

2015/16

- Term starts/stops ●
 - Teaching starts/stops ○
 - Exams
 - Degree ceremonies
 - University closed
- Closes at 12.30pm on 24 March

2015 – 2016 Session

23 September 2015 to 17 June 2016

Term 1: 28 Sep 2015 – 11 Dec 2015

(Semester 1, teaching starts 28 Sep, stops 11 Dec)

Term 2: 11 January – 18 March 2016

(Semester 2, teaching starts 25 Jan, stops 6 May)

Term 3: 18 April – 17 June 2016

2016 – 2017 Session (indicative only)

21 September 2016 to 16 June 2017

Term 1: 26 Sep 2016 – 9 Dec 2016

(Teaching starts 26 Sep, stops 9 Dec)

Term 2: 9 January – 24 March 2017

(Teaching starts 23 Jan, stops for Easter 24 March, re-starts 24 April, stops 5 May)

Term 3: 24 April – 16 June 2017

Teaching dates are common to most – but not all – staff and students.

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Fri 1 April	Fri 15 April	Mon 25 April
Fri 13 May	Fri 27 May	Mon 6 June
Fri 17 June	Fri 1 July	Mon 11 July

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*Please note that, due to unforeseen circumstances, publication dates may change slightly.

September 2015

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
S11		1	2	3	4	5	6
S12	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
S13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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November 2015

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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9	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
10	30						

January 2016

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
C3					1	2	3
C4	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
13	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
14	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

March 2016

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
19		1	2	3	4	5	6
20	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
21	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
E1	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
E2	28	29	30	31			

May 2016

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
23							1
24	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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26	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
27	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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July 2016

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S2					1	2	3
S3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
S4	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
S5	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
S6	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

October 2015

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December 2015

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
10	1	2	3	4	5	6	
11	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
C1	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
C2	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
C3	28	29	30	31			

February 2016

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
16	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
18	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
19	29						

April 2016

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
E2					1	2	3
E3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
E4	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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23	25	26	27	28	29	30	

June 2016

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
28			1	2	3	4	5
29	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
30	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
S1	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
S2	27	28	29	30			

August 2016

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
S7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
S8	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
S9	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
S10	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
S11	29	30	31				



2015/16

The Equality Policy Unit and Leeds University Union have identified a selection of key holy days and festivals during which some staff and students may wish not to participate in University activities. Some festivals are linked to the lunar cycle and may be subject to change of date. Different traditions may use alternative dates from those shown here.

Further information (including guidance on responding to requests from staff and students for flexibility on grounds of religion or belief) is available from the Equality Policy Unit.

Bahá'í

Note - holy days usually begin at sunset the day before the date shown

- Birth of the Báb** – 13 November 2015
- Birth of Bahá'u'lláh** – 14 November 2015
- Naw Ruz (Bahá'í new year)** – 21 March 2016
- First day of Ridván (Declaration of Baha'u'llah)** – 21 April 2016
- Ninth day of Ridván** – 29 April 2016
- Twelfth day of Ridván** – 2 May 2016
- Declaration of the Báb** – 24 May 2016
- Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh** – 29 May 2016
- Martyrdom of the Báb** – 10 July 2016

Buddhism

- Parinirvana – Nirvana day** – 15 February 2016 (celebrated by some on 8 February 2016)
- Magha Puja** – 22 February 2016
- Theravada New Year** – 22 - 23 April 2016
- Wesak or Buddha Day** – 15 May 2016
- Asala – Dharma Day** – 19 July 2016

Christianity

- Christmas Day** - 25 December 2015
- Good Friday** – 25 March 2016
- Easter Sunday** - 27 March 2016

Hinduism

- Krishna Janmashtami (Krishna Jayanti)** – 5 September 2015
- Navaratri (start)** – 13 October 2015 (9 nights)
- Dussera** – 22 October 2015
- Diwali** – 11 November 2015
- Makar Sankranti** – 14 January 2016
- Holi** – 23 March 2016
- Raksha Bandhan** – 18 August 2016
- Krishna Janmashtami (Krishna Jayanti)** – 25 August 2016

Islam

Note - holy days begin at sunset the day before the date shown

- Eid-al-Adha** – 23/24 September 2015
- Eid Al-Ghadeer (Shia Muslim)** – 2 October 2015
- Ramadan begins (month of period of fasting)** – 6/7 June 2016
- Eid-al-Fitr** – 6/7 July 2016

Judaism

Note - holy days begin at sunset the day before the date shown

- Rosh Hashanah** – 14 & 15 September 2015
- Yom Kippur** – 23 September 2015
- Sukkot (7 days; work not permitted the first 2 days)** – 28 & 29 September 2015
- Shemini Atzeret** – 5 October 2015
- Simchat Torah** – 6 October 2015
- Hanukkah** – 7-14 December 2015
- Passover (8 days – first 2 and last 2 days are non-work days)** – 23 & 24 April 2016 (1st two days) 29 & 30 April 2016 (final two days)
- Shavuot** – 12 & 13 June 2016

Sikhism

- Bandi Chhor Divas and Diwali** – 11 November 2015
- Birthday of Guru Nanak** – 25 November 2015
- Vaisakhi** – 14 April 2016

