

## UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

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### LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2024

	No. of day(s)	Days of the week	English Date
New Year's Day (2024 AD)	1	Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> January
Birth Day of Swami Vivekananda	1	Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> January
Netaji's Birth Day	1	Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> January
University Foundation Day	1	Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> January
Republic Day	1	Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> January
Day before Saraswati Puja	1	Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> February
Saraswati Puja (Sree Panchami) / Birth Day of Thakur Panchanan Barma	1	Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> February
Shab-e-Barat	1	Monday	26 <sup>th</sup> February
Shivaratri	1	Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> March
Doljatra / Holi	1	Monday	25 <sup>th</sup> March
Day after Doljatra	1	Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> March
Good Friday	1	Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> March
Birth Day of Shri Shri Harichand Thakur	1	Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup> April
Day before Eid-Ul-Fitr	1	Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup> April
Eid-Ul-Fitr	1	Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup> April
Bengali New Year's Day (Nababarsha) / Birth Day of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	1	Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup> April
Mahavir Jayanti	1	Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> April
May Day	1	Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> May
Birth Day of Rabindranath Tagore	1	Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup> May
Buddha Purnima / Birth Day of Pandit Raghunath Murmu	1	Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Id-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)	1	Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> June
Sir Asutosh Day	1	Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup> June
Rathayatra	1	Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup> July
Muharram	1	Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> July
Independence Day	1	Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> August
Rakhi Bandhan	1	Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> August
Janmastami	1	Monday	26 <sup>th</sup> August
Fateha-Dwaz-Daham	1	Monday	16 <sup>th</sup> September
Birth Day of Gandhiji / Mahalaya	1	Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October
Durga Puja, Maha Chaturthi to Dasami	6	Monday to Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> Oct to 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Additional Day for Durga Puja	2	Monday to Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct to 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Lakshmi Puja	1	Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> October
Additional Day for Lakshmi Puja	2	Thursday to Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct to 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Kali Puja	1	Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup> October
Additional Day for Kali Puja	1	Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> November
Bhratridwitiya	1	Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> November
Day after Bhratridwitiya	1	Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> November
Chhat Puja	1	Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> November
Additional Day for Chhat Puja	1	Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> November
Birth Day of Birsa Munda / Birth Day of Guru Nanak / Parshwanath's Rathajatra	1	Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> November
Christmas Day	1	Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> December
Karam Puja	To be notified later on		
<i>The following days may be observed as Sectional Holidays for the employees of different communities:</i>			
Maghotsab (For Brahmos only)	1	Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> January
Birthday of Guru Rabidas (for the followers of Guru Rabidas)	1	Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup> February
Easter Saturday (For Christians only)	1	Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup> March
Baisakhi (For Sikhs only)	1	Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup> April
Hul Diwas [For Adivasi (Santhal) only]	1	Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> June

N.B. : If there is any change in the date of Eid-Ul-Fitr, Id-Ud-Zoha, Muharram, Fateha-Dwaz-Daham, Shab-e-Barat depending upon the sighting of the moon, holiday will be declared by a separate order for the date on which the festival would be actually observed in lieu of the date originally notified as holiday for this festival.

University offices will remain closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

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Registrar