

List of Religious Holidays + Dates for IFC Calendar 2019-2020

All multi-day holidays listed on the day they begin with duration included

*means dates may vary, either by region or country, or depending on the lunar calendar

August 2019:

8/1

- Lughnasadh (Pagan)

8/6

- Feast of Transfiguration (Christian)

8/11

- Eid al-Adha (Islam) begins on the evening of August 11th and ends on the evening of August 15th *

8/13

- Obon (Shinto) begins August 13th and ends August 15th

8/15

- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Catholic Christian)
- Dormition of the Theotokos (Orthodox Christian)

8/24

- Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu)*
- Orientation begins for all new undergraduates begins on August 24th and ends on August 28th

8/27

- Paryushan Parva (Jain) begins on August 27th and ends on September 3rd *

8/29

- First Day of Classes

September 2019:

9/2

- Labor Day, No Classes
- Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)

9/8

- Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Catholic Christian)

9/9

- Ashura (Islam) begins on the evening of September 9th and ends on the evening of September 10th

9/11

- Ethiopian New Year (Rastafari)
- Al-Hijra (Islam) begins on the evening of September 11th and ends on the evening of September 12th *

9/13

- Last Day to Add Courses

9/21

- Nativity of the Theotokos (Orthodox Christian)
- President's Day of Service

9/23

- Autumn Equinox
- Mabon (Pagan)

9/29

- Michaelmas (Catholic Christian)
- Navratri (Hindu) begins on September 29th and ends on October 8th

9/30

- Rosh Hashanah (Jewish) begins on the evening of September 30th and ends on the evening of October 1st

October 2019:

10/2

- Feast of the Guardian Angels (Catholic Christian)
- Fast of Gedaliah (Jewish)

10/8

- Yom Kippur (Jewish) begins on the evening of October 8th and ends on the evening of October 9th
- Dussehra (Hindu)

10/9

- Birthday of Guru Ram Das (Sikh)

10/13

- Last Day to Drop Courses
- Sukkot (Jewish) begins on the evening of October 13th and ends on the evening of October 20th

10/14

- Indigenous People's Day (Native American Traditions)

10/18

- Fall Break begins October 18th and ends October 20th No Classes

10/20

- Installation of the Scriptures as Guru Granth (Sikh)
- Shemini Atzeret (Jewish) begins on the evening of October 20th and ends on the evening of October 22nd

10/21

- Simchat Torah (Jewish) begins on the evening of October 1st and ends on the evening of October 22nd

10/27

- Diwali (Hindu), Festival begins October 25th and ends October 29th *

10/28

- Birth of the Báb (Bahá'í) begins on the evening of October 28th and ends on the evening of October 29th

10/29

- Jain New Year (Jain)
- Birthday of Baha'u'llah (Bahá'í) begins on the evening of October 29th and ends on the evening of October 30th

10/31

- All Hallows Eve (Christian)
- Samhain (Pagan) begins on the evening of October 31st and ends on the evening of November 1st
- Day of the Dead (Christian) begins on October 31st and ends on November 2nd
- Reformation Day (Protestant Christian)

November 2019:

11/1

- All Saints Day (Christian)

11/2

- All Souls Day (Christian)

11/4

- Undergraduate registration for spring term begins through November 4th and November 11th
- Graduate Registration for Spring Term

11/9

- Mawlid an Nabi (Islam) begins on the evening of November 9th and ends on the evening of November 10th *

11/12

- Birthday of Guru Nanak (Sikh)

11/15

- Shichigosan (Shinto)
- Last day for course withdrawal
- Undergraduates last day to change to S/U option

11/23

- Niinamesai (Shinto)

11/24

- Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur (Sikh)

11/25

- Day of the Covenant (Bahá'í) begins on the evening of November 25th and ends on the evening of Monday, November 26th Thanksgiving Vacation begins on November 25th and ends on December 1st

11/27

- Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha (Bahá'í) begins on the evening of November 27th and ends on the evening of November 28th

11/29

- Native American Heritage Day (Native American Traditions)

December 2019:

12/1

- First Sunday of Advent (Christian)

12/6

- Last Day of Classes

12/7

- Reading Period begins on December 7th and ends on December 10th

- 12/8
- Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary (Catholic Christian)
- 12/11
- Final exam period begins on December 11th and ends on December 20th
- 12/12
- Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Catholic Christian)
- 12/21
- Winter Solstice
 - Mid-year vacation begins on December 21st and ends on January 5th 2020
- 12/22
- Yule (Pagan) begins on December 22nd and ends on January 1st
 - Hanukkah (Jewish) begins on the evening of December 22nd and ends on the evening of December 30th
- 12/24
- Christmas Eve (Christian)
- 12/25
- Christmas (Christian)
- 12/26
- Zarathosht Diso (Death of Prophet Zarathushtra) (Zoroastrian)

January 2020:

- 1/1
- New Year's Day
 - Gantan-sai (Shinto)
- 1/2
- Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh (Sikh)*
- 1/6
- Epiphany (Christian)
 - Feast of Theophany (Orthodox Christian)
 - The Three Kings Day (Christian)
 - Intersession begins on January 6th and ends on January 24th
- 1/7
- Feast of Nativity (Orthodox Christian)
- 1/10
- Mahayana New Year (Buddhist) begins on January 10th and ends on January 12th
- 1/13
- Bodhi Day / Rohatsu (Buddhist)
 - Seijin Shiki (Shinto)
 - Maghi Lohri (Sikh)
- 1/15
- Makar Sankranti (Hindu)*
- 1/19
- World Religion Day (Bahá'í)
- 1/20
- Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No Classes

- 1/25
 - Chinese New Year (Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist)
- 1/27
 - First Day of Spring Classes
- 1/29
 - Vasant Panchami (Hindu)*
- 1/31
 - Birthday of Guru Har Rai (Sikh)

February 2020:

- 2/1
 - Imbolc (Pagan)
- 2/2
 - Candlemas (Christian)
- 2/3
 - Setsubun (Shinto)*
- 2/7
 - Last Day to Add Courses
- 2/12
 - Darwin Day (Humanist)
- 2/14
 - St. Valentine's Day (Christian)
- 2/21
 - Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)
- 2/25
 - Shrove Tuesday (Christian)
 - Ayyám-i-Há (Bahá'í) begins on the evening of February 25th and ends on the evening of February 29th
- 2/26
 - Lent (Christian) begins on February 26th and ends on April 9th
 - Ash Wednesday (Christian)
- 2/29
 - Nineteen Day Fast (Bahá'í) begins on the evening of February 29th and ends on the evening of March 19th

March 2020:

- 3/2
 - Clean Monday (Orthodox Christian)
- 3/3
 - Hina-Matsuri (Shinto)
- 3/8
 - Last Day to Drop Courses
- 3/9
 - Ta'anit Esther (Jewish)

- Purim (Jewish) begins on the evening of March 9th and ends on the evening of March 10th
 - Holi (Hindu) begins on the evening of March 9th and ends on the evening of March 10th *
- 3/10
- Hola Mohalla (Sikh) begins on March 10th and ends on March 12th *
- 3/16
- Spring Vacation begins on March 16th and ends on March 22nd 3/17
 - Saint Patrick's Day (Catholic Christian)
- 3/19
- Spring Equinox
 - Ostara (Pagan)
 - Naw-Rúz (Bahá'í, Persian, Zoroastrian) begins the evening of March 19th and ends on the evening of March 20th
- 3/20
- Shubun-sai / Vernal Equinox Day (Shinto, Buddhist)
- 3/25
- Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Orthodox Christian)

April 2020:

- 4/2
- Ramanavami (Hindu)*
- 4/5
- Palm Sunday (Christian)
- 4/7
- Theravada New Year (Buddhist) begins April 7th and ends on April 9th *
- 4/8
- Fast of the Firstborn (Jewish)
 - Pesach / Passover (Jewish) begins on the evening of April 8th and ends the evening of April 16th
 - Hanuman Jayanti (Hindu)
 - Buddha's Birthday (Buddhist)*
- 4/9
- Maundy Thursday (Christian)
- 4/10
- Good Friday (Christian)
- 4/12
- Easter Sunday (Christian)
- 4/13
- Vaisakhi (Sikh)*
- 4/17
- Last day for course withdrawal, undergraduate's last day to change to S/U option
- 4/18
- Birthday of Guru Angad (Sikh)
 - Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur (Sikh)

4/19

- First Day of Ridvan (Bahá'í) begins on the evening of April 19th and ends on the evening of May 1st
- Orthodox Easter (Orthodox Christian)

4/20

- Undergraduate registration for fall term begins through April 20th and April 24th
Graduate registration for fall term
- Yom HaShoah (Jewish) begins the evening of April 20th and ends on the evening of April 21st

4/23

- Ramadan (Islam) begins on the evening of April 23rd and ends on the evening of May 23rd

4/27

- Ninth Day of Ridvan (Bahá'í) begins on the evening of April 27th and ends on the evening of April 28th

May 2020:

5/1

- Beltane (Pagan)
- Last Day of Ridvan (Bahá'í)
- Last day of classes

5/2

- Reading period begins on May 2nd and ends on May 5th

5/6

- Final examination period begins on May 6th and ends on May 14th

5/11

- Lag B'Omer (Jewish) begins on the evening of May 11th and ends on the evening of May 12th

5/19

- Laylat al Qadr (Islam) begins on the evening of May 19th and ends on the evening of May 20th

5/21

- Ascension of Jesus (Christian)
- University Commencement

5/22

- Declaration of the Bab begins on the evening of May 22nd and ends on the evening of May 23rd

5/23

- Birthday of Guru Amar Das (Sikh)
- Eid al-Fitr (Islamic) begins on the evening of May 23rd and ends on the evening May 24th *

5/25

- Memorial Day

5/28

- Shavuot (Jewish) begins on the evening of May 28th and ends on the evening of May 30th

5/29

- Ascension of the Baha'u'llah (Bahá'í)

5/31

- Pentecost (Christian)

June 2020:

6/7

- Trinity Sunday (Christian)
- Feast of All Saints (Orthodox Christian)

6/11

- Corpus Christi (Christian)

6/16

- Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev (Sikh)

6/20

- Summer Solstice (Christian, Pagan)

6/24

- Litha (Pagan)

July 2020:

7/4

- USA Independence Day
- Asala Puja Day (Buddhist)*

7/5

- Birthday of Guru Hargobind

7/8

- Martyrdom of the Bab (Bahá'í) begins on the evening of July 8th and ends on the evening of July 9th

7/23

- Birthday of Guru Har Krishan (Sikh)
- Khordad Sal (Zoroastrian)*

7/24

- Pioneer day (Mormon Christian)