

Celebrating Inclusion Calendar 2024



JANUARY

1	World Day of Peace
4	World Braille Day
12	World Religion Day
24	International Day of Education (UN)
26	Australia Day
27	International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust (UN)

FEBRUARY

1-7	World Interfaith Harmony Week (UN)
10	Lunar / Chinese New Year
11	International Day of Women and Girls in Science (UN)
13	National Apology Anniversary
13	Shrove Tuesday
14	Ash Wednesday
18-24	Neurodiversity Celebration Week
20	World Day of Social Justice (UN)
26	First Sunday of Lent

This calendar is a useful resource when planning events and initiatives to acknowledge and celebrate inclusion. It's also an opportunity for you to learn more about significant days for our diverse university community by visiting the embedded links.

MARCH

1	Zero Discrimination Day (UN)
8	International Women's Day (IWD)
11	Ramadan (until 9 April)
18-22	Respect at Uni Week
18-24	Harmony Week
18-24	Neurodiversity Celebration Week
20	International Day of Happiness (UN)
21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
21	World Down Syndrome Day
21	National Close the Gap Day
24	Palm Sunday
25	Holi (Hindu Festival of Colours)
29	Good Friday (Easter)
31	Easter Sunday

APRIL

2	World Autism Awareness Day (UN)
7	World Health Day (UN)
9	Eid al Fitr (Celebration for the end of Ramadan)
22-30	Passover (Jewish Festival)
25	ANZAC Day
28	World Day for Safety and Health at Work (UN)

MAY

15	International Day of Families (UN)
16	Global Accessibility Awareness Day (GAAD)
17	International Day Against LGBTQIA+ Discrimination (IDAHOBiT)
21	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (UN)
23	Vesak/Wesak Day (Buddhist celebration)
26	National Sorry Day
27-3	National Reconciliation Week

JUNE

1-30	World Pride Month
1	Global Day of Parents (UN)
3	Mabo Day (End of Reconciliation Week)
5	World Environment Day (UN)
15	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (UN)
20	World Refugee Day (UN)
16-24	Refugee Week
21	International Day of the Celebration of the Solstice (UN)
21	Flexible Working Day

JULY

1	Coming of the Light Festival for Torres Strait Islander Peoples
7-14	National NAIDOC Week
28	World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
30	International Day of Friendship (UN)

AUGUST

4	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day
1-7	World Breastfeeding Week (UN)
9	International Day of the World's Indigenous People (UN)
12	International Youth Day (UN)
19-23	ACU NAIDOC Week
22	International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief (UN)
30	Wear it Purple Day
31	International Day for People of African Descent (UN)

SEPTEMBER

4-10	National Child Protection Week
10	World Suicide Prevention Day
12	RUOK Day
18	International Equal Pay Day (UN)
23	International Day of Sign Languages (UN)

OCTOBER

1	International Day of Older Persons (UN)
1	Mental Health Month
2-4	Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)
10	World Mental Health Day
12	Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)
13-19	Carers Week

NOVEMBER

1	Diwali (Festival of light)
11	International Day of the Girl (UN)
11	Remembrance Day
16	International Day of Tolerance
17	World Day of the Poor
25	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (UN) (16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Campaign)

DECEMBER

1	World AIDS Day
3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities (UN)
3	First Day of Advent
7-15	Hannukah
10	Human Rights Day (UN)
18	International Migrants Day (UN)
25	Christmas Day

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