

Religious Observance Calendar 2006–2007

Policy regarding religious holidays: Classes are held. Students observing these days will be granted excused absences from all classes and an opportunity to make up any tests or exams given on these days.

Fall 2006

September

Rosh Hashanahbegins sundown Friday **22**
Note: This holiday officially begins at sundown Friday, September 22, and continues until darkness Sunday, September 24.

Ramadan.....begins sundown Saturday **23**
Note: First day of the Muslim fasting month. The Islamic calendar is lunar and depends on the actual sighting of the new moon. Therefore, the actual dates may differ by a day or two.

October

Yom Kippur.....begins sundown Sunday **1**
Note: This holiday officially begins at sundown Sunday, October 1, and continues until darkness Monday, October 2.

Sukkot.....begins sundown Friday **6**
Note: This holiday officially begins at sundown Friday, October 6, and continues until darkness Friday, October 13.

Shmini Atzeretbegins sundown Friday **13**
Note: This holiday officially begins at sundown Friday, October 13, and continues until darkness Sunday, October 15.

Eid-al-Fitr.....begins sundown Monday **23**
Note: This Muslim holy day begins at sundown Monday, October 23, and continues until darkness Tuesday, October 24. The Islamic calendar is lunar and depends on the actual sighting of the new moon. Therefore, the actual dates may differ by a day or two.

December

Eid-al-Adahbegins sundown Saturday **30**
Note: This Muslim holy day begins at sundown Saturday, December 30, and continues until darkness Sunday, December 31. The Islamic calendar is lunar and depends on the actual sighting of the new moon. Therefore, the actual dates may differ by a day or two.

Spring 2007

February

Ash WednesdayWednesday **21**
Note: Student's class may conflict with scheduled on-campus mass.

April

Passoverbegins sundown Monday **2**
Note: The first two days of this holiday are celebrated from sundown Monday, April 2, until darkness Wednesday, April 4; the last two days of the holiday are celebrated from sundown Sunday, April 8, until darkness Tuesday, April 10.

Good Friday.....Friday **6**

May

Shavuot.....begins sundown Tuesday **22**
Note: This holiday officially begins at sundown Tuesday, May 22, and continues until darkness Thursday, May 24.