

How to wish someone a Happy New Year in their religious tradition 2017-2018

Holiday's which require fasting:

5/26-6/25 Ramadan (Holy Month, Islam)

Thurs, April 6 (Jain) Paryushanan [meat & boiled water once a day between sunset and sunrise]

September 19 (Judaism) Yom Kippur [all food & drink sunset (9/18) to sunset (9/19)]

Tues, Mar 30 – Sat, April 7 (Judaism) Passover [avoid bread and grain]

Fri, Mar 2 – Tues, Mar 20 (Baha'i) Nineteen Day Fast [all food & drink sunrise to sunset]

Wed. Feb 14– Thurs Mar 29 (Orthodox Christian) Great Lent [abstain from meat, egg and dairy products, wine, and oil]

****Holidays which require no work:**

Rosh Hashana (Judaism) Begins Sunset of Wednesday, September 20, 2017 Ends nightfall of Friday, September 22, 2017

Yom Kippur (Judaism) Begins sunset of **Friday, September 29, 2017** Ends nightfall of **Saturday, September 30, 2017**

Sukkot (Judaism) Begins sunset of **Wednesday, October 4, 2017** Ends nightfall of **Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

No work permitted on **October 5 - 6**. Work is permitted on October 8 - 11 with certain restrictions.

Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah (Judaism) Begins sunset of **Wednesday, October 11, 2017** Ends nightfall of **Friday, October 13, 2017**

Passover: Begins sunset of **Friday, March 30, 2018** Ends nightfall of **Saturday, April 7, 2018**
No work permitted on March 31 - April 1 and April 6 - 7. Work is permitted only on April 2 - 5 with certain restrictions.

**These are the most common holidays for our Elizabethtown College students. Please feel free to ask if you have other religious students requesting time.

Wish someone a Happy New Year:

Thursday, October 31 (Wiccan) Samhain

10/19 (Hinduism) Diwali

(Jain) Jain New Year

Friday, September 22 (Islam) Muharram/Hijri

Sunday, December 3 (Christianity) First Sunday of Advent

Monday, January 1 (Shinto) Oshogatsu

Friday, February 16 (Confucian, Taoism, Buddhism) Chinese New Year

Friday, April 13 (Sikh) Sikh New Year

Tuesday, March 20 (Baha'i) Naw-Rúz

Tuesday, March 20 (Zoroastrian) Nowrus
4/30-5/2, (Buddhism-Theravada) Theravada New Year
9/10 (Judaism) Rosh Hashanah