

GTU Extended Calendar • 2026 - 2027

Government Holidays								
Religious Holidays								
Academic Schedule/Deadlines								
Board of Trustees and Committee Meetings								
Exams								
UCB Dates								
Commencements								
Events								
Registration Deadline for Language Examinations	2	3	2026					Wednesday
Spring, 2026: Deadline to Make up an Incomplete for Spring, 2026 Courses	6	12	2026					Friday
Spring, 2026: Deadline to Submit Grades	6	12	2026					Friday
<i>Al-Hijra/Muharram</i>	6	16	2026		7	14	2026	Tuesday - Tuesday
<i>Ashura</i>	6	25	2026		6	26	2026	Thursday
Spring 2026: Deadline to Submit Grades for Removal of Incompletes from Spring 2026 Courses	7	3	2026					Friday
<i>Independence Day Holiday: GTU Academic and Administrative Offices/GTU Library Closed</i>	7	3	2026					Friday
Registration Deadline for Language Examinations	7	8	2026					Wednesday
<i>Guru Purnima</i>	7	29	2026					Wednesday
Language Examinations, 1:00pm-4:45pm	8	5	2026					Wednesday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Advancement Committee, 9:00am-11:00am	8	6	2026					Thursday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Academic Committee, 11:00am-1:00pm	8	6	2026					Thursday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Library Committee, 1:00pm-3:00pm	8	6	2026					Thursday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Committee on Trustees, 3:00pm-5:00pm	8	6	2026					Thursday
UCB Cross-Registration Orientation	8	13	2026					Thursday
GTU Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, 8:30am-10:30am	8	13	2026					Thursday
UCB: Fall, 2026 Semester Begins	8	19	2026					Wednesday
Fall 2026 Late Registration Period/New Student Orientation Period	8	24	2026	-	9	4	2026	Monday- Friday
Fall, 2026 Course Drop/Add Period: Returning students registering for the first time will be assessed a fee.	8	24	2026	-	9	4	2026	Saturday- Friday
<i>Eid Malid-ul-Nabi/The Prophet Muhammad's Birthday (at sundown)</i>	8	26	2026					Wednesday
UCB: Fall, 2026 Instruction Begins	8	26	2026					Wednesday
GTU Board of Trustees, 8:30am-12:30pm - Zoom only	8	27	2026					Thursday
Deadline to Submit Dissertation Proposals to Executive Assistant to the Dean by 5:00pm for September 9th	8	31	2026					Monday
Doctoral Council	9	1	2026					Tuesday
GTU Doctoral Student Orientation	9	2	2026					Wednesday
GTU MA Student Orientation	9	2	2026					Wednesday
Council of Deans, 1:00pm-3:00pm	9	2	2026					Wednesday
Consortial Council, 3:00pm-5:00pm	9	2	2026					Wednesday
ICP Student Orientation	9	3	2026					Thursday
<i>Janmashtami</i>	9	4	2026					Friday
UCB: Cross-Registration Petition Due by Noon	9	5	2026					Friday
Fall, 2026: Course Add/Drop Period: Returning students registering for the first time will be assessed a fee.	9	5	2026	-	9	18	2026	Saturday - Friday
<i>Labor Day: GTU Administrative Offices/Library Closed</i>	9	7	2026					Monday
UCB: No Classes	9	7	2026					Monday
Fall, 2026: Instruction at GTU Begins	9	8	2026					Tuesday
Rostered Faculty Meeting, 1:00-2:30pm	9	9	2026					Wednesday
Doctoral Council, 3:30pm- 5:00pm	9	9	2026					Wednesday
Registration Deadline for Language Examinations	9	9	2026					Wednesday
Course Schedule: 2027-2028 Scheduling forms sent to faculty	9	10	2026					Thursday
Fall, 2026: Deadline to Successfully Defend Capstone or Dissertation in a GTU degree program WITHOUT	9	11	2026					Friday
Paying Fees for Fall, 2026	9	12	2026		9	13	2026	Saturday - Sunday
<i>Rosh Hashanah (begins at sunset on 9/11)</i>	9	12	2026					Monday
<i>Ganesh Chaturthi</i>	9	14	2026					Tuesday
Student Travel Award Applications due in GTU Dean's Office by 5:00pm	9	15	2026					Wednesday
GTU Seminar 1:00pm-2:00pm	9	16	2026					Wednesday
Welcome Reception for GTU-MA, Doctoral Students, GTU faculty, Staff and Visiting Scholars 4:00-5:30pm	9	16	2026					Friday
Payment for Fall, 2026 Registration must be RECEIVED in the GTU Business Office (for GTU Students in	9	18	2026					Friday
Doctoral, MA, Certificate, or Special Student Status) by 5:00pm	9	18	2026					Friday
Fall, 2026: Deadline for Registered Students to Make Changes in Enrollment	9	18	2026					Friday
Fall, 2026: Deadline to Submit Special Reading Course Forms	9	18	2026					Friday

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<i>Yom Kippur (begins at sunset on 9/20)</i>	9	20	2026	-	9	21	2026	<i>Sunday - Monday</i>
<i>Autumnal Equinox</i>	9	22	2026					<i>Tuesday</i>
<i>Sukkot (begins at sunset on 9/25)</i>	9	25	2026		10	2	2026	<i>Saturday - Tuesday</i>
Deadline to Submit Dissertation Proposals to Executive Assistant to the Dean by 5:00pm for October Doctoral Council	9	28	2026					Monday
Language Examinations, 1:00pm-4:45pm	9	30	2026					Wednesday
4:00pm Deadline to File Completed and Approved Copies of Capstones/Dissertations for GTU Approval of Degree on October 16; Deadline to Submit Certificate Requests for ALL certificates	10	1	2026					Thursday
<i>Shmini Atzeret (at sundown on 10/2) / Simchat Torah (at sundown on 10/13)</i>	10	2	2026		10	5	2026	<i>Friday - Monday</i>
Council of Deans, 1:00-3:00pm	10	7	2026					Wednesday
Doctoral Council, 3:30pm- 5:00pm	10	7	2026					Wednesday
Consortial Council, 3:00pm-5:00pm	10	7	2026					Wednesday
Bellah Lecture: Eddie Glaude	10	8	2026					Thursday
Rostered Faculty Meeting, 1:00-2:30pm	10	14	2026					Wednesday
CDF: Applications to Core Doctoral Faculty Due	10	15	2026					Wednesday
<i>Durga Puja</i>	10	15	2026		10	19	2026	<i>Thursday - Tuesday</i>
Last Date to Submit Spring 2026 Course Forms for Inclusion in Registration	10	16	2026					Friday
<i>Dussehra</i>	10	18	2026					<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Vijaya Dashami</i>	10	18	2026					<i>Sunday</i>
Core Doctoral Faculty Meeting	10	21	2026					Wednesday
GTU Seminar 1:00pm-2:00pm	10	21	2026					Wednesday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Advancement Committee, 9am-11am	10	22	2026					Thursday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Academic Committee, 11am-1pm	10	22	2026					Thursday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Library Committee, 1pm-3pm	10	22	2026					Thursday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Committee on Trustees, 3pm-5pm	10	22	2026					Thursday
Course Schedule: 2027-2028 Course Scheduling Forms Due From Faculty to Member School Deans	10	23	2026					Friday
Deadline to Submit Dissertation Proposals to Executive Assistant to the Dean by 5:00pm for November Doctoral Council	10	26	2026					Monday
READING WEEK	10	26	2026	-	10	30	2026	Monday-Friday
GTU Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, 8:30am-10:30am	10	29	2026					Thursday
<i>Halloween</i>	10	31	2026					<i>Saturday</i>
<i>All Saints Day</i>	11	1	2026					<i>Sunday</i>
Council of Deans, 1:00-3:00pm	11	4	2026					Wednesday
Doctoral Council, 3:30pm- 5:00pm	11	4	2026					Wednesday
Consortial Council, 3:00pm-5:00pm	11	4	2026					Wednesday
<i>Diwali</i>	11	8	2026					<i>Sunday</i>
Interession and Spring, 2027: Registration (GTU students in tuition will be assessed a fee if they do not register during this period).	11	9	2026	-	11	20	2026	Monday-Friday
Board of Trustees Retreat	11	11	2026	-	11	12	2026	Wednesday - Thursday
Rostered Faculty Meeting, 1:00-2:30pm	11	11	2026					Wednesday
Spring, 2027: Registration Deadline for Requests for Restricted Courses to Course Instructors (students must email faculty to indicate interest in Spring, 2027 restricted courses) to receive Faculty Consent	11	13	2026					Friday
Course Schedule: 2027-2028 Course Scheduling Forms due to Consortial Registrar's Office by 5:00pm	11	16	2026					Monday
GTU Seminar 1:00pm-2:00pm	11	18	2026					Wednesday
Faculty Council Meeting, 2:30pm-4:00pm	11	18	2026					Wednesday
AAR-SBL Annual Meeting in Denver, CO	11	21	2026	-	11	24	2026	Saturday - Tuesday
Deadline to Submit Dissertation Proposals to Executive Assistant to the Dean by 5:00pm for December Doctoral Council	11	23	2026					Monday
<i>Thanksgiving Day Holiday: GTU Academic and Administrative Offices/Library Closes at 2:00pm on Wednesday 11/25</i>	11	26	2026	-	11	27	2026	<i>Thursday - Friday</i>
UCB: No Classes	11	26	2026	-	11	27	2026	Thursday - Friday
<i>Advent</i>	11	29	2026	-	12	24	2026	<i>Sunday - Thursday</i>
Council of Deans, 1:00-3:00pm	12	2	2026					Wednesday
Doctoral Council, 3:30pm- 5:00pm	12	2	2026					Wednesday

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Consortial Council, 3:00pm-5:00pm	12	2	2026					Wednesday
<i>Chanukah (begins evening of 12/4, ends at nightfall on 12/12)</i>	12	4	2026		12	12	2026	Friday - Saturday
<i>Jodo-e / Bodhi Day/ Buddha's Enlightenment Day</i>	12	8	2026					Tuesday
Rostered Faculty Meeting, 1:30-3:00pm	12	9	2026					Wednesday
<i>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	12	12	2026					Saturday
Final Deadline for GTU Doctoral Applications for Fall 2027-applications received after this date will be considered for Fall 2028	12	15	2026					Monday
UCB: Fall, 2026 Last Day of Instruction	12	18	2026					Friday
Fall, 2026: Deadline to Submit Petition for Incomplete for Fall Semester Courses	12	18	2026					Friday
Fall, 2026: Semester ends at UCB	12	18	2026					Friday
Deadline to Submit Summer 2027 Course Scheduling Forms	12	18	2026					Friday
Fall, 2026: Semester ends at GTU	12	18	2026					Friday
<i>Winter Solstice</i>	12	21	2026					Monday
Winter Break: GTU Academic, Library, and Administrative Offices Closed. Administrative Offices and Library closed from Wednesday, 12/23/26 at 5:00 pm through Friday, January 1, 2026.	12	24	2026	-	1	1	2027	Thursday - Friday
<i>Christmas Day</i>	12	25	2026					Friday
<i>Kwanzaa</i>	12	26	2026	-	1	1	2027	Saturday - Friday
<i>New Year's Day</i>	1	1	2027					Friday
Intercession 2027 (Registration prior to first day of the course. Check the library's website for hours - https://www.gtu.edu/library)	1	4	2027	-	1	29	2027	Monday- Friday
<i>Epiphany</i>	1	6	2027					Wednesday
<i>Orthodox Christmas (Julian Calendar)</i>	1	7	2027					Thursday
Fall, 2026: Deadline to Submit Course Grades	1	8	2027					Friday
Fall, 2026: Deadline to Make up an Incomplete from Fall Semester	1	8	2027					Friday
<i>Makar Sankranti</i>	1	14	2027					Thursday
<i>Hōonkō / Memorial of the Passing of Shinran Shōnin</i>	1	16	2027					Saturday
<i>Martin Luther King Day: GTU Academic and Administrative Offices/Library Closed</i>	1	18	2027					Monday
UCB: No Classes	1	18	2027					Monday
Spring 2027 Late Registration Period (GTU students in tuition who did not register during the Registration period will be assessed a late fee).	1	18	2027	-	1	29	2027	Monday - Friday
UCB: Spring, 2027 Semester Begins	1	19	2027					Tuesday
UCB: Spring, 2026 Instruction Begins	1	19	2027					Tuesday
Faculty Council Meeting, 2:30pm-4:00pm	1	20	2027					Wednesday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Advancement Committee, 9am-11am	1	21	2027					Thursday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Academic Committee, 11am-1pm	1	21	2027					Thursday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Library Committee, 1pm-3pm	1	21	2027					Thursday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Committee on Trustees, 3pm-5pm	1	21	2027					Thursday
Deadline to Submit Dissertation Proposals to Executive Assistant to the Dean by 5:00pm for February Doctoral Council	1	25	2027					Monday
GTU MA Student Orientation	1	26	2027					Tuesday
ICP Student Orientation	1	27	2027					Wednesday
GTU Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, 8:30am-10:30am	1	28	2027					Thursday
Fall, 2026: Deadline to Submit Grades for Removal of Incompletes from Fall Semester	1	29	2027					Friday
Intercession, 2027 Ends	1	29	2027					Friday
Intercession, 2026: Last Day to Submit Petition for an Incomplete	1	29	2027					Friday
<i>Feast of the Three Hierarchs (Saints Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and JS Chrysostom)</i>	1	30	2027					Saturday
Spring, 2027: Instruction at GTU Begins	2	1	2027					Monday
Spring, 2027: Course Drop/Add Period: Returning students registering for the first time will be assessed a fee.	2	1	2027	-	2	12	2027	Monday- Friday
Council of Deans, 1:00-3:00pm	2	3	2027					Wednesday
Doctoral Council, 3:30pm- 5:00pm	2	3	2027					Wednesday
Consortial Council, 3:00pm-5:00pm	2	3	2027					Wednesday
<i>Lunar New Year</i>	2	6	2027					Saturday
UCB: Cross-Registration Petition Due by Noon	2	6	2027					Friday
<i>Ramadan begins (at sunset on 2/7)</i>	2	7	2027	-	3	10	2027	Sunday - Wednesday
<i>Losar (Tibetan New Year)</i>	2	8	2027					Monday
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	2	10	2027					Wednesday
Rostered Faculty Meeting, 1:00-2:30pm	2	10	2027					Wednesday
GTU Board of Trustees, 8:30am-12:30pm - Zoom only	2	11	2027					Thursday

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Spring, 2027: Final Day to Register and/or Receive Approval of Leave of Absence, Program Extension, or Part-Time Status for Spring Semester	2	12	2027					Friday
Spring, 2027: Deadline to Submit Special Reading Course Forms	2	12	2027					Friday
Payment for Spring, 2027 Registration must be RECEIVED by the GTU Business Office (for GTU Students in Doctoral, MA, Certificate, or Special Student Status) by 5:00pm	2	12	2027					Friday
Spring, 2027: Deadline for the Course Drop/Add Period: all changes after this date will be assessed an add fee.	2	12	2027					Friday
Spring, 2027: Deadline for Registered Students to Make Changes in Enrollment	2	12	2027					Friday
Spring, 2027: Deadline to Successfully Defend Capstone or Dissertation in a GTU degree program without paying fees for spring 2027	2	12	2027					Friday
Nehan-e / Parinirvana Day	2	15	2027					Monday
Presidents' Day: GTU Academic and Administrative Offices/Library Closed	2	15	2027					Monday
CDF Meeting, 2:30- 4:00pm	2	17	2027					Wednesday
GTU Seminar 1:00pm-2:00pm	2	17	2027					Wednesday
2026-2027 Distinguished Faculty Lecture - Cynthia Moe-Loebeda 4:00 - 5:30pm	2	17	2027					Wednesday
Interession, 2027: Deadline to Make up an Incomplete from Interession	2	19	2027					Friday
Interession, 2027: Deadline to Submit Grades for Interession Courses	2	19	2027					Friday
Deadline to Submit Dissertation Proposals to Executive Assistant to the Dean by 5:30pm for March Doctoral Council	2	22	2027					Monday
Student Travel Award Applications due: GTU Dean's Office 5:00pm	2	26	2027					Friday
CDF: Applications to Core Doctoral Faculty Due	2	26	2027					Friday
Council of Deans, 1:00-3:00pm	3	3	2027					Wednesday
Doctoral Council, 3:30pm- 5:00pm	3	3	2027					Wednesday
Consortial Council, 3:00pm-5:00pm	3	3	2027					Wednesday
Maha Shivaratri	3	7	2027					Sunday
Eid-Al-Fitr	3	9	2027	-	3	10	2027	Tuesday - Wednesday
Rostered Faculty Meeting, 1:00-2:30pm	3	10	2027					Wednesday
Interession, 2027: Deadline to Submit Grades for Removal of Incompletes from Interession Courses	3	12	2027					Friday
Course Schedule: 2026-2027 Course Scheduling Forms Due to Consortial Registrar's Office for Fall 2026 Early Registration	3	12	2027					Friday
Spring 2026 Defense Deadline	3	12	2027					Friday
GTU Seminar 1:00pm-2:00pm	3	17	2027					Wednesday
Faculty Council Meeting, 2:30pm-4:00pm	3	17	2027					Wednesday
Surjit Singh Lecture in Comparative Religion and Theology: Interplanetary Ecologies and Environmental Ethics, a Panel Discussion between Theologians, Ethicists, and Astronomers	3	17	2027					Wednesday
Holi/Holika Dahan	3	21	2027	-	3	22	2027	Sunday - Monday
Purim (begins at sunset 3/2)	3	22	2027	-	3	23	2027	Monday - Tuesday
UCB SPRING BREAK	3	22	2027	-	3	25	2027	Monday- Thursday
GTU SPRING BREAK (Check the library's website for hours - https://www.gtu.edu/library)	3	22	2027	-	3	26	2027	Monday- Friday
Good Friday	3	26	2027					Friday
UCB Academic & Administrative Holiday	3	26	2027					Friday
Easter Sunday	3	28	2027					Sunday
Deadline to Submit Dissertation Proposals to Executive Assistant to the Dean by 5:00pm for April Doctoral Council	3	29	2027					Monday
4:00pm Deadline to File Completed and Approved Copies of Capstone/Dissertation Forms for MA and Doctoral Candidates for GTU Approval of Degree in May; Deadline to Submit Certificate Requests for ALL Certificate Programs	4	1	2027					Thursday
2027-2028 GTU Graduation/Commencement Forms Due	4	1	2027					Thursday
Fall, 2027: Registration	4	5	2027	-	4	16	2027	Monday- Friday
Ramanavami	4	6	2027					Friday
Council of Deans, 1:00-3:00pm	4	7	2027					Wednesday
Doctoral Council, 3:30pm- 5:00pm	4	7	2027					Wednesday
Consortial Council, 3:00pm-5:00pm	4	7	2027					Wednesday
Ugadi	4	8	2027					Thursday
Chaitra Navaratri	4	8	2027	-	4	16	2027	Thursday - Friday

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Fall, 2026: Early Registration Deadline for Requests for Restricted Courses to Course Instructors (students must email faculty to indicate interest in Fall, 2026 restricted courses) to receive Faculty Consent	4	9	2027					Friday
<i>Vaisakhi (Sikh)</i>	4	14	2027					<i>Wednesday</i>
Rostered Faculty Meeting, 1:00-2:30pm	4	14	2027					Wednesday
GTU Doctoral Program Department Colloquia	4	15	2027					Wednesday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Advancement Committee, 9am-11am	4	15	2027					Thursday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Academic Committee, 11am-1pm	4	15	2027					Thursday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Library Committee, 1pm-3pm	4	15	2027					Thursday
GTU Board of Trustees Committee Meetings: Committee on Trustees, 3pm-5pm	4	15	2027					Thursday
GTU Seminar 1:00pm-2:00pm	4	21	2027					Wednesday
<i>Passover (begins at sunset, 4/21)</i>	4	21	2027	-	4	29	2027	<i>Monday - Saturday</i>
CDF Meeting, 2:30pm-4:00pm	4	21	2027					Wednesday
<i>Mahavir Jayanti (Jain)</i>	4	22	2027					<i>Thursday</i>
GTU Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, 8:30am-10:30am	4	22	2027					Thursday
Deadline to Submit Dissertation Proposals to Executive Assistant to the Dean by 5:30pm for May Doctoral Council	4	26	2027					Monday
<i>Passover (begins at sunset on 4/27)</i>	4	27	2027	-	4	28	2027	<i>Tuesday - Wednesday</i>
<i>Easter Monday</i>	4	29	2027					<i>Monday</i>
<i>Orthodox Good Friday</i>	4	30	2027					<i>Friday</i>
UCB: Spring, 2026 Formal Classes End	4	30	2027					Friday
<i>Orthodox Easter</i>	5	2	2027					<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Orthodox Bright Monday (PAOI Closed)</i>	5	3	2027					<i>Monday</i>
<i>Yom Ha-shoah-Holocaust Remembrance</i>	5	4	2027					<i>Tuesday</i>
Registration Deadline for Language Examination	5	5	2027					<i>Wednesday</i>
Doctoral Council, 3:30pm- 5:00pm	5	5	2027					Wednesday
Council of Deans, 1:00-3:00pm	5	5	2027					Wednesday
Consortial Council, 3:00pm-5:00pm	5	5	2027					Wednesday
GTU Board of Trustees, 8:30am-12:30pm	5	6	2027					Thursday
UCB: Spring, 2027 Last Day of Instruction	5	7	2027					Friday
Rostered Faculty Meeting, 1:00-2:30pm	5	12	2027					Wednesday
<i>Buddha's Birthday / Hanamatsuri</i>	5	13	2027					<i>Thursday</i>
GTU Commencement	5	13	2027					Thursday
UCB: Spring, 2027 Semester Ends	5	14	2027					Friday
BST Commencement	5	15	2027					Saturday
SFTS Commencement	5	15	2027					Saturday
<i>Eid-Al-Adha</i>	5	16	2027	-	5	17	2027	<i>Sunday - Monday</i>
Faculty Council Meeting, 2:30pm-4:00pm	5	19	2027					Wednesday
<i>Buddha Purnima/Vesak (Buddha's Birthday on South Asian Calendars) Full moon of the 2nd lunar month</i>	5	20	2027					<i>Thursday</i>
<i>Gotan-e / Shinran Shōnin's Birthday</i>	5	21	2027					<i>Thursday</i>
IBS Commencement	5	21	2027					Friday
Spring, 2027: Semester ends at GTU	5	21	2027					Friday
Spring, 2027: Deadline to Submit Petition for Incompletes from Spring, 2027 Courses	5	21	2027					Friday
DSPT Commencement	5	22	2027					Saturday
JST Commencement	5	22	2027					Saturday
PLTS Commencement	5	22	2027					Saturday
PSR Commencement	5	23	2027					Sunday
Modern Foreign Language Examination, 1:00-4:45pm	5	26	2027					Wednesday
<i>Memorial Day Holiday: GTU Academic and Administrative Offices/Library Closed</i>	5	31	2027					<i>Monday</i>
<i>Shavu'ot (begins at sunset 6/10)</i>	6	10	2027		6	12	2027	<i>Thursday - Saturday</i>
<i>Juneteenth (observed): GTU Academic and Administrative Offices/GTU Library Closed</i>	6	18	2027					<i>Friday</i>
Final Deadline for GTU MA Applications for Fall 2027-applications submitted after this date will be considered for Spring 2027	7	1	2027					Thursday
Spring, 2027: Deadline to Submit Grades for Removal of Incompletes from Spring, 2027 Courses	7	2	2027					Friday
<i>Independence Day (observed): Administrative holiday / Library closed</i>	7	5	2027					<i>Monday</i>