

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

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE PROGRAM
2018 - 2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Approved by the resolution of the Academic Council of
the autonomous organization of education “Nazarbayev University”
Minutes # 22 of March 14, 2018

Astana
2018

Academic Calendar 2018-2019

Master of Science in Finance

DATES	COURSES	EXAMS	Administrative Tasks	Dates due
2018				
September 3-7	Orientation			
September 10-14, 17-21, 24-28, October 1-5	CORE 1	October 10		
	CORE 2	October 12		
			Final Grades submitted to Registrar	October 24
			Grade available to students	October 26
October 15-19, 22-26, Oct 29 – Nov 2, Nov 5-9	CORE 3	November 12		
	CORE 4	November 14		
			Final Grades submitted to Registrar	November 26
			Grade available to students	November 28
November 16, 19-21	Career Week			
November 23, 26-30, December 3-7, 10-14, 17-21	CORE 5	January 10		
	CORE 6	January 11		
			Final Grades submitted to Registrar	January 24
			Grade available to students	January 25
December 24, 2018 – January 9, 2019	Winter Break			
Holidays (NU is closed) All Holidays to be Confirmed¹				
Day of the First President	1 December 2018 ^{1,2}	Independence Day	16-18 December 2018 ^{1,2}	
2019				
January 14-18, 21-25, Jan 28 – Feb 1, February 4-8	CORE 7	February 12		
	CORE 8	February 14		
			Final Grades submitted to Registrar	February 26
			Grade available to students	February 28
February 18-21	Thesis Week			
February 25 – March 8	Global Business Experience			
March 12-15	Career Week			
March 18 - 22	Spring Break			
March 25-29, April 1-5, 8-12, 15-19	CORE 9	April 24		
	CORE 10	April 26		
			Final Grades submitted to Registrar	May 8
			Grade available to students	May 10
April 29 – May3, May 13-17, 20-24, 27-31	CORE 11	June 5		
	CORE 12	June 7		
			Final Grades submitted to Registrar	June 19
			Grade available to students	June 21
May 6-10	May break			
June 10-14, July 1-August 16	Internship period			

June 17-28	Residency at financial center abroad			
August 19 – September 13	Elective 1/2	September 18		
	Elective 3/4	September 20		
			Final Grades submitted to Registrar	October 2
			Grade available to students	October 4
September 23 – October 18	Elective 5/6	October 23		
			Final Grades submitted to Registrar	November 6
			Grade available to students	November 8
October 28 – December 6	Thesis Completion and Defense			
December 9-16	Thesis Completion and Defense			
December 17-22	Finalizing grades and Graduation		Final decisions due to Registrar	TBD
Holidays (NU is closed) All Holidays to be Confirmed¹				
New Year's Day	1-2 January 2019 ¹	Christmas	7 January 2019 ^{1,2}	
Women's Day	8 March 2019 ^{1,2}	Nauryz Meiramy	21-23 March 2019 ¹	
Day of National Unity	1 May 2019 ¹	Motherland Defender's Day	7 May 2019 ¹	
Victory Day	9 May 2019 ¹	Capital Day	6 July 2019 ¹	
Constitution Day	30 August 2019 ^{1,2}	Kurban Eid	11 August 2019 ^{1,2}	

¹According to the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan #267-2 dated December 16, 2001, when weekend and official holidays overlap, the working day following the weekend is considered a day off and the dates of holidays may be changed.

²Although there are holidays, students should attend the classes.