

CONDENSED VERSION OF ACADEMIC CALENDARS FOR 2025-26, 2026-27, 2027-28, 2028-29 academic years

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NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE and GRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR Academic year 2025-2026		NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE and GRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR Academic year 2026-2027		NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE and GRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR Academic year 2027-2028		NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE and GRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR Academic year 2028-2029		
FALL 2025		FALL 2026		FALL 2027		FALL 2028		
WEEKS	Description	Event/Course Dates	Description	Event/Course Dates	Description	Event/Course Dates	Description	Event/Course Dates
W1	First class day	August 18, 2025 (M)	First class day	August 17, 2026 (M)	First class day	August 16, 2027 (M)	First class day	August 14, 2028 (M)
W2	COURSE DROP deadline	August 27, 2025 (W)	COURSE DROP deadline	August 26, 2026 (W)	COURSE DROP deadline	August 25, 2027 (W)	COURSE DROP deadline	August 23, 2028 (W)
	COURSE ADD deadline	August 29, 2025 (F)	COURSE ADD deadline	August 28, 2026 (F)	COURSE ADD deadline	August 27, 2027 (F)	COURSE ADD deadline	August 25, 2028 (F)
W8	Fall break	October 6-10, 2025 (M-F)	Fall break	October 5-9, 2026 (M-F)	Fall break	October 4-8, 2027 (M-F)	Fall break	October 2-6, 2028 (M-F)
W9	COURSE WITHDRAWAL deadline	October 15, 2025 (W)	COURSE WITHDRAWAL deadline	October 14, 2026 (W)	COURSE WITHDRAWAL deadline	October 13, 2027 (W)	COURSE WITHDRAWAL deadline	October 11, 2028 (W)
W15	Last class day	November 28, 2025 (F)	Last class day	November 27, 2026 (F)	Last class day	November 26, 2027 (F)	Last class day	November 24, 2028 (F)
	Final exam period	December 1-10, 2025	Final exam period	November 30-December 9, 2026	Final exam period	November 29-December 8, 2027	Final exam period	November 27-December 6, 2028
	Grades posted on transcripts	December 18, 2025 (Th)	Grades posted on transcripts	December 17, 2026 (Th)	Grades posted on transcripts	December 15, 2027 (W)	Grades posted on transcripts	December 13, 2028 (W)
	Fall degree conferral	January 2026	Fall degree conferral	January 2027	Fall degree conferral	January 2028	Fall degree conferral	January 2029
SPRING 2026		SPRING 2027		SPRING 2028		SPRING 2029		
WEEKS	Description	Event/Course Dates	Description	Event/Course Dates	Description	Event/Course Dates	Description	Event/Course Dates
W1	First class day	January 12, 2026 (M)	First class day	January 11, 2027 (M)	First class day	January 10, 2028 (M)	First class day	January 8, 2029 (M)
W2	COURSE DROP deadline	January 21, 2026 (W)	COURSE DROP deadline	January 20, 2027 (W)	COURSE DROP deadline	January 19, 2028 (W)	COURSE DROP deadline	January 17, 2029 (W)
	COURSE ADD deadline	January 23, 2026 (F)	COURSE ADD deadline	January 22, 2027 (F)	COURSE ADD deadline	January 21, 2028 (F)	COURSE ADD deadline	January 19, 2029 (F)
W8	Spring Break	March 2-9, 2026 (since Mar 8 (Sun) carried over to Mar 9)	Spring Break	March 1-8, 2027	Spring Break	February 28-March 5, 2028	Spring Break	February 26-March 4, 2029
W9	COURSE WITHDRAWAL deadline	March 11, 2026 (W)	COURSE WITHDRAWAL deadline	March 10, 2027 (W)	COURSE WITHDRAWAL deadline	March 9, 2028 (Th) (due to public holiday on March 8)	COURSE WITHDRAWAL deadline	March 7, 2029 (W)
W15	Last class day	April 24, 2026 (F)	Last class day	April 23, 2027 (F)	Last class day	April 21, 2028 (F)	Last class day	April 20, 2029 (F)
	Final exam period	Apr 27-May 8, 2026	Final exam period	April 26-May 6, 2027	Final exam period	April 24-May 4, 2028	Final exam period	April 23-May 4, 2029
	Grades posted on transcripts	May 18, 2026 (M)	Grades posted on transcripts	May 17, 2027 (M)	Grades posted on transcripts	May 16, 2028 (W)	Grades posted on transcripts	May 15, 2029 (T)
	Spring degree conferral	June 2026	Spring degree conferral	June 2027	Spring degree conferral	June 2028	Spring degree conferral	June 2029
	Graduation Ceremony	June 2026	Graduation Ceremony	June 2027	Graduation Ceremony	June 2028	Graduation Ceremony	June 2029
SUMMER 2026		SUMMER 2027		SUMMER 2028		SUMMER 2029		
WEEKS	Description	Event/Course Dates	Description	Event/Course Dates	Description	Event/Course Dates	Description	Event/Course Dates
W1	First class day	June 1 2026 (M)	First class day	May 31, 2027 (M)	First class day	June 5, 2028 (M)	First class day	June 4, 2029 (M)
	COURSE DROP deadline	June 3, 2026 (W)	COURSE DROP deadline	June 2, 2027 (W)	COURSE DROP deadline	June 7, 2028 (W)	COURSE DROP deadline	June 6, 2029 (W)
	COURSE ADD deadline	June 5, 2026 (F)	COURSE ADD deadline	June 4, 2027 (F)	COURSE ADD deadline	June 9, 2028 (F)	COURSE ADD deadline	June 8, 2029 (F)
W5	COURSE WITHDRAWAL deadline	July 3, 2026 (F)	COURSE WITHDRAWAL deadline	July 2, 2027 (F)	COURSE WITHDRAWAL deadline	July 7, 2028 (F)	COURSE WITHDRAWAL deadline	July 9, 2029 (M) (due to public holiday on July 6)
W8	Last class day	July 22, 2026 (W)	Last class day	July 21, 2027 (W)	Last class day	July 26, 2028 (W)	Last class day	July 25, 2029 (W)
	Final exam period	July 23 - 24, 2026 (Th-F)	Final exam period	July 22 - 23, 2027 (Th-F)	Final exam period	July 27 - 28, 2028 (Th-F)	Final exam period	July 26 - 27, 2029 (Th-F)
	Grades posted on transcripts	July 31, 2026 (F)	Grades posted on transcripts	July 30, 2027 (F)	Grades posted on transcripts	August 4, 2028 (F)	Grades posted on transcripts	August 3, 2029 (F)
	Summer degree conferral	September 2026	Summer degree conferral	September 2027	Summer degree conferral	September 2028	Summer degree conferral	September 2029