

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

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE  
ZERO YEAR OF MASTERS PROGRAM  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019**

Approved by the resolution of the Academic Council of  
the autonomous organization of education “Nazarbayev University”  
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**ACADEMIC CALENDAR AY 2018 – 2019**  
**Zero Year of Master's Programs**

<b>Fall Semester 2018</b>				
<b>ACADEMIC EVENT</b>		<b>DATES</b>		<b>DAYS OF THE WEEK</b>
Student Orientation Week		6-10 August		Monday – Friday
FIRST DAY of Classes		13 August		Monday
Fall Break		8-12 October		Monday – Friday
LAST DAY of Classes		23 November		Friday
Reading Week		26-30 November		Monday – Friday
Exam Week		3-7 December		Monday – Friday
Grades to Office of the Registrar		10 December		Monday
Grades available to students		11 December		Tuesday
<b>HOLIDAYS*/**</b>				
Constitution Day	30 August	Kurban Eid	21 August	
First President's Day	1 December	Independence Day	16 December	
<b>SPRING SEMESTER 2019</b>				
FIRST DAY of Classes		14 January		Monday
Spring Break		18-22 March		Monday – Friday
LAST DAY of Classes		26 April		Friday
Exam Week		29 April – 3 May		Monday – Friday
Grades to Office of the Registrar		8 May		Wednesday
Grades available for students		10 May		Friday
<b>HOLIDAYS*/**</b>				
New Year	1-2 January	Christmas	7 January	
Women's Day	8 March	Nauryz	21-23 March	
Unity Day	1 May	Defender of the Fatherland Day	7 May	
Victory Day	9 May	Capital Day	6 July	

\*Kazakhstan 2019 holidays to be confirmed upon egov.kz publication of dates.

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