

# Religious Observances

A student who wishes to observe a religious holiday on an examination date may take a completion examination on the scheduled date if appropriate protocol is followed for documenting the religious observance. Specifically, at the beginning of each term, the Dean of Students office will invite students via email to register the dates of their religious holidays that conflict with their examination schedule for that term. Students who register these dates after January 31st and April 30th (Spring semester), or after August 31st (Fall semester) will not receive an excused absence from examinations. This protocol must be followed each term. The protocol does not cover any dates of travel associated with the religious observance beyond the actual religious holiday. All completion examinations are scheduled after the semester ends, as per the official schedule on the [Office of the University Registrar](#) website.