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# Dussehra

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Dussehra (also known as Vijayadashami) is the celebration that happens on the tenth day of Navratri. Its observation changes depending on local beliefs and customs, but it generally marks the triumph of good over evil.

## Date

It is observed on the tenth day of the month of Ashvin and typically falls in the Gregorian calendar months of September or October.

## Greetings

Happy Dussehra or Happy Vijayadashami

## Common Practices and Celebrations

It is celebrated differently depending on local customs throughout the world, and often includes processions to water

## Common Dietary Restrictions

Some observers may fast on this day.

## Impact at Northwestern

Observers may request this day off, and some may observe by fasting.

If you would like to learn more or need help navigating accommodations, please visit the [U~' &^Á \[ ~Ác@^ÁÚ! \[ ç \[ •c! •ÁPolicy on Academic Accommodations for Religious Observance.](#)

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