

2024–2025

Cultural Heritage Awareness Calendar

MAY

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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

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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](#)

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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

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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)

AUGUST

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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)

SEPTEMBER

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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

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Asian American History Month
[NU Asian Faculty and Staff](#)

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MLK Day

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

Gantan-sai (Shinto)

Lunar New Year (Confucian, Taoist, Buddhist)

FEBRUARY

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Black History Month
[NU Black Faculty and Staff Association](#)

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Chinese Lantern Festival (2/4-3/6)
Rosa Parks Day

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

Ash Wednesday (Christian)

Maha Shivaratri (Hindi)

MARCH

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Women's History Month
Irish American Heritage Month
Greek American Heritage Month
National Deaf History Month (3/13 -4/15)

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International Women's Day

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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)

APRIL

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Arab American Heritage Month
Sexual Assault Awareness Month

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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)

OCTOBER

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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](#)

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National Coming Out Day

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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

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Native American Heritage Month
[NU Native and Indigenous Affinity Group](#)
Transgender Awareness Month

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National First-Generation Day

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Transgender Day of Remembrance

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

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

Diwali (Buddist, 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)

DECEMBER

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World AIDS Day

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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)