

Celebrating Inclusion Calendar 2025



JANUARY	MARCH	MAY	JULY	SEPTEMBER	NOVEMBER
1 World Day of Peace	1 Zero Discrimination Day (UN)	15 International Day of Families (UN)	1 Coming of the Light Festival for Torres Strait Islander Peoples	1-5 Women's Health Week	1 All Saints Day
2 World Braille Day	4 Shrove Tuesday	15 Global Accessibility Awareness Day (GAAD)	6-13 National NAIDOC Week	1-7 National Child Protection Week	2 All Soul's Day
19 World Religion Day	5 Ash Wednesday	17 International Day Against LGBTQIA+ Discrimination (IDAHOBIT)	27 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly	10 World Suicide Prevention Day	11 Remembrance Day
24 International Day of Education (UN)	8 International Women's Day (IWD)	21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (UN)	30 International Day of Friendship (UN)	11 RUOK Day	16 International Day for Tolerance
26 Australia Day	9 First Sunday of Lent	23 Vesak/Wesak Day (Buddhist celebration)	AUGUST		
27 International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust (UN)	13-14 Holi (Hindu Festival of Colours)	26 National Sorry Day	4 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day	18 International Equal Pay Day (UN)	17 World Day of the Poor
29 Lunar / Chinese New Year	17-23 Respect at Uni Week	27-3 National Reconciliation Week	1-7 World Breastfeeding Week (UN)	21 International Day of Peace (UN)	20 World Children's Day (UN)
FEBRUARY			8 Feast of St Mary MacKillop, Patron Saint of ACU	22-24 Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)	20 World Philosophy Day (UN)
1-7 World Interfaith Harmony Week (UN)	17-23 Harmony Week	JUNE			25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (UN) (16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Campaign)
11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science (UN)	20 International Day of Happiness (UN)	1-30 World Pride Month	9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (UN)	23 International Day of Sign Languages (UN)	30 First Day of Advent
13 National Apology Anniversary	20 National Close the Gap Day	1 Global Day of Parents (UN)	12 International Youth Day (UN)	DECEMBER	
20 World Day of Social Justice (UN)	21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (UN)	3 Mabo Day (end of Reconciliation Week)	18-22 ACU NAIDOC Week	1 International Day of Older Persons (UN)	1 World AIDS Day
APRIL			22 International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief (UN)	1-2 Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities (UN)
2 World Autism Awareness Day (UN)	21 World Down Syndrome Day (UN)	5 World Environment Day (UN)	29 Wear it Purple Day	1-31 Mental Health Month	14-22 Hannukah
7 World Health Day (UN)	30 Eid Al Fitr (celebration for the end of Ramadan)	15 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (UN)	31 International Day for People of African Descent (UN)	2 International Day of Non-Violence (UN)	10 Human Rights Day (UN)
12-20 Passover (Jewish Festival)	MAY			10 World Mental Health Day	18 International Migrants Day (UN)
13 Palm Sunday	1-30 World Pride Month	1 Global Day of Parents (UN)	12 International Youth Day (UN)	11 International Day of the Girl Child (UN)	25 Christmas Day
17 Holy (Maundy) Thursday	1 Global Day of Parents (UN)	3 Mabo Day (end of Reconciliation Week)	18-22 ACU NAIDOC Week	12-18 Carers Week	
18 Good Friday (Easter)	15 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (UN)	5 World Environment Day (UN)	22 International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief (UN)	20 Diwali (Festival of Light)	
20 Easter Sunday	20 World Refugee Day (UN)	15 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (UN)	29 Wear it Purple Day	24 United Nations Day (UN)	
25 Anzac Day	15-21 Refugee Week	20 World Refugee Day (UN)	31 International Day for People of African Descent (UN)		
28 World Day for Safety and Health at Work (UN)	21 International Day of the Celebration of the Solstice (UN)	15-21 Refugee Week			

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.

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