

NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY	
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION	
PhD in Education	
FALL	FALL 2020
Dormitory check-in for new students*	August 26, 2020 (W)
Start of Orientation for new students*	August 27, 2020 (R)
Dormitory check-in*	N/A
University holiday: Constitution Day	August 30, 2020 (Sun)
First day of classes*	September 1, 2020 (T)
Last day to ADD courses	September 7, 2020 (M)
Last day to DROP courses	September 14, 2020 (M)
Fall break*	October 12 - October 16, 2020 (M-F)
Last day to WITHDRAW from courses	October 28, 2020 (W)
School adm. deadline for submitting Spring schedules to OR*	November 2020 (TBA)
Spring Registration*	November, 2020 (TBA)
University holiday: First President's Day	December 1, 2020 (T)
Last day of classes*	December 4, 2020 (F)
Faculty final grade submission period*	December 4 - February 12, 2021
University holiday: Independence Day	December 16-17, 2020 (W-R)
Grades posted on transcripts*	February 15, 2021 (M)
Dormitory check-out*	N/A
Official completion date for end of program for graduating students*	February 15, 2021 (M)
OR deadline for submitting end of term student status reports to Schools*	February 17, 2021 (W)
Change of grade deadline for graduating students	February 18, 2021 (R)
OR deadline for submitting graduation reports to Schools*	February 23, 2021 (T)
School adm. deadline for submitting end of term student status decisions*	February 22, 2021 (W)
School adm. deadline for submitting graduation verification reports to OR*	March 1, 2021 (M)
Fall degree conferral*	February 2021

SPRING	SPRING 2021
Dormitory check-in*	N/A
First day of classes*	January 18, 2021 (M)
Last day to ADD courses	January 22, 2021 (F)
Last day to DROP courses	January 29, 2021 (F)
University holiday: International Women's Day	March 8, 2021 (M)
Spring Break*	March 22-26, 2021 (M-F)
Last day to WITHDRAW from courses	March 10, 2021 (W)
School adm. deadline for submitting Summer schedules to OR*	April 2021 (TBA)
Summer Registration*	N/A
Last day of classes*	April 30, 2021 (F)
Faculty final grade submission period*	April 30 - June 11, 2021
Faculty final grade submission period (graduating students)*	April 30 - August 27, 2021
University holiday: Kazakhstan People Unity Day	May 1, 2021 (Sat)
University holiday: Defender of the Fatherland Day	May 7, 2021 (F)
University holiday: Victory Day	May 9, 2021 (Sun)
Dormitory check-out*	August 31, 2021 (T)
Dormitory check-out* (graduating students)	N/A
Official completion date for end of program for graduating students*	August 31, 2021 (T)
Grades posted on transcripts*	August 31, 2021 (T)
OR deadline for submitting end of term student status reports to Schools*	September 2, 2021 (R)
Change of grade deadline for graduating students	September 3, 2021 (F)
OR deadline for submitting graduation reports to Schools*	September 8, 2021 (W)
School adm. deadline for submitting end of term student status decisions*	September 9, 2021 (R)
School adm. deadline for submitting graduation verification reports to OR*	September 13, 2021 (M)
Spring degree conferral*	August 2021
Graduation Ceremony	end of May-beginning of June (TBA)