

# 2024 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

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## FEBRUARY

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## MARCH

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## APRIL

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## AUGUST

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## DECEMBER

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## CULTURAL DATES

|   |  |  |   |   |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| <b>Shabbat</b><br>Sunset Friday to<br>Nightfall Saturday<br><i>Jewish</i> | <b>Nowruz*</b><br>20 March<br><i>Iranian &amp; Persian</i>                                 | <b>New Year</b><br>14 April<br><i>Bengali</i>                | <b>Eid al-Adha*</b><br>17 June<br><i>Islamic</i>                  | <b>Sukkot</b><br>{Tabernacles}<br>16 to 23 October<br><i>Jewish</i>                       |
| <b>Orthodox Christmas</b><br>7 January<br><i>Orthodox Christian</i>       | <b>Holi</b><br>25 March<br><i>Hindu</i>  | <b>Passover</b><br>22 to 30 April<br><i>Jewish</i>           | <b>NAIDOC Week</b><br>7 to 14 July<br><i>Australian</i>           | <b>Shemini Atzeret &amp; Simchat Torah</b><br>Sunset 23 to<br>25 October<br><i>Jewish</i> |
| <b>Lunar New Year {Dragon}</b><br>10 February<br><i>Secular</i>           | <b>Last 10 days of Ramadan*</b><br>1 to 10 April<br><i>Islamic</i>                         | <b>Orthodox Easter</b><br>5 May<br><i>Orthodox Christian</i> | <b>Awal Muharram</b><br>6 to 7 July<br><i>Islamic</i>             | <b>Diwali</b><br>31 October<br><i>Hindu &amp; Buddhist</i>                                |
| <b>Ash Wednesday</b><br>14 February<br><i>Christian</i>                   | <b>Eid al-Fitr</b><br>10 April<br><i>Islamic</i>   | <b>Vesak</b><br>23 May<br><i>Buddhist</i>                    | <b>Rosh Hashanah</b><br>2 to 4 October<br><i>Jewish</i>           | <b>Hanukkah</b><br>25 December to 2<br>January 2025<br><i>Jewish</i>                      |
| <b>Ramadan*</b><br>11 March to 10 April<br><i>Islamic</i>                 | <b>New Year {Various}</b><br>13 April<br><i>Baisakhi, Sinhalese, Tamil, Thai &amp; Lao</i> | <b>Sorry Day</b><br>26 May<br><i>Australian</i>              | <b>Yom Kippur</b><br>11 to 12 October<br><i>Jewish</i>            |   |
|   |  | <b>Shavuot</b><br>11 to 13 June<br><i>Jewish</i>             | <b>Vijayadashami</b><br>12 October<br><i>Hindu &amp; Buddhist</i> |   |

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

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

- New Year's Day > 1 January
- Australia Day / Survival Day / Invasion Day > 26 January
- Good Friday > 29 March
- Easter Sunday > 31 March
- Easter Monday > 1 April
- ANZAC Day > 25 April
- King's Birthday > 10 June
- Labour Day > 7 October
- Christmas Day > 25 December
- Boxing Day > 26 December

## CALENDAR KEY

- Teaching Weeks
  - Term 1  
12 February – 19 April
  - Term 2  
27 May – 2 August
  - Term 3  
9 September – 15 November
- Exams
- Study Period
- Public Holidays
- Cultural Dates
- O-Week
- Flexibility Week