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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. |

| January1-Jan New Year’s Day | February10-Feb Chinese New Year10-Feb Losar14-Feb Vasant Panchami15-Feb Parinirvana Day | March8-Mar Maha Shivarati25-Mar Holi Phagwah29-Mar Good Friday31-Mar and 1-Apr Easter | Aprilto 1 Apr Easter4-Apr Ching Ming Festival9-Apr Hindu New Year\*9-Apr to 11-Apr Eid al-Fitr17-Apr Ram Navami\*22-Apr to 30-Apr Pesach23-Apr Hanuman Jayanti27-Apr King’s Day |
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| May4-May Remembrance of the Dead5-May Liberation Day9-May Ascension Day19-May and 20-May Whit Sunday23-May Wesak | June\*11-Jun to 13-Jun Shavuot\*16-Jun to 19-Jun Eid al-Adha | July None. | August13-Aug to 15-Aug Obon18-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 | November1-Nov Deepawali | December8-Dec Bodhi Day21-Dec Dongzhi Festival25-Dec and 26-Dec Christmas31-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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