

**AUTONOMOUS ORGANIZATION OF EDUCATION
«NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY»**

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019**

Approved by the resolution of the Academic Council of
the autonomous organization of education “Nazarbayev University”
Minutes # 33 of June 27, 2018

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2018

2018-2019 Academic Calendar*

Undergraduate Programs

| FALL 2018 | | | |
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| UG ACADEMIC EVENT | | DATES | DAY OF THE WEEK |
| Deadline for schedules to be submitted to Advisor | | 1 August 2018 | Wednesday |
| Orientation | | 6-10 August 2018 | Monday – Friday |
| FIRST DAY of Classes | | 13 August 2018 | Monday |
| Last day to ADD | | 17 August 2018 | Friday |
| HOLIDAY – Kurban Eid | | 21 August 2018 | Tuesday |
| Last day to DROP | | 24 August 2018 | Friday |
| HOLIDAY - Constitution Day | | 30-31 August 2018 | Thursday-Friday |
| Final Examination information due to OR from Schools | | 14 September 2018 | Friday |
| Spring Schedules due to OR | | 21 September 2018 | Friday |
| Mid Term Report due to OR | | 5 October 2018 | Friday |
| Fall Break | | 8-12 October 2018 | Monday-Friday |
| WITHDRAWAL Deadline | | 17 October 2018 | Wednesday |
| Spring 2018 Registration for UG classes | | November | TBA |
| LAST DAY of class | | 23 November 2018 | Friday |
| Final Examinations | | 25-30 November 2018 (INCLUSIVE OF WEEKENDS) | Sunday-Friday |
| HOLIDAY – First President’s Day | | 1 December 2018 | Saturday |
| Final Examinations | | 4-7 December 2018 (INCLUSIVE OF WEEKENDS) | Tuesday – Friday |
| Grades due to OR | | 10 December 2018 | Monday |
| Grades available to students | | 11 December 2018 | Tuesday |
| End of Term Reports & Decisions | | 12-14 December 2018 | Wednesday-Friday |
| HOLIDAY – Independence Day and Monday Observation | | 16-17 December 2018 | Sunday-Monday |
| Fall 2018 Degree Conferral | | 15 January 2019 | Tuesday |
| Winter Break | | 15 Dec 2018 – 7 Jan 2019 | |
| HOLIDAYS**** | | | |
| Constitution Day | 30-31 August 2018** | Kurban Eid | 21 August 2018** |
| First President’s Day | 1 December 2018** 3 December Observed | Independence Day | 16-17 December 2018 18 December Observed |
| SPRING 2019 | | | |
| ACADEMIC EVENTS | | DATES | DAYS |
| HOLIDAY – New Years Day | | 1-2 January 2019 | Tuesday – Wednesday |
| Deadline for schedules must be submitted to Advisor or they will be lost | | 3 January 2019 | Thursday |
| FIRST DAY of Classes | | 8 January 2019 | Tuesday |
| Last Day to ADD | | 11 January 2019 | Friday |
| Last Day to DROP | | 18 January 2019 | Friday |
| Summer School Schedule due to OR | | 22 February 2019 | Friday |
| Final Examination information due to OR | | 1 March 2019 | Friday |
| HOLIDAY – Woman’s Day | | 8 March 2019 | Friday |
| Mid Term Report due to OR | | 1 March 2019 | Friday |
| Fall Schedule due to OR | | 25 March 2019 | Monday |
| Spring Break | | 18-22 March 2019 | Monday-Friday |
| WITHDRAWAL Deadline | | 27 March 2019 | Wednesday |
| LAST DAY of Classes | | 19 April 2019 | Friday |
| Final Examinations | | 22 – 27 April | Monday – Saturday |

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| | 28 - 30 April 2019 | Sunday – Tuesday (inclusive of weekends) |
| HOLIDAY - May Day | 1 May 2019 | Wednesday |
| Final Examinations | 2-4 May 2019 | Thursday – Saturday |
| HOLIDAY – Unity Day | 7 May 2019 | Tuesday |
| Grades due to OR | 8 May 2019 | Wednesday |
| HOLIDAY – Defender of the Fatherland & Victory Day | 9 May 2019 | Thursday |
| Grades available to students | 10 May 2019 | Friday |
| End of Term Reports & Decisions | 13-17 May 2019 | Monday – Friday |
| Final day for grade changes for graduating students including Incomplete changes | 17 May 2019 | Friday |
| 4 th NU Graduation | TBD – 1-2 June 2019 | Saturday-Sunday |
| “Choose Your School” Module open for NUFYP students to complete | 7-10 June 2019*** | Friday – Monday (2:00) |
| “Choose Your School” Module open for School Progression committees | 11 – 17 June 2019*** | Tuesday – Monday |
| Deadline for notifications to all students on their Progression status | 18-20 June 2019*** | Tuesday – Thursday |
| Deadline for applicant appeals | 24 June (17:00) 2019*** | Monday |
| Deadline for Appeal decisions from Appeals Committee | 27 June 2019*** | Thursday |
| Deadline for final notification of all students | 1 July 2019*** | Monday |
| HOLIDAYS**** | | |
| New Year’s | 1-2 January 2019 | Christmas 7 January 2019 |
| Women’s Day | 8 March 2019 | Nauryz 21-23 March 2019 |
| Unity Day | 1 May 2019 | Defender of the Fatherland Day 7 May 2019 |
| Victory Day | 9 May 2019 | |

| SUMMER 2019 | | |
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| ACADEMIC EVENTS | DATE | DAY |
| FIRST DAY of Summer Classes | 3 June 2019 | Monday |
| Last Day to ADD | 5 June 2019 | Wednesday |
| Last Day to DROP | 7 June 2019 | Friday |
| Mid Term Report due to OR | 3 July 2019 | Wednesday |
| WITHDRAWAL Deadline | 5 July 2019 | Friday |
| HOLIDAY – Day of the Capital | 8 July 2019 | Monday |
| LAST DAY of classes | 26 July 2019 | Friday |
| Final Exams | 29-31 July 2019 | Monday—Wednesday |
| Final Grades due to OR | 2 August 2019 | Friday |
| Grades available to students | 5 August 2019 | Monday |
| Probation/Dismissal reports | 5 August – 7 August 2019 | Monday – Wednesday |
| Summer Conferral of Degrees | 15 September 2019 | Sunday |

* 2018-2019 Academic Calendar may be adjusted as needed by January 2019

** Under a coincidence between the holiday and the day off, the next working day will be the day off.

*** All NUFYP Progression dates are to be confirmed based on the approved NUFYP Academic Calendar

**** Kazakhstan 2018 holidays to be confirmed upon egov.kz publication of dates