



# WHITMAN COLLEGE

## Interfaith Calendar 2020-2021

Observance	Religious Group	Dates	Additional Notes
Rosh Hashanah (New Year)	Jewish	September 19-20	Designated non-work day for observers
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Jewish	September 28 (Fast)	Designated non-work day for observers
Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	Jewish	October 3-9	Oct. 3-4 are designated non-work days for observers
Shmini Atzeret	Jewish	October 10	Designated non-work day for observers
Simchat Torah	Jewish	October 11	Designated non-work day for observers
Navaratri/Dassehra	Hindu	October 17-25 (Fast)	
Diwali	Hindu	November 14	
Mawlid-al-Nabi (birthday of Mohammad)	Islamic	November 29	Date not fixed.
Hanukkah (Chanukah)	Jewish	December 11-18	

Christmas Day	Christian	December 25	Class not in session
Orthodox Christmas	Christian Orthodox	January 7	
Lunar New Year		February 12	
Beginning of Lent	Christian Orthodox	February 17 (Daily fast begins)	
Ash Wednesday	Christian	February 17	
Purim	Jewish	February 26	
Maha Shivaratri	Hindu	March 11 (Fast)	
Holi	Hindu	March 29	Begins evening of March 28 and ends the evening of March 29
Passover (Pesach)	Jewish	March 28-April 4	Apr. 9-10, 15-16 Primary Obligation Days
Good Friday	Christian	April 2	
Easter	Christian	April 4	
Beginning of Ramadan	Islamic	April 13 (Daily fast begins)	Date not fixed.
Ramanavami	Hindu	April 21 (Fast)	
Orthodox Good Friday	Christian Orthodox	April 30 (Fast)	

Orthodox Easter	Christian Orthodox	May 2 (Fast ends)	
Lailat UI Qadr	Islamic	May 8	Date not fixed.
Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	Islamic	May 11 (Fast ends)	Date not fixed.
Shavuot	Jewish	May 17-18	Designated non-work day for observers
Tisha B'Av	Jewish	July 17-18 (Fast)	
Eid al-Adha	Islamic	July 20	Date not fixed.
Muharram (Al Hijrah New Year)	Islamic	August 10	
Janmashtami	Hindu	August 29 (Fast)	