

NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY  
**Graduate School of Education**  
**ACADEMIC CALENDAR**  
**MA in Multilingual Education and MSc in Educational Leadership**  
**Academic Year 2021-2022**

WEEKS	FALL SEMESTER	FALL 2021
	Dormitory check-in for new students (MSc)	July 30, 2021 (F)
	GSE Orientation for New Students (MSc)	August 2, 2021 (M)
	<b>First day of classes (only for 1-year MSc students )</b>	<b>August 3, 2021 (T)</b>
	Dormitory check-in for new students (MA)	August 6, 2021 (F)
	Start of Orientation for new students	August 9, 2021 (M)
	Dormitory check-in	August 12, 2021 (R)
Week 1	<b>First day of classes</b>	<b>August 16, 2021 (M)</b>
Week 2	Last day to ADD courses	August 23, 2021 (M)
	Last day to DROP courses	August 27, 2021 (F)
	University holiday: Constitution Day	August 30, 2021 (M)
Week 8	<b>Fall break</b>	<b>October 4-8, 2021 (M-F)</b>
Week 9	Last day to WITHDRAW from courses	October 13, 2021 (W)
	School adm. deadline for submitting Spring schedules to OR	November 2021 (TBA)
	Spring Registration	December 2021 (TBA)
Week 15	<b>Last day of classes</b>	<b>November 26, 2021 (F)</b>
	Faculty final grade submission period	November 26 - December 13, 2021
	<b>Final assessment period</b>	<b>November 29-30, December 2-9, 2021</b>
	University holiday: First President's Day	December 1, 2021 (W)
	Official completion date for end of program for graduating students	December 11, 2021 (Sat)
	Dormitory check-out	December 11, 2021 (Sat)
	<b>Grades posted on transcripts</b>	<b>December 14, 2021 (T)</b>
	OR deadline for submitting end of term student status reports to Schools	December 20, 2021 (M)
	Change of grade deadline for graduating students	December 17, 2021 (F)
	University holiday: Independence Day	December 16-17, 2021 (R-F)
	OR deadline for submitting graduation reports to Schools	December 22, 2021 (W)
	School adm. deadline for submitting end of term student status decisions	December 27, 2021 (M)
	School adm. deadline for submitting graduation verification reports to OR	December 27, 2021 (M)
	<b>Fall degree conferral</b>	<b>January 2022</b>
WEEKS	SPRING SEMESTER 13-week Spring semester with the Add/Drop and Withdrawal timelines readjusted before Spring break	SPRING 2022
	Dormitory check-in	TBA by DSS
Week 1	<b>First day of classes</b>	<b>January 24, 2022 (M)</b>
	Last day to ADD courses	January 31, 2022 (M)
	Last day to DROP courses	February 2, 2022 (W)
	Course Withdrawal Period*	February 4 (F) - March 9 (W), 2022
Week 7	<b>Last day to WITHDRAW from courses</b>	<b>March 9, 2022 (W)</b>
	University holiday: International Women's Day	March 8, 2022 (T)
Week 9	<b>Spring Break</b>	<b>March 21-25, 2022 (M-F)</b>
	School adm. deadline for submitting Summer schedules to OR	April 2022 (TBA)
	Summer Registration	May 2022 (TBA)
Week 13	<b>Last day of classes</b>	<b>April 22, 2022 (F)</b>
	Faculty final grade submission period	April 22 - May 11, 2022
	<b>Final assessment period</b>	<b>April 25-30, May 2-5, 2022</b>
	University holiday: Kazakhstan People Unity Day	May 1, 2022 (Sun)
	Official completion date for end of program for graduating students	May 7, 2022 (Sat)
	Dormitory check-out	May 7, 2022 (Sat)
	University holiday: Defender of the Fatherland Day	May 7, 2022 (Sat)
	University holiday: Victory Day	May 9, 2022 (M)
	Dormitory check-out (graduating students)	2 <sup>nd</sup> day after Graduation Ceremony
	<b>Grades posted on transcripts</b>	<b>May 12, 2022 (R)</b>
	OR deadline for submitting end of term student status reports to Schools	May 16, 2022 (M)
	Change of grade deadline for graduating students	May 15, 2022 (Sun)
	OR deadline for submitting graduation reports to Schools	May 20, 2022 (F)
	School adm. deadline for submitting end of term student status decisions	May 23, 2022 (M)
	School adm. deadline for submitting graduation verification reports to OR	May 25, 2022 (W)
	<b>Spring degree conferral</b>	<b>June 2022 (TBA)</b>
	Graduation Ceremony	June 2022 (TBA)

WEEKS	SUMMER SEMESTER	SUMMER 2022
	Dormitory check-in	April 30, 2022 (Sat)
Week 1	<b>First day of classes</b>	<b>May 3, 2022 (T)</b>
	Last day to ADD courses	May 8, 2022 (S)
	Last day to DROP courses	May 10, 2022 (T)
	University holiday: Day of the Capital	July 6, 2022 (W)
Week 6	<b>Last day to WITHDRAW from courses</b>	<b>June 8, 2022 (W)</b>
	University holiday: Kurban Ait	July 2022 (TBA)
Week 13	<b>Last day of classes</b>	<b>July 27, 2022 (W)</b>
	Faculty final grade submission period	July 27-August 2, 2022
	<b>Final assessment period</b>	<b>July 28-29, 2022 (R-F)</b>
	Official completion date for end of program for graduating students	July 31, 2022 (Sun)
	Dormitory check-out	July 31, 2022 (Sun)
	<b>Grades posted on transcripts</b>	<b>August 3, 2022 (W)</b>
	OR deadline for submitting end of term student status reports to Schools	August 5, 2022 (F)
	Change of grade deadline for graduating students	August 6, 2022 (Sat)
	OR deadline for submitting graduation reports to Schools	August 10, 2022 (W)
	School adm. deadline for submitting end of term student status decisions	August 11, 2022 (R )
	School adm. deadline for submitting graduation verification reports to OR	August 15, 2022 (M)
	School adm. deadline for submitting Fall schedules to OR	August 2022 (TBA)
	<b>Summer degree conferral</b>	<b>September 2022 (TBA)</b>
	Registration for Fall	July - August 2022