

## RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS – 2018-19

These are the dates of major Christian, Jewish and Islamic holidays which will occur during the academic year of 2018 - 2019.

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Religion</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>
Eid-al-Adha	<sup>1</sup> Islamic	August 22, 2018	Wednesday
Rosh Hashanah	<sup>2</sup> Jewish	September 10-11, 2018	Monday-Tuesday
Yom Kippur	<sup>2</sup> Jewish	September 19, 2018	Wednesday
Sukkot, first two days	<sup>2</sup> Jewish	September 24-25, 2018	Monday-Tuesday
Shemini Atzeret	<sup>2</sup> Jewish	October 1, 2018	Monday
Simchat Torah	<sup>2</sup> Jewish	October 2, 2018	Tuesday
Navaratri	Hindu	October 10-18, 2018	Wednesday-Thursday
Dussehra	Hindu	October 19, 2018	Friday
Diwali	Hindu	November 7, 2018	Wednesday
Birth of the Bab	<sup>4</sup> Baha'i	November 9, 2018	Friday
Birth of Bahá'u'llá	<sup>4</sup> Baha'i	November 10, 2018	Saturday
Hanukkah	<sup>2</sup> Jewish	December 3-10, 2018	Monday-Monday
Christmas	Christian	December 25, 2018	Tuesday
Christmas	<sup>3</sup> Orthodox Ch.	January 7, 2019	Monday
Ash Wednesday	Christian	March 6, 2019	Wednesday
Great Lent Begins	<sup>3</sup> Orthodox Ch.	March 11, 2019	Monday
Purim	<sup>2</sup> Jewish	March 21, 2019	Thursday
Naw-Rúz	<sup>4</sup> Baha'i	March 21, 2019	Thursday
Good Friday	Christian	April 19, 2019	Friday
Passover, first two days	<sup>2</sup> Jewish	April 20-21, 2019	Saturday – Sunday
Easter	Christian	April 21, 2019	Sunday
Holy Friday	<sup>3</sup> Orthodox Ch.	April 26, 2019	Friday
Passover, last two days	<sup>2</sup> Jewish	April 26-27, 2019	Friday – Saturday
Pascha (Easter)	<sup>3</sup> Orthodox Ch.	April 28, 2019	Sunday
Ridvan	<sup>4</sup> Baha'i	April 21, 2019	Sunday

<sup>1</sup>Islamic holidays begin at sunset on the evening before the date given. Islamic holidays are based on a lunar calendar, and the actual dates are determined by direct observation of the moon and announced by the mosque. (The most observant Muslims will observe all days; others may observe the first day of Eid-al-Fitr and Eid-al-Adha.)

<sup>2</sup>Jewish holidays begin at sunset on the evening before the date given.

<sup>3</sup>Orthodox Christian holidays begin at sunset on the evening before the date given.

<sup>4</sup>Baha'i holidays begin at sunset on the evening before the date given.