

Religious Holy Days 2012-2013

PLEASE NOTE: The following listing reflects major holy days that occur only when Tufts has regularly scheduled classes for the day during the academic semester. For all other holy days, please refer to the updated religious calendar on the Internet at the website below:

<http://www.interfaithcalendar.org/index.htm>.

Sept 17-18	Mon-Tue	Rosh Hashanah	Jewish
Sept 26	Wed	Yom Kippur	Jewish
Oct 1-2	Mon-Tue	Sukkot	Jewish
Oct 9	Tue	Simchat Torah	Jewish
Oct 25	Thu	Eid al Adha	Muslim
Nov 13	Tue	Diwali	Hindu
Dec 9-16	Sun-Sun	Hanukkah	Jewish
Feb 13	Wed	Ash Wednesday	Christian
Mar 26-27	Tue-Wed	Passover (First 2 days)	Jewish
Mar 29	Fri	Good Friday	Christian
Apr 1-2	Mon-Tue	Passover (Last 2 days)	Jewish
May 15-16	Wed-Thu	Shavuot	Jewish
Jul 9	Tue	Ramadan begins	Muslim
Aug 8	Thu	Eid al Fitr	Muslim

* Means that Holy days begin at sundown the day before this date.

In constructing the academic calendar, religious holy days will not be the sole factor in determining the days on which classes will be held or suspended. However, it is the policy of the faculty:

1. that students be encouraged to observe their appropriate religious holy days;
2. that instructors strive to facilitate this by allowing absence from classes for such purposes, and by trying to ensure that no examinations, written reports, oral reports, other mandatory class assignments are scheduled for or due on such holy days, and
3. that instructors provide ample opportunities for such students to make up work missed on such occasions without penalty.