

2019-2020 JEWISH HOLIDAYS



Holidays considered to be Yom Tov, where work is restricted or prohibited (holy days).



Holidays where only some days are considered to be Yom Tov (holy days).



Holidays that per College Policy there are no campus-wide or public events scheduled.



Holidays where only some days are officially observed under the College Policy.

D ★ ROSH HASHANAH

Begins sunset of Sunday, September 29
Ends nightfall of Tuesday, October 1

D ★ YOM KIPPUR

Begins sunset of Tuesday, October 8
Ends nightfall of Wednesday, October 9

★ SUKKOT

Begins sunset of Sunday, October 13
Ends nightfall of Sunday, October 20
Yom Tov is observed October 14-15

★ SHMINI ATZERET

Begins sunset of Sunday, October 20
Ends nightfall of Monday, October 21
Occurs during Fall Pause

★ SIMCHAT TORAH

Begins sunset of Monday, October 21
Ends nightfall of Tuesday, October 22
Occurs during Fall Pause

CHANUKAH

Begins sunset of Monday, December 23
Ends nightfall of Monday, December 30
Occurs during Winter Break

TU BISHVAT

Begins sunset of Sunday, February 9
Ends nightfall of Monday, February 10

PURIM

Begins sunset of Monday, March 9
Ends nightfall of Tuesday, March 10
Occurs during Spring Break

D ★ PASSOVER

Begins sunset of Wednesday, April 8
Ends nightfall of Thursday, April 16
*Yom Tov is observed April 9-10 and 15-16
Only the first night of Passover is observed by the College*

YOM HASHOAH

Begins sunset of Monday, April 20
Ends nightfall of Tuesday, April 21



Be on the lookout for Hillel and Asbell Center programming throughout the year related to these holidays!



DICKINSON COLLEGE RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY POLICY

The college (offices and departments) will not schedule public and/or college-wide events on the following major religious holidays: Rosh HaShanah, Yom Kippur, the first night of Passover, Eid-al-Fitr, and Eid-al-Adha. The college calendar already excludes events on Christmas and Easter. Students must make arrangements with their faculty members in advance when an exam (including quizzes), papers, and other work are due on major religious holidays. A student will not be penalized for missing class or not handing in work on a holiday due to religious observance. However, students must notify faculty, in writing, reasonably in advance of the holiday if they will be absent from class for religious observance. Likewise, students who observe these holidays must notify, in advance, their coaches should they have athletic practice or scheduled competition at a time of religious observance. While faculty and staff are expected to be sensitive to the needs of observant students of all faiths when planning lectures, field trips, work and other curricular activity that might conflict with observance of a major religious holiday, any course work or other obligation that is missed remains the student's responsibility to complete. Faculty members are expected to make reasonable arrangements for students to complete missed work; students must make up the work. *For questions, contact Rabbi Marley Weiner.*