



JEDI

Inclusion Calendar 2022

Our JEDI Inclusion Calendar provides everyone within our learning community access to information on important religious, cultural and international events throughout the year.

Our inclusion calendar includes a list of important dates, awareness-raising days, and events to support our commitment to Social Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion to truly reflect our diverse population at the University of Wolverhampton.

It is our collective responsibility to ensure that all staff, students, and visitors are welcomed and appreciated.

This is not an exhaustive list; if you'd like us to add your event or if any dates are missing from our calendar, please let us know at jedi@wlv.ac.uk

January 2022

1st January: Mary, Mother of God – Catholic Christian / Gantan-sai (New Year) – Shinto / Global Family Day / New Year's Day/Hogmanay

3rd January: Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI

4th January: World Braille Day / Bank Holiday – Scotland

5th January: Twelfth Night – Christian

6th January: Epiphany – Christian / Feast of the Theophany – Orthodox Christian

7th January: Feast of the Nativity – Orthodox Christian

9th January: Baptism of the Lord Jesus – Christian / Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh – Sikh

10th January: Seijin no hi (Coming of Age Day) – Shinto

13th January: Lohri/Maghi – Hindu and Sikh

14th January: Makar Sankranti – Hindu / Pongal – Hindu / Old New Year – Orthodox Christian

16th January: World Religion Day

17th January: Tu BiShvat – Judaism / Martin Luther King Jr Day

18th January: Thaipusam – Hindu / Mahayana New Year (3 days from the first full moon) – Buddhist / Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins – Christian

19th January: Timkat – Ethiopian Orthodox Christian

24th January: International Day of Education

25th January: Conversion of Saint Paul – Christian / Robert Burns Night (Burns Night)

27th January: Holocaust Memorial Day

28th January: Data Privacy Day

31st January: Birthday of Guru Har Rai – Sikh

February 2022

1st February: Chinese New Year – Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist / Imbolc – Lughnassadh – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres / World Hijab Day / World Interfaith Harmony Week begins

2nd February: Candlemas (Presentation of Christ in the Temple) – Christian

3rd February: Setsubun-sai – Shinto

4th February: World Cancer Day

5th February: Vasant Panchami – Hindu

6th February: Zacchaeus Sunday – Orthodox Christian / Time to Talk Day

7th February: UK Race Equality Week begins

8th February: Safer Internet Day

11th February: International Day of Women and Girls in Science / World Day of the Sick

12th February: Red Hand Day for Child Soldiers

13th February: Triodion begins – Orthodox Christian / Autism Sunday

14th February: Saint Valentine's Day

15th February: Parinirvana Day/Nirvana Day – Buddhist / International Childhood Cancer Day

16th February: Magha Puja (Sangha Day) – Buddhist

17th February: World Human Spirit Day

20th February: Sunday of the Prodigal Son – Orthodox Christian / World Day of Social Justice

25th February: Intercalary Days begin – Baha'i / International STAND UP to Bullying Day

27th February: Meatfare Sunday – Orthodox Christian

28th February: Lailat al Miraj – Islam

March 2022

1st March: Intercalary Days (end) – Baha'i / Saint David's Day – Christian / Shrove Tuesday – Christian / Maha Shivaratri – Hindu / International Wheelchair Day / Self Injury Awareness Day (SIAD) / Zero Discrimination Day

2nd March: Nineteen Day Fast begins – Baha'i / Ash Wednesday – Christian

3rd March: World Hearing Day

4th March: World Day of the Fight Against Sexual Exploitation

6th March: Cheesefare Sunday – Orthodox Christian

7th March: Great Lent begins – Clean Monday – Orthodox Christian

8th March: International Women's Day

13th March: Sunday of Orthodoxy – Orthodox Christian

14th March: Nanakshahi (New Year) – Sikh

15th March: Lord's Evening Meal – Jehovah's Witness

17th March: Saint Patrick's Day – Christian / Holika Dahan – Hindu / Purim – Judaism / Bank Holiday – Northern Ireland and ROI

18th March: Holi – Hindu / Lailat al Bara'ah – Islam / Global Recycling Day

19th March: Saint Joseph's Day – Christian / Hola Mohalla – Sikh

20th March: Spring Equinox / Ostara – Mabon – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres / International Day of Happiness

21st March: Naw-Rúz (New Year) – Baha'i / Norooz (New Year) – Persian/Zoroastrian / International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination / World Down Syndrome Day

25th March: The Annunciation of the Virgin Mary – Christian / Annunciation to the Theotokos – Orthodox Christian / International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

26th March: Khordad Sal (Birth of Prophet Zarathushtra) – Zoroastrian

27th March: Mothering Sunday / British Summer Time begins

30th March: World Bipolar Day

31st March: International Transgender Day of Visibility

April 2022

2nd April: Ramayana begins – Hindu / Ugadi / Telugu New Year – Hindu / Ramadan begins – Islam / World Autism Awareness Day

6th April: International Asexuality Day

7th April: World Health Day

8th April: International Romani Day

10th April: Palm Sunday – Christian / Rama Navami – Hindu

13th April: Songkran (Thai New Year) – Buddhist

14th April: Maundy Thursday – Christian / Mahavir Jayanti – Jain / Birth of the Khalsa (Vaisakhi) – Sikh / Tamil New Year

15th April: Good Friday – Christian / Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland

16th April: Theravada New Year – Buddhist / Hanuman Jayanti – Hindu / Passover – Judaism / Lazarus Saturday – Orthodox Christian

17th April: Easter Sunday – Christian / Palm Sunday – Orthodox Christian

18th April: Easter Monday – Christian / Birthday of Guru Angad Dev – Sikh / Birthday of Guru Tegh Bahadur – Sikh / Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Northern Ireland and ROI

19th April: Agender Pride Day

21st April: First Day of Ridvan – Baha'i

22nd April: Holy Friday – Orthodox Christian / Earth Day

23rd April: Saint George's Day – Christian

24th April: Pascha (Easter) – Orthodox Christian

25th April: Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist – Christian

26th April: Lesbian Visibility Day

28th April: Lailat al-Qadr – Islam / Yom HaShoah – Judaism / World Day for Health & Safety at Work

29th April: Ninth Day of Ridvan – Baha'i

30th April: Saint James the Great's Day – Orthodox Christian

May 2022

1st May: Beltane – Samhain – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres

2nd May: Twelfth Day of Ridvan – Baha'i / Eid al Fitr – Islam / Birthday of Guru Arjan Dev – Sikh / Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI

3rd May: Feast of Saints Philip and James – Catholic Christian / Akshaya Tritiya – Hindu, Jain / World Press Freedom Day

4th May: Yom HaZikaron – Judaism / International Firefighters Day

5th May: Yom Ha'Atzmaut – Judaism

8th May: World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day

12th May: International Nurses Day

15th May: International Day of Families

16th May: Vesak – Buddhist

17th May: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia

19th May: Lag BaOmer – Judaism / Global Accessibility Awareness Day

21st May: World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development

22nd May: International Day for Biological Diversity

23rd May: Birthday of Guru Amar Das – Sikh

24th May: Declaration of the Báb – Baha'i

26th May: Ascension Day – Christian

29th May: Ascension of Baha'u'llah – Baha'i / Yom Yerushalayim – Judaism / International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers

31st May: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Catholic Christian / World No Tobacco Day

June 2022

1st June: Global Day of Parents

2nd June: Ascension of the Lord – Orthodox Christian / Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland

3rd June: Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland

4th June: International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression

5th June: Pentecost – Christian / Shavuot – Judaism / World Environment Day

6th June: Bank Holiday – ROI

11th June: Global Wellness Day

12th June: Race Unity Day – Baha'i / Trinity Sunday – Christian / Pentecost – Orthodox Christian / World Day against Child Labour

14th June: World Blood Donor Day

15th June: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

16th June: Corpus Christi – Catholic Christian / Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev – Sikh

17th June: World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought

18th June: Autistic Pride Day

19th June: Father's Day

20th June: The Fast of the Holy Apostles – Orthodox Christian / World Refugee Day

21st June: Summer Solstice / Litha – Yule – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres / World Humanist Day

22nd June: UK Windrush Day

24th June: Sacred Heart of Jesus – Catholic Christian / Nativity of Saint John the Baptist – Christian

28th June: Anniversary of Stonewall Riots

29th June: Feast of Saints Peter and Paul – Christian

July 2022

5th July: Birthday of Guru Hargobind – Sikh

6th July: Omnisexual Visibility Day

7th July: Hajj – Islam

8th July: Waqf al Arafa – Islam

9th July: Eid al Adha – Islam

10th July: Martyrdom of the Báb – Baha'i

11th July: World Population Day

12th July: Bank Holiday – Northern Ireland

13th July: Asalha Puja (Dharma Day) – Buddhist

14th July: International Non-Binary People's Day

15th July: Saint Vladimir the Great Day – Orthodox Christian / World Youth Skills Day

17th July: World Day for International Justice

18th July: Nelson Mandela International Day

22nd July: Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene – Christian

23rd July: Birthday of Emperor Haile Selassie – Rastafari / Birthday of Guru Har Krishan – Sikh

24th July: Pioneer Day – Mormonism

25th July: Saint James the Great Day – Christian

28th July: World Hepatitis Day

30th July: Al-Hijra/Muharram – New Year – Islam / International Day of Friendship / World Day against Trafficking Persons

August 2022

1st August: Lamma – Christian / Fast in honour of Holy Mother of Lord Jesus – Orthodox Christian / Lughnasadh – Imbolc – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres / Summer Bank Holiday – Scotland and ROI

6th August: Feast of Transfiguration of Our Lord – Christian / Transfiguration of the Lord – Orthodox Christian

7th August: Tish'a B'av – Judaism

8th August: Ashura – Islam

9th August: International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

10th August: Feast of Saint Lawrence – Christian

11th August: Raksha Bandhan – Hindu

12th August: International Youth Day

15th August: Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary – Catholic Christian / Dormition of the Theotokos – Orthodox Christian

18th August: Krishna Janmashtami – Hindu

19th August: World Humanitarian Day

22nd August: Queenship of Mary – Catholic Christian / International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence based on Religion or Belief

23rd August: Paryushana Parvarambha begins – Jain / International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition

24th August: Feast of Saint Bartholomew the Apostle – Christian

29th August: Beheading of Saint John the Baptist – Christian / Summer Bank Holiday – England, Wales and Northern Ireland

31st August: Ganesh Chaturthi – Hindu / Samvatsari – Jain

September 2022

5th September: International Day of Charity

6th September: Colour Blind Awareness Day

8th September: Nativity of Virgin Mary – Christian / Nativity of the Theotokos – Orthodox Christian / International Literacy Day

9th September: Anant Chaturdashi – Hindu

10th September: World Suicide Prevention Day

14th September: Triumph of the Cross – Christian / Exaltation of the Cross – Orthodox Christian

15th September: International Day of Democracy

18th September: International Equal Pay Day

21st September: Feast of Saint Matthew – Christian / International Day of Peace / World Alzheimer's Day

23rd September: Autumn Equinox / Mabon – Ostara – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres / Bi Visibility Day / International Day of Sign Languages

25th September: World Deaf Day

26th September: Rosh Hashanah – Judaism / Navaratri begins – Hindu / UK National Inclusion Week begins

27th September: Meskel – Ethiopian Orthodox Christian

28th September: Fast of Gedaliah – Judaism / International Right to Know Day

29th September: Michaelmas – Saint Michael and All Angels – Christian / World Heart Day

October 2022

1st October: International Day of Older Persons

2nd October: Feast of the Guardian Angels – Christian / International Day of Non-Violence

4th October: Blessing of the Animals – Christian / Saint Francis' Day – Christian

5th October: Yom Kippur – Judaism / Dussehra – Dasara – Hindu

6th October: World Cerebral Palsy Day

8th October: Mawlid al-Nabi – Islam

9th October: Birthday of Guru Ram Das – Sikh

10th October: Sukkot begins – Judaism / World Homeless Day / World Mental Health Day

11th October: International Day of the Girl Child

13th October: World Sight Day

15th October: International Day of Rural Women

16th October: World Food Day

17th October: Shemini Atzeret – Judaism / International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

18th October: Feast of Saint Luke – Christian / Simchat Torah – Judaism / World Menopause Day

19th October: International Pronouns Day

24th October: Diwali – Deepavali – Hindu, Sikh, Jain / Bandi Chhor Divas – Sikh / United Nations Day

26th October: Birth of the Báb – Baha'i / Intersex Awareness Day

27th October: Birth of Baha'u'llah – Baha'i

28th October: Feast of Saints Simon and Jude – Christian

29th October: World Stroke Day

30th October: British Summer Time ends

31st October: All Hallows' Eve – Christian / Reformation Day – Protestant Christian / Samhain (Halloween) – Beltane – Wicca/ Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres / Bank Holiday – ROI

November 2022

1st November: All Saints' Day – Christian

2nd November: All Souls' Day – Christian / Coronation of Emperor Haile Selassie I – Rastafari

8th November: Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev – Sikh / Intersex Day of Solidarity

9th November: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – Catholic Christian

11th November: Armistice Day

13th November: Remembrance Sunday / World Kindness Day / UK Interfaith Week begins

14th November: World Diabetes Day

15th November: Nativity Fast begins – Orthodox Christian

16th November: International Day for Tolerance

17th November: International Students' Day

18th November: International STAND UP to Bullying Day / UK Disability History Month begins

19th November: International Men's Day

20th November: Feast of Christ the King – Christian / Transgender Day of Remembrance / Universal Children's Day

21st November: Presentation of the Theotokos – Orthodox Christian

24th November: Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur – Sikh / US Thanksgiving

25th November: International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

26th November: Day of the Covenant – Baha'i

27th November: Advent Sunday – Christian

28th November: Ascension of Abdu'l-Bahá – Baha'i

30th November: Saint Andrew's Day – Christian

December 2022

1st December: World AIDS Day

2nd December: International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

3rd December: International Day of Persons with Disabilities

5th December: International Volunteer Day

8th December: Rohatsu (Bodhi Day) – Buddhist / Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Christian

10th December: Human Rights Day

12th December: International Universal Health Coverage Day

18th December: International Migrants Day

19th December: Chanukah begins – Judaism

20th December: International Human Solidarity Day

21st December: Winter Solstice / Yule – Litha – Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern hemispheres

24th December: Christmas Eve – Christian

25th December: Christmas Day – Christian / Feast of the Nativity – Orthodox Christian

26th December: Saint Stephen's Day – Christian / Zarathosht Diso (Death of Prophet Zarathushtra) – Zoroastrian / Boxing Day / Kwanzaa begins / Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI

27th December: Bank Holiday – England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI

28th December: Holy Innocents – Christian

30th December: Feast of the Holy Family – Catholic Christian

31st December: Watch Night – Christian / New Year's Eve/Hogmanay