

**Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
Holiday Schedule for 2026 – 2027**

	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY OF WEEK</b>	<b>HOLIDAY</b>
<b>2026</b>	September 7	Monday	Labor Day
	November 26	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
	November 27	Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday
	December 24	Thursday	Winter Holiday
	December 25	Friday	Christmas Day
	December 31	Thursday	New Year's Eve
<b>2027</b>	January 1	Friday	New Year's Day
	January 18	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
	March 19	Friday	Spring Break Holiday
	May 31	Monday	Memorial Day
	July 5	Monday	Independence Day Holiday

**TOTAL ALLOWABLE HOLIDAYS: 11**

**Note:**

State law provides for 17 state holidays. In FY 2027, three (3) holidays fall on a weekend and cannot be substituted for other regular working days. The state is projected to observe fourteen (14) holidays in FY 2027, which is one less than FY 2026. TTUHSC will observe eleven (11) holidays. An additional three (3) days of holiday entitlement will be accrued to employees' holiday comp balance at the rate of two hours per month with a maximum accrual of 24 hours.

Under the provisions of Article V of Senate Bill 5, 73<sup>rd</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, a state employee is entitled to observe optional holidays, such as Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Cesar Chavez Day and Good Friday. Since the university is closed on scheduled holidays, employees who wish to take an optional holiday will be required to use vacation leave or compensatory time.