

| NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY | |
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| GRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR | |
| | FALL 2020 |
| Dormitory check-in for new students* | July 31, 2020 (F) |
| Start of Orientation for new students* | August 3, 2020 (M) |
| Dormitory check-in* | August 6, 2020 (R) |
| First day of classes* | August 10, 2020 (M) |
| Last day to ADD courses | August 14, 2020 (F) |
| Last day to DROP courses | August 21, 2020 (F) |
| University holiday: Constitution Day | August 30, 2020 (Sun) |
| Fall break* | September 28 - October 2, 2020 (M-F) |
| Last day to WITHDRAW from courses | October 7, 2020 (W) |
| School adm. deadline for submitting Spring schedules to OR* | November 2020 (TBA) |
| Spring Registration* | November, 2020 (TBA) |
| Last day of classes* | November 20, 2020 (F) |
| Faculty final grade submission period* | November 20 - December 7, 2020 |
| Final exam period | November 22-30, December 2, 2020 |
| University holiday: First President's Day | December 1, 2020 (T) |
| Official completion date for end of program for graduating students* | December 4, 2020 (F) |
| Dormitory check-out* | December 4, 2020 (F) |
| Grades posted on transcripts* | December 8, 2020 (T) |
| OR deadline for submitting end of term student status reports to Schools* | December 10, 2020 (R) |
| Change of grade deadline for graduating students | December 11, 2020 (F) |
| University holiday: Independence Day | December 16-17, 2020 (W-R) |
| OR deadline for submitting graduation reports to Schools* | December 18, 2020 (F) |
| School adm. deadline for submitting end of term student status decisions* | December 21, 2020 (M) |
| School adm. deadline for submitting graduation verification reports to OR* | December 23, 2020 (W) |
| Fall degree conferral* | January 2021 |

| | SPRING 2021 |
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| Dormitory check-in* | January 8, 2021 (F) |
| First day of classes* | January 11, 2021 (M) |
| Last day to ADD courses | January 15, 2021 (F) |
| Last day to DROP courses | January 22, 2021 (F) |
| Last day to WITHDRAW from courses | March 3, 2021 (W) |
| University holiday: International Women's Day | March 8, 2021 (M) |
| Spring Break* | March 22-26, 2021 (M-F) |
| School adm. deadline for submitting Summer schedules to OR* | April 2021 (TBA) |
| Summer Registration* | April 2021 (TBA) |
| Last day of classes* | April 23, 2021 (F) |
| Faculty final grade submission period* | April 23 - May 11, 2021 |
| Final exam period | April 25-30, May 2-5, 2021 |
| University holiday: Kazakhstan People Unity Day | May 1, 2021 (Sat) |
| Official completion date for end of program for graduating students* | May 7, 2021 (F) |
| University holiday: Defender of the Fatherland Day | May 7, 2021 (F) |
| Dormitory check-out* | May 7, 2021 (F) |
| University holiday: Victory Day | May 9, 2021 (Sun) |
| Dormitory check-out* (graduating students) | 2 nd day after Graduation Ceremony (TBA) |
| Grades posted on transcripts* | May 12, 2021 (W) |
| OR deadline for submitting end of term student status reports to Schools* | May 14, 2021 (F) |
| Change of grade deadline for graduating students | May 15, 2021 (Sat) |
| OR deadline for submitting graduation reports to Schools* | May 20, 2021 (R) |
| School adm. deadline for submitting end of term student status decisions* | May 21, 2021 (F) |
| School adm. deadline for submitting graduation verification reports to OR* | May 25, 2021 (T) |
| Spring degree conferral* | June 2021 |
| Graduation Ceremony | June (TBA) |

| | SUMMER 2021 |
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| Dormitory check-in* | June 3, 2021 (R) |
| First day of classes* | June 7, 2021 (M) |
| Last day to ADD courses | June 9, 2021 (W) |
| Last day to DROP courses | June 11, 2021 (F) |
| University holiday: Day of the Capital | July 6, 2021 (T) |
| Last day to WITHDRAW from courses | July 9, 2021 (F) |
| University holiday: Kurban Ait | July 19, 2021 (M) |
| Last day of classes* | July 28, 2021 (W) |
| Faculty final grade submission period* | July 28- August 3, 2021 |
| Final exam period | July 29-30, 2021 (R-F) |
| Official completion date for end of program for graduating students* | August 1, 2021 (Sun) |
| Dormitory check-out* | August 1, 2021 (Sun) |
| Grades posted on transcripts* | August 4, 2021 (W) |
| OR deadline for submitting end of term student status reports to Schools* | August 6, 2021 (F) |
| Change of grade deadline for graduating students | August 7, 2021 (Sat) |
| OR deadline for submitting graduation reports to Schools* | August 11, 2021 (W) |
| School adm. deadline for submitting end of term student status decisions* | August 12, 2021 (R) |
| School adm. deadline for submitting graduation verification reports to OR* | August 16, 2021 (M) |
| School adm. deadline for submitting Fall schedules to OR* | August 2021 |
| Summer degree conferral* | August-September 2021 |
| Registration for Fall | July – August 2021 |