## 2017/18

Term starts/stops

Teaching starts/stops

Exams

University closed (Closes at 12.30pm on 29 March)

## **2017-18 Session**

20 September 2017 - 15 June 2018

#### Term 1: 25 September - 8 December

Degree ceremonies

Semester 1 teaching starts 25 Sep, ends 8 Dec

#### Term 2: 8 January - 16 March

Semester 2 teaching starts 22 Jan, ends 4 May

Term 3: 16 April - 15 June

#### 2018-19 Session

26 September 2018 - 21 June 2019

#### Term 1: 1 October - 14 December

Semester 1 teaching starts 1 Oct, ends 14 Dec

#### Term 2: 14 January - 29 March

Semester 2 teaching starts 28 Jan, ends 10 May

Term 3: 29 April - 21 June

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| September 2017 |                      |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |
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|                | 18                   | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1              | 25                   | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |  |  |  |  |  |
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|    | November 2017        |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 7  | 6                    | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8  | 13                   | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9  | 20                   | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | 27                   | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |

|    | January 2018         |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
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| C4 | 1                    | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | 8                    | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | 15                   | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | 22                   | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | 29                   | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |

|    | March 2018           |    |    |     |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
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| 20 | 5                    | 6  | 7  | 8   | 9  | 10 | 11 |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | 12                   | 13 | 14 | 15  | 16 | 17 | 18 |  |  |  |  |
| E1 | 19                   | 20 | 21 | 22  | 23 | 24 | 25 |  |  |  |  |
| E2 | 26                   | 27 | 28 | 2 9 | 30 | 31 |    |  |  |  |  |
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|    | May 2018 |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
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| 25 | 7        | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | 14       | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |  |  |  |  |
| 27 | 21       | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |  |  |  |  |
| 28 | 28       | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |

|    | July 2018 |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
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| S3 | 2         | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |  |  |  |  |
| S4 | 9         | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |  |  |  |  |
| S5 | 16        | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |  |  |  |  |
| S6 | 23        | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |  |  |  |  |
| S7 | 30        | 31 |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |

|    | October 2017         |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 4  | 16                   | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |  |  |  |  |  |
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|    | December 2017               |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
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| C1 | 11                          | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |  |  |  |  |
| C2 | 18                          | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |  |  |  |  |
| C3 | 25                          | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |  |  |  |

| February 2018 |                      |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
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| Wk            | Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
| 15            |                      |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |  |  |  |  |
| 16            | 5                    | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |  |  |  |  |
| 17            | 12                   | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |  |  |  |  |
| 18            | 19                   | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |  |  |  |  |
| 19            | 26                   | 27 | 28 |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |

|    | April 2018          |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
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| E3 | 2                   | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |  |  |  |  |
| E4 | 9                   | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | 16                  | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | 23                  | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |  |  |  |  |
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| June 2018 |                      |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
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| 28        |                      |    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  |  |  |  |  |
| 29        | 4                    | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |  |  |  |  |
| 30        | 11                   | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |  |  |  |  |
| S1        | 18                   | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |  |  |  |  |
| S2        | 25                   | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |  |  |  |  |

|     | August 2018 |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
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| S7  |             |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |  |  |  |  |
| S8  | 6           | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| S9  |             |    | 15 |    |    |    | 19 |  |  |  |  |
| S10 | 20          | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |  |  |  |  |
| S11 | 27          | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |  |  |  |  |
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# 2017/18

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.

Baha'i 20 October Birth of the Báb 20-22 October Birth of Bahá'u'lláh 26 February - 1 March Intercalary Days 1-20 March The Nineteen Day Fast 21 March Naw Rúz (New Year) 21 April First day of Ridván Twelfth day of Ridván 2 May Declaration of the Báb 23-24 May 28-29 May Ascension of the Bahá'u'lláh 9-10 July Martyrdom of the Báb **Buddhism** 2 January New Year 24 January Bodhi Day 8 February Nirvana Day 31 March Magha Puja Day 30 April Theravadin New Year 22 May Visakha Puja/Buddha Day Asalha Puja/Dharma Day 27 July Christianity 25 December Christmas Day 30 March Good Friday 1 April Easter Day Hinduism 25 August - 5 September Ganesh Charurthi 21-30 September Navaratri 19 October Diwali 22 January Vasant Panchami - Saraswati Puja 13 February Maha Shivaratri Holi 1-2 March 25 March Ramanavami 31 March Hanuman Jayanti 14 July Ratha Yatra Raksha Bandhan 26 August 2 September Krishna Janmashtami

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.

| Islam                   |                               |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 31 August - 4 September | Eid-al-Adha                   |
| 21-22 September         | Al-Hijra - Islamic New Year   |
| 29-30 September         | Ashura                        |
| 15 May - 14 June        | Ramadan                       |
| 14-15 June              | Eid-al-Fitr                   |
| 22-25 August            | Eid al-Adha                   |
|                         |                               |
| Judaism                 |                               |
| 20-22 September         | Rosh Hashanah                 |
| 29-30 September         | Yom Kippur                    |
| 4-11 October            | Sukkot                        |
| 11-13 October           | Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah |
| 12-20 December          | Hanukkah/Chanukah             |
| 28 February - 1 March   | Purim                         |
| 30 March - 7 April      | Passover (Pesach)             |
| 12 April                | Yom HaShoah                   |
| 19-21 May               | Shavuot                       |
|                         |                               |
| Sikhism                 |                               |
| 19 October              | Diwali                        |
| 4 November              | Birthday of Guru Nanak        |
| 24 November             | Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Gahdu  |
| 5 January               | Birth of Guru Gobind Singh    |
| 2 March                 | Hola Mohalla                  |
| 14 April                | Baisakhi/Vaisakhi             |
| 16 June                 | Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev   |

