

Religious Accommodations and Resources for Students

In accordance with **New York Education Law § 224-a**. Students unable because of religious beliefs to register or attend classes on certain days, faculty must accommodate absences due to religious beliefs' observance requirements. In particular,

- Any student in an institution of higher education who is unable, because of his or her religious beliefs, to attend classes on a particular day or days shall, because of such absence on the particular day or days, be excused from any examination or any study or work requirements.
- It is the responsibility of the faculty and of the administrative officials of each institution of higher education to make available to each student who is absent from school, because of his or her religious beliefs, an equivalent opportunity to register for classes or make up any examination, study or work requirements which he or she may have missed because of such absence on any particular day or days. No fees of any kind shall be charged by the institution for making available to the said student such equivalent opportunity.

For the complete text of the law, please see here: <http://codes.findlaw.com/ny/education-law/edn-sect-224-a.html>.

Students are also able to receive Religious Accommodations in accordance with **[the CUNY Policy on Religious Accommodations and Academic Adjustments](#)**.

You can also view the **[Religious and Ethnic Holiday Calendar](#)** generated by Student Affairs at CUNY

CUNY's academic calendar page found [here](#)

If you have any issues with individuals not providing you accommodations given your religious observations or practices, please contact the Office of Diversity and Compliance <https://www.hunter.cuny.edu/diversityandcompliance>