

**Methodist University
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2026**

To assist you in your personal planning for the upcoming holidays, the following is a list of university holidays through New Year's 2027. All full-time employees are eligible for holiday pay; see Employee Handbook for additional information.

2026 Holidays	University Closed
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 19 th
Good Friday	Friday, April 3 rd
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25 th
Juneteenth	Friday, June 19 th
July 4th	Friday, July 3 rd
Labor Day	Monday, September 7 th
Veterans Day	Wednesday, November 11 th
Thanksgiving	Wednesday, November 25 th Thursday, November 26 th Friday, November 27 th
Christmas and New Year Break	Wednesday, December 23 rd Thursday, December 24 th Friday, December 25 th Monday, December 28 th h Tuesday, December 29 th Wednesday, December 30 th Thursday, December 31 st Friday, January 1 st

All essential University functions must be maintained during the holidays and scheduling must be arranged within the department. The appropriate Vice President will work with staff to coordinate the schedule during these days and make provisions for affected staff to take other days off accordingly. Hourly employees in categories who are required to work on the holiday will be paid according to University Policy.

Note: November and December pay dates

The November pay date for monthly paid employees will be Tuesday, November 24, 2026.

The December pay date for monthly paid employees will be Tuesday, December 22, 2026.