

**AUTONOMOUS ORGANIZATION OF EDUCATION
“NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY”**

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FOR THE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
GRADUATE PROGRAMS
2018 - 2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Approved by the resolution of the Academic Council of
the autonomous organization of education “Nazarbayev University”
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2018

Academic Calendar 2018-2019
School of Humanities and Social Sciences Graduate programs

Fall Semester 2018			
ACADEMIC EVENTS		DATES	DAY OF THE WEEK
Orientation		6-10 August 2018	Monday – Friday
FIRST DAY of Classes		13 August 2018	Monday
HOLIDAY – Kurban Eid		21 August 2018	Wednesday
HOLIDAY - Constitution Day		30 August 2018	Thursday
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		December	TBA
LAST DAY of class		23 November 2018	Friday
Final Examinations		25-30 December 2018 (INCLUSIVE OF WEEKENDS)	Sunday-Thursday
HOLIDAY – First President’s Day		1 December 2018	Saturday
Final Examinations		4-7 December 2018 (INCLUSIVE OF WEEKENDS)	Monday – Thursday
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	Monday
Fall 2018 Degree Conferral		15 January 2019	
Winter Break		15 Dec – 9 Jan	
HOLIDAYS***			
Constitution Day	30 August 2018**	Kurban Eid	21 August 2018**
Frist President’s Day	1 December 2018**	Independence Day	16-17 December 2018 **
Spring Semester 2019			
ACADEMIC EVENTS		DATES	DAY OF THE WEEK
HOLIDAY – New Years Day		1-2 January 2019	Tuesday – Wednesday
FIRST DAY of Classes		8 January 2019	Tuesday
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 2018	Friday	
Final Examinations	22 – 27 April 28 - 30 April 2019	Monday – Saturday 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	
4 th NU Graduation	TBD – 1-2 June 2019	Saturday-Sunday	
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 Semester 2019			
ACADEMIC EVENTS	DATES	DAY OF THE WEEK	
FIRST DAY of Summer Classes	3 June 2019	Monday	
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 July 2019	Monday	
Probation/Dismissal reports	5 August – 7 August 2019	Monday – Wednesday	
Summer Conferral of Degrees	15 September 2019		

* 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.

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