

2026–2027

Cultural Heritage Awareness Calendar

September

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

Religious holidays and events

11–13: Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)
20–21: Yom Kippur (Jewish)
25–10/2: Sukkot (Jewish; 9/25–10/2)

October

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

11: National Coming Out Day
12: Indigenous People's Day (US)

Religious holidays and events

2–4: Shemini Atzeret, Simchat Torah (Jewish)
11–20: Sharad Navaratri (Hindu)
20: Dussehra (Hindu)

November

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

8: National First-Generation College Celebration Day
20: Transgender Day of Remembrance

Religious holidays and events

1: All Saints' Day (Christian/Catholic)
2: All Souls Day (Christian/Catholic)
8: Diwali (Hindu, Jain, Sikh)
10: Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í)
22: Feast of Christ the King (Christian/Catholic)
24: Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib and Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib (Sikh)
28: Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá (Bahá'í)

December

1: World AIDS Day
3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities
26–1/1/27: Kwanzaa

Religious holidays and events

1: Advent Season (Christian/Catholic)
3: Feast of St. Francis Xavier (Christian/Catholic)
4–12: Hanukkah (Jewish)
8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Christian/Catholic)
12: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Christian/Catholic)
25: Christmas (Christian/Catholic)

January

18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
27: Holocaust Remembrance Day

Religious holidays and events

1: Gantan-sai (Shinto)

February

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

4: Rosa Parks Day
20: Chinese Lantern Festival

Religious holidays and events

6: Lunar New Year (Confucian, Taoist, Buddhist)
7: Ramadan begins (Islam)
10: Ash Wednesday (Christian)

March

Greek American Heritage Month
Irish American Heritage Month
Women's History Month

8: International Women's Day
31: International Transgender Day of Visibility

Religious holidays and events

6: Lailat al-Qadr (Islam)
6: Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)
9–11: Eid al-Fitr (Islam)
15: Shri Ramakrishna Jayanti (Hindu)
20–21: Naw-Rúz (Bahá'í)
22–23: Holi (Hindu)
22–23: Purim (Jewish)
25: Holy Thursday (Christian)
26: Good Friday (Christian)
28: Easter (Christian)

April

Arab American Heritage Month
[MENA Faculty and Staff Affinity Group](#)
Deaf History Month
Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Religious holidays and events

20: Ridván begins (Bahá'í)
21–29: Passover (Jewish)

May

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

3–4: Holocaust and Heroism Remembrance Day/Yom HaShoah

Religious holidays and events

16–20: Eid-ul-Adha (Islam)
20: Vesak (Buddhist)
23–24: Declaration of the Bab (Bahá'í)
27: Corpus Christi Sunday (Christian)
28–29: Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í)

June

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](#)

19: Juneteenth

Religious holidays and events

10–12: Shavuot (Jewish)
14–15: Ashura (Islam)

July

Disability Pride Month
[NU Disability Alliance](#)
French American Heritage Month
Vancouver LGBTQ+ Pride

Religious holidays and events

9: Martyrdom of the Bab (Bahá'í)
31: Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola (Christian)

August

Transgender History Month (California)

16: Oakland LGBTQ+ Pride
28–29: Silicon Valley LGBTQ+ Pride

Religious holidays and events

11–12: Tisha B'Av (Jewish)
15: Feast of the Assumption of Mary (Christian)
15: Mawlid-al-Nabi (Islam)