

2025–2026

Cultural Heritage Awareness Calendar

MAY

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Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
[NU Asian Faculty and Staff Affinity Group](#)

Jewish American Heritage Month
[NU Jewish Faculty and Staff Affinity Group](#)

Mental Health Awareness Month

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

Declaration of the Bab, Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í)

Eid-ul-Adha (Islam)

Vesak (Buddhist)

Corpus Christi Sunday (Christian)

Shavuot (Jewish)

JUNE

1

Caribbean American Heritage Month
[Caribbean Studies at Northeastern](#)

Immigrant Heritage Month
[Northeastern's Partnership for Immigrant Rights](#)

LGBTQ+ Pride Month
[LGBTQA+ Faculty and Staff Affinity Group](#)

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Juneteenth

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

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

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)

Tisha B'Av (Jewish)

AUGUST

1

Transgender History Month (California)

Silicon Valley LGBTQ+ Pride

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

Feast of the Assumption of Mary (Christian)

SEPTEMBER

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Oakland LGBTQ+ Pride

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Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month (9/15-10/15)
[NU Latinx Faculty and Staff Affinity Group](#)

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

Mawlid-al-Nabi (Islam)

Navaratri (Hindu)

Rosh Hashanah (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

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National Coming Out Day

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Indigenous People's Day (US)

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í)

Diwali (Buddhist, Hindu, Jain, Sikh)

Dussehra (Hindu)

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)

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

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Kwanzaa (12/26-1/1)

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)

JANUARY

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Asian American History Month

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Martin Luther King Jr. Day

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

Gantan-sai (Shinto)

FEBRUARY

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

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Rosa Parks Day

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

Ash Wednesday (Christian)

Lunar New Year (Confucian, Taoist, Buddhist)

Maha Shivaratri (Hindi)

Ramadan begins (Islam)

MARCH

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Women's History Month

Irish American Heritage Month

Greek American Heritage Month

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Chinese Lantern Festival

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International Women's Day

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International Transgender Day of Visibility

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND EVENTS

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

Naw-Rúz (Bahá'í)

Holi, Shri Ramakrishna Jayanti (Hindu)

Purim (Jewish)

APRIL

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Arab American Heritage Month
[MENA Faculty and Staff Affinity Group](#)

Deaf History 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)

Passover (Jewish)