

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

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FOR THE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
GRADUATE 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
School of Humanities and Social Sciences Graduate programs

Fall Semester 2018			
ACADEMIC EVENTS	DATES		DAY OF THE WEEK
Orientation	6-10 August 2018		Monday – Friday
FIRST DAY of Classes	13 August 2018		Monday
HOLIDAY – Kurban Eid	21 August 2018		Wednesday
HOLIDAY - Constitution Day	30 August 2018		Thursday
Final Examination information due to OR from Schools	14 September 2018		Friday
Spring Schedules due to OR	21 September 2018		Friday
Mid Term Report due to OR	5 October 2018		Friday
Fall Break	8-12 October 2018		Monday-Friday
WITHDRAWAL Deadline	17 October 2018		Wednesday
Spring 2018 Registration	December		TBA
LAST DAY of class	23 November 2018		Friday
Final Examinations	25-30 December 2018 (INCLUSIVE OF WEEKENDS)		Sunday-Thursday
HOLIDAY – First President’s Day	1 December 2018		Saturday
Final Examinations	4-7 December 2018 (INCLUSIVE OF WEEKENDS)		Monday – Thursday
Grades due to OR	10 December 2018		Monday
Grades available to students	11 December 2018		Tuesday
End of Term Reports & Decisions	12-14 December 2018		Wednesday-Friday
HOLIDAY – Independence Day and Monday Observation	16-17 December 2018		Monday
Fall 2018 Degree Conferral	15 January 2019		
Winter Break	15 Dec – 9 Jan		
HOLIDAYS***			
Constitution Day	30 August 2018**	Kurban Eid	21 August 2018**
Frist President’s Day	1 December 2018**	Independence Day	16-17 December 2018 **
Spring Semester 2019			
ACADEMIC EVENTS	DATES		DAY OF THE WEEK
HOLIDAY – New Years Day	1-2 January 2019		Tuesday – Wednesday
FIRST DAY of Classes	8 January 2019		Tuesday
Summer School Schedule due to OR	22 February 2019		Friday
Final Examination information due to OR	1 March 2019		Friday
HOLIDAY – Woman’s Day	8 March 2019		Friday
Mid Term Report due to OR	1 March 2019		Friday
Fall Schedule due to OR	25 March 2019		Monday
Spring Break	18-22 March 2019		Monday-Friday

WITHDRAWAL Deadline	27 March 2019	Wednesday
LAST DAY of Classes	19 April 2018	Friday
Final Examinations	22 – 27 April 28 - 30 April 2019	Monday – Saturday Sunday – Tuesday (inclusive of weekends)
HOLIDAY - May Day	1 May 2019	Wednesday
Final Examinations	2-4 May 2019	Thursday – Saturday
HOLIDAY – Unity Day	7 May 2019	Tuesday
Grades due to OR	8 May 2019	Wednesday
HOLIDAY – Defender of the Fatherland & Victory Day	9 May 2019	Thursday
Grades available to students	10 May 2019	Friday
End of Term Reports & Decisions	13-17 May 2019	Monday – Friday
4 th NU Graduation	TBD – 1-2 June 2019	Saturday-Sunday
HOLIDAYS***		
New Year's	1-2 January 2019	Christmas
Women's Day	8 March 2019	Nauryz
Unity Day	1 May 2019	Defender of the Fatherland Day
Victory Day	9 May 2019	
Summer Semester 2019		
ACADEMIC EVENTS	DATES	DAY OF THE WEEK
FIRST DAY of Summer Classes	3 June 2019	Monday
Mid Term Report due to OR	3 July 2019	Wednesday
WITHDRAWAL Deadline	5 July 2019	Friday
HOLIDAY – Day of the Capital	8 July 2019	Monday
LAST DAY of classes	26 July 2019	Friday
Final Exams	29-31 July 2019	Monday— Wednesday
Final Grades due to OR	2 August 2019	Friday
Grades available to students	5 July 2019	Monday
Probation/Dismissal reports	5 August – 7 August 2019	Monday – Wednesday
Summer Conferral of Degrees	15 September 2019	

* 2018-2019 Academic Calendar may be adjusted as needed by January 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