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**2012 - 2013 Session**
19 September 2012 to 14 June 2013

**Term 1:** 24 Sep 2012 – 7 Dec 2012
(Semester 1, teaching starts 24 Sep, ends 7 Dec)

**Term 2:** 7 January 2013 – 15 March 2013

**Term 3:** 15 April 2013 – 14 June 2013

**2013 - 2014 Session (indicative only)**
25 September 2013 to 20 June 2014

**Term 1:** 30 Sep 2013 – 13 Dec 2013
(Semester 1, teaching starts 30 Sep, ends 13 Dec)

**Term 2:** 13 January 2014 – 28 March 2014

**Term 3:** 28 April 2014 – 20 June 2014

Teaching dates are common to most - but not all - staff and students.

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# Faith Dates

## 2013

### Faith Dates to December 2013

The Equality Service and Leeds University Union have identified a selection of key holy days and festivals during which staff and students may wish not to participate in University activities. Further information (including guidance on responding to requests from staff and students for flexibility on grounds of religion or belief) is available from the Equality Service.

### Buddhism
- **Parinirvana - Nirvana day** - 8 February 2013 (celebrated by some on 15 February 2013)
- **Magha Puja** - 25 February 2013
- **Theravada New Year** - April 25 2013
- **Wesak or Buddha Day** - 25 May 2013
- **Asala - Dharma Day** - 22 July 2013

### Christianity
- **Good Friday** - 29 March 2013
- **Easter Sunday** - 31 March 2013
- **Christmas Day** - 25 December 2013

### Hinduism
- **Makar Sankranti** - 14 January 2013
- **Holi** - 8th March 2013
- **Raksha Bandhan** - 21 August 2013
- **Janmashtami** - 28 August 2013
- **Navratri's Last Day** - 13 October 2013
- **Dusshera** - 14 October 2013
- **Diwali** - 3 November 2013

### Islam
- **Month of Ramadan Begins** - 9 July 2013
- **Eid-Ul-Fitr** - 8 August 2013
- **Eid-Ul-Adha** - 15 October 2013
- **Eid Al-Ghadeer** - 23 October 2013
- **Al Hijira - Islamic New Year** - 4 November 2013
- **10th Muharram, Day of Ashura** - 13 November 2013

### Judaism
- **Passover** - (8 days - first 2 and last 2 days are non-work days) - 26 March (1st day) 2nd April (last day) 2013
- **Shavuot** - 15 & 16 May 2013
- **Rosh Hashanah** - 5 & 6 September 2013
- **Yom Kippur** - 14 September 2013
- **Sukkot** - (7 days; work not permitted the first 2 days) - 19-20 September 2013
- **Shemini Atzeret** - 26 September 2013
- **Simchat Torah** - 27 September 2013
- **Hanukah** - 27 November - 5 December 2013

### Sikhism
- **Vaisakhi** - the founding of the Khalsa and Sikh New Year - 13 April 2013
- **Bandi Chhor Divas and Diwali** - 3 November 2013
- **Birthday of Guru Nanak** - 17 November 2013