



Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging

OCTOBER 2024 – DEIB CALENDAR

Additional Observances



October encompasses various themes, observances, and celebrations that traverse diverse cultural backgrounds, heritages, traditions, and historical events. To consistently broaden our understanding and exposure to global experiences, here are additional inclusion days to explore for the month of October.

Monthly Observances

- Filipino American History Month
- Aids Awareness Month
- Blindness Awareness Month
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Emotional Awareness Month
- Global Diversity Awareness Month
- LGBTQ History Month
- National Audiology Awareness Month
- National Depression Education and Awareness Month
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month
- Vegetarian Month
- National Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- National Indigenous Peoples Month

Observances by the Day

October 1st

- International Coffee Day
- World Vegetarian Day

October 2nd

- International Day of Non-Violence

October 3rd

- National Unity Day

October 5th

- National Military Podcast Day

October 6th

- Mental Illness Awareness Week
 - October 6th – 12th

October 10th

- World Inclusion Day
- World Mental Health Day
- National Depression Screening Day

October 11th

- National Coming Out Day

October 12th

- National Day of Respect for Cultural Diversity

October 13th

- Navy Birthday
- Anti-Poverty Week
 - October 13th – 19th

October 14th

- Indigenous People's Day
- International Day of Respect for Cultural Diversity
- National Native American Day

October 16th

- Day of Unity

October 17th

- Women in Military Service for America Memorial Anniversary
- Spirit Day

October 18th

- National Prayer Day
- National Speak Up for Victims of Sexual Abuse Day
- National Mammography Day

October 19th

- LGBT Center Awareness Day
- World Humanitarian Action Day

October 22nd

- Hoshana Rabbah
- International Stutter Awareness Day
- National Scar Appreciation Day

October 24th

- Disarmament Week
 - October 24th – October 30th

October 26th

- National Day of the Deployed

October 27th

- National Mentoring Day
- Navy Day

October 29th

- National Indigenous People's Thanksgiving Day

October 31st

- Halloween