Cultural Heritage Awareness Calendar

2024-2025

Northeastern University Khoury College of Computer Sciences

SEPTEMBER

1 Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month (9/15-10/15) <u>NU Latinx Faculty and Staff</u> Oakland LGBTQ+ Pride

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

Navaratri/Dusserhra (Hindu) Mawlid-al-Nabi (Islam)

OCTOBER

Global Diversity Awareness Month LGBTQ+ History Month Filipino American Heritage Month German American Heritage Month Italian American Heritage Month National Disability Employment Awareness Month

NU Disability Alliance

- 11 National Coming Out Day
- 19 Indigenous People's Day (US)

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

Birth of Buhaullah (Bahá'í)

Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, Simchat Torah (Jewish)

NOVEMBER

- 1 Native American Heritage Month <u>NU Native and Indigenous Affinity Group</u> Transgender Awareness Month
- 8 National First-Generation Day
- 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

Birth of Bab, Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá (Bahá'i)

Diwali (Buddist, Hindu, Jain, Sikh)

All Saints Day, All Souls Day, Feast of Christ the King (Christian/Catholic)

Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib,

JANUARY

- 1 Asian American History Month NU Asian Faculty and Staff
- 20 MLK Day

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS Gantan-sai (Shinto) Lunar New Year (Confucian, Taoist, Buddist)

FEBRUARY

- 1 Black History Month
 NU Black Faculty and Staff Association
- 4 Chinese Lantern Festival (2/4–3/6) Rosa Parks Day

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

Ash Wednesday (Christian) Maha Shivaratri (Hindi)

MARCH

- 1 Women's History Month Irish American Heritage Month Greek American Heritage Month National Deaf History Month (3/13 -4/15)
- 8 International Women's Day
- 31 International Transgender Day of Visibility

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

- Naw-Rúz (Bahá'í)
- Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter (Christian)
- Holi, Maha Shivaratri, Shri Ramakrishna
- Jayanti (Hindu)
- Ramadan begins (Islam)
- Purim (Jewish)

MAY

 Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
 NU Asian Faculty and Staff
 Jewish American Heritage Month
 NU Jewish Faculty and Staff
 Mental Health Awareness Month

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

Declaration of the Bab, Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í) Vesak (Buddhist) Corpus Christi Sunday (Christian) Eid al-Fitr, Lailat al-Qadr (Islam) Shavuot (Jewish)

JUNE

 Caribbean American Heritage Month Caribbean Studies at Northeastern Immigrant Heritage Month Northeastern's Partnership for Immigrant Rights LGBTQ+ Pride Month

NU Faculty and Staff LGBTQ+ Affinity Group

19 Juneteenth Juneteenth at Northeastern

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Nativity of St. John the Baptist, Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (Christian)

Eid-ul-Adha (Islam)

Shavuot (Jewish)

Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib (Sikh)

JULY

Disability Pride Month
 NU Disability Alliance

 French American Heritage Month
 Vancouver LGBTQ+ Pride

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

Martyrdom of the Bab (Bahá'í)

- Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola (Christian)
- Ashura (Islam)

Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib (Sikh)

DECEMBER

World AIDS Day

3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

Advent Season, Feast of St. Francis Xavier, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Christmas (Christian/Catholic)

Hanukkah (Jewish)

APRIL

- 1 Arab American Heritage Month Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- 14 Holocaust Remembrance Day

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

Ridván begins (Bahá'í)

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter (Christian)

Eid al-Fitr, Lailat al-Qadr (Islam)

Passover (Jewish)

AUGUST

1 Transgender History Month (California) Silicon Valley LGBTQ+ Pride

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

Feast of the Assumption of Mary (Christian)

Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu)

Tisha B'Av (Jewish)