

<b>NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ACADEMIC CALENDAR EMBA 2025-2026</b>		
<b>SPRING 2025</b>		
Description	Event/Course Dates	Exam Dates
<b>Start of Orientation for new students</b>	<b>February 1-8, 2025 (Sat-Sat)</b>	
CORE 1	February 21-23 (F-Sun), March 1-2 (Sat-Su), 2025	March 15, 2025 (Sat)
Faculty final grade submission period	March 26, 2025 (W)	
International Women's Day	March 8, 2025 (Sat)	
<b>Spring break</b>	<b>March 17-21, 2025 (M-F)</b>	
Nauryz Holiday	March 21-23, 2025 (F-Su) (extended to March 24-25)	
School adm. deadline for submitting <u>Summer schedules</u> to OR	April 2025	
CORE 2	March 28-30 (F-Su), April 5-6 (Sat-Su), 2025	April 19, 2025 (Sat)
Faculty final grade submission period	April 30, 2025 (W)	
Kazakhstan People Unity Day	May 1, 2025 (Th)	
Defender of the Fatherland Day	May 7, 2025 (W)	
Victory Day	May 9, 2025 (F)	
CORE 3	May 2-4 (F-Sun), May 10-11 (Sat-Su), 2025	May 24, 2025 (Sat)
Faculty final grade submission period	June 4, 2025 (W)	
<b>SUMMER 2025</b>		
Description	Event/Course Dates	Exam Dates
Kurban Ait	June 6, 2025 (F)	
CORE 4	June 20-22 (F-Su), June 28-29 (Sat-Su), 2025	July 12, 2025 (Sat)
Capital Day	July 6, 2025 (Su)	
Faculty final grade submission period	July 23, 2025 (W)	
<b>Summer break</b>	<b>July 14-August 10, 2025 (M-Su)</b>	
School admin deadline for submitting <u>Fall schedules</u> to OR	July 2025	
CORE 5	August 15-17 (F-Su), 23-24 (Sat-Su), 2025	September 6, 2025 (Sat)
Faculty final grade submission period	September 17, 2025 (W)	
Constitution Day	August 30, 2025 (Sat)	
<b>FALL 2025</b>		
Description	Event/Course Dates	Exam Dates
CORE 6	September 19-21 (F-Su), 27-28 (Sat-Su), 2025	October 11, 2025 (Sat)
Faculty final grade submission period	October 22, 2025 (W)	
Republic Day	October 25, 2025 (Sat)	
CORE 7	October 31- November 2 (F-Su), 8-9 (Sat-Su), 2025	November 22, 2025 (Sat)
Faculty final grade submission period	December 3, 2025 (W)	
School admin deadline for submitting <u>Spring schedules</u> to OR	November 2025	
CORE 8	December 5-7 (F-Sun), 13-14 (Sat-Sun), 2025	December 27, 2025 (Sat)
Independence Day	December 16, 2025 (T)	
Faculty final grade submission period	January 7, 2025 (W)	
<b>SPRING 2026</b>		
Description	Event/Course Dates	Exam Dates
New Year	January 1-2, 2026 (Th-F)	
CORE 9	January 16-18 (F-Su), 24-25 (Sat-Su), 2026	February 7, 2026 (Sat)
Faculty final grade submission period	February 18, 2026 (W)	
CORE 10	February 20-22 (F-Su), February 28-March 1 (Sat-Su), 2026	March 14, 2026 (Sat)
Faculty final grade submission period	March 25, 2026 (W)	
International Women's Day	March 8, 2026 (Su)	
Nauryz Holiday	March 21-23, 2026 (Sat-M) (extended to March 24-25)	
<b>Spring break</b>	<b>March 23-27, 2026 (M-F)</b>	
School adm. deadline for submitting <u>Summer schedules</u> to OR	April 2026	
CORE 11 Capstone Project	April 6-May 2, 2026 (M-Sat)	May 2, 2026 (Sat)
Faculty final grade submission period	May 6, 2026 (W)	
Kazakhstan People Unity Day	May 1, 2026 (F)	
Defender of the Fatherland Day	May 7, 2026 (Th)	
Victory Day	May 9, 2026 (Sat)	
<b>SUMMER 2026</b>		
Description	Event/Course Dates	Exam Dates
International Residency (Course 1 and 2)	May 25-June 7, 2026 (M-Sat)	June 20, 2026 (Sat)
Faculty final grade submission period	July 1, 2026 (W)	
Elective Pair	July 10-12 (F-Su), 18-19 (Sat-Su), 2026	Aug 1, 2026 (Sat)
Faculty final grade submission period	August 12, 2026 (W)	
Official completion date for end of program for graduating students	August 1, 2026 (Sat)	
<b>Grades posted on transcripts</b>	August 14, 2026 (F)	
<b>Summer degree conferral</b>	September 2026	
<b>Graduation Ceremony</b>	<b>June 2027</b>	

<p>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 w/o extensions</p>
<p>Due dates for grading and reporting deadlines for Admin and Faculty</p>