

UWA Interfaith Calendar - 2017

Month	Day & Date	Key Dates	Faith	Month	Day & Date	Key Dates	Faith
January	Sun 1	Shogatsu	Shinto	June	Thu 1	Shavuot (second day)	Judaism
	Thu 5	Birthday of Gugu Gobind Singh	Sikhism		Sun 4	Pentecost - Whitsun	Christian Orth
	Fri 6	Epiphany/Theophany	Christian Orth		Mon 26*	Eid-Al-Fitr	Islam
	Sat 7	Christmas Day (Feast of The Nativity)	Christian Orth	July	Sun 9	Asalha Puja - Dharma Day	Buddhism
	Mon 9	Seijin Shiki	Shinto		Sun 9	Martyrdom of the Bab	Baha'i
	Fri 13	Maghi	Sikhism	August	Mon 7	Raksha Bandhan	Hinduism
	Sat 14	Makar Sankranti	Hinduism		Tue 15	Assumption Day	Christian Orth
	Thu 19	Week of prayer for Christian Unity begins	Christian		Tue 15	Krishna Janmashtami	Hinduism
Sat 28	Chinese New Year/ Lunar New Year	Buddhism	Fri 25		Ganesh Chaturti	Hinduism	
Fri 3	Rissun (Setsubun)	Shinto	Thu 31*		Day of Arafat	Islam	
February	Sun 5	Chaplain's Sunday (Interfaith)		September	Fri 1	Eid al Adha	Islam
	Sat 11	Tu B'Shevat	Judaism		Thu 21	Navratri begins	Hinduism
	Wed 15	Parinivana/Nirvana Day	Buddhism		Thu 21	Al-Hijra	Islam
March	Wed 1	Ash Wednesday	Christian		Thu 21	Rosh Hashanah (first day)	Judaism
	Thu 2	Nineteen Day Fast (start)	Baha'i		Fri 22	Rosh Hashanah (second day)	Judaism
	Fri 3	Hina Matsuri	Shinto	Sat 30	Yom Kippur	Judaism	
	Thu 9	Fast of Esther	Judaism	Sat 30	Dussera	Hinduism	
	Sun 12	Purim	Judaism	October	Sun 1*	Ashura	Islam
	Mon 13	Holi	Hinduism		Thu 5	Succot (first day)	Judaism
	Mon 20	Shubun-sai	Shinto		Fri 6	Succot (second day)	Judaism
	Tue 21	Naw Ruz, New Year	Baha'i		Thu 12	Shemini Atzeret	Judaism
	Tue 21	Jamshedi Nowruz	Zoroastrianism		Fri 13	Simchat Torah	Judaism
	Sat 25	The Annunciation of the Virgin Mary	Christian Orth	Thu 19	Deepavali/Diwali	Hinduism	
Sat 25	Greek National Independence Day	Christian Orth	Sat 21	Birth of the Bab	Baha'i		
April	Sun 2	Orthodox Palm Sunday	Christian Orth	Sun 22	Birth of Baha'u'llah	Baha'i	
	Sun 9	Palm Sunday	Christian	Sat 28	The Ochi Day	Christian Orth	
	Tue 11 – Fri 14	Therevadin New Year	Buddhism	November	Wed 1	All Saints Day	Christian
	Tue 11	Passover (first day)	Judaism		Thu 2	All Souls Day	Christian
	Wed 12	Passover (second day)	Judaism		Sat 4	Birthday of Guru Nanak	Sikhism
	Fri 14	Vaisakhi	Sikhism		Wed 15	Shichigosan	Shinto
	Fri 14	Good Friday	Christian		Thu 23	Niinamesei	Shinto
	Fri 14	Orthodox Good Friday	Christian Orth	Fri 24	Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur	Sikhism	
	Sun 16	Easter Sunday	Christian	December	Fri 1	Eid Milad un Nabi	Islam Sunni
	Sun 16	Orthodox Easter Sunday	Christian Orth		Fri 8	Rohatsu (Bodhi Day)	Buddhism
	Mon 17	Passover (seventh day)	Judaism		Wed 13	Hanukkah	Judaism
	Tue 18	Passover (final day)	Judaism		Mon 25	Christmas Day	Christian
	Fri 21	Ridvan (first day)	Baha'i				
Sun 23	Yom Hashoah	Judaism					
Sat 29	Ridvan (ninth day)	Baha'i					
May	Tue 2	Ridvan (twelfth day)	Baha'i				
	Wed 10	Visakha Puja - Buddha Day	Buddhism				
	Tue 23	Declaration of the Bab	Baha'i				
	Sat 27*	Ramadan (start)	Islam				
	Mon 29	Ascension of Baha'u'llah	Baha'i				
Wed 31	Shavuot (first day)	Judaism					

*Dates – subject to moon sighting

Key Dates in the Indigenous Australian Calendar		
January	Thu 26	Survival Day/ Invasion Day
February	Mon 13	National Apology Day
March	Mon 20	National Close the Gap Day
May	Fri 26	National Sorry Day
May/June	Sat 27 – Sat 3	National Reconciliation Week
	Sat 3	Mabo Day
July	Sat 1	Coming of the Light
	Sun 2 – Sun 9	NAIDOC Week
August	Fri 4	National Aboriginal & Islander Children's Day
	Wed 9	International Day of World Indigenous People