



# LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY

## STUDENT ABSENCE DUE TO RELIGIOUS OBSERVATION POLICY

### PURPOSE

Long Island University respects student's religious observances and complies with Section 224-a of New York State Education Law—Absence Due to Religious Observation.

### STATEMENT OF POLICY

Students who anticipate being absent because of a religious observance will notify their respective faculty at the beginning of the semester. The University complies with Section 224-a of New York State Education Law—Absence Due to Religious Observation.

#### **Notification of Student Rights Under Section 224-a of New York State Education Law – Absence Due to Religious Observation**

Under § 224-a of the NYS Education Law: "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 shall be 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."

**POLICY TYPE: STUDENT AFFAIRS**