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NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Academic year 2023-2024

FALL 2023		
WEEKS	**Description**	**Event/Course Dates**
	Dormitory check-in for new students	August 4, 2023 (F)
	Start of Orientation for new students	August 7, 2023 (M)
	Dormitory check-in	August 10, 2023 (Th)
Week 1	**First day of classes**	**August 14, 2023 (M)**
Week 2	**Last day to DROP courses**	**August 23, 2023 (W)**
	Last day to ADD courses	**August 25, 2023 (F)**
	University holiday: Constitution Day	August 30, 2023 (W)
Week 8	**Fall break**	**October 2-6, 2023 (M-F)**
Week 9	**Last day to WITHDRAW from courses**	**October 11, 2023 (W)**
	University holiday: Republic Day	October 25, 2023 (W)
	School adm. deadline for submitting Spring schedules to OR	November 2023 (TBA)
Week 15	**Last day of classes**	**November 24, 2023 (F)**
	Faculty final grade submission period	November 24 - December 11, 2023
	Final exam period	**November 27-30, December 2-7, 2023**
	Spring Registration	December 2023 (TBA)
	Official completion date for end of program for graduating students	December 9, 2023 (Sat)
	Dormitory check-out	December 9, 2023 (Sat)
	Grades posted on transcripts	**December 12, 2023 (T)**
	Change of grade deadline for graduating students	December 15, 2023 (F)
	University holiday: Independence Day	December 16-17, 2023 (Sat-Sun)
	OR deadline for submitting End of Term Reports to Schools	December 22, 2023 (F)
	OR deadline for submitting Graduation Reports to Schools	December 22, 2023 (F)
	School adm. deadline for submitting End of Term Reports Decisions to OR	December 29, 2023 (F)
	School adm. deadline for submitting Graduation Verification Reports to OR	December 29, 2023 (F)
	Fall degree conferral	**January 2024**

SPRING 2024		
WEEKS	**Description**	**Event/Course Dates**
	Dormitory check-in	January 5, 2024 (F)
Week 1	**First day of classes**	**January 8, 2024 (M)**
Week 2	**Last day to DROP courses**	**January 17, 2024 (W)**
	Last day to ADD courses	**Janaury 19, 2024 (F)**
Week 8	**Last day to WITHDRAW from courses**	**February 28, 2024 (W)**
	University holiday: International Women's Day	March 8, 2024 (F)
Week 11	**Spring Break**	**March 18-22, 2024 (M-F)**
	School adm. deadline for submitting Summer schedules to OR	April 2024 (TBA)
Week 15	**Last day of classes**	**April 19, 2024 (F)**
	Faculty final grade submission period	April 19 - May 6, 2024
	Final exam period	**April 22-30, May 2, 2024**
	Summer Registration	May 2024 (TBA)
	University holiday: Kazakhstan People Unity Day	May 1, 2024 (W)
	Official completion date for end of program for graduating students	May 4, 2024 (Sat)
	Dormitory check-out	May 4, 2024 (Sat)
	Dormitory check-out for the graduating students	2nd day after Graduation Ceremony
	University holiday: Defender of the Fatherland Day	May 7, 2024 (T)
	Grades posted on transcripts	**May 8, 2024 (W)**
	University holiday: Victory Day	May 9, 2024 (Th)
	Change of grade deadline for graduating students	May 11, 2024 (Sat)
	OR deadline for submitting End of Term Reports to Schools	May 17, 2024 (F)
	OR deadline for submitting Graduation Reports to Schools	May 17, 2024 (F)
	School adm. deadline for submitting End of Term Reports Decisions	May 24, 2024 (F)
	School adm. deadline for submitting Graduation Verification Reports to OR	May 24, 2024 (F)
	Spring degree conferral	**June 2024**
	Graduation Ceremony	June 2024 (TBA)

SUMMER 2024		
WEEKS	**Description**	**Event/Course Dates**
	Dormitory check-in	May 30, 2024 (Th)
Week 1	**First day of classes**	**June 3, 2024 (M)**
	Last day to DROP courses	**June 5, 2024 (W)**
	Last day to ADD courses	**June 7, 2024 (F)**
	University holiday: Kurban Ait	June 2024 (TBA)
Week 5	**Last day to WITHDRAW from courses**	**July 5, 2024 (F)**
	University holiday: Day of the Capital	July 6, 2024 (Sat)
Week 8	**Last day of classes**	**July 24, 2024 (W)**
	Faculty final grade submission period	July 24 - 30, 2024
	Final exam period	**July 25 - 26, 2024 (Th-F)**
	Official completion date for end of program for graduating students	July 28, 2024 (Sun)
	Dormitory check-out	July 28, 2024 (Sun)
	Grades posted on transcripts	**July 31, 2024 (W)**
	School adm. deadline for submitting Fall schedules to OR	July 2024 (TBA)
	Change of grade deadline for graduating students	August 3, 2024 (Sat)
	OR deadline for submitting End of Term Reports to Schools	August 9, 2024 (F)
	OR deadline for submitting Graduation Reports to Schools	August 9, 2024 (F)
	School adm. deadline for submitting End of Term Reports Decisions	August 16, 2024 (F)
	School adm. deadline for submitting Graduation Verification Reports to OR	August 16, 2024 (F)
	Fall Registration	July-August 2024
	Summer degree conferral	**September 2024**

	University holidays
	Submission deadlines