

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

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN  
PETROLEUM ENGINEERING PROGRAM 2018 - 2019 ACADEMIC  
YEAR**

Approved by the resolution of the Academic Council of  
the autonomous organization of education “Nazarbayev University”  
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**Academic Calendar 2018 – 2019**  
**Master of Science in Petroleum Engineering**

<b>Fall Semester 2018</b>				
<b>DATES</b>	<b>COURSES</b>	<b>EXAMS</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>DATES DUE</b>
August 9-10	Orientation			
August 13-17, 20-24, 27-31, September 3-7, 10-14, 17-21	Core 1, Core 2	September 24- 28		
			Last day to ADD	August 17
			Last day to DROP	August 17
			WITHDRAWAL Deadline	August 31
			Final Grades submitted to OR	October 5
			Grade available to students	October 5
October 1-5, 8- 12, 15-19, 22- 26, October 29-November 2, November 5-9, 12-16, 19- 23, 26-30	Core 3, Core 4, Core 5	December 3-7, 10-14		
			Last day to ADD	October 5
			Last day to DROP	October 5
			WITHDRAWAL Deadline	October 19
			Final Grades submitted to OR	December 21
			Grade available to students	December 21
			End of Semester (Reports & Decisions)	December 21
			End of Semester (the date when students should leave the campus)	December 21
			Winter Break	15 December 2018 – 6 January 2019
<b>HOLIDAYS*</b>				
30 August	Constitution Day			
1 December	Day of the First President	17-18 December		Independence Day

<b>Spring Semester 2019</b>			
<b>ACADEMIC EVENTS</b>		<b>DATES</b>	<b>DAYS</b>
FIRST DAY of Classes		8 January 2019	Tuesday
Last Day to ADD		14 January 2019	Monday
Last Day to DROP		18 January 2019	Friday
Spring Break		18-22 March 2019	Monday-Friday
WITHDRAWAL Deadline		27 March 2019	Wednesday
LAST DAY of Classes		19 April 2018	Friday
Final Examinations		22 –30 April 2019, 2-4 May 2019	Monday – Saturday (inclusive of weekends)
Grades due to OR		8 May 2019	Wednesday
Grades available to students		10 May 2019	Friday
End of Semester (Reports & Decisions)		13-17 May 2019	Monday – Friday
End of Semester (the date when students should leave the campus)		10 May 2019	Friday
<b>HOLIDAYS*</b>			
New Year's Day	1-2 January 2019	Christmas	7 January 2019
Women's Day	8 March 2019	Nauryz	21-23 March 2019
Unity Day	1 May 2019	Defender of the Fatherland Day	7 May 2019
Victory Day	9 May 2019		

\* Kazakhstan 2018 holidays to be confirmed upon egov.kz publication of dates