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NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY
CENTER FOR PREPARATORY STUDIES
NUFYP
Academic year 2026-2027

Events	FALL 2026	SPRING 2027
Dormitory check-in for new students	August 8-9 (Sa-Su)	January 8 (F)
Start of Orientation for new students	August 10-14 (M-F)	-
First day of classes	**August 17 (M)**	**January 11 (M)**
Break	October 5 - 9 (M-F)	March 1-8 (M-M)
Last day of classes	**November 27 (F)**	**April 16 (F)**
Study period	November 30 (M) - December 1 (Tu)	-
Final exam period	December 2 (W) - December 9 (W)	April 19 (M) - April 24 (Sa)
Dormitory check-out	December 11 (F)	April 27 (Tu)
Official completion date for end of program	-	April 27 (Tu)
Grades available to students	December 18 (F)	May 11 (Tu)

National and State Holidays

On University holidays: - normally, no class instructions are conducted - day-off and extensions are subject to confirmation and modification per the eGov calendar (state-level) -1st day of Kurban Ait and Jan 7 Orthodox Christmas are days-off without extensions	*Republic Day* October 25 (Su) extended to October 26 (M) *Independence Day* December 16 (W)	*New Year* January 1-2 (F-Sa) *Orthodox Christmas* January 7 (Th) *International Women's Day* March 8 (M) *Constitution Day* March 15 (M) *Nauryz Holiday* March 21-23 (Su-Tu) extended to March 24(W) *Kazakhstan People Unity Day* May 1 (Sa) extended to May 3 (M) *Defender's Day* May 7 (F) *Victory Day* May 9 (Su) extended to May 10 (M)

Administrative dates: Submission and Reporting Deadlines

Registration for courses by School admin	August (TBA)	December (TBA)
Faculty final grade submission period	November 27 (F) - December 12 (Sa)	April 16 (F) - May 5 (W)
School adm. deadline for submitting class schedules for the next academic period to OR	October - November (TBA)	May - June (TBA)