# Year Planner and Faith Dates

Term starts/stops

Teaching starts/stops ()

Exams

Degree ceremonies

University closed Closes at 12.30pm on 2 April

Term 1: 29 Sep 2014 – 12 Dec 2014 (Teaching starts 29 Sep, stops 12 Dec) Term 2: 12 January 2015 – 20 March 2015 (Teaching starts 26 Jan, stops 8 May) **Term 3:** 20 April 2015 – 19 June 2015

**Term 1:** 28 Sep 2015 – 11 Dec 2016 (Semester 1, teaching starts 28 Sep, ends 11 Dec) **Term 2:** 11 January 2016 – 18 March 2016 (Semester 2, teaching starts 25 Jan, ends 6 May) **Term 3:** 18 April 2016 – 17 June 2016

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

University's Almanac of important dates: www.leeds.ac.uk/calendar/almanac.htm

www.leeds.ac.uk/forstaff/reporter

the.reporter@leeds.ac.uk

Free event listings – submit your events online (two weeks before publishing date) at: www.leeds.ac.uk/events

Small ads – submit your adverts online (two weeks before publishing date) at: http://smallads.leeds.ac.uk

Fri 5 Sep 2014	Wed 10 Sep	Mon 22 Sep
Wed 8 Oct	Wed 15 Oct	Mon 27 Oct
Fri 14 Nov	Wed 19 Nov	Mon 1 Dec
Fri 19 Dec	Wed 7 Jan 2015	Mon 19 Jan
Fri 6 Feb	Wed 18 Feb	Mon 2 Mar
Wed 1 Apr	Wed 8 Apr	Mon 20 Apr
Wed 13 May	Wed 20 May	Mon 1 Jun
Wed 17 Jun	Wed 24 Jun	Mon 6 Jul

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

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## Faith Dates

# 2014/15

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

Birth of the Báb – 20 October 2014

Birth of Bahá'u'lláh – 12 November 2014

Naw Ruz (Bahá'í new year) – 21 March 2015

First day of Ridván (Declaration of Baha'u'llah) – 21 April 2015

Ninth day of Ridván – 29 April 2015

Ninth day of Ridván – 29 April 2015 Twelfth day of Ridván – 2 May 2015 Declaration of the Báb – 23 May 2015 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh – 29 May 2015 Martyrdom of the Báb – 9 July 2015

#### **Buddhism**

Parinirvana – Nirvana day – 8 February 2015 (celebrated by some on 15 February 2015)

Magha Puja – 5 March 2015

Theravada New Year – 4 April 2015

Wesak or Buddha Day – 4 May 2015

Asala – Dharma Day – 2 July 2015

#### Christianity

Christmas Day – 25 December 2014 Good Friday – 3 April 2015 Easter Sunday – 5 April 2015

## Hinduism

Navaratri (start) – 25 September 2014 (9 nights) Dussera – 4 October 2014 Diwali – 23 October 2014 Makar Sankranti – 14 January 2015

Holi – 6 March 2015

Raksha Bandhan – 29 August 2015

Krishna Janmashtami (Krishna Jayanti) – 5 September 2015

## Islam

Eid-Ul-Adha – 4 October 2014

Eid Al-Ghadeer (Shia Muslim) – 13 October 2014

Al Hijira – Islamic New Year – 15 October 2014

10th Muharram, Day of Ashura – 3 November 2014

Month of Ramadan Begins – 18 June 2015

Eid-Ul-Fitr – 17 July 2015

## Judaism

Rosh Hashanah - 25 & 26 September 2014

Yom Kippur – 4 October 2014

Sukkot (7 days; work not permitted the first 2 days) - 9 & 10 October 2014

Shemini Atzeret – 16 October 2014 Simchat Torah – 17 October 2014 Hanukkah – 17-24 December 2014

Passover (8 days – first 2 and last 2 days are non-work days) – 4 April (1st day) 11 April (final day) 2015

**Shavuot** – 24 & 25 May 2015

## Sikhism

Bandi Chhor Divas and Diwali - 23 October 2014

Birthday of Guru Nanak - 6 November 2014 (celebrated by some on 14 April)

 ${f Vaisakhi}$  – the founding of the Khalsa and Sikh New Year – 14 April 2015

