

NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
MSc in EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Academic year 2024-2025

FALL 2024			SPRING 2025			SUMMER 2025 (applicable to Yr1 MSc only)		
WEEK	Description	Event/Course Dates	WEEK	Description	Event/Course Dates	WEEK	Description	Event/Course Dates
	Dormitory check-in for new students	August 2 (F)		Dormitory check-in	January 10 (F)		Dormitory check-in	May 8 (Th)
	Start of Orientation Week for new students	August 5 (M)	W1	First class day	January 13 (M)	W1	First class day	May 12 (M)
	Dormitory check-in for the returning students	August 8 (Th)	W2	COURSE DROP deadline	January 22 (W)	W1	COURSE DROP deadline	May 14 (W)
W1	First class day	August 12 (M)		COURSE ADD deadline	January 24 (F)		COURSE ADD deadline	May 16 (F)
	COURSE DROP deadline	August 21 (W)		Course Withdrawal Period	January 27-March 12		Course Withdrawal Period	May 19-June 13
W2	COURSE ADD deadline	August 23 (F)	W8	Spring break	March 3-10 (since Mar 8 (Sat) carried over to Mar 10)	W5	COURSE WITHDRAWAL deadline	June 13 (F)
	Course Withdrawal Period	August 26-October 9	W9	Classes resume	March 11 (T)	W8	Last class day	July 23 (W)
W8	Fall break	September 30-October 6		COURSE WITHDRAWAL deadline	March 12 (W)		Final exam period	N/A
	Classes resume	October 7 (M)	W15	Last class day	April 25 (F)		Fall Registration	July-August
W9	COURSE WITHDRAWAL deadline	October 9 (W)		Final exam period	N/A		Official program completion date for graduating students	N/A
	Last class day	November 22 (F)		Official program completion date for graduating students	YR1 MSc: N/A YR2 MSc: April 28 (M)		Dormitory check-out	July 27 (Su)
W15	Final exam period	N/A		Dormitory check-out	April 28 (M)		Grades posted on transcripts	August 1 (F)
	Dormitory check-out	November 24 (Su)		Dormitory check-out for graduating students	2 nd day after Graduation Ceremony		Summer degree conferral	September
	Official program completion date for graduating students	N/A		Summer Registration	May			
	Spring Registration	December		Grades posted on transcripts	May 16 (F)			
	Grades posted on transcripts	December 11 (W)		Spring degree conferral	June			
	Fall degree conferral	January 2025		Graduation Ceremony	June			
National and State Holidays			National and State Holidays			National and State Holidays		
	Constitution Day	August 30		New Year	January 1-2		Kurban Ait	June 6
	Republic Day	October 25		Orthodox Christmas	January 7			
	Independence Day	December 16		International Women's Day	March 8 (extended to March 10)		Capital Day	July 6 (extended to July 7)
				Nauryz Holiday	March 21, 22, 23 (extended to March 24-25)			
				Kazakhstan People Unity Day	May 1			
				Defender's Day	May 7			
				Victory Day	May 9			
Administrative dates: Submission and Reporting Deadlines			Administrative dates: Submission and Reporting Deadlines			Administrative dates: Submission and Reporting Deadlines		
	School adm. deadline for submitting Final exam information to OR	N/A		School adm. deadline for submitting Final exam information to OR	N/A		School adm. deadline for submitting Final exam information to OR	N/A
	Faculty deadline for submitting Midterm grades to OR	N/A		Faculty deadline for submitting Midterm grades to OR	N/A		Faculty deadline for submitting Midterm grades to OR	N/A
	School adm. deadline for submitting Spring schedules to OR	November		School adm. deadline for submitting Summer schedules to OR	April		School adm. deadline for submitting Fall schedules to OR	July
	Final grades submission period	November 22-December 9		Final grades submission period	April 25-May 14		Final grades submission period	July 23-30
	Faculty deadline for submitting Grade change requests for graduating students	December 14 (Sat)		Faculty deadline for submitting Grade change requests for graduating students	May 19 (M)		Faculty deadline for submitting Grade change requests for graduating students	August 4 (M)
	OR deadline for submitting End of Term Reports to Schools	December 20 (F)		OR deadline for submitting End of Term Reports to Schools	May 23 (F)		OR deadline for submitting End of Term Reports to Schools	August 8 (F)
	OR deadline for submitting Graduation Reports to Schools	December 20 (F)		OR deadline for submitting Graduation Reports to Schools	May 23 (F)		OR deadline for submitting Graduation Reports to Schools	August 8 (F)
	School adm. deadline for submitting End of Term Reports Decisions to OR	December 27 (F)		School adm. deadline for submitting End of Term Reports Decisions to OR	May 30 (F)		School adm. deadline for submitting End of Term Reports Decisions to OR	August 15 (F)
	School adm. deadline for submitting Graduation Verification Reports to OR	December 27 (F)		School adm. deadline for submitting Graduation Verification Reports to OR	May 30 (F)		School adm. deadline for submitting Graduation Verification Reports to OR	August 15 (F)

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
Due dates for grading and reporting deadlines for Admin and Faculty