

2026 Culturally Inclusive Calendar



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

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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

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28	29	30				

OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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DECEMBER

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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CULTURAL DATES

Shabbat
Sunset Friday to
Nightfall Saturday
Jewish

**Orthodox
Christmas**
7 January
Orthodox Christian

Ramadan*
16 February – 18 March
Islamic

**Lunar New Year
{Horse}**
17 February
Secular

Ash Wednesday
18 February
Christian

Holi
4 March
Hindu

**Last 10 days
of Ramadan***
10 – 19 March
Islamic

Eid al-Fitr*
20 March
Islamic

Nowruz*
21 March
Iranian & Persian

Passover
1 – 9 April
Jewish

Orthodox Easter
12 April
Orthodox Christian

**New Year
{Various}**
13 – 16 April
*incl. Baisakhi, Sinhalese
& Tamil; Theravada New
Year* (Buddhist) incl.
Thailand, Cambodia, Laos,
Myanmar, Sri Lanka & India*

New Year
14 April
Bengali

Vesak
1 May
Buddhist

Shavuot
21 – 23 May
Jewish

Sorry Day
26 May
Australian

Eid al-Adha*
26 – 30 May
Islamic

Awal Muharram
16 – 17 June
Islamic

NAIDOC Week
5 – 12 July
*Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander*

Rosh Hashanah
11 – 13 September
Jewish

Yom Kippur
20 – 21 September
Jewish

**Sukkot
{Tabernacles}**
25 September –
2 October
Jewish

**Shemini Atzeret
& Simchat Torah**
2 – 4 October
Jewish

Vijayadashami
20 October
Hindu & Buddhist

Diwali
8 November
Hindu & Buddhist

Hanukkah
4 – 12 December
Jewish

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day > 1 January

**Australia Day
/ Survival Day
/ Invasion Day** > 26 January

Good Friday > 3 April

Easter Sunday > 5 April

Easter Monday > 6 April

ANZAC Day > 25 April

King's Birthday > 8 June

Labour Day > 5 October

Christmas Day > 25 December

Boxing Day > 26 December

CALENDAR KEY

○ Teaching Weeks

Term 1

16 February – 24 April

Term 2

1 June – 7 August

Term 3

14 September – 20 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