

Summary of religious holidays recognised by KU Leuven / Odisee

academic year 2017-2018

For the 2017-2018 academic year, KU Leuven / Odisee will refer to the following calendar when assessing requests for educational / exam support.

Orthodox Christianity

- Christmas: 7 January 2018
- Easter: 8 April 2018
- Easter Monday: 9 April 2018
- Feast of the Ascension: 17 May 2018
- Pentecost: 27 May 2018
- Pentecost Monday: 28 May 2018

Judaism

- Jewish New Year (Rosj Hasjana): 21 -22 September 2017
- Day of Atonement (Jom Kippoer): 30 September 2017
- Feast of Tabernacles (Soekot): 5-6 October 2017
- Eighth Day of Assembly (Sjemini Atseret): 12 October 2017
- Day of Celebrating the Torah (Simchat Thora): 13 October 2017
- Feast of Esther (Poerim): 1 March 2018
- Passover (Pesach): 31 March - 1 April 2018
- Festival of Weeks (Sjavoent): 20- 21 May 2018

Islam

- End of Ramadan (Eid-el-Fitr): 15 June 2018*
- Feast of the Sacrifice (Eid-al-Adha): 22 August 2018

*NB! Depending on your country of origin, the holiday may be observed one day before or after that stated.