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NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) 2027-2028

SPRING 2027				
Description	**Event/Course Dates**	**Course withdrawal deadline**	**Exam Dates**	**Faculty final grade submission period**
Start of Orientation week for new students	January 30-February 6 (Sat-Sat), 2027			
CORE 1	February 19-21 (F-Sun), February 27 - 28 (Sat-Sun), 2027	February 23, 2027 (Tu)	March 13, 2027 (Sat)	March 31, 2027 (W)
Spring Break	March 1-8 (M-M)			
CORE 2	April 2-4 (F-Sun), April 10-11, (Sat-Sun), 2027	April 6, 2027 (Tu)	April 24, 2027 (Sat)	May 12, 2027 (W)
CORE 3	May 14-16 (F-Sun), May 22-23 (Sat-Sun), 2027	May 18, 2026 (Tu)	June 5, 2027 (Sat)	June 23, 2026 (W)
University holidays	New Year - January 1-2 (F-Sat) Orthodox Christmas - January 7 (Th) International Women's Day - March 8 (M) Constitution Day - March 15 (M) Nauryz Holiday - March 21-23 (Sun-T) extended to March 24 (W) Kazakhstan People Unity Day - May 1 (Sat) extended to May 3 (M) Defender's Day - May 7 (F) Victory Day - May 9 (Sun) extended to May 10 (M)			
School adm. deadline for submitting class schedules for the next academic period to OR	February - March (TBA)			
Summer 2027				
Description	**Event/Course Dates**	**Course withdrawal deadline**	**Exam Dates**	**Faculty final grade submission period**
Elective	June 25-27 (F-Sun), July 3-4 (Sat-Sun), 2027	June 29, 2027 (Tu)	July 10, 2027 (Sat)	July 28, 2027 (W)
CORE 4	July 30-August 1 (F-Sun), August 7-8 (Sat-Sun), 2027	August 3, 2027 (Tu)	August 21, 2027 (Sat)	September 08, 2027 (W)
University holidays	Kurban Ait - May (TBA) Capital Day - July 6 (Tu)			
School adm. deadline for submitting class schedules for the next academic period to OR	July (TBA)			
FALL 2027				
Description	**Event/Course Dates**	**Course withdrawal deadline**	**Exam Dates**	**Faculty final grade submission period**
CORE 5	September 10-12, (F-Sun), September 18-19 (Sat-Sun), 2027	September 14, 2027 (Tu)	October 2, 2027 (Sat)	October 20, 2027 (W)
CORE 6 International Residency	Residency: October 29 -November 6 (Fri-Sat), 2027. Travel: Oct 28 (Thu)- Arrive in Hong Kong, November 7 (Sun)-Depart from Hong Kong	November 2, 2027 (Tu)	November 13, 2027 (Sat)	December 1, 2027 (W)
CORE 7	November 26-28 (F-Sun), December 4-5 (Sat-Sun), 2027	November 30, 2028 (Tu)	December 18, 2027 (Sat)	January 5, 2028 (W)
University holidays	Republic Day - October 25, 2027 (M) Independence Day - December 16, 2027 (Tu)			
SPRING 2028				
Description	**Dates**	**Course withdrawal deadline**	**Exam Dates**	**Faculty final grade submission period**
CORE 8	January 14-16 (F-Sun), January 22-23 (Sat-Sun), 2028	January 18, 2028 (Tu)	February 5, 2028 (Sat)	February 23, 2028 (W)
Core 9	February 18-20 (F-Sun), February 26-27 (Sat-Sun), 2028	February 22, 2028 (Tu)	March 11, 2028 (Sat)	March 29, 2028 (W)
Spring Break	February 28-March 5, 2028 (M-Sun)			
Core 10	March 31-April 2 (F-Sun), March 8-9, (Sat-Sun), 2028	April 4, 2028 (Tu)	April 22, 2028 (Sat)	May 10, 2028 (W)
University holidays	New Year - January 1-2 (Sat-Sun) extended to January 3-4 (M-Tu) Orthodox Christmas - January 7 (F) International Women's Day - March 8 (W) Constitution Day - March 15 (W) Nauryz Holiday - March 21-23 (Tu-Th) Kazakhstan People Unity Day - May 1 (M) Kurban Ait - May (TBA) Defender's Day - May 7 (Sun) extended to May 8 (M) Victory Day - May 9 (Tu)			
School adm. deadline for submitting class schedules for the next academic period to OR	October - November (TBA)			
SUMMER 2028				
Description	**Event/Course Dates**	**Course withdrawal deadline**	**Exam Dates**	**Faculty final grade submission period**
Core 11/Elective	May 19-21 (F-Sun), May 27-28 (Sat-Sun), 2028	May 23, 2028 (Tu)	June 10, 2028 (Sat)	June 28, 2028 (W)
Core 12 Capstone Project	June 19-July 21 (M-F)	June 21, 2028 (W)	July 28, 2028 (F)	August 16, 2028 (W)
School adm. deadline for submitting class schedules for the next academic period to OR	July (TBA)			
Official completion date for end of program for graduating students	July 31, 2028 (M)			
Grades Posted on transcript	August 17, 2028 (Th)			
Degree Conferral	**September 2028 (TBA)**			
Graduation Ceremony	**June 2029 (TBA)**			