

NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY  
**Graduate School of Business**  
**ACADEMIC CALENDAR**  
**MSF 2021-2023**

**FALL 2021**

Description	Course Dates	Exam Dates
Dormitory check-in for new students	August 27, 2021 (F)	
University holiday: Constitution Day	August 30, 2021 (M)	
<b>Start of Orientation for new students</b>	<b>August 30-September 3, 2021 (M-F)</b>	
CORE 1	September 6-October 1, 2021 (M-F)	October 5, 2021 (T)
CORE 2	September 6-October 1, 2021 (M-F)	October 8, 2021 (F)
Faculty final grade submission period	October 18, 2021 (M)	
Microeconomic Foundations in Finance	October 11-15, 2021 (M-F)	October 18, 2021 (M)
Faculty final grade submission period	October 29, 2021 (F)	
CORE 3	October 18-November 12, 2021 (M-F)	November 16, 2021 (T)
CORE 4	October 18-November 12, 2021 (M-F)	November 19, 2021 (F)
Career Week	November 15-19, 2021 (M-F)	
Faculty final grade submission period	November 29, 2021 (M)	
School adm. deadline for submitting Spring schedules to OR	November (TBA), 2021	
CORE 5	November 22-December 17, 2021 (M-F)	December 21, 2021 (T)
CORE 6	November 22-December 17, 2021 (M-F)	December 24, 2021 (F)
Faculty final grade submission period	December 31, 2021 (F)	
University holiday: First President's Day	December 1, 2021 (W)	
University holiday: Independence Day	December 16-17, 2021 (R-F)	
Dormitory check-out	December 27, 2021 (M)	
<b>SPRING 2022</b>		
Dormitory check-in	TBA by DSS, 2022	
CORE 7	January 24-February 18, 2022 (M-F)	February 22, 2022 (T)
CORE 8	January 24-February 18, 2022 (M-F)	February 25, 2022 (F)
University holiday: International Women's Day	March 8, 2022 (T)	
Faculty final grade submission period	March 11, 2022 (M)	
School adm. deadline for submitting Summer schedules to OR	April (TBA), 2022	
CORE 9	February 28-April 1, 2022 (M-F)	April 5, 2022 (T)
CORE 10	February 28-April 1, 2022 (M-F)	April 8, 2022 (F)
Spring Break	March 21-25, 2022 (M-F)	
Faculty final grade submission period	April 22, 2022 (F)	
CORE 11	April 11-May 6, 2022 (M-F)	May 10, 2022 (T)
CORE 12	April 11-May 6, 2022 (M-F)	May 13, 2022 (F)
University holiday: Kazakhstan People Unity Day	May 1, 2022 (Sun)	
University holiday: Defender of the Fatherland Day	May 7, 2022 (Sat)	
University holiday: Victory Day	May 9, 2022 (M)	
Faculty final grade submission period	May 27, 2022 (F)	
<b>SUMMER 2022</b>		
CORE 13:	May 16-June 10, 2022 (M-F)	June 14, 2022 (T)
Global Finance Experience Residency I	May 16-June 10, 2022 (M-F)	June 17, 2022 (F)
Faculty final grade submission period	July 1, 2022 (M)	
Internship Period	June 20-August 12, 2022 (M-F)	
University holiday: Day of the Capital	July 6, 2022 (W)	
School adm. deadline for submitting Fall schedules to OR	July (TBA), 2022	

<b>FALL 2022</b>		
University holiday: Constitution Day	August 30, 2022 (T)	
Elective 1/2	August 15-September 9, 2022 (M-M)	September 12, 2022 (M)
Elective 3/4	August 15-September 9, 2022 (M-M)	September 14, 2022 (W)
Faculty final grade submission period	September 28, 2022 (W)	
Elective 5/6 and Residency at Financial Center Abroad (Duke Residency)	September 16-30, 2022 (F-F)	October 15, 2022 (Sat)
Thesis Preparation Seminar	October 3-7, 2022 (M-F)	
Faculty final grade submission period	November 7, 2022 (M)	
School adm. deadline for submitting Spring schedules to OR	October (TBA), 2022	
Thesis Period	October 8-December 12, 2022 (Sat-M)	
University holiday: First President's Day	December 1, 2022 (R)	
Thesis Defense and Program Completion	December 15, 2022 (R)	
Faculty final grade submission period	December 21, 2023 (W)	
Dormitory check-out	December 15, 2022 (R)	
University holiday: Independence Day	December 16-17, 2022 (F-Sat)	
<b>Grades Posted on Transcripts</b>	<b>December 2022 (TBD)</b>	
<b>Official completion date for end of program for graduating students</b>	<b>January, 2023 (TBD)</b>	
<b>Degree Conferral</b>	<b>January, 2023 (TBD)</b>	