

NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY
UNDERGRADUATE and GRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Academic year 2025-2026

Events	FALL 2025	SPRING 2026	SUMMER 2026
Dormitory check-in for new students	August 8 (F)	January 5 (M)	-
Start of Orientation for new students	August 11 (M)	January 8 (Th)	-
Dormitory check-in	August 15 (F)	January 9 (F)	May 29 (F)
First day of classes	August 18 (M)	January 12 (M)	June 1 (M)
COURSE DROP deadline	August 27 (W)	January 21 (W)	June 3 (W)
Course Withdrawal Period	August 27 (W) - October 15 (W)	January 21 (W) - March 11 (W)	June 3 (W) - July 3 (F)
COURSE ADD deadline	August 29 (F)	January 23 (F)	June 5 (F)
Break	October 6-12 (M-Su)	March 2 - 9 (M-M)	-
Classes resume after the Break	October 13 (M)	March 10 (Tu)	-
COURSE WITHDRAWAL deadline	October 15 (W)	March 11 (W)	July 3 (F)
Last day of classes	November 28 (F)	April 24 (F)	July 22 (W)
Final exam period	December 1 (M) - December 11 (Th)	April 27 (M) - May 8 (F)	July 23 (Th) - July 24 (F)
Registration for courses of the next academic period	December (TBA)	May (TBA)	July-August (TBA)
Official completion date for end of program for graduating students	December 13 (Sa)	May 10 (Su) but MPA - January 31 (Sa)	July 26 (Su)
Dormitory check-out	December 13 (Sa)	May 10 (Su) but graduating students - 2nd day after Graduation Ceremony	July 26 (Su)
Grades posted on transcripts	December 19 (F)	May 18 (M)	July 31 (F)
Degree conferral upon the end of academic period	January 2026	June 2026	September 2026
Graduation Ceremony	-	June 2026 (TBA)	-

National and State Holidays

On University holidays: - normally, no class instructions are conducted - day-off and extensions are subject to confirmation and modification per the eGov calendar (state-level) - 1st day of Kurban Ait and Jan 7 Orthodox Christmas are days-off without extensions	<i>Constitution Day</i> August 30 (Sa) extended to September 1 (M) <i>Republic Day</i> October 25 (Sa) extended to October 27 (M) <i>Independence Day</i> December 16 (Tu)	<i>New Year</i> January 1-2 (Th-F) <i>Orthodox Christmas</i> January 7 (W) <i>International Women's Day</i> March 8 (Su) extended to March 9 (M) <i>Nauryz Holiday</i> March 21-3 (Sa-M) extended to March 24-25 (Tu-W) <i>Kazakhstan People Unity Day</i> May 1 (F) <i>Defender's Day</i> May 7 (Th) <i>Victory Day</i> May 9 (Sa) extended to May 11 (M)	<i>Kurban Ait</i> May (W) <i>Capital Day</i> July 6 (M)
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Administrative dates: Submission and Reporting Deadlines

School adm. deadline for submitting <u>Final exam information to OR</u>	August - September (TBA)	January - February (TBA)	-
Faculty deadline for submitting <u>Midterm Reports to OR</u>	October 6 (M)	March 2 (M)	-
School adm. deadline for submitting <u>class schedules for the next academic period to OR</u>	October - November (TBA)	February - March (TBA)	May - June (TBA)
Faculty final grade submission period	November 28 (F) - December 14 (Su)	April 24 (F) - May 14 (Th)	July 22 (W) - July 29 (W)
Change of grade deadline for graduating students	December 21 (Su)	May 21 (Th)	August 3 (M)
OR deadline for submitting <u>End of Term Reports to Schools</u>	December 26 (F)	May 29 (F)	August 10 (M)
OR deadline for submitting <u>Graduation Reports to Schools</u>	December 26 (F)	May 29 (F)	August 10 (M)
School adm. deadline for submitting <u>End of Term Reports Decisions to OR</u>	January 6 (Tu)	June 5 (F)	August 17 (M)
School adm. deadline for submitting <u>Graduation Verification Reports to OR</u>	January 6 (Tu)	June 5 (F)	August 17 (M)