

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

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FOR THE PhD IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY
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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2018



Academic Calendar 2018-2019

PhD in Science, Engineering and Technology Program

Fall Semester 2018			
ACADEMIC EVENTS		DATES	DAYS
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
Fall Break		08 – 12 October 2018	Monday – Friday
WITHDRAWAL for PhD and Optional Master* Classes 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
HOLIDAYS			
Constitution Day	30 - 31 August 2018	Kurban Eid	21 August 2018
First President's Day	1 December 2018	Independence Day	16 – 18 December 2018
Spring Semester 2019			
ACADEMIC EVENTS		DATES	DAYS
FIRST DAY of Classes for Optional MSc Courses*		08 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 of Classes for Optional MSc Courses*		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
HOLIDAYS**			
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		

* Master courses will be offered as an optional for PhD students and this will be decided by the Student and the Lead Supervisor.

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