

2024–2025

Cultural Heritage Awareness Calendar

SEPTEMBER

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

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

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

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, Buddhist)

MAY

- 1 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)

OCTOBER

- 1 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 Buhauallah (Bahá'í)
Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, Simchat Torah (Jewish)

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)

JUNE

- 1 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)

NOVEMBER

- 1 Native American Heritage Month
NU Native and Indigenous Affinity Group
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'í)
Diwali (Buddhist, Hindu, Jain, Sikh)
All Saints Day, All Souls Day, Feast of Christ the King (Christian/Catholic)
Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib, Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib (Sikh)

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)

JULY

- 1 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)

DECEMBER

- 1 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)