The Culturally Inclusive Calendar is a resource to support the UNSW community when planning and scheduling events and meetings. It highlights key religious and cultural dates in Australia, identified through consultation within UNSW and with reference to the ABS Standard Classification of Religious Groups. We recognise this list is not comprehensive, please reference the NSW Department of Education Calendar for Cultural Diversity for more detailed information.

**CULTURAL DATES**

**Shabbat**
Sundown Friday to Nightfall Saturday
Jewish

**Orthodox Christmas**
7 January
Orthodox Christian

**Lunar New Year (Dragon)**
10 February

**Ash Wednesday**
14 February

**Ramadan**
11 March to 10 April
Islamic

**New Year**
14 April
Bengali

**Passover**
22 to 30 April
Jewish

**Orthodox Easter**
5 May
Orthodox Christian

**Vesak**
23 May
Buddhist

**Sorry Day**
26 May

**Shavuot**
11 to 13 June
Jewish

**Vijayadashami**
12 October
Hindu & Buddhist

**Eid al-Adha**
17 June
Islamic

**NAIDOC Week**
7 to 14 July

**Rosh Hashanah**
2 to 4 October
Jewish

**Yom Kippur**
11 to 12 October
Jewish

**Vijayadashami**
12 October
Baisakhi, Sinhalese, Tamil, Thai & Lao

**Sukkot**
16 to 23 October
Islamic

**Hanna**
25 December to 2 January 2025
Hindu & Buddhist

**Hanukkah**
25 December

**New Year’s Day**
> 1 January

**Australia Day / Survival Day / Invasion Day**
> 26 January

**Good Friday**
> 27 March

**Easter Sunday**
> 9 April

**Easter Monday**
> 10 April

**ANZAC Day**
> 25 April

**King’s Birthday**
> 19 June

**Boxing Day**
> 26 December

*Events marked with an asterisk indicate that the date may be subject to change.*

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

New Year’s Day > 1 January
Australia Day / Survival Day / Invasion Day > 26 January
Good Friday > 27 March
Easter Sunday > 9 April
Easter Monday > 10 April
ANZAC Day > 25 April
King’s Birthday > 19 June
Labour Day > 7 October
Christmas Day > 25 December

**CALENDAR KEY**

- **Teaching Weeks**
- **Term 1**
  12 February – 19 April
- **Term 2**
  27 May – 2 August
- **Term 3**
  9 September – 15 November
- **Exams**
- **Study Period**
- **Public Holidays**
- **Cultural Dates**
- **O-Week**
- **Flexibility Week**