

Academic Year Holidays and Religious Days of Special Observance			
2022-2023 Academic Year	Holiday or Observance	Affiliation	Notes
7/9/22 sunset to 7/10/2022 sunset #	Eid al-Adha #	Islamic	
8/22/2022	Instruction Begins		
8/18/2022 *	Janmashtami *	Hinduism	
9/5/2022	Labor Day - No classes	National	University Holiday
9/25/2022 sunset to 9/27/2022 sunset *	Rosh Hashanah (New Year) *	Jewish	
10/4/2022 sunset to 10/5/2022 sunset *	Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) *	Jewish	
8/8/2022 sunset to 8/9/2022 sunset #	Ashura #	Islamic, Shia	
10/9/2022 sunset to 10/16/2022 sunset *	Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)*	Jewish	
10/16/2022 sunset to 10/18/2022 sunset *	Shemini Atzeret/ Simchat Torah*	Jewish	
10/5/2022	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashami)	Hinduism	
10/24/2022 *	Diwali*	Hinduism	
10/26/2022 sunset to 10/127/2022 sunset	Birth of Baha'u'llah*	Baha'i	
10/7/2022 sunset to 10/8/2022 sunset #	Mawlid al-Nabi #	Islamic	
11/24/2022	Thanksgiving - No Classes	National	University Holiday
11/25/2022	Designated Holiday #1	University	Except for Group B**
12/9/2022	Last Day of Finals		
12/18/2022 sunset to 12/26/2022 sunset	Hanukkah (Chanukah)	Jewish	Commemorative - does not require absence from work
12/25/2022	Christmas Observed	National / Christian	University Holiday
12/26/2022 to 1/1/2023	Kwanzaa	Interfaith / African American	Commemorative - does not require absence from work
12/26/2022	Designated Holiday #2	University	
1/1/2023	New Years Day Observed	National	University Holiday
1/7/2023	Orthodox Christmas	Orthodox Christian	Orthodox
1/9/2023	Instruction Begins		
1/16/2023	Martin Luther King Day	National	University Holiday
2/18/2023	Maha Shivatri*	Hinduism	
3/6/2023 sunset to 3/8/2023 sunset	Purim	Jewish	
3/8/2023	Holi*	Hinduism	
3/20/2023 to 3/24/2023	Spring Break - No Classes	University	
4/5/2023 sunset to 4/7/2023 sunset*	Passover (Pesach) - First Two Days*	Jewish	
4/7/2023	Good Friday	Christian	
4/9/2023	Easter	Christian	

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4/14/2023	Vaisakhi	Sikh	
4/11/2023 sunset to 4/13/2023 sunset*	Passover (Pesach) - Last Two Days*	Jewish	
4/14/2023	Orthodox Good Friday	Orthodox Christian	
4/16/2023	Orthodox Easter	Orthodox Christian	
3/23/2023 #	Beginning of Ramadan #	Islamic	
5/19/2023	Visakha Puja	Buddhist	
5/5/2023	Last Day of Finals		
5/15/2023	Four Week Instruction Begins		
4/18/2023 #	Laylat al Qadr	Islamic	
4/22/2023 #	Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	Islamic	
5/29/2023	Memorial Day	National	University Holiday
5/25/2023 sunset to 5/27/2023 sunset *	Shavuot*	Jewish	
6/8/2023	Four Week Session Ends		
6/12/2023	Eight Week Instruction		
7/4/2022	Independence Day	National	University Holiday
8/2/2023	Eight Week Sessions Ends		
This list is NOT all-inclusive and customs may use a variation of the dates listed. If a holiday is not listed, that does not mean the holiday is not observed.			
Shabbat (Jewish) is observed every Friday from sunset until Saturday sunset.			
* These holidays have been designated non-work days by the religions that celebrate them.			
** Group B - For employees working in the hospital, clinics, Office fo the Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services, all departments under the Department of Facilities Management and Capital Programs, Environmental Health and Safety, Telecommunications Services, Facility and Space Planning, UIC Police Department, Campus Auxiliary Services, and Biological Resources Laboratory.			
# Some of these dates are not fixed to a calendar but are based on the actual sighting of the moon and/or astronomical calculations, therefore there may be some variance by a day.			