

2025 Culturally Inclusive Calendar



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The Culturally Inclusive Calendar is a resource to support the UNSW community when planning and scheduling events and meetings. It highlights key religious and cultural dates in Australia, identified through consultation within UNSW and with reference to the ABS Standard Classification of Religious Groups. We recognise this list is not comprehensive, please reference the NSW Department of Education Calendar for Cultural Diversity for more detailed information.

JANUARY

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FEBRUARY

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MARCH

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APRIL

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MAY

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JUNE

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JULY

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AUGUST

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SEPTEMBER

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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CULTURAL DATES

Shabbat
Sundown Friday to
Nightfall Saturday
Jewish

**Orthodox
Christmas**
7 January
Orthodox Christian

**Lunar New
Year {Snake}**
29 January
Secular

Ramadan*
1 March to 30 March
Islamic

Ash Wednesday
5 March
Christian

Holi
14 March
Hindu

Nowruz*
20 March
Iranian & Persian

**Last 10 days
of Ramadan***
21 to 30 March
Islamic

Eid al-Fitr
31 March
Islamic

Passover
12 to 20 April
Jewish

**New Year
{Various}**
13 – 15 April
*incl Baisakhi, Sinhalese
& Tamil; Theravada New
Year* (Buddhist) incl
Thailand, Cambodia,
Laos, Myanmar, Sri
Lanka & India*

New Year
15 April
Bengali

Orthodox Easter
20 April
Orthodox Christian

Vesak
12 May
Buddhist

Sorry Day
26 May
Australian

Shavuot
1 to 3 June
Jewish

Eid al-Adha*
7 June
Islamic

Awal Muharram
26 to 27 June
Islamic

NAIDOC Week
6 to 13 July
Australian

Rosh Hashanah
22 to 24 September
Jewish

Yom Kippur
1 to 2 October
Jewish

Vijayadashami
2 October
Hindu & Buddhist

**Sukkot
{Tabernacles}**
6 to 13 October
Jewish

**Shemini Atzeret
& Simchat Torah**
Sundown 13 to
15 October
Jewish

Diwali
21 October
Hindu & Buddhist

Hanukkah
14 to 22 December
Jewish

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day > 1 January

Australia Day / Survival Day
/ Invasion Day > 27 January

Good Friday > 18 April

Easter Sunday > 20 April

Easter Monday > 21 April

ANZAC Day > 25 April

King's Birthday > 9 June

Labour Day > 6 October

Christmas Day > 25 December

Boxing Day > 26 December

CALENDAR KEY

Teaching Weeks

Term 1
17 February – 24 April

Term 2
2 June – 8 August

Term 3
15 September – 21 November

Exams

Study Period

Public Holidays

Cultural Dates

O-Week

Flexibility Week

*Events marked with an asterisk indicate that the date may be subject to change