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The University is made up of a wide range of people with diverse backgrounds and circumstances, something which we regard as a great asset. We strive to create an environment where everyone can reach their full potential and have a real opportunity to participate in and contribute to our activities.

This Equality calendar 2022 is produced as a guide to support timetabling, work scheduling and event planning to help ensure that we provide an inclusive environment which enables our students, staff and visitors to participate in significant celebration and/or remembrance events. The calendar highlights the main faith days observed or celebrated, key diversity days, awareness raising dates, public holidays and academic term dates. This resource can be used for guidance when responding to requests for flexibility on the grounds of religion or belief.

The calendar focuses on seven key faiths:



Bahai



Hinduism



Sikhism



Buddhism



Islam



Christianity



Judaism

Other religions, beliefs or non-belief are equally valued but not included here due to limited space.

Sources of information used to produce the calendar include external faith bodies, diversity organisations and national faith calendars. As well as this pdf version of the calendar, we also produce a web-based version which enables us to add or change dates if necessary. It was produced accurately at the time of publication, but some dates may vary regionally as they are determined by the lunar calendar. Many holy days begin at sunset the day before the date shown. More detailed guidance is available on the [EIU Religion and Belief Resource webpage](#), which includes information about the prayer spaces on campus, religious observance guidance and responding to requests for flexibility on the grounds of religion.

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UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					University closed	
3	4	5 	6 	7	8	9
10 Spring term begins Autumn semester examinations begin	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 	19	20	21	22	23
24 Spring semester Teaching begins	25	26	27 	28	29	30
31	1 	2	3	4	5 	6

Religious		
5	Birthday of Guru Gobindh Singh	
6	Epiphany	
18	Mahayana New Year	
Awareness		
27	Holocaust Memorial Day	
University		
1–3	University closed	
10	Spring term begins	
10–21	Autumn semester examinations	
24	Spring semester Teaching begins	

JANUARY 2022

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
31	1 ★	2	3	4	5 ॐ	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 ☸	16 ☸	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 ☼	26 ☼	27 ☼
28 ☼	1 † ☼	2 † ☼	3	4	5 ★	6
7	8 ★	9	10	11	12	13

Religious		
5	Basant Panchami-Saraswati Puja	ॐ
15	Nirvana Day	☸
16	Magha Puja Day	☸
25 Feb–1 Mar	Intercalary Days	☼
Awareness		
1–28	LGBT+ History Month	★
1	Chinese Lunar Year	★

FEBRUARY 2022

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

Religious		
1	Shrove Tuesday	†
2	Ash Wednesday	†
2–20	Nineteen Day Fast	✨
16–17	Purim	☆
18	Holi	ॐ
18–20	Hola Mohalla	☸
21	Naw Rúz, (New Year)	✨
Awareness		
5	University Mental Health Day	★
8	International Women's Day	★
29 Mar–4 Apr	World Autism Awareness Week	★
31	International Transgender Day of Visibility	★
University		
25	Spring term ends	

MARCH 2022

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
28	29 ★	30	31 ★	1	2 ☾ ★	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ॐ †
11	12	13	14 ☸	15 † ☆	16 ☸	17 †
18	19	20	University closed			
25	26	27 ☆	28 ☆	29 ☼	30	1
Summer term begins						
2 ☼ ☾	3 ☾	4 ★	5	6	7	8
University closed						













Religious		
2	Ramadan begins	☾★
10	Palm Sunday	†
10	Rama Navami	ॐ
14	Vaisakhi	☸
15	Good Friday	†
15–23	Pesach (Passover)	☆
16	Theravada New Year	☸
17	Easter Sunday	†
21	First Day of Ridván	☼
27–28	Yom HaShoah	☆
29	Ninth Day of Ridván	☼
Awareness		
2	World Autism Awareness Day	★
22	Stephen Lawrence Day	★
University		
14–19	University closed	
25	Summer term begins	








APRIL 2022

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Summer term begins						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
University closed				Spring semester examinations begin		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
			University closed	University closed		

Religious		
2	Last Day of Ridván	☼
2	Ramadan ends	☾
3	Eid al-Fitr	☾
16	Vesak (Buddha Day)	☸
16	Ascension Day	✝
23	Pentecost	✝
24	Declaration of the Báb	☼
28	Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	☼
Awareness		
4–9	Deaf Awareness Week	★
9–15	Black Inclusion Week	★
9–15	Mental Health Awareness Week	★
12	National Day for Staff Networks	★
17	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	★
University		
2	University Closed	
6 May–3 June	Spring semester examinations	

MAY 2022

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

Religious		
4–6	Shavuot	
16	Corpus Christy	
16	Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev	
29	St Peter and St Paul Day	
30	Puri Ratha Yatra	
Awareness		
7–14	Carers Week	
22	Windrush Day	
University		
2–3	University Closed	
6 May–3 June	Spring semester examinations	
17	Summer term ends	






JUNE 2022

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
27	28	29 †	30 ॐ	1	2	3
4	5	6	7 ☾	8	9	10 ☾ ☼
11 Degree ceremonies start	12	13 ☼	14 ★	15	16	17
18 ★	19	20	21	22	23	24 Degree ceremonies end
25	26	27	28	29	30 ☾	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ★













Religious		
7–12	Hajj	☾
10	Martyrdom of the Bab	☼
10	Eid al-Adha	☾
13	Dharma Day (Asalha Puja)	☼
30	Muharram/Islamic New Year	☾
Awareness		
14	International Non-Binary People's Day	★
18 Jul–17 Aug	South Asian Heritage Month	★
University		
11–24	Degree ceremonies	






JULY 2022

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
25	26	27	28	29	30 	31
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15 	16	17	18 	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1 	2	3	4
University closed		University closed				

Religious		
8	Ashura	
11	Raksha Bandhan	
15	Assumption	
18	Krishna Janmashtami	
Awareness		
7	Leeds Pride	
University		
29–30	University closed	

AUGUST 2022

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

Religious		
1	First Parkash	
25-27	Rosh Hashannah	
26 Sep-4 Oct	Navratri	
Awareness		
23	Bi Visibility Day	
26 Sep-2 Oct	National Inclusion Week	

SEPTEMBER 2022

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
26 ॐ ☆ ★	27 ☆	28	29	30	1 ★	2
3 Autumn semester begins	4 ☆	5 ☆	6	7	8 ☾	9 ☆
10 ★	11	12	13	14	15	16 ☆
17	18 ★	19	20 ☸	21	22	23
24 ॐ	25	26 ☼	27 ☼	28	29	30
31	1 † ★	2 †	3	4	5	6






Religious		
4–5	Yom Kippur	☆
8	Mawlid an-Nabi (Prophet Muhammad's birthday)	☾
9–16	Sukkot	☆
16–18	Simchat Torah	☆
20	Installation of the Scriptures as Guru Granth	☸
24	Diwali	ॐ
26	Birth of the Báb	☼
27	Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	☼
Awareness		
1–31	Black History Month	★
10	World Mental Health Day	★
18	World Menopause Day	★
University		
3	Autumn semester begins	

OCTOBER 2022

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

Religious		
1	All Saints	†
2	All Souls	†
8	Guru Nanak Dev Sahib	☸
28	Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	☼
Awareness		
1–30	Islamophobia Awareness Month	★
13–19	Trans Awareness Week	★
13–20	Inter Faith Week	★
17	International Student's Day	★
18	LGBTQ+ STEM Day	★
18 Nov–18 Dec	UK Disability History Month	★
19	International Men's Day	★
20	Trans Day of Remembrance	★
25	White Ribbon Day	★
26	Carers Rights Day	★

NOVEMBER 2022

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
28 	29	30	1	2	3 	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	1
12	13	14	15	16 <small>Autumn semester ends</small>	17	18 
19	20	21	22	23 <small>University Closed</small>	24 	25 
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Religious		
18-25	Hanukkah	
24	Christmas Eve	
25	Christmas Day	
Awareness		
3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	
University		
16	Autumn semester ends	
23 Dec-2 Jan	University closed	

DECEMBER 2022