



BENTLEY UNIVERSITY

Spiritual Life Center

Religious Observances 2025-2026

Bentley University is committed to supporting and celebrating a diverse and inclusive campus culture. We recognize and celebrate the diversity of religious traditions represented in the campus community. This calendar is a curated guide relative to our campus community and is not exhaustive of all religious practices. *Is there a holiday or practice you wish to see highlighted?* Please contact: GA_Spiritual_Life@bentley.edu

Many holidays will be celebrated in our Sacred Space in the Student Center, guided by the Spiritual Life Center. Reach out to a Spiritual Life for more information.

Here are some campus policies and practices:

- [Academic Accommodations](#)
- [Residential Life](#)
- [Faculty and Staff HR](#)
- [Halal and Kosher food available in 921 Dining Hall](#)

* Denotes holiday begins and ends at sunset

† Dates are somewhat approximate and may shift +/- a day

Fall Semester 2025

August 15	Feast of the Assumption of Mary
August 16	Krishna Janmashtami
August 26	Ganesh Chaturthi
September 22-October 1	Navratri
September 22-24*	Rosh Hashanah
October 1-2*	Yom Kippur
October 6-13	Sukkot
October 13-15*	Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah
October 20	Diwali

November 1	All Saints' Day
November 1-2	All Souls Day - Dia de los Muertos
November 5	Guru Nanak Gurpurab
November 30	December 24 – Advent
December 8	Immaculate Conception
December 25	Christmas
December 25-Jan 2	Hanukkah
December 26-Jan 1	Kwanzaa

Spring Semester 2026

January 7	Feast of Nativity (Orthodox Christmas)
January 26	Bodhi Day
February 17	Lunar New Year
February 17-March 18*†	Ramadan
February 18	Ash Wednesday
March 2-3*	Purim
March 3	Magha Puja Day
March 4*	Holi
March 19-20*†	Eid al-Fitr
March 29-April 4	Holy Week
April 1-9*	Passover
April 3	Good Friday
April 13-14*	Yom HaShoah
April 20	Easter/Pascha (Western/Orthodox)

Summer 2026

May 21-23*	Shavuot
May 26-27*	Eid-al-Adha
June 16-17*	Al-Hijri, Islamic New Year
August 15*	Feast of the Assumption of Mary