

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

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY  
2017 - 2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Approved by the resolution of the Academic Council of  
the autonomous organization of education “Nazarbayev University”  
Minutes # 77 of 19.04.17



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2017

**Academic Calendar 2017 – 2018**  
**Graduate School of Public Policy**

<b>Fall Semester 2017</b>			
EVENT		DATES	DAYS
Orientation		28 August – 1 September 2017	Monday - Friday
FIRST DAY of Classes		4 September 2017	Monday
Last day to ADD		11 September 2017	Monday
Last day to DROP		15 September 2017	Friday
HOLIDAY - Constitution Day		30 August 2017	Wednesday
HOLIDAY – Kurban Eid		1 September 2017	Friday
Final Examination information due to OR from Schools		29 September 2017	Friday
Spring Schedules due to OR		13 October 2017	Friday
Mid Term Report due to OR		N/A	
WITHDRAWAL Deadline		20 October 2017	Friday
LAST DAY of class		25 November 2017	Saturday
Reading period		27-29 November 2017	Monday – Wednesday
Final Examinations (INCLUSIVE OF WEEKENDS)		30 November-9 December 2017	Thursday – Saturday
Grades due to OR		13 December 2017	Wednesday
Grades available to students		14 December 2017	Thursday
End of Semester/Term (Reports & Decisions)		14-20 December 2017	Sunday - Wednesday
HOLIDAY – Independence Day		16 December 2017	Saturday
Fall Degree Conferral		15 January 2018	Monday
<b>HOLIDAYS<sup>1,2</sup></b>			
Constitution Day	30 August	Kurban Ait	1 September 2017
Day of the First President	1 December	Independence Day and Monday observed	16-19 December 2017
<b>Spring Semester 2018</b>			
ACADEMIC EVENTS		DATES	DAYS
HOLIDAY – New Year’s Day and Monday Observation		1-2 January 2018	Monday-Tuesday
FIRST DAY of Classes		8 January	Monday
Last Day to ADD		15 January	Monday
Last Day to DROP		19 January	Friday

<sup>1</sup> Holidays are provisional and subject to change.

<sup>2</sup> “Holidays and weekends in the Republic of Kazakhstan in 2017 year” [Online] Egov Public Services and Information Online. Available: <https://egov.kz/cms/en> [Accessed 27 February 2017]

Final Examination information due to OR	31 January 2018	Wednesday	
Summer School Schedule due to OR	22 February 2018	Thursday	
Mid Term Report due to OR	N/A		
HOLIDAY – Women’s Day	8 March 2018	Thursday	
Fall Schedule due to OR	26 March 2018	Monday	
WITHDRAWAL Deadline	7 March	Wednesday	
Spring Break	19-24 March	Monday-Saturday	
LAST DAY of Classes	21 April	Saturday	
Reading period	23-25 April	Monday – Wednesday	
Final Examinations (INCLUSIVE OF WEEKENDS)	26-30 April & 2-5 May	Monday, Wednesday - Saturday	
HOLIDAY – Unity Day	1 May 2018	Tuesday	
HOLIDAY – Defender of the Fatherland & Victory Day	7 May 2018	Monday	
HOLIDAY – Victory Day	9 May 2018	Wednesday	
Grades due to OR	10 May	Thursday	
Grades available to students	11 May	Friday	
End of Semester/Term (Reports & Decisions)	14-18 May	Monday-Friday	
4 <sup>th</sup> NU Graduation	TBD – 26-27 May 2018	Saturday-Sunday	
Degree Conferral	26-27 May	Saturday - Sunday	
Graduation	26-27 May TBC	Saturday - Sunday	
<b>HOLIDAYS<sup>3,4</sup></b>			
New Year’s Day and Monday observation	1-2 January	Christmas	7 January
International Women’s Day	8 March	Nauryz	21-23 March
Unity Day	1 May	Defender of the Fatherland	7 May
Victory Day	9 May		
<b>MPA Summer Semester 2018</b>			
<b>ACADEMIC EVENTS</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	
FIRST DAY of Summer Classes	11 June 2018	Monday	
Last Day to ADD	N/A		
Last Day to DROP	N/A		
Mid Term Report due to OR	N/A		




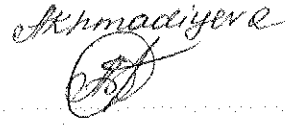
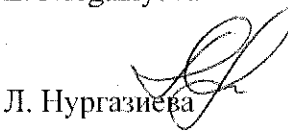
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WITHDRAWAL Deadline	N/A	
HOLIDAY – Day of the Capital	6 July 2018	Friday
LAST DAY of classes	August 4	Saturday
Final Exams	N/A	
Final Grades due to OR	August 9	Thursday
Grades available to students	August 10	Friday

**APPROVAL SHEET/КЕЛІСУ ПАРАҒЫ/ЛИСТ СОГЛАСОВАНИЯ**

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE «EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION» PROGRAM FOR 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR/  
«БАСШЫЛАРҒА АРНАЛҒАН ІСКЕРЛІК ӘКІМШІЛДІК МАГИСТРІ»  
БАҒДАРЛАМАСЫНЫҢ 2017-2018 ОҚУ ЖЫЛЫНА АРНАЛҒАН АКАДЕМИЯЛЫҚ  
КҮНТІЗБЕСІ/  
АКАДЕМИЧЕСКИЙ КАЛЕНДАРЬ ПРОГРАММЫ «МАГИСТР ДЕЛОВОГО  
АДМИНИСТРИРОВАНИЯ ДЛЯ РУКОВОДИТЕЛЕЙ»  
НА 2017-2018 УЧЕБНЫЙ ГОД

Item/ Атауы/ Наименование	Structural subdivision/ Құрылымдық бөлімшенің атауы/ Наименование структурного подразделения	Name and signature of a responsible person, date of approval/ Т.А.Ә., жауапты тұлғаның қолы, визаның қойылған күні/ Ф.И.О., подпись ответственного лица, дата визирования	Position, name and signature of a resp., date of approval/ Лауазымы, Т.А.Ә., нақты орындаушының қолы, визаның қойылған күні/ Должность, Ф.И.О., подпись конкретного исполнителя, дата визирования
DEVELOPMENT/ ӘЗІРЛЕУ/ РАЗРАБОТКА	Graduate School of Business/ Жоғары бизнес мектебі/ Высшая школа бизнеса	Patrick Duparcq  Патрик Дюпарк	А. Байтулаков 
REVIEW/ КЕЛІСУ/ СОГЛАСОВАНИЕ	Office of the Registrar/ Регистратор офісі/ Офис регистратора	Rebecca Lee Carter  Ребекка Картер	
	Department of Documentational Support/ Құжаттармен қамтамасыз ету Департаменті/ Департамент документационного обеспечения	L. Nurgaziyeva  Л. Нургазиева	11.04.2017г.