



Religious Holidays 2016-2017 Academic Year

(Please note that only the holidays which will affect the academic calendar are listed)

Islamic*

Ramadan (Day –time fasting) – May 27th – June 25th (2017)

Eid al-Fitr – June 25th (2017)

Eid al-Adha – September 12th -13th (2015)

Lailat al-Mirah (Work Forbidden) – April 23rd (2017)

Jewish**

Rosh Hashanah (Work Forbidden) – October 2nd – 4th (2016)

Yom Kippur (Work Forbidden) – October 11th – 12th (2016)

Sukkot (Work Forbidden) – October 16th – October 23rd (2016)

Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah (Work Forbidden) - October 23rd– 25th (2015)

Passover/Pesach (Work Forbidden on first two days and Last two days) April 10-18 (2017)

Shavuot (Work Forbidden) May 30th – June 1st (2017)

Christian

Christmas December 25th (2016)

Ash Wednesday (May mandate attendance at religious service or Mass) March 1st (2016)

Good Friday April 14th (2017)

Easter April 16th (2017)

Hindu

Diwali- October 30th – November 3rd (2016)

Hindu New Year’s Day – These vary depending on the community – [link to varies communities](#)

Native American

<u>Pueblo</u>	<u>Patron Saint</u>	<u>Feast Date</u>
<i>Northern</i>		
San Ildefonso	San Ildefonso	January 23, 2017
Ohkay Owingeh	St. John the Baptist	June 24, 2017
Picuris	St. Lawrence	August 10
Santa Clara	St. Clare	August 12
Taos	San Geronimo	September 30, 2016

*Islamic holidays are based on the cycles of the moon; geographic location will determine date/time of celebration

**Jewish holidays last from sundown to sundown

<u>Pueblo</u>	<u>Patron Saint</u>	<u>Feast Date</u>
<u>Northern (continued)</u>		
Nambe	San Francisco de Assisi	October 4
Pojoaque	Our Lady of Guadalupe	December 12
Tesuque	San Diego	November 12
<u>Southern</u>		
Laguna	St. Joseph	September 19
San Felipe	St. Phillip	May 1
Sandia	St. Anthony	June 13
Cochiti	St. Bonaventure	July 14
Santa Ana	St. Anne	July 26
Zia	Our Lady of Assumption	August 15
Acoma	St. Stephen	September 2
Isleta	St. Augustine	September 4
Jemez	San Diego	November 12
Kewa	Domingo St. Dominic	August 4
Zuni	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Does not hold a Feast Day

Other important dates of observance:

Veterans Day – November 11th (2016)

Chinese New Year – January 28th (2017)

Event			
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San Ildefonso Feast Day		January 23, 2017	