19/20	Tue	Lail al Qadr	Muslims	worship/work/food	APPROXIMATE DATE (moon crescent)	YES	
	5/21/20	Thu	Ascension Day	Protestants/Catholics	worship		NO	

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AUGUST	8/1/20	Sat	Lammas	Pagans	worship		NO	
	8/11/20	Tue	Krishna Janmashtami	Hindus	worship	begins previous eve	NO	
	8/22/20	Sat	Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindus	worship	begins previous eve	NO	
	8/29/20	Sat	Ashura	Muslims	worship			
SEPTEMBER	9/19/20-9/20/20	Sat-Sun	Rosh Hashanah	Jews	worship/no work	begins previous eve	YES	Happy New Year
	9/22/20	Tue	Mabon	Pagans	worship	Fall Equinox	NO	
	9/28/20	Mon	Yom Kippur	Jews	worship/no work/25-hr fast	begins previous eve	YES	
OCTOBER	10/03/20-10/09/20	Sat-Fri	Sukkot	Jews	worship/no work for 1st 2 days	begins previous eve	YES	Chag Sameach
	10/10/20	Sat	Shemini Atzeret	Jews	worship/no work	begins previous eve	NO	
	10/11/20	Sun	Simchat Torah	Jews	worship/no work	begins previous eve	NO	
	10/17/20-10/26/20	Sat-Mon	Navratri	Hindus	worship/partial fast with significance	begins previous eve	NO	
	10/18/20	Sun	Birth of the Báb	Bahá'ís	worship	begins previous eve	NO	
	10/19/20	Mon	Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'ís	worship	begins previous eve	NO	
	10/25/20	Sun	Dussehra	Hindus	worship		NO	
	10/29/20	Tue	Birth of Muhammad, Mawlid-an-Nab	Muslims	worship/celebration	begins previous eve; approximate date (moon dependent)		
	10/31/20	Thu	Samhain	Pagans	worship		NO	
NOVEMBER	11/01/20	Fri	All Saints' Day	Catholics	worship		NO	
	11/02/20	Sat	All Souls' Day	Christians	worship		NO	
	11/14/20	Thu	Diwali	Hindus/Jains/Sikhs	worship/celebration	begins previous eve	YES	Shubh Diwali
	11/25/20	Wed	Day of the Covenant	Bahá'í	worship	begins previous eve	NO	
	11/27/20	Fri	Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Bahá'í	worship	observed at 1 AM	NO	
	11/29/20	Sun	First Sunday of Advent	Christians	worship		YES	
	11/30/20	Mon	Guru Nanak's Birthday	Sikh	worship	begins previous eve	NO	
DECEMBER	12/08/20	Tue	Immaculate Conception	Catholics	worship	celebrated on campus on close	NO	
	12/12/20	Sat	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Catholics	worship	celebrated on campus on close	YES	
	12/11/20-12/18/20	Fri-Fri	Chanukah	Jews	worship	begins previous eve	YES	
	12/21/20	Mon	Yule	Pagans	worship		NO	
	12/23/20	Wed	Joseph Smith's Birthday	LDS (Mormons)	worship		NO	
	12/25/20	Fri	Gita Jayanti	Hindus	worship/text study		NO	
	12/25/20	Fri	Christmas	Protestants	worship		YES	
JANUARY	02/01/21	Fri	Solemnity of Mary	Catholics	worship		NO	
	02/06/21	Wed	Epiphany	Catholics	worship		NO	
	02/07/21	Thu	Orthodox Christmas	Orthodox Christians	worship		NO	
	2/15/20-2/18/21	Fri-Mon	Pongol	Hindus	worship		NO	
FEBRUARY	2/2/21	Wed	Imbolc	Pagans	worship		NO	
	2/12/21	Fri	Losar	Buddhists	worship/celebration/service	Tibetan New Year	NO	
	2/17/21	Wed	Ash Wednesday	Protestants/Catholics	worship/food restrictions	beginning of Lenten season	YES	
	2/25/21-2/28/21	Thu-Sun	Ayyám-i-Há	Bahá'ís	worship/celebration/service		NO	
	2/25/21	Thu	Fast of Esther	Jews	daylight fast		NO	
	2/26/21	Fri	Purim	Jews	worship/celebration	begins previous eve	YES	
MARCH	3/01/21-3/19/21	Mon-Fri	Nineteen Day Fast	Bahá'ís	worship/daylight fast		NO	
	3/11/21	Thu	Shivaratri	Hindus	worship		NO	
	3/15/21	Mon	Clean Monday	Orthodox Christians	worship/partial fast	beginning of Orthodox Lent (th	NO	
	3/20/21	Sat	Ostara	Pagans	worship	Spring Equinox	NO	
	3/20/21	Sat	Naw Ruz	Bahá'ís	bworship/celebration/no work	begins previous eve	NO	Happy New Year
	3/25/21	Thu	Fast of the First Born	Jews	worship/daylight fast		NO	
	3/27/21-4/04/21	Sat-Sun	Passover	Jews	worship/significant food restrictions; 1st & last 2 days no work		YES	Chag Sameach
	3/28/21	Sun	Palm Sunday	Protestants/Catholics	worship		YES	
3/29/21	Mon	Holi	Hindus/Sikhs/Jains	worship/celebration		YES		
APRIL	4/01/21-4/04/21	Thu-Sun	Passover	Jews	worship/significant food restrictions; 1st & last 2 days no work		YES	
	4/1/21	Thu	Holy Thursday	Protestants/Catholics	worship		NO	
	4/2/21	Fri	Good Friday	Protestants/Catholics	worship/food restrictions		YES	
	4/3/21	Sat	Holy Saturday	Protestants/Catholics	worship		NO	
	4/4/21	Sun	Easter	Protestants/Catholics	worship		YES	
	4/8/21	Thu	Yom HaShoah	Jews	worship/mourning	Holocaust Memorial Day	NO	
	4/8/21	Thu	Buddha's Birthday	Buddhists			NO	
	4/13/21	Tue	Vaisakhi	Hindus/Sikh	worship	Hindu New Year	NO	
	4/13/21-5/12/21	Tue-Wed	Ramadan	Muslims	worship/daylight fast	APPROXIMATE DATES (moor	YES	Ramadan Kareem
	4/20/21-5/1/21	Tue-Sat	Riđván	Bahá'ís	worship/work	work restrictions on 1st, 9th &	NO	
	4/25/21	Sun	Palm Sunday	Orthodox Christians	worship/food restrictions		NO	
	4/26/21	Mon	Hanukman Jayanti	Hindus	worship	begins previous eve	NO	
4/30/21	Fri	Great Friday	Orthodox Christian	worship/food		NO		

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1	AUGUST	8/1/21	Sun	Lammas	Pagans	worship		NO	
2		8/18/21	Wed	Ashura	Muslims	worship			
3		8/29/21	Sun	Krishna Janmashtami	Hindus	worship	begins previous eve	NO	
4									
5									
6	SEPTEMBER	9/07/2021-9/08/2021	Tue-Wed	Rosh Hashanah	Jews	worship/no work	begins previous eve	YES	Happy New Year
7		9/9/21	Thu	Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindus	worship	begins previous eve	NO	
8		9/16/21	Thu	Yom Kippur	Jews	worship/no work/25-hr fast	begins previous eve	YES	
9		9/21/2021-9/27/2021	Tue-Mon	Sukkot	Jews	worship/no work for 1st 2 days	begins previous eve	YES	Chag Sameach
10		9/22/21	Wed	Mabon	Pagans	worship	Fall Equinox	NO	
11		9/28/21	Tue	Shemini Atzeret	Jews	worship/no work	begins previous eve	NO	
12		9/29/21	Wed	Simchat Torah	Jews	worship/no work	begins previous eve	NO	
13									
14	OCTOBER	10/7/21-10/15/21	Thu-Fri	Sharad Navratri	Hindus/Sikhs/Jains	Fasting			
15		10/18/21	Mon	Birth of Muhammad, Mawlid-an-Nab	Muslims	worship/celebration	begins previous eve; approximate date (moon dependent)		
16									
17									
18	NOVEMBER	11/1/21	Sun	Samhain	Pagans	worship	begins previous eve	NO	
19		11/1/21	Mon	All Saints' Day	Catholics	worship		NO	
20		11/2/21	Tue	All Souls' Day	Christians	worship		NO	
21		11/4/21	Thu	Diwali	Hindus/Jains/Sikhs	worship/celebration	begins previous eve	YES	Shubh Diwali
22		11/6/21	Sat	Birth of the Báb	Bahá'ís	worship	begins previous eve	NO	
23		11/7/21	Sun	Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'ís	worship	begins previous eve	NO	
24		11/14/21	Thu	Dassehra	Hindus	worship		NO	
25		11/19/21	Fri	Guru Nanak's Birthday	Sikh	worship	begins previous eve	NO	
26		11/25/21	Thu	Day of the Covenant	Bahá'í	worship	begins previous eve	NO	
27		11/27/21	Sat	Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Bahá'í	worship	observed at 1 AM	NO	
28		11/28/21	Sun	First Sunday of Advent	Christians	worship		YES	
29		11/29/21-12/6/21	Mon-Mon	Chanukah	Jews	worship	begins previous eve	YES	
30									
31									
32									
33	DECEMBER	12/8/21	Wed	Immaculate Conception	Catholics	worship	celebrated on campus on close	NO	
34		12/12/21	Sun	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Catholics	worship	celebrated on campus on close	YES	
35		12/14/21	Tue	Gita Jayanti	Hindus	worship/text study		NO	
36		12/21/21	Tue	Yule	Pagans	worship		NO	
37		12/23/21	Thu	Joseph Smith's Birthday	LDS (Mormons)	worship		NO	
38		12/25/21	Sat	Christmas	Protestants	worship		YES	
39									
40									
41									
42	JANUARY	1/1/22	Sat	Solemnity of Mary	Catholics	worship		NO	
43		1/6/22	Thu	Epiphany	Catholics	worship		NO	
44		1/7/22	Fri	Orthodox Christmas	Orthodox Christians	worship		NO	
45		1/14/22	Fri	Pongol	Hindus	worship		NO	
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48									
49	FEBRUARY	2/1/22	Tue	Imbolc	Pagans	worship		NO	
50		2/25/22-3/1/22	Fri-Tue	Ayyám-i-Há	Bahá'ís	worship/celebration/service		NO	
51									
52									
53	MARCH	3/1/22	Tue	Shivaratri	Hindus	worship/food		NO	
54		3/2/22	Wed	Ash Wednesday	Protestants/Catholics	worship/food restrictions	beginning of Lenten season	YES	
55		3/02/22-3/20/22	Wed-Sun	Nineteen Day Fast	Bahá'ís	worship/daylight fast		NO	
56		3/7/22-4/24/22	Mon-Sun	Lent	Orthodox Christians	worship/food restrictions		NO	
57		3/7/22	Mon	Clean Monday	Orthodox Christians	worship/partial fast	beginning of Orthodox Lent (th	NO	
58		3/16/22	Wed	Fast of Esther	Jews	daylight fast		NO	
59		3/17/22	Thu	Purim	Jews	worship/celebration	begins previous eve	YES	
60		3/18/22	Fri	Holi	Hindus/Sikhs/Jains	worship/celebration		YES	Shubh Holi
61	3/20/22	Sun	Ostara	Pagans	worship	Spring Equinox	NO		
62	3/21/22	Mon	Naw Ruz	Bahá'ís	bworship/celebration/no work	begins previous eve	NO	Happy New Year	
63									
64									
65	APRIL	4/2/22-4/10/22	Sat-Sun	Chaitra Navratri	Hindus/Sikhs/Jains	worship/partial fast with significance	begins previous eve	NO	
66		4/2/22-5/1/22	Sat-Sun	Ramadan	Muslims	worship/daylight fast	APPROXIMATE DATES (moon	YES	Ramadan Kareem
67		4/8/22	Fri	Buddha's Birthday	Buddhists	worship		NO	
68		4/10/22	Sun	Palm Sunday	Protestants/Catholics	worship		YES	
69		4/14/22	Thu	Vaisakhi	Hindus/Sikh	worship	Hindu New Year	NO	
70		4/14/22	Thu	Holy Thursday	Protestants/Catholics	worship		NO	
71		4/15/22	Fri	Fast of the First Born	Jews	worship/daylight fast		NO	
72		4/15/22	Fri	Good Friday	Protestants/Catholics	worship/food restrictions		YES	
73		4/16/22	Sat	Hanukman Jayanti	Hindus	worship	begins previous eve	NO	
74		4/16/22	Sat	Holy Saturday	Protestants/Catholics	worship		NO	
75		4/17/22	Sun	Palm Sunday	Orthodox Christians	worship/food restrictions		NO	
76		4/16/22-4/23/22	Sat-Sat	Passover	Jews	worship/significant food restrictions; first 2 & last 2 days no work		NO	Chag Sameach
77		4/17/22	Sun	Easter	Protestants/Catholics	worship		YES	
78		4/21/22-5/2/22	Thu-Mon	Ridván	Bahá'ís	worship/work	work restrictions on 1st, 9th &	NO	
79		4/22/22	Fri	Great Friday	Orthodox Christian	worship/food		NO	
80		4/24/22	Sun	Easter	Orthodox Christians	worship		NO	
81	4/28/22	Thu	Yom HaShoah	Jews	worship/mourning	Holocaust Memorial Day	NO		
82	4/28/22	Thu	Lail al Qadr	Muslims	worship/no work/food	APPROXIMATE DATE (moon	YES		
83									
84									
85	MAY	5/1/22-5/2/22	Sun-Mon	RidvánBahá'ís	worship/work	work restrictions on 1st, 9th & 12th days; begins previous eve	NO		
86		5/1/22	Sun	Beltane	Pagans	worship		NO	

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https://www.wellesley.edu/religiouslife/religiousobservance				*Partial/NO = Students must discuss need for accommodation with faculty and ORSL					
AUGUST	8/1/22	Sun	Lammas	Pagans	NO	NO	worship		
	8/7/22	Sun	Tisha B'Av	Jewish	NO	NO	worship/food	begins previous eve; 25 hr fast	
	8/8/22	Mon	Ashura	Muslims	NO	YES	worship	begins previous eve	
	8/19/22	Sun	Krishna Janmashtami	Hindus	NO	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
	8/31/22	Wed	Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindus	NO	PARTIAL	worship	begins previous eve	
SEPTEMBER	9/23/22	Fri	Mabon	Pagans	NO	NO	worship	Fall Equinox	
	9/26/22-9/27/22	Mon-Tue	Rosh Hashanah	Jews	YES	YES	worship/no work	begins previous eve	Happy New Year
	9/26/22-10/5/22	Mon-Tue	Navratri	Hindus	NO	PARTIAL	worship/partial fast with significant food restrictions	begins previous eve	
OCTOBER	10/5/22	Tue	Dussehra	Hindus	NO	NO	worship		
	10/5/22	Wed	Yom Kippur	Jews	YES	YES	worship/no work/25-hr fast	begins previous eve	
	10/8/22	Sat	Birth of Muhammad, Mawlid an-Nab	Muslims		NO	worship/celebration	begins previous eve; approximate date (moon dependent)	
	10/10/22-10/16-22	Mon-Sun	Sukkot	Jews	YES	PARTIAL	worship/no work for 1st 2 days	begins previous eve	Chag Sameach
	10/17/22	Mon	Shemini Atzeret	Jews	NO	YES	worship/no work	begins previous eve	
	10/18/22	Tue	Simchat Torah	Jews	NO	YES	worship/no work	begins previous eve	
	10/24/22	Mon	Diwali	Hindus/Jains/Sikhs	YES	YES	worship/celebration	begins previous eve	Shubh Diwali
	10/26/22	Wed	Birth of the Báb	Bahá'is	NO	YES	worship	begins previous eve	
	10/27/22	Thu	Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'is	NO	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
NOVEMBER	11/1/21	Sun	Samhain	Pagans	NO	YES	worship	begins previous eve	
	11/1/22	Tue	All Saints' Day	Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	11/2/22	Wed	All Souls' Day	Christians	NO	NO	worship		
	11/7/22	Mon	Guru Nanak's Birthday	Sikh	NO	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
	11/26/22	Wed	Day of the Covenant	Bahá'í	NO	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
	11/27/22	Sun	First Sunday of Advent	Christians	YES	YES	worship		
	11/28/22	Mon	Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Bahá'í	NO	NO	worship	observed at 1 AM	
DECEMBER	12/3/22	Sat	Gita Jayanti	Hindus		NO	worship/text study		
	12/8/22	Wed	Immaculate Conception	Catholics	NO	NO	worship	celebrated on campus on closest Sunday	
	12/8/22	Wed	Buddha's Enlightenment Day	Buddhists	NO	NO			
	12/12/22	Sun	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Catholics	YES	NO	worship	celebrated on campus on closest Sunday	
	12/19/22-12/26/22	Mon-Sun	Chanukah	Jews	YES	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
	12/21/22	Tue	Yule	Pagans	NO	NO	worship		
	12/23/22	Thu	Joseph Smith's Birthday	LDS (Mormons)	NO	NO	worship		
	12/25/22	Sat	Christmas	Protestants	YES	YES	worship		
JANUARY	1/1/23	Sat	Solemnity of Mary	Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	1/6/23	Thu	Epiphany	Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	1/9/23	Fri	Orthodox Christmas	Orthodox Christians	NO	YES	worship		
	1/14/23	Fri	Pongol	Hindus	NO	NO	worship		
FEBRUARY	2/1/23	Tue	Imbolc	Pagans	NO	NO	worship		
	2/21/23	Tue	Losar	Buddhists	NO	NO	worship/celebration/service	Tibetan New Year	
	2/22/23	Wed	Ash Wednesday	Protestants/Catholics	YES	PARTIAL	worship/food restrictions	beginning of Lenten season	
	2/25/23-3/1/23	Sun-Wed	Ayyám-i-Há	Bahá'is	NO	YES	worship/celebration/service		
	2/27/23	Mon	Clean Monday	Orthodox Christians	NO	NO	worship/partial fast	beginning of Orthodox Lent (through April 19)	
	2/27/23-4/15/23	Mon-Sun	Great Lent	Orthodox Christians	NO	NO	worship/food restrictions		
MARCH	3/2/23-3/20/23	Thu-Mon	Nineteen Day Fast	Bahá'is	NO	PARTIAL	worship/daylight fast		
	3/6/23	Mon	Fast of Esther	Jews	NO	NO	daylight fast		
	3/18/23	Sat	Shivaratri	Hindus	NO	NO	worship/food		
	3/7/23	Tue	Purim	Jews	YES	NO	worship/celebration	begins previous eve	
	3/20/23	Mon	Ostara	Pagans	NO	NO	worship	Spring Equinox	
	3/21/23	Tue	Naw Ruz	Bahá'is	NO	NO	bworship/celebration/no work	begins previous eve	Happy New Year
	3/23/23-4/20/23	Thu-Thu	Ramadan	Muslims	YES	PARTIAL	worship/daylight fast	APPROXIMATE DATES (moon dependent)	Ramadan Kareem
	3/25/23	Sat	Holi	Hindus/Sikhs/Jains	YES	YES	worship/celebration		Shubh Holi
APRIL	4/2/23	Sun	Palm Sunday	Protestants/Catholics	YES	YES	worship		
	4/5/23	Wed	Hanukman Jayanti	Hindus	NO	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
	4/5/23	Wed	Fast of the First Born	Jews	NO	NO	worship/daylight fast		
	4/6/23-4/13/23	Thu-Thu	Passover	Jews	YES	PARTIAL	worship/significant food restrictions; first 2 & last 2 days no work		Chag Sameach
	4/6/23	Thu	Holy Thursday	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	4/7/23	Fri	Good Friday	Protestants/Catholics	YES	YES	worship/food restrictions		
	4/8/23	Sat	Holy Saturday	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	4/8/23	Sat	Hanna Matsuri: Buddha's Birthday (E Asia)	Buddhists	NO	PARTIAL	worship		
	4/9/23	Sun	Easter	Protestants/Catholics	YES	YES	worship		
	4/9/23	Sun	Palm Sunday	Orthodox Christians	NO	YES	worship/food restrictions		
	4/14/23	Fri	Vaisakhi	Hindus/Sikh	NO	NO	worship	Hindu New Year	
	4/14/23	Fri	Great Friday	Orthodox Christian	NO	YES	worship/food		
	4/16/23	Sun	Easter	Orthodox Christians	NO	YES	worship		
	4/17/23	Thu	Lail al Qadr	Muslims	YES	YES	worship/no work/food	APPROXIMATE DATE (moon dependent); begins previous eve; daylight fast	

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83		4/18/23	Thu	Yom HaShoah	Jews	NO	NO	worship/mourning	Holocaust Memorial Day	
84		4/21/23	Fri	Eid al-Fitr	Muslims	YES	YES	worship/no work	APPROXIMATE DATE (moon dependent); begins previous eve	Eid Mubarak
85		4/21/23-5/2/23	Fri-Tue	Ridván	Bahá'is	NO	NO	worship/work	work restrictions on 1st, 9th & 12th days; begins previous eve	
87							NO			
88	MAY	5/1/23	Mon	Beltane	Pagans	NO	NO	worship		
89		5/18/23	Thu	Ascension Day	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
90		5/24/23	Wed	Declaration of the Báb	Bahá'is	NO	NO	worship/no work	begins previous eve; celebrated 2 hrs after sunset; work restriction	
91		5/25/23	Thu	Ascension of the Lord	Orthodox Christians	NO	NO	worship		
92		5/26/23-5/27/23	Fri-Sat	Shavuot	Jews	YES	YES	worship/no work	begins previous eve	Chag Sameach
93		5/28/23	Sun	Pentecost	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
94		5/29/23	Mon	Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'is	NO	NO	worship/no work	begins previous eve; observed 3am; work restriction	
96										
97	JUNE	6/4/23	Sun	Pentecost	Orthodox Christians	NO	NO	worship		
98		6/21/23	Wed	Litha	Pagans	NO	NO	worship	Summer Solstice	
99		6/29/23	Thu	Eid al-Adha	Muslims	NO	YES	worship/work	APPROXIMATE DATE (moon dependent); begins previous eve	Eid Mubarak
101										
102	JULY	7/10/23	Mon	Martyrdom of the Báb	Bahá'í	NO	YES	worship/work	begins previous eve; observed 12n; work restriction	
103		7/27/23	Thu	Tisha B'Av	Jewish	NO	NO	worship/food	begins previous eve; 25 hr fast	
104		7/28/23	Fri	Ashura	Muslims	NO	YES	worship	begins previous eve	

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AUGUST									
	8/1/23	Tue	Lammas/Lughnasadh	Pagans	NO	NO	worship		
SEPTEMBER									
	9/6/23	Wed	Krishna Janmashtami	Hindus	NO	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
	9/16/23-9/17/23	Sat-Sun	Rosh Hashanah	Jews	YES	YES	worship/no work	begins previous eve	Happy New Year
	9/18/23	Mon	Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindus	NO	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
	9/23/23	Sat	Mabon	Pagans	NO	NO	worship	Fall Equinox	
	9/25/23	Mon	Yom Kippur	Jews	YES	YES	worship/no work/25-hr fast	begins previous eve	
	9/28/23	Wed	Birth of Muhammad, Mawlid-ar	Muslims	NO	NO	worship/celebration	begins previous eve; approxi	
	9/30/23-10/6/23	Sat-Sun	Sukkot	Jews	YES	PARTIAL	worship/no work for 1st 2 days	begins previous eve	
OCTOBER									
	9/30/23-10/6/23	Fri-Fri	Sukkot	Jews	YES	PARTIAL	worship/no work for 1st 2 days	begins previous eve	
	10/7/23	Sat	Shemini Atzeret	Jews	NO	YES	worship/no work	begins previous eve	
	10/8/23	Sun	Simchat Torah	Jews	NO	YES	worship/no work	begins previous eve	
	10/15/23-10/23/23	Sun-Mon	Navratri	Hindus	NO	PARTIAL	/partial fast with significant food res	begins previous eve	
	10/16/23	Mon	Birth of the Báb	Bahá'ís	NO	YES	worship	begins previous eve	
	10/17/23	Tue	Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'ís	NO	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
	10/23/23	Mon	Dussehra	Hindus	NO	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
NOVEMBER									
	11/1/23	Wed	Samhain	Pagans	NO	YES	worship	begins previous eve	
	11/1/23	Wed	All Saints' Day	Catholics/Protestants	NO	NO	worship		
	11/2/23	Thu	All Souls' Day	Catholics/Protestants	NO	NO	worship		
	11/12/23	Sun	Diwali	Hindus/Jains/Sikhs	YES	YES	worship/celebration	begins previous eve	Shubh Diwali
	11/26/23	Sun	Day of the Covenant	Bahá'í	NO	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
	11/27/23	Mon	Guru Nanak Jayanti	Sikh	NO	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
	11/28/23	Tue	Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Bahá'í	NO	NO	worship	observed at 1 AM	
DECEMBER									
	12/3/23	Sun	First Sunday of Advent	Catholics/Protestants	YES	YES	worship		
	12/8/23	Fri	Immaculate Conception	Catholics	NO	NO	worship	celebrated on campus on close	
	12/8/23-12/15/23	Fri-Fri	Chanukah	Jews	YES	NO	worship	begins previous eve	
	12/12/23	Tue	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Catholics	YES	NO	worship	celebrated on campus on close	
	12/21/23	Thu	Yule	Pagans	NO	NO	worship		
	12/22/23	Fri	Gita Jayanti	Hindus	NO	NO	worship/text study		
	12/23/23	Sat	Joseph Smith's Birthday	LDS (Mormons)	NO	NO	worship		
	12/25/23	Mon	Christmas	Catholics/Protestants	YES	YES	worship		
JANUARY									
	1/1/24	Mon	Solemnity of Mary	Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	1/7/24	Sun	Epiphany	Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	1/8/24	Mon	Orthodox Christmas	Orthodox Christians	NO	YES	worship		
	1/14/24	Sun	Pongol	Hindus	NO	NO	worship		
FEBRUARY									
	2/1/24	Thur	Imbolc	Pagans	NO	NO	worship		
	2/10/24	Sat	Losar	Buddhists	NO	NO	worship/celebration/service	Tibetan New Year	
	2/14/24	Wed	Ash Wednesday	Protestants/Catholics	YES	PARTIAL	worship/food restrictions	beginning of Lenten season	
	2/14/24 - 3/28/24		Lent	Protestants/Catholics	YES	NO	worship/food restrictions		
	2/26/24-2/29/24	Mon-Thu	Ayyám-i-Há	Bahá'ís	NO	YES	worship/celebration/service		
MARCH									
	3/1/24-3/19/24	Fri-Tue	Nineteen Day Fast	Bahá'ís	NO	PARTIAL	worship/daylight fast		
	3/8/24	Fri	Shivaratri	Hindus	NO	NO	worship/food		
	3/10/24 (eve) -4/10/24	Sat-Wed	Ramadan	Muslims	YES	PARTIAL	worship/daylight fast	APPROXIMATE DATES (moor Ramadan Kareem	
	3/18/24	Mon	Clean Monday	Orthodox Christians	NO	NO	worship/partial fast	beginning of Orthodox Lent (th	
	3/18/24-5/4/24	Mon-Sat	Great Lent	Orthodox Christians	NO	PARTIAL	worship/food restrictions		
	3/20/24	Wed	Ash Wednesday	Orthodox Christians	NO	PARTIAL			
	3/19/24	Tue	Ostara	Pagans	NO	NO	worship	Spring Equinox	
	3/20/24	Wed	Naw Ruz	Bahá'í	NO	NO	worship/celebration/no work	begins previous eve	Happy New Year
	3/21/24	Thu	Fast of Esther	Jews	NO	PARTIAL	daylight fast		
	3/24/24	Sun	Purim	Jews	YES	NO	worship/celebration	begins previous eve	
	3/24/24	Sun	Palm Sunday	Protestants/Catholics	YES	YES	worship		
	3/25/24	Mon	Holi	Hindus/Sikhs/Jains	YES	YES	worship/celebration		Shubh Holi
	3/28/24	Thu	Holy Thursday	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	3/29/24	Fri	Good Friday	Protestants/Catholics	YES	YES	worship/food restrictions		
	3/30/24	Sat	Holy Saturday	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	3/31/24	Sun	Easter	Protestants/Catholics	YES	YES	worship		
APRIL									
	4/5/24	Fri	Lail al Qadr	Muslims	YES	YES	worship/no work/food	APPROXIMATE DATE (moon	
	4/8/24	Mon	Vesak	Buddhists	NO	NO	worship		
	4/10/24	Wed	Eid al-Fitr	Muslims	YES	YES	worship/no work	APPROXIMATE DATE (moon	Eid Mubarak
	4/13/24	Sat	Vaisakhi/Solar New Year	Hindus/Sikh	NO	NO	worship	Hindu New Year	
	4/20/24-5/2/24	Sat-Wed	Ridván	Bahá'í	NO	NO	worship/work	work restrictions on 1st, 9th &	
	4/22/24	Mon	Fast of the First Born	Jews	NO	NO	worship/daylight fast		
	4/23/24-4/30/24	Tue-Tue	Passover	Jews	YES	PARTIAL	cant food restrictions; first 2 & last 2	begins previous eve	Chag Sameach
	4/23/24	Tue	Hanuman Jayanti	Hindus	NO	NO	worship	begins previous eve	

MONTH	DATE	DAY	HOLIDAY	OBSERVED BY	WIDELY OBSERVED ON CAMPUS	Wellesley Religious Exemption *Partial/NO = Students must discuss need for accomodation with faculty and ORSL	RESTRICTIONS/ ACCOMMODATIONS	NOTES	GREETING
Accomodation requests must be submitted to faculty within the first 2 weeks of each semester									
https://www.wellesley.edu/religiouslife/religiousobservance									
	4/28/24	Sun	Palm Sunday (Orth)	Orthodox Christians	NO	YES	worship/food restrictions		
MAY									
	5/1/24	Wed	Beltane	Pagans	NO	NO	worship		
	5/3/24	Fri	Great Friday	Orthodox Christians	NO	YES	worship/food		
	5/5/24	Sun	Easter	Orthodox Christians	NO	YES	worship		
	5/6/24	Mon	Yom HaShoah	Jews	NO	NO	worship/mourning	Holocaust Memorial Day	
	5/12/24	Sun	Ascension Day	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	5/19/24	Sun	Pentecost	Protestants/Catholics	NO	NO	worship		
	5/23/24	Thu	Declaration of the Báb	Bahá'is	NO	NO	worship/no work	begins previous eve; celebrate	
	5/28/24	Tue	Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'is	NO	NO	worship/no work	begins previous eve; observed	
	5/28/24	Tue	Ascension of the Lord	Orthodox Christians	NO	NO	worship		
JUNE									
	6/12/24-6/13/24	Wed-Thu	Shavuot	Jews	YES	YES	worship/no work	begins previous eve	Chag Sameach
	6/20/24	Thu	Litha	Pagans	NO	NO	worship	Summer Solstice	
	6/23/24	Sun	Pentecost	Orthodox Christians	NO	NO	worship		
JULY									
	7/7/24	Fri	Ashura	Muslims	NO	YES	worship		Happy New Year
	7/9/24	Tue	Martyrdom of the Báb	Bahá'í	NO	YES	worship/work	begins previous eve; observed	
	7/17/24	Wed	Eid al-Adha	Muslims	YES	YES	worship/work	APPROXIMATE DATE (moon + Eid Mubarak	