## Year Planner and Faith Dates



2014-2015 Session
24 September 2014 to 19 June 2015
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

2015-2016 Session (indicative only)
23 September 2015 to 17 June 2016
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

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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
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-UI-Adha - 4 October 2014
Eid Al-Ghadeer (Shia Muslim) - 13 October 2014
AI Hijira - Islamic New Year - 15 October 2014
10th Muharram, Day of Ashura - 3 November 2014
Month of Ramadan Begins - 18 June 2015
Eid-UI-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)
Vaisakhi - the founding of the Khalsa and Sikh New Year - 14 April 2015

