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| Concise Calendar ofCultural and Religious Holidays 2024 |
| This calendar exclusively shows the holidays during which not all VU students and staff members are available for study or work. Please take these days into consideration when planning something, such as a deadline, exam, appointment, meeting, workshop or training. |

| January  1-Jan New Year’s Day | February  10-Feb Chinese New Year  10-Feb Losar  14-Feb Vasant Panchami  15-Feb Parinirvana Day | March  8-Mar Maha Shivarati  25-Mar Holi Phagwah  29-Mar Good Friday  31-Mar and 1-Apr Easter | April  to 1 Apr Easter  4-Apr Ching Ming Festival  9-Apr Hindu New Year  \*9-Apr to 11-Apr Eid al-Fitr  17-Apr Ram Navami  \*22-Apr to 30-Apr Pesach  23-Apr Hanuman Jayanti  27-Apr King’s Day |
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| May  4-May Remembrance of the Dead  5-May Liberation Day  9-May Ascension Day  19-May and 20-May Whit Sunday  23-May Wesak | June  \*11-Jun to 13-Jun Shavuot  \*16-Jun to 19-Jun Eid al-Adha | July  None. | August  13-Aug to 15-Aug Obon  18-Aug Ghost Festival |
| September  None. | October  \*2-Oct to 4-Oct Rosh HaShanah  \*11-Oct to 12-Oct Yom Kippur  \*16-Oct to 24-Oct Sukkot  \*23-Oct to 25-Oct Simchat Thora | November  1-Nov Deepawali | December  8-Dec Bodhi Day  21-Dec Dongzhi Festival  25-Dec and 26-Dec Christmas  31-Dec New Year’s Eve |

| \* On holidays marked with an asterisk (\*), sundown marks the end of one day and the beginning of the next. These holidays start at sundown of the first day they take place and end at sundown of the final day they take place. | Do you have questions, suggestions or comments about this calendar? Are you missing a holiday or have you spotted a mistake? If so, please let us know by sending an e-mail at divers@vu.nl. |
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