

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

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
FOR THE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM  
2018 - 2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Approved by the resolution of the Academic Council of  
the autonomous organization of education “Nazarbayev University”  
Minutes # 22 of March 14, 2018



Astana  
2018

**Academic Calendar 2018 - 2019**  
**Full-time MBA**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>COURSES</b>	<b>EXAMS</b>	<b>Administrative Tasks</b>	<b>Dates due</b>
<b>2018</b>				
September 3 -7	Orientation			
September 10 – October 5	CORE 1	October 9		
	CORE 2	October 11		
			Final Grades submitted to Registrar	October 9
			Grade available to students	October 11
October 15 – November 9	CORE 3	November 13		
	CORE 4	November 15		
			Final Grades submitted to Registrar	November 13
			Grade available to students	November 15
November 16 - 21	Career Week			
November 23 – December 21	CORE 5	January 10		
	CORE 6	January 11		
			Final Grades submitted to Registrar	January 10
			Grade available to students	January 11
1 – 3 December 2017 <sup>1,2</sup>	Public Holiday – Day of the First President			
15 – 19 December 2017	Public Holiday – Independence Day			
December 24 – January 9, 2019	Winter Break			
<b>2019</b>				
January 14 – February 8	CORE 7	February 12		
	CORE 8	February 14		
			Final Grades submitted to Registrar	February 12
			Grade available to students	February 14
February 18 - 21	Practicum Week			
February 22 – March 8	Duke Residency			
March 12	Career Week			
March 14	Review Session			
March 15- 22	Spring Break			
March 25 – April 19	CORE 9	April 23		
	CORE 10	April 25		
			Final Grades submitted to Registrar	April 23
			Grade available to students	April 25
April 29 – May 31	CORE 11	June 4		
	CORE 12	June 6		
			Final Grades submitted to Registrar	June 4

			Grade available to students	June 6
June 10 – August 16	Internship			
August 19 – September 13	CORE 13	September 17		
	CORE 14	September 19		
			Final Grades submitted to Registrar	September 17
			Grade available to students	September 19
September 23 – October 18	CORE 15	October 22		
	CORE 16	October 24		
			Final Grades submitted to Registrar?	October 22
			Grade available to students?	October 24
October 28 -31	Career Week			
November 4 - 15	E 5	November 18		
	E 6	November 18		
November 20 – December 3	E 7	December 6		
	E 8	December 6		
December 9 – December 16	Practicum Defense			
<b>Holidays (NU is closed) All Holidays to be Confirmed<sup>1</sup></b>				
New Year's Day	1-2 January 2018 <sup>1</sup>	Christmas	7 January 2018 <sup>1</sup>	
Women's Day	8 March 2018 <sup>1,2</sup>	Nauryz Meiramy	21-23 March 2018 <sup>1</sup>	
Day of National Unity	1 May 2018 <sup>1</sup>	Motherland Defender's Day	7 May 2018 <sup>1</sup>	
Victory Day	9 May 2018 <sup>1</sup>	Capital Day	6 July 2018 <sup>1</sup>	
Constitution Day	30 August 2018 <sup>1,2</sup>	Kurban Eid	21 August 2018 <sup>1,2</sup>	

<sup>1</sup>According to the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan #267-2 dated December 16, 2001, when weekend and official holidays overlap, the working day following the weekend is considered a day off and the dates of holidays may be changed.

<sup>2</sup>Although there are holidays, students should attend the classes.

