

UTKAL UNIVERSITY OF CULTURE
SANSKRUTI VIHAR, MADANPUR, BHUBANESWAR

LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR OFFICE OF UTKAL UNIVERSITY OF CULTURE
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR - 2023

Sl. No.	Name of the Festival	Date	Day of the Week	No. of Days
1	Subash Chandra Bose Jayanti / Vir Surendra Sai Jayanti	23-Jan-2023	Monday	1
2	Republic Day / Basanta Panchami	26-Jan-2023	Thursday	1
3	Maha Shivaratri	18-Feb-2023	Saturday	1
4	Dola Purnima	7-Mar-2023	Tuesday	1
5	Holi	8-Mar-2023	Wednesday	1
6	Ram Navami	30-Mar-2023	Thursday	1
7	Utkal Divas	1-Apr-2023	Saturday	1
8	Good Friday	7-Apr-2023	Friday	1
9	Maha Visuva Sankranti / Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Jayanti	14-Apr-2023	Friday	1
10	Budha Purnima / Birth Day of Pandit Raghunath Murmu	5-May-2023	Friday	1
11	Sabitri Amabasya	19-May-2023	Friday	1
12	Pahli Raja	14-Jun-2023	Wednesday	1
13	Raja Sakaranti	15-Jun-2023	Thursday	1
14	Sesa Raja / Sitala Sasti	16-Jun-2023	Friday	1
15	Ratha Yatra	20-Jun-2023	Tuesday	1
16	Id-UI-Zuha	30-Jun-2023	Friday	1
17	Muharram	28-Jul-2023	Friday	1
18	Independence Day	15-Aug-2023	Tuesday	1
19	Jhulan Purnima / Rakhi Purnima	30-Aug-2023	Wednesday	1
20	Janmastami	6-Sep-2023	Wednesday	1
21	Ganesh Puja	19-Sep-2023	Tuesday	1
22	Nua Khai	20-Sep-2023	Wednesday	1
23	Birthday of Prophet Muhammad	29-Sep-2023	Friday	1
24	Gandhi Jayanti	2-Oct-2023	Monday	1
25	Durga Puja / Mahalaxmi Puja / Kumar Purnami	21-Oct-2023 to 27-Oct-2023	Saturday to Friday	6 Excluding Sunday
26	Aanla Navami	21-Nov-2023	Tuesday	1
27	Rahasa Purnima	27-Nov-2023	Monday	1
28	Prathamastami	5-Dec-2023	Tuesday	1
29	X-Mas Day	25-Dec-2023	Monday	1
			Total Days	34

**LIST OF OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR OFFICE OF THE
UTKAL UNIVERSITY OF CULTURE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR - 2023**

Sl. No.	Name of the Festival	Date	Day of the Week	No. of Days
1	Guru Govind Singh Birthday	5-Jan-2023	Thursday	1
2	Foundation Day of Brahma Samaj	25-Jan-2023	Wednesday	1
3	Easter Saturday	8-Apr-2023	Saturday	1
4	Birthday of Raja Ram Mohan Roy	22-May-2023	Monday	1
5	Bahuda Yatra	28-Jun-2023	Wednesday	1
			Total Days	5

1. The University employees may avail **one optional holiday** on any one of the above festive occasions / Commemorative days listed above.
2. In addition to this the Vice-Chancellor may at his discretion grant four days holidays for special circumstances.
3. The working hours of the University is from 10.00 A.M to 5.30 P.M with a break for lunch from 1.30 P.M. to 2.00 P.M.

**LIST OF FESTIVALS / COMMEMORATIVE DAYS WHICH FALLS ON SUNDAYS/
2nd SATURDAYS / 4th SATURDAYS DURING THE CALENDER YEAR - 2023**

1	Makar Sankranti	14-Jan-2023	2nd Saturday	1
2	Panchayat Raj Divas	5-Mar-2023	Sunday	1
3	Ramazan Id / Eid-UI-Fitar	22-Apr-2023	4th Saturday	1
4	Mahalaya	14-Oct-2023	2nd Saturday	1
5	Kumar Purnima	28-Oct-2023	4th Saturday	1
6	Kali Puja / Dipabali	12-Nov-2023	Sunday	1
7	Chritimas Evening	24-Dec-2023	Sunday	1
			Total Days	7