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NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
MSc in EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Academic Year 2023 - 2024

FALL 2023			
WEEKS	**Description**	**Event/Course Dates**	
		YEAR 1	**YEAR 2**
	Dormitory check-in for new students	August 04, 2023 (F)	N/A
	Start of Orientation Week for new students	August 07, 2023 (M)	N/A
	Dormitory check-in for returning students	August 10, 2023 (Th)	August 10, 2023 (Th)
Week 1	**First day of classes**	**August 14, 2023 (M)**	**August 14, 2023 (M)**
Week 2	**Last day to DROP courses**	**August 23, 2023 (W)**	**August 23, 2023 (W)**
	Last day to ADD courses	**August 25, 2023 (F)**	**August 25, 2023 (F)**
	Course Withdrawal Period	August 28 - October 11, 2023 (M - W)	August 28 - October 11, 2023 (M - W)
	University holiday: Constitution Day	August 30, 2023 (W)	August 30, 2023 (W)
Week 8	**Fall break**	**October 2 - 6, 2023 (M - F)**	**October 2 - 6, 2023 (M - F)**
Week 9	**Last day to WITHDRAW from courses**	**October 11, 2023 (W)**	**October 11, 2023 (W)**
	University holiday: Republic Day	October 25, 2023 (W)	October 25, 2023 (W)
	School admin deadline for submitting Spring schedules to Office of the Registrar	November, 2023	November, 2023
Week 15	**Last day of classes**	**November 24, 2023 (F)**	**November 24, 2023 (F)**
	Spring Registration	December, 2023	December, 2023
	Faculty final grade submission period	November 24 - December 11, 2023 (F - M)	November 24 - December 11, 2023 (F - M)
	Official completion date of the end of program for the completing/graduating students	N/A	November 26, 2023 (Sun)
	Dormitory check-out	November 26, 2023 (Sun)	November 26, 2023 (Sun)
	Grades posted on transcripts	**December 13, 2023 (W)**	**December 13, 2023 (W)**
	Change of grade deadline for the graduating students	December 16, 2023 (Sat)	December 16, 2023 (Sat)
	University holiday: Independence Day	December 16, 2023 (Sat)	December 16, 2023 (Sat)
	Office of the Registrar's deadline for submitting End of Term Reports to Schools	December 22, 2023 (F)	December 22, 2023 (F)
	Office of the Registrar's deadline for submitting Graduation Reports to Schools	N/A	December 22, 2023 (F)
	School admin deadline for submitting End of Term Report Decisions to Office of the Registrar	December 29, 2023 (F)	December 29, 2023 (F)
	School admin deadline for submitting Graduation Verification Reports to Office of the Registrar	N/A	December 29, 2023 (F)
	Fall degree conferral	N/A	**January, 2024**

SPRING 2024			
WEEKS	**Description**	**Event/Course Dates**	
		YEAR 1	**YEAR 2**
	Dormitory check-in	January 6, 2024 (Sat)	January 6, 2024 (Sat)
Week 1	**First day of classes**	**January 8, 2024 (M)**	**January 8, 2024 (M)**
Week 2	**Last day to DROP courses**	**January 17, 2024 (W)**	**January 17, 2024 (W)**
	Last day to ADD courses	**January 19, 2024 (F)**	**January 19, 2024 (F)**
	Course Withdrawal Period	January 22 - February 28, 2024 (M - W)	January 22 - February 28, 2024 (M - W)
Week 8	**Last day to WITHDRAW from courses**	**February 28, 2024 (W)**	**February 28, 2024 (W)**
	University holiday: International Women's Day	March 8, 2024 (F)	March 8, 2024 (F)
Week 11	**Spring Break**	**March 18 - 22, 2024 (M - F)**	**March 18 - 22, 2024 (M - F)**
	School admin deadline for submitting Summer schedules to Office of the Registrar	April, 2024	April, 2024
	Summer Registration	April-May, 2024	April-May, 2024
Week 15	**Last day of classes**	**April 19, 2024 (F)**	**April 19, 2024 (F)**
	Faculty final grade submission period	April 19 - May 6, 2024 (F - M)	April 19 - May 6, 2024 (F - M)
	University holiday: Kazakhstan People Unity Day	May 1, 2024 (W)	May 1, 2024 (W)
	Official completion date of the end of program for the completing/graduating students	N/A	April 21, 2024 (Sun)
	Dormitory check-out for all students	April 21, 2024 (Sun)	April 21, 2024 (Sun)
	Dormitory check-out for the graduating students	N/A	April 21, 2024 (Sun)
	University holiday: Defender of the Fatherland Day	May 7, 2024 (T)	May 7, 2024 (T)
	Grades posted on transcripts	**May 8, 2024 (W)**	**May 8, 2024 (W)**
	University holiday: Victory Day	May 9, 2024 (Th)	May 9, 2024 (Th)
	Change of grade deadline for the graduating students	May 11, 2024 (Sat)	May 11, 2024 (Sat)
	Office of the Registrar's deadline for submitting End of Term Reports to Schools	May 17, 2024 (F)	May 17, 2024 (F)
	Office of the Registrar's deadline for submitting Graduation Reports to Schools	N/A	May 17, 2024 (F)
	School admin deadline for submitting End of Term Report Decisions to Office of the Registrar	May 24, 2024 (F)	May 24, 2024 (F)
	School admin deadline for submitting Graduation Verification Reports to Office of the Registrar	N/A	May 24, 2024 (F)
	Spring degree conferral	N/A	**June, 2024**
	Graduation Ceremony	N/A	June, 2024

SUMMER 2024			
WEEKS	**Description**	**Event/Course Dates**	
		YEAR 1	**YEAR 2**
	Dormitory check-in	May 11, 2024 (Sat)	N/A
Week 1	**First day of classes (Term 1)**	**May 13, 2024 (M)**	N/A
Week 4	**First day of classes (Term 2)**	**June 3, 2024 (M)**	N/A
Week 1	**Last day to DROP courses**	**May 15, 2024 (W)**	N/A
	Last day to ADD courses	**May 17, 2024 (F)**	N/A
Week 3	**Last day of classes (Term 1)**	**May 29, 2024 (W)**	N/A
	Course Withdrawal Period	May 20 - June 14, 2024 (M - F)	N/A
	University holiday: Qurban Ait	June, 2024 (TBA)	N/A
Week 5	**Last day to WITHDRAW from courses**	**June 14, 2024 (F)**	N/A
	University holiday: Day of the Capital	July 6, 2024 (Sat)	N/A
Week 8	**Last day of classes (Term 2)**	**July 24, 2024 (W)**	N/A
	Faculty final grade submission period (**Term 1**)	May 29 - June 19, 2024 (W - T)	N/A
	Faculty final grade submission period (**Term 2**)	July 24 - 30, 2024 (W - T)	N/A
	Official completion date of the end of program for the graduating/completing students	N/A	N/A
	Dormitory check-out	May 31, 2024 (F)	N/A
	Grades posted on transcripts	**August 1, 2024 (Th)**	N/A
	Change of grade deadline for the graduating students	August 4, 2024 (Sun)	N/A
	Office of the Registrar's deadline for submitting End of Term Reports to Schools	August 9, 2024 (F)	N/A
	Office of the Registrar's deadline for submitting Graduation Reports to Schools	N/A	N/A
	School admin deadline for submitting End of Term Report Decisions to Office of the Registrar	August 16, 2024 (F)	N/A
	School admin deadline for submitting Graduation Verification Reports to Office of the Registrar	N/A	N/A
	School admin deadline for submitting Fall schedules to Office of the Registrar	July, 2024	N/A
	Fall Registration	July-August, 2024	N/A
	Faculty final grade submission deadline for Internship courses	September 30, 2024	N/A
	Summer degree conferral	N/A	N/A

	University holidays
	Submission deadlines