



MEMORANDUM

TO: HR and Business Contacts
FROM: Division of Human Resources
DATE: July 24, 2025
RE: **2026 Holiday Schedule**

The following dates were approved as the official university holidays in 2026. All university faculty and staff in FTE positions will observe with pay the holidays listed below which are published by the Division of Human Resources.

USC 2026 Holiday Schedule

Holiday	Day Observed
New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1
Martin Luther King Day	Monday, January 19
National Memorial Day	Monday, May 25
Independence Day	Friday, July 3
Labor Day	Monday, September 7
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26
Day After Thanksgiving	Friday, November 27
Christmas Eve	Thursday, December 24
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25
Day After Christmas	Monday, December 28
December Holiday	Tuesday, December 29
December Holiday	Wednesday, December 30
December Holiday	Thursday, December 31
New Year's Holiday (2027)	Friday, January 1, 2027

Holiday schedules are posted on the [Benefits Section](#) of our website. If you have any questions regarding the holiday schedule, please contact Human Resources by calling 803-777-6650.