

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

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FOR EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
PROGRAM
2018 - 2020 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Approved by the resolution of the Academic Council of
the autonomous organization of education “Nazarbayev University”
Minutes # 19 of 7/10 2018



Astana
2018

**EMBA 2018-2020 Academic Calendar
For Students Admitted in _____ 2018**

| DATES | COURSES | EXAMS | Administrative Tasks | Dates due |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 2018 | | | | |
| June 10-18 | Orientation | | | |
| July 7-9, 14-15 | CORE 1 | July 28 | | |
| | | | Final Grades submitted to Registrar | August 11 |
| | | | Grade available to students | August 14 |
| August 11-13, 18-19 | CORE 2 | September 1 | | |
| | | | Final Grades submitted to Registrar | September 15 |
| | | | Grade available to students | September 18 |
| September 15-17, 22-23 | CORE 3 | October 6 | | |
| | | | Final Grades submitted to Registrar | October 20 |
| | | | Grade available to students | October 23 |
| October 20-22, 27-28 | CORE 4 | November 10 | | |
| | | | Final Grades submitted to Registrar | November 24 |
| | | | Grade available to students | November 27 |
| December 1-3, 8-9 | CORE 5 | December 22 | | |
| | | | Final Grades submitted to Registrar | January 5 |
| | | | Grade available to students | January 9 |
| Holidays (NU is closed) All Holidays to be Confirmed¹ | | | | |
| Capital Day | 6 July, 2018 | Kurban Ayt | 22 August, 2018 | |
| Constitution Day | 30 August, 2018 | Day of the First President | 1 December, 2018 ² | |
| Independence Day | 16-19 December, 2018 | | | |
| 2019 | | | | |
| January 12-14, 19-20 | CORE 6 | February 2 | | |
| | | | Final Grades submitted to Registrar | February 16 |
| | | | Grade available to students | February 19 |
| February 22 – March 9 ² | Duke Residency Elective 1/2, 3/4 | March 30 | | |
| | | | Final Grades submitted to Registrar | April 13 |
| | | | Grade available to students | April 16 |
| April 6-8, 13-14 | CORE 7 | April 27 | | |
| | | | Final Grades submitted to Registrar | May 11 |
| | | | Grade available to students | May 14 |

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| May 11-13, 18-19 | CORE 8 | June 1 | | |
| | | | Final Grades submitted to Registrar | June 15 |
| | | | Grade available to students | June 18 |
| June 15-17, 22-23 | CORE 9 | July 13 | | |
| | | | Final Grades submitted to Registrar | July 25 |
| | | | Grade available to students | July 29 |
| July 20-22, 27-28 | CORE 10 | August 10 | | |
| | | | Final Grades submitted to Registrar | August 22 |
| | | | Grade available to students | August 26 |
| August 24-26, August 31 -September 1 | CORE 11 | September 14 | | |
| | | | Final Grades submitted to Registrar | September 28 |
| | | | Grade available to students | October 1 |
| September 28-30, October 5-6 | Elective 5/6 | October 19 | | |
| | | | Final Grades submitted to Registrar | November 2 |
| | | | Grade available to students | November 5 |
| November 2-4, 9-10 | Elective 7/8 | November 23 | | |
| | | | Final Grades submitted to Registrar | December 7 |
| | | | Grade available to students | December 10 |
| 2020 | | | | |
| January 17-18 | Thesis Graduation | | | |
| Holidays (NU is closed) All Holidays to be Confirmed¹ | | | | |
| New Year's Day | 1-2 January 2019 | Christmas | | 7-8 January 2019 |
| Women's Day | 8 March 2019 | Nauryz Meiramy | | 21-25 March 2019 |
| Day of National Unity | 1 May 2019 | Motherland Defender's Day | | 7 May 2019 |
| Victory Day | 9 May 2019 | Capital Day | | 6 July 2019 |
| Constitution Day | 30 August 2019 | Kurban Eid | | 12 August 2019 |

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.