

**AUTONOMOUS ORGANIZATION OF EDUCATION
“NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY”**

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR
OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY
2018 - 2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Approved by the resolution of the Academic Council of
the autonomous organization of education “Nazarbayev University”
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Astana
2018

Academic Calendar 2018 – 2019

Graduate School of Public Policy

Fall Semester 2018			
EVENT		DATES	DAYS
First day of dorm check in		3 August 2018	Friday
Orientation for New students		6-10 August 2018	Monday-Friday
1st day of classes		13 August 2018	Monday
Add deadline		20 August 2018	Monday
Drop deadline		25 August 2018	Saturday
Spring Schedules due to OR		21 November 2018	Wednesday
Fall Break		8-13 October 2018	Monday-Saturday
Withdrawal deadline		17 October 2018	Wednesday
Last day of classes		24 November 2018	Saturday
Reading period		26-28 November 2018	Monday-Wednesday
Final exam period		29-30 November 2-8 December 2018	Thursday – Saturday
Grades due to OR		12 December 2018	Wednesday
Grade available to students		13 December 2018	Thursday
End of Term Reports and Decisions		14 December 2018	Friday
WINTER BREAK		15 December 2018 – 7 January 2019	Saturday - Monday
HOLIDAYS^{1, 2}			
Constitution Day and transferred day-off	30-31 August 2018	Kurban Ait	21 August 2018
Day of the First President and transferred day-off	1 and 3 December 2018	Independence Day, Monday and Tuesday observed	16-18 December 2018
Spring Semester 2019			
EVENT		DATES	DAYS
1st day of classes		8 January 2019	Tuesday
Add deadline		15 January 2019	Tuesday

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Drop deadline	19 January 2019	Saturday
Spring Schedules due to OR	22 February 2019	Friday
Spring Break	18-23 March 2019	Monday - Saturday
Fall Schedule due to OR	25 May 2019	Saturday
Withdrawal deadline	27 March 2019	Wednesday
Last day of classes	20 Apr 2019	Saturday
Reading period	22-24 April 2019	Monday – Wednesday
Final exam period (includes weekends)	25-30 April 2-4 May 2019	Thursday - Saturday
Grades due to OR	10 May 2019	Friday
Grades available to students	13 May 2019	Monday
End of Term Reports and Decisions	13-17 May 2019	Monday - Friday
Dorm check out deadline	21 May 2019	Tuesday
5th NU Graduation/Conferral of degrees	1 June 2019	Saturday
HOLIDAYS^{3, 4}		
New Year's Day and Monday observation	1-2 January	Christmas 7 January
International Women's Day	8 March	Nauryz 21-23 March and March 25 observed
Unity Day	1 May	Defender of the Fatherland 7 May
Victory Day	9 May	Day of the Capital 6 July 2019
MPA Summer Semester 2019		
ACADEMIC EVENTS	DATE	DAY
First day of summer classes	8 June 2019	Saturday
Last day of classes	2 August 2019	Friday
Grades due to OR	13 August 2019	Tuesday
Grades available to students	14 August 2019	Wednesday

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