

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

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE PROGRAMS  
2018 - 2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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



**Academic Calendar 2018-2019**  
**Master of Science Program**

<b>Fall Semester 2018</b>			
<b>ACADEMIC EVENTS</b>		<b>DATES</b>	<b>DAYS</b>
Orientation		06 – 10 August 2018	Monday – Friday
FIRST DAY of Classes		13 August 2018	Monday
Last day to ADD		17 August 2018	Friday
Last day to DROP		24 August 2018	Friday
Mid Term Report due to OR		05 October 2018	Friday
Fall Break		08 – 12 October 2018	Monday – Friday
WITHDRAWAL Deadline		17 October 2018	Friday
LAST DAY of Classes		23 November 2018	Friday
Final Examinations (INCLUSIVE OF WEEKENDS)		26 – 30 November 2018 03 – 07 December 2018	Monday – Friday Monday – Friday
Grades due to OR		10 December 2018	Monday
Grades available to students		11 December 2018	Tuesday
End of Semester (Reports & Decisions)		12-14 December 2018	Wednesday – Friday
Fall Degree Conferral		04 February 2019	Monday
<b>HOLIDAYS</b>			
Constitution Day	30 - 31 August 2018	Kurban Eid	21 August 2018
First President's Day	1 December 2018	Independence Day	16 – 18 December 2018
<b>Spring Semester 2019</b>			
<b>ACADEMIC EVENTS</b>		<b>DATES</b>	<b>DAYS</b>
FIRST DAY of Classes		08 January 2019	Tuesday
Last Day to ADD		14 January 2019	Monday
Last Day to DROP		18 January 2019	Friday
Mid Term Report due to OR		01 March 2019	Friday
Fall 2018 Schedule due to OR		25 March 2018	Monday
Spring Break		18-22 March 2019	Monday-Friday
WITHDRAWAL Deadline		27 March 2019	Wednesday
LAST DAY of Classes		10 April 2019	Wednesday
Final Examinations (INCLUSIVE OF WEEKENDS)		22 – 30 April 2019 02 – 04 May 2019	Monday – Tuesday Thursday - Saturday
Grades due to OR		10 May 2019	Friday
Grades available to students		11 May 2019	Saturday
End of Semester (Reports & Decisions)		13-17 May 2019	Monday - Friday
5th NU Graduation		01-02 June 2019 TBC	Saturday-Sunday
<b>HOLIDAYS**</b>			
New Year's Day	1-2 January 2019	Christmas	7 January 2019
Women's Day	08 March 2019	Nauryz	21-23 March 2019
Unity Day	01 May 2019	Defender of the Fatherland Day	07 May 2019
Victory Day	09 May 2019		

\*Under a coincidence between the holiday and the day off, the next working day will be the day off.

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