

2025 Brandeis Holiday Schedule

Holiday	Date Celebrated
New Year's Day (2025)	Wednesday, January 1
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Monday, January 20
Presidents Day	Monday, February 17
Good Friday*	Friday, April 18 (begins at noon)
Patriots Day **	Monday, April 21
Memorial Day***	Friday, May 23 (begins at 2:00 pm)
Memorial Day	Monday, May 26
Juneteenth	Thursday, June 19
Independence Day***	Thursday, July 3
Independence Day	Friday, July 4
Labor Day	Monday, September 1
Rosh Hashanah	Tuesday, September 23
Yom Kippur	Thursday, October 2
Indigenous Peoples Day	Monday, October 13
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 27
Thanksgiving Friday	Friday, November 28
Christmas Eve Day***	Wednesday, December 24 (begins at noon)
Christmas Day	Thursday, December 25
Holiday Break ***	Friday, December 26 – Wednesday, December 31
New Year's Day (2026)	Thursday, January 1 2026
New Year's Holiday***	Friday, January 2, 2026

Notes:

*Half-day holiday.

**Floating holiday (academic and administrative offices open). Must be used within three months from the date of the holiday.

***President's Discretionary Days. Staff members who are required to work these holidays may be entitled to take other days off and should check with their supervisors regarding scheduling. Unused discretionary days granted by the President will not be paid out at termination of employment.