

2016/17

- Exams
- Degree ceremonies
- University closed
Closes at 12.30pm on 13 April

	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
Monday									1 •			
Tuesday			1						2			1
Wednesday			2			1 •	1 •		3			2
Thursday	1		3	1		2	2		4	1		3
Friday	2		4	2		3	3		5 Semester 2 ends	2		4
Saturday	3	1 •	5	3		4	4	1	6	3	1	5
Sunday	4	2 •	6	4	1	5	5	2	7	4	2	6
Monday	5 •	3	7	5	2	6	6	3	8	5	3	7 •
Tuesday	6	4	8	6	3	7	7	4	9	6	4	8
Wednesday	7	5	9	7	4	8	8	5 •	10 •	7	5	9
Thursday	8	6	10	8 •	5 •	9	9	6	11	8	6	10
Friday	9	7	11	9 Term & Semester 1 teaching ends	6	10	10	7	12	9	7	11
Saturday	10	8	12	10	7	11	11	8	13	10	8	12
Sunday	11 •	9	13 •	11	8	12	12 •	9	14	11	9 •	13
Monday	12	10	14 •	12	9 Term 2 starts	13	13 •	10 •	15	12	10	14
Tuesday	13	11 •	15	13	10	14	14	11 •	16	13	11	15 •
Wednesday	14	12 •	16	14	11	15 •	15	12	17	14	12	16
Thursday	15	13	17	15	12	16	16	13	18	15	13	17
Friday	16	14	18	16	13	17	17	14 •	19	16 • Term 3 ends	14	18
Saturday	17	15	19	17	14	18	18	15	20	17	15	19
Sunday	18	16 •	20	18	15	19	19	16 •	21	18	16	20
Monday	19	17	21	19	16	20	20 •	17	22	19	17	21
Tuesday	20	18	22	20	17	21	21	18	23 •	20	18	22
Wednesday	21	19	23	21	18	22	22	19	24	21	19	23
Thursday	22	20	24 •	22	19	23	23	20 •	25 •	22	20	24
Friday	23	21	25	23	20	24	24 Term 2 ends	21	26	23	21	25 •
Saturday	24	22	26	24 •	21	25 •	25	22	27	24	22	26
Sunday	25	23 •	27	25 •	22	26	26	23	28 •	25 •	23	27
Monday	26 Term & Semester 1 teaching starts	24	28	26	23 Semester 2 starts	27	27	24 Term 3 starts	29	26	24	28
Tuesday	27	25	29	27	24	28	28	25	30 •	27	25	29
Wednesday	28	26	30	28	25		29	26	31	28	26	30
Thursday	29	27		29	26		30	27		29	27	31
Friday	30	28		30	27		31 •	28 •		30	28	
Saturday		29		31	28			29			29	
Sunday		30 •			29 •			30			30	
Monday		31			30						31 •	
Tuesday					31							

Faith Dates

2016/17

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

13 November	Birth of the Báb
14 November	Birth of Bahá'u'lláh
25–28 February	Intercalary Days
1–19 March	The Nineteen Day Fast
20 March	Naw Ruz (New year)
20 April	First day of Ridván
28 April	Ninth day of Ridván
1 May	12th day of Ridván
23 May	Declaration of the Báb
28 May	Ascension of the Báb
9 July	Martyrdom of the Báb

Buddhism

8 December	Bodhi Day
29 January	New Year
15 February	Nirvana Day
12 March	Magha Puja Day
11–14 April	Theravadin New Year
10 May	Visakha Puja/Buddha Day
9 July	Asalha Puja Day/Dharma Day

Christianity

25 December	Christmas Day
14 April	Good Friday
16 April	Easter Day

Hinduism

5 September	Ganesh Charurthi
1–11 October	Navaratri
30th October	Diwali
1 February	Vasant Panchami – Saraswati Puja
25 February	Maha Shivaratri
13–14 March	Holi
31 March	Hanuman Jayanti
5 April	Ramanavami
25 June	Ratha Yatra
7 August	Raksha Bandhan
15 August	Krishna Janmashtami
25 August	Ganesh Charurthi

Islam

11 September	Eid-al-Adha
2 October	Al-Hijra – Islamic New Year
11 October	Ashura
25 May–25 June	Ramadan
25 June	Eid-al-Fitr

Judaism

2–4 October	Rosh Hashanah
12 October	Yom Kippur
16–23 October	Sukkot
23–25 October	Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah

Judaism continued

24 December–1 January	Hanukkah/Chanukah
12 March	Purim
10–18 April	Passover (Pesach)
30 May–1 June	Shavuot
31 July–1 August	Ninth of Av

Sikhism

30 October	Diwali
14 November	Birthday of Guru Nanak
24 November	Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur
5 January	Birth of Guru Gobind Singh
13 March	Hola Mohalla
14 April	Baisakhi/Vaisakhi
16 June	Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev

