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**Term starts/stops**
- 1 Sem/Term 1 start
- 10 Sem 2 ends
- 21 Term 2 starts
- 22 Term 3 starts

**Degree ceremonies**
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**Teaching starts/stops**
- 2 Sem/Exams start
- 7 Exams end
- 12 Term 1 ends
- 14 Term 2 ends
- 17 Term 3 ends

**University closed**
- (Closes at 12:30pm on 18 April)

**Exams**
- 8 Exams start
- 22 Exams start
- 28 Exams start
- 30 Exams start
- 2 Term 2 ends
- Degree cer.end
- Exams end
- Term 3 sess end
- Degree cer.end
Faith Dates

2018/19

The Equality Policy Unit and Leeds University Union have identified a selection of key holy days and festivals during which some staff and students may wish not to participate in University activities. Some festivals are linked to the lunar cycle and may be subject to change of date. Different traditions may use alternative dates from those shown here.

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 Policy Unit.

**Baha'i**
- 20 October: Birth of the Bab
- 12 November: Birth of Baha'u'llah
- 26 February - 1 March: Intercalary Days
- 2-30 March: The Nineteen Day Fast
- 21 March: New Rid (New Year)
- 21 April: First day of Rabi
- 29 April: Ninth day of Rabi
- 2 May: Twelfth day of Rabi
- 24 May: Declaration of the Bab
- 29 May: Ascension of the Bab
- 10 July: Martyrdom of the Bab

**Islam**
- 11-12 September: Al-Hijra - Islamic New Year
- 20-21 September: Ashura
- 21 November: Mawlid an Nabi
- 5 May - 4 June: Ramadan
- 4-5 June: Eid al-Fitr
- 11-15 August: Eid al-Adha

**Judaism**
- 10-11 September: Rosh Hashanah
- 19 September: Yom Kippur
- 23-30 September: Sukkot
- 3-10 December: Hanukkah/Chanukah
- 21 March: Purim
- 19-27 April: Pesach (Passover)
- 1-2 May: Yom HaShoah
- 8-10 June: Shavuot

**Buddhism**
- 3-10 December: Hanukkah/Chanukah
- 21 January: Mahayana New Year
- 5 February: Chinese New Year
- 21 March: Nippon Day
- 19 April: Thaisacada New Year
- 18 May: Vaisakha Puja/Sukhda Day
- 17 July: Asheva Puja/Dharma Day

**Christianity**
- 23 December: Christmas Day
- 19 April: Good Friday
- 21 April: Easter Day

**Hinduism**
- 12-23 September: Ganesh Chaturthi
- 2-13 October: Navratri
- 7 November: Diwali
- 18 November: Deepawali Puja
- 4 March: Mahila Shivratri
- 20-21 March: Holi
- 14 April: Reema Navami
- 19 April: Ramnavami Jayanti
- 4 July: Radha Vrata
- 15 August: Raksha Bandhan
- 23 August: Krishna Janmashtami