



EDI@LSE Diversity Calendar 2023/24

	Buddhism	Christianity	Hinduism	Islam	Judaism	Sikhism	Other notable dates
June - August 2023				Eid al-Adha 28 June <i>Festival of Sacrifice</i> Ashura 27 July <i>Day of fasting (esp Shia)</i>			
August - October 2023		Assumption/Dormition 15 August <i>Commemorates glorification of Jesus' mother</i>	Navaratri 15-24 October <i>Symbolises triumph of good over evil</i> Dussehra 24 October <i>Rama's victory over evil</i>		Rosh Hashanah 15-17 Sept <i>Jewish New Year</i> Yom Kippur 24-25 September <i>Day of Atonement</i> Sukkot 29 Sept - 6 Oct <i>Feast of Tabernacles</i>		Bi-visibility Day 23 September Black History Month 1-31 October World Mental Health Day 10 October International Coming Out Day 11 October Intersex Awareness Day 26 October
November 2023 - January 2024		Christmas Day 25 December (7 January Orthodox) <i>Birth of Jesus</i>	Diwali 12 November <i>Festival of lights</i>		Hanukkah 7-15 December <i>Festival of Lights</i>	Bandi Chhor Divas 12 November <i>Day of Liberation</i> Birthdays of Guru Nanak 27 November <i>The founder of Sikhism</i> Birthdays of Guru Gobind Singh 20 January <i>10th Sikh Guru</i>	Remembrance Day 11 November Interfaith Week 12-19 November Transgender Day of Remembrance 20 November World AIDS Day 1 December International Day of Persons with Disabilities 3 December Human Rights Day 10 December Holocaust Memorial Day 27 January
February - April 2024	Parinirvana Day 15 February <i>Anniversary of Buddha's death</i>	Ash Wednesday 14 March <i>First day of lent</i> Good Friday 29 March <i>Death of Jesus</i> Easter Sunday 31 March <i>Resurrection of Jesus</i> Easter (Orthodox) 5 May <i>Resurrection of Jesus</i>	Holi 25 March <i>Spring Festival</i> Ram Navami 17 April <i>Birth of Lord Ram</i> Swaminarayan Jayanti 17 April <i>Birth of Swaminarayan</i>	Ramadan Begins 10 March <i>Month of fasting</i> Eid-ul-Fitr 9 Apr <i>Celebrates end of Ramadan</i>	Purim 23 - 24 March <i>Jewish people saved by courage of Esther</i> Pesach 22-30 April <i>Commemorates liberation from Egypt</i>	Hola Mohalla 27 March <i>Reminding people of valour and defensive preparedness</i> Vaisakhi 13 April <i>Sikh New Year</i>	LGBT History Month February 1-28 February National Student Pride 23 and 25 February Women's History Month 1-31 March International Women's Day 8 March International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination 21 March World Autism Awareness Day 2 April Lesbian Visibility Day 26 April
May - July 2024	Wesak or Buddha Day 23 May <i>Celebration of the Buddha's birthday</i> Dharma Day 21 July <i>Buddha's first teaching</i>	Ascension 9 May <i>Jesus's ascension into heaven</i> Pentecost/Whitsun 19 May <i>Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Church</i>		Hajj 14-19 June <i>Annual Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca</i> Eid-ul-Adha 17 June <i>Festival of Sacrifice</i> Ashura 16 July <i>Day of fasting (esp Shia)</i>	Shavuot 11-13 Jun <i>Harvest Festival</i>	Guru Arjan 10 June <i>Martyrdom of Guru Arjan</i>	International Day Against Transphobia, Homophobia and Biphobia 17 May Pan Visibility Day 24 May Pride Month 1-30 June World Humanist Day 21 June Non Binary Day 14 July
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