

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

**NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION YEAR PROGRAM  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR AY 2018-2019**

Approved by the resolution of the Academic Council of  
the autonomous organization of education “Nazarbayev University”  
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2018 – 2019  
Nazarbayev University Foundation Year Program

Fall Semester 2018		
ACADEMIC EVENT	DATES	DAYS OF THE WEEK
DSA Orientation	7-10 August 2018	Monday – Friday
NUFYP Orientation & Registration	13-17 August 2018	Monday – Friday
FIRST DAY of Classes	20 August 2018	Monday
HOLIDAY – Kurban Eid	22 August 2018	Wednesday
HOLIDAY – Constitution Day	30 August 2018	Thursday
Fall Break	8-12 October 2018	Monday – Friday
LAST DAY of Classes	30 November 2018	Friday
HOLIDAY – First President’s Day	1 December 2018	Saturday
Final Examinations	2-7 December 2018	Monday – Friday
Grades due OR	12 December 2018	Wednesday
Grades available to students	13 December 2018	Thursday
HOLIDAY – Independence Day	16 December 2018	Sunday
Winter Break	15 December – 9 January	
HOLIDAYS*		
Constitution Day	30 August 2018**	First President’s Day 1 December 2018**
Independence Day	16 December 2018**	
Spring Semester 2019		
ACADEMIC EVENT	DATES	DAYS OF THE WEEK
HOLIDAY – New Year’s Day	1-2 January 2019	Tuesday – Wednesday
Student Support Advising	10-11 January 2019	Thursday – Friday
FIRST DAY of Classes	14 January 2019	Monday
HOLIDAY – Women’s Day	8 March 2019	Friday
Spring Break	18-22 March 2019	Monday – Friday
LAST DAY of Classes	26 April 2019	Friday
Final Examinations	29-30 April & 2-4 May 2019	Monday – Saturday
HOLIDAY – Unity Day	1 May 2019	Wednesday
HOLIDAY – Defender of the Fatherland Day	7 May 2019	Tuesday
HOLIDAY – Victory Day	9 May 2019	Thursday
(4 <sup>th</sup> NU Graduation)	TBD (1-2 June 2019)	Saturday – Sunday
NUFYP Exam Board	21 May 2019	Tuesday
Grades to Office of the Registrar	24 May 2019	Friday
Grades available for students	28 May 2019	Tuesday

HOLIDAYS*			
New Year	1-2 January 2019	Christmas	7 January 2019
Women's Day	8 March 2019	Nauryz	21-23 March 2019
Unity Day	1 May 2019	Defenders of the Fatherland Day	7 May 2019
Victory Day	9 May 2019		

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

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