Celebrating spiritual and cultural diversity 2019

**January**
- 19 Hanuman Jayanti
- 19 Peshaw (Paisawer) – First Day
- 21 Thespis New Year
- 21 Layjilana
- 21 Easter Sunday
- 21 Rasidian – First Day
- 25 Cancer Day
- 27 Peshaw (Paisawer) – Last Day
- 29 Rasidian – Ninth Day

**February**
- 2 Rasidian – Twelfth Day
- 6 Ramadan begins (70 days)
- 11 International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia
- 11 Birthday of Guru Amar Das
- 12 Declaration of the Bab
- 15 National Sorry Day
- 19 Wesak
- 20 Declaration of the Bab
- 23 Birthday of Guru Arjan Dev
- 19 Reich’s Day

**March**
- 2-20 Nineteen Day Fast begins (finish 20 March)
- 6 Ash Wednesday
- 7 International Women’s Day
- 20 National Close the Gap Day
- 21 Holi
- 21 Parinoma
- 21 Harmony Day
- 21 Navaratri / Norouz (Zoroastrian New Year)
- 21 Surinum Purnima

**April**
- 3 Anniversary of Mabo Decision
- 4 National Recognition Week
- 27 Anniversary 1967 Referendum
- 29 Ascension of Bahau’i
- 30 Ascension Day

**May**
- 19 Hanuman Jayanti
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- 21 Layjilana
- 21 Easter Sunday
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- 25 Cancer Day
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**June**
- 1 Coming of the Light Festival
- 5 Birthday of Guru Haripuria Sahib

**July**
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**August**
- 19-21 Theravada New Year
- 20 National Close the Gap Day
- 20 World Religion Day
- 28 Australia Day, Invasion Day

**September**
- 24 Declaration of the Bab
- 29 Ascension of Bahau’i
- 23 Birthday of Guru Harkrishan Sahib

**October**
- 4-8 Durga Puja
- 7 Durga Navami
- 9 Navratris
- 13-20 Sukhottar

**November**
- 10 Maoist Al-Nabi (Birthday of the prophet Muhammad)**
- 12 Birthday of Guru Nanak
- 24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadar
- 26 Day of the Covenant
- 28 Ascription of Abdul-Baha

**December**
- 10 Martyrdom of the Bab
- 14 NADIC Week
- 23 Birthday of Guru Harkrishan Sahib

Please note: USC have attempted to ensure dates and information are accurate and that most major events are included. However, circumstances or errors may occur. If you believe this is the case, please email Access and Diversity diversity@usc.edu.au

**KEY**
- Bahai
- Buddhist
- Christian
- Chinese
- Hindu
- Indigenous
- Islamic
- Jewish

*Denotes days of strict religious observance that may limit participation of some practicing staff and students.

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19-24 Diversity Week

Australia Day, Invasion Day or Survival Day (Public Holiday)

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