

Alternative examination arrangements for Ramadan and other religious holidays

Any student who has a clash between their examinations and specific religious observances, such as the Jewish Sabbath or Ramadan, may apply for exam scheduling consideration under Part 11 of the Examination Regulations.

- Applications for exam scheduling consideration need to be received by the **end of Michaelmas Term** of the academic year of your examinations, therefore prior to exams being scheduled.
- It is not always possible to fulfil every students' exam scheduling requests where requests contradict one another. Exam timetables will confirm whether it has been possible to fulfil your request.
- If it has not been possible to fulfil the initial scheduling request, further scheduling arrangements may be applied for. This may include sitting papers at a different time in college (e.g. students observing the Jewish Sabbath may apply to sit Saturday papers on a Sunday, or those fasting for Ramadan may request to sit papers in the morning or afternoon only).
- Wherever a student has permission to take a paper at a different time to the main cohort, they will need to be kept under supervision without contact with others until the main cohort has sat the paper.

Students should speak with their Colleges as soon as possible about any concerns to explore what adjustments might be possible and appropriate for them. Further advice can be obtained from their faith leaders, student societies and OUSU.

Please refer to Part 11 of the [Examination Regulations](#) for further information.

Applying for adjustments and/or alternative arrangements:

Please remember that all initial applications for alternative examination arrangements for religious observance should be made by the end of **Michaelmas Term** via your College Office, as follows:

