

EDI & Wellbeing Calendar 2026-2027



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Introduction



The Equality, Diversity, Inclusion & Wellbeing calendar has been developed by the People Experience team as a resource for UWS colleagues and students, and champions our UWS Value of Inclusivity.

This calendar provides details of some of the main religious festivals* and major days of celebration or awareness which reflect the diverse population of our UWS community. The calendar also highlights a number of events organised by our Employee Networks, and relevant training opportunities for colleagues that take place throughout the year. All of our UWS Students' Union and Students' Society events can be found [here](#).

We are continually updating and trying to improve the calendar, so if you have any feedback or suggestions please don't hesitate to contact us via email at equality@uws.ac.uk.

“ The EDI & Wellbeing Calendar is a great opportunity to share all the amazing events delivered across UWS throughout the year. I hope it can also be used to inspire and support collaboration across our university and raise awareness of important dates for our community.

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~ Amy McGirr,
EDI Specialist

*We focus on the six major world faiths – Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism. However, we do recognise that there are many other faiths equally as important. We also recognise that a large proportion of our community may have no religion or belief.

September

Urology Awareness
Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 <u>Know Your Numbers Week</u>	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Birth of Ganesh Chaturthi (Hinduism)	15	16	17	18	19	20 Yom Kippur 20th - 21st (Judaism)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

October

Black History Month

Menopause Awareness Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 <u>World Mental Health Day</u>	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

November

November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Diwali (Hinduism) <u>Remembrance Day</u>
9	10	11	12	13 Trans Awareness Week	14	15
16	17	18	19 <u>International Men's Day</u>	20	21	22
23	24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Sikhism	25 <u>White Ribbon Day</u>	26	27	28	29
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December



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 <u>World Aids Day.</u>	2	3	4 Hanukkah begins (Judaism)	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Yule Winter Solstice (Pagan)	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day (Christianity)	26	27
28	29	30	31 Hogmanay Scotland			

January

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Holocaust Memorial Day

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February

LGBTQ+ History Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Lunar New Year Chinese New Year	7
8 Ramadan begins (Islam)	9	10 Ash Wednesday (Christianity)	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 <u>Seachdain na Gàidhlig</u> - <u>World Gaelic week</u>	23	24	25	26	27	28

March

Endometriosis
Action Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Ghana Independence Day	7
8 <u>International Romani Day</u>	9 Eid Al Fitr (Islam)	10	11 <u>University Mental Health Day</u>	12	13	14 <u>International Women's Day</u>
15 <u>Neurodiversity Awareness Week</u>	16	17 <u>St Patrick's Day (Catholicism)</u>	18	19	20	21 Palm Sunday (Christianity)
22 Holi (Hinduism)	23	24	25	26	27	28 <u>Easter (Christianity)</u>
29 <u>Easter Monday (Christianity)</u>	30	31 <u>International Transgender Day of Visibility</u>				

April

Premenstrual Dysphoric
Disorder (PMDD).
Awareness Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 <u>International Romani Day</u>	9	10	11
12	13 <u>Vaisakhi</u> (Sikhism)	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Passover begins (Judaism)	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 <u>National BSL Day</u>	29	30		

May

National Walking
Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Mental Health Awareness Week	11	12	13	14	15	16 Eid al-Adha begins (Islam)
17	18	19	20 <u>Wesak</u> (Buddhism)	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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June

LGBTQ+ Pride Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Shavuot begins (Judaism)	11	12	13
14 Carers' Week	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 <u>Armed Forces Day.</u>	27
28	29	30				

July

South Asian Heritage
Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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