

## Emory University Holiday Schedule

	2019	2020	2021
<b>New Year's Day</b>	Tuesday, January 1	Wednesday, January 1	Friday, January 1
<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b>	Monday, January 21	Monday, January 20	Monday, January 18
<b>Memorial Day</b>	Monday, May 27	Monday, May 25	Monday, May 31
<b>Independence Day</b>	Thursday, July 4	Friday, July 3	Monday, July 5
<b>Labor Day</b>	Monday, September 2	Monday, September 7	Monday, September 6
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	Thursday, November 28 Friday, November 29	Thursday, November 26 Friday, November 27	Thursday, November 25 Friday, November 26
<b>Christmas</b>	Tuesday, December 24 Wednesday, December 25	Thursday, December 24 Friday, December 25	Friday, December 24 Monday, December 27
<b>Winter Recess<sup>1</sup></b>	Thursday, December 26 Friday, December 27 Monday, December 30	Monday, December 28 Tuesday, December 29 Wednesday, December 30	Tuesday, December 28 Wednesday, December 29 Thursday, December 30
<b>New Year's Eve</b>	Tuesday, December 31	Thursday, December 31	Friday, December 31

Due to operational needs, some employees must work on university holidays.

Consideration must also be given to employees wishing to take leave for religious observances not recognized as university holidays. This time off can be taken as vacation leave or as floating holidays, and should not be denied to employees unless it creates undue hardship within a department.

### [View Holidays Policy](#)

#### <sup>1</sup> Winter Recess

Emory University closes most academic and administrative offices for Winter Recess, the three days between the Christmas and New Year holidays. The intent of Winter Recess is to provide a time for many faculty and staff to relax and refresh at the end of the year, in recognition of their hard work, dedication and commitment.

These three Winter Recess days are not holidays but are provided in addition to the scheduled University holidays of Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve Observed), 25 (Christmas Day Observed), 31 (New Year's Eve Observed), 2019, and Jan. 1, (New Year's Day), 2020.