

NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY	
GSPP ACADEMIC CALENDAR	
FALL	FALL 2020
Dormitory check-in for new students*	July 29, 2020 (W)
University holiday: Kurban Ait	July 30, 2020 (R)
Start of Orientation for new students*	August 3, 2020 (M)
Dormitory check-in*	August 6, 2020 (R )
University holiday: Kurban Ait	
First day of classes*	August 10, 2020 (M)
Last day to ADD courses	August 17, 2020 (M)
Last day to DROP courses	August 22, 2020 (Sat)
University holiday: Constitution Day	August 30, 2020 (Sun)
Fall break*	September 28 - October 3, 2020 (M-Sat)
Last day to WITHDRAW from courses	October 7, 2020 (W)
School adm. deadline for submitting Spring schedules to OR*	November 2020 (TBA)
Spring Registration*	November, 2020 (TBA)
Last day of classes*	November 21, 2020 (Sat)
Final exam period	November 22-30, December 2-5, 2020
Exam Board meeting	December 9, 2020 (T)
University holiday: First President's Day	December 1, 2020 (T)
Official completion date for end of program for graduating students*	December 2, 2020 (W)
Dormitory check-out*	December 4, 2020 (F)
Faculty final grade submission period*	December 10, 2020 (R)
Grades posted on transcripts*	December 11, 2020 (F)
OR deadline for submitting end of term student status reports to Schools*	December 15, 2020 (T)
University holiday: Independence Day	December 16-17, 2020 (W-R)
Change of grade deadline for graduating students	December 14, 2020 (M)
OR deadline for submitting graduation reports to Schools*	December 21, 2020 (M)
School adm. deadline for submitting end of term student status decisions*	December 23, 2020 (W)
School adm. deadline for submitting graduation verification reports to OR*	December 25, 2020 (F)
Fall degree conferral*	January 2021

<b>SPRING</b>	<b>SPRING 2021</b>
Dormitory check-in*	January 8, 2021 (F)
First day of classes*	January 11, 2021 (M)
Last day to ADD courses	January 16, 2021 (Sat)
Last day to DROP courses	January 23, 2021 (Sat)
University holiday: International Women's Day	March 8, 2021 (M)
Spring Break*	March 22-27, 2021 (M-Sat)
Last day to WITHDRAW from courses	March 10, 2021 (W)
School adm. deadline for submitting Summer schedules to OR*	April 2021 (TBA)
Summer Registration*	April 2021 (TBA)
Last day of classes*	April 24, 2021 (Sat)
Final exam period	April 25-30, May 2-8, 2021
University holiday: Kazakhstan People Unity Day	May 1, 2021 (Sat)
University holiday: Defender of the Fatherland Day	May 7, 2021 (F)
Dormitory check-out*	May , 2021 (F)
University holiday: Victory Day	May 9, 2021 (Sun)
Dormitory check-out* (graduating students)	2 <sup>nd</sup> day after Graduation Ceremony (TBA)
Exam Board meeting	May 12, 2021 (W)
Faculty final grade submission period*	May 13, 2021 (R)
Official completion date for end of program for graduating students*	May 7, 2021 (F)
Grades posted on transcripts*	May 14, 2021 (F)
OR deadline for submitting end of term student status reports to Schools*	May 18, 2021 (T)
Change of grade deadline for graduating students	May 17, 2021 (M)
OR deadline for submitting graduation reports to Schools*	May 21, 2021 (F)
School adm. deadline for submitting end of term student status decisions*	May 24, 2021 (M)
School adm. deadline for submitting graduation verification reports to OR*	May 25, 2021 (T)
Spring degree conferral*	June 2021
Graduation Ceremony	end of May-beginning of June (TBA)

<b>SUMMER</b>	<b>SUMMER 2021</b>
Dormitory check-in*	June 3, 2021 (R )
First day of classes*	June 7, 2021 (M)
Last day of classes*	July 28, 2021 (W)
Faculty final grade submission period*	July 28- August 2, 2021
Final exam period	July 29-30, 2021 (R-F)
Dormitory check-out*	August 1, 2021 (Sun)
Grades posted on transcripts*	August 3, 2021 (T)
Official completion date for end of program for graduating students*	August 1, 2021 (Sun)
OR deadline for submitting end of term student status reports to Schools*	August 5, 2021 (R )
Change of grade deadline for graduating students	August 6, 2021 (F)
OR deadline for submitting graduation reports to Schools*	August 10, 2021 (T)
School adm. deadline for submitting end of term student status decisions*	August 11, 2021 (W)
School adm. deadline for submitting graduation verification reports to OR*	August 16, 2021 (M)
School adm. deadline for submitting Fall schedules to OR*	July 2021
Summer degree conferral*	August-September 2021
Registration for Fall	July – August 2021