

MAQSUT NARIKBAYEV UNIVERSITY

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE 2025- 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

No.	Name of the event	Fall Semester Winter School	Spring Semester Summer Semester	Notes
I.	Period of registration/re- registration for disciplines			
1.	Registration for the courses of the fall semester, formation of individual study plans by students of the 2 nd - 4 th years.	14.08. - 27.08.2025		
2.	Orientation events. Registration for the courses of the fall semester, formation of individual study plans by the 1 st - year students.	27.08. - 28.08.2025		On a separate schedule

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3.	Re- registration of the 1 st - 4 th year students from small groups, adjustment of individual study plans for the fall semester (advisor's approval is required).	02.09. - 13.09.2025		
4.	Registration for the courses of the spring semester, formation of individual study plans by students.		05.01. - 14.01.2026	
5.	Re- registration of students from small groups, adjustment of individual study plans for the spring semester (advisor's approval is required).		19.01. - 31.01.2026	
6.	The last day for fee-paying students to submit applications to obtain permission either not to register for one academic period (fall or spring semester) or to register for fewer credits than required by the Academic Policy.	22.08.2025	09.01.2026	

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7.	Advisor approval of student applications for the academic period (semester). Approval of individual study plans by the Dean (Director) of the School.	28.08. - 15.09.2025	15.01. - 03.02.2026	
II.	Theoretical education (15 weeks)			
1.	Start of the semester.	02.09.2025	19.01.2026	
2.	End of the semester classes for the 1st-4th year students.	13.12.2025	02.05.2026	
III.	Conducting surveys on the quality of course instruction.	24.11 - 13.12.2025	13.04.- 25.05.2026	Conducted by the High School
IV.	Interim assessment			
1.	Project defense for courses (in the 15th week of theoretical education).	08.12. - 13.12.2025	27.04. - 02.05.2026	
2.	Make- up classes for holidays (at the instructor's discretion). Submission of final assessments/exams. Publication of final grades in Canvas LMS. Conducting appeals for disciplines.	15.12. - 30.12.2025	04.05. - 23.05.2026	

2.1	School of Liberal Arts MNU Law School (<i>graduating classes</i>)		04.05. - 08.05.2026	
3.	Course completion and grading.	<p>Exam results must be published in Canvas LMS within 5 (five) working days after the exam is completed.</p> <p>The grading period may be extended for examiners who are reviewing 50 or more student exam papers, but this period should not exceed 10 working days.</p>	<p>Exam results must be published in Canvas LMS within 5 (five) working days after the exam is completed.</p> <p>The grading period may be extended for examiners who are reviewing 50 or more student exam papers, but this period should not exceed 10 working days.</p>	In accordance with the requirements of the Assessment Policy (Examination Rules)
4.	Submission of appeal applications.	An application for the appeal must be submitted no later than the next working day after the announcement (posting in Canvas LMS) of the exam results. The application is reviewed by the committee within 5 working days.	An application for the appeal must be submitted no later than the next working day after the announcement (posting in Canvas LMS) of the exam results. The application is reviewed by the committee within 5 working days.	In accordance with the requirements of the Assessment Policy (Examination Rules)

No.	Name of the event	Fall Semester Winter School	Spring Semester Summer Semester	Note
5.	Submission of applications for retaking an FX grade.	Within three working days after the final grade is published in Canvas LMS.	Within three working days after the final grade is published in Canvas LMS.	Upon receiving an 'FX' grade ('unsatisfactory') in the final assessment (exam)
6.	Rescheduling of exams for retaking an FX grade.	12.01. - 23.01.2026	03.08. - 07.08.2026	Specific dates are set by the order of the Director (Dean) of the High School.
V.	Survey on students' and teachers' satisfaction.		13.04. - 30.04.2026	Conducted by Office of the Academic Quality
VI.	Publication of the Dean's List.	Recognition and inclusion of students in the Dean's List based on the results of the spring semester of the 2024 - 2025 academic year.	Recognition and inclusion of students in the Dean's List based on the results of the fall semester of the 2025 - 2026 academic year.	Published at the beginning of the next academic period.

VII.	Publication of the Provost's list.	Recognition and inclusion of students in the Provost's List based on the results of the spring semester of the 2024 - 2025 academic year.	Recognition and inclusion of students in the Provost's List based on the results of the fall semester of the 2025 - 2026 academic year.	Published at the beginning of the next academic period.
VIII.	Winter school. Summer Semester.			
1.	Registration for courses.	18.12. - 27.12.2025	28.05. - 05.06.2026	
2.	Theoretical education. Submission of final assessments/exams. Course completion and grade publication.	05.01. - 16.01.2026	08.06. - 01.08.2026	
IX.	Final examination			
1.	Deadlines for submitting applications for retaking state examination and/or defending diploma projects for individuals who did not pass the final examination in the 2024 - 2025 academic year, including students who postponed the final attestation (including appeals).	02.09. - 10.10.2025		

2.	Retaking state exams and/or defending diploma projects for individuals who did not pass the final attestation in the 2024 - 2025 academic year, including students who postponed the final attestation (including appeals). Submission of documents with the Final State Examination results to the Registrar's Office.	03.11. - 21.11.2025		
3.	Approval of thesis topics and appointment of academic supervisors for the 2025 - 2026 academic year.			
3.1	International School of Economics.	22.09. - 14.11.2025		
3.2	MNU Law School	22.09. - 03.11.2025		
3.3	School of Liberal Arts	22.09. - 14.11.2025		
3.4	International School of Journalism.	22.09. - 14.11.2025		
4.	Consultations on writing diploma projects/works.			
4.1	International School of Economics	22.09.2025 - 17.04. 2026	22.09.2025 - 17.04.2026	
4.2	MNU Law School	01.10.2025 - 17.04.2026	01.10.2025 - 17.04.2026	
4.3	School of Liberal Arts	20.10.2025 - 17.04.2026	20.10.2025 - 17.04.2026	
4.4	International School of Journalism	20.10.2025 - 17.04.2026	20.10.2025 - 17.04.2026	

5.	Preparation of diploma projects/works			
5.1	International School of Economics	17.11.2025 - 20.04.2026	17.11.2025 - 20.04.2026	
5.2	MNU Law School	01.10.2025 - 17.04.2026	01.10.2025 - 17.04.2026	
5.3	School of Liberal Arts	13.10.2025 - 17.04.2026	13.10.2025 - 17.04.2026	
5.4	International School of Journalism	13.10.2025 - 01.04.2026	13.10.2025 - 01.04.2026	
6.	Review lectures, Consultations			
6.1	International School of Economics		14.04. - 30.04.2026	
6.2	MNU Law School		06.04. - 24.04.2026	
6.3	School of Liberal Arts		14.04. - 30.04.2026	
6.4	International School of Journalism		14.04. - 30.04.2026	
7.	Preliminary defence of diploma projects/works			
7.1	International School of Economics	13.10. - 24.10.2025	06.04. - 24.04.2026	
7.2	MNU Law School		06.04. - 24.04.2026	
7.3	School of Liberal Arts		30.03. - 24.04.2026	
7.4	International School of Journalism		26.03. - 17.04.2026	

7.4	Deadlines for submitting applications for retaking state exams and/or defending diploma projects for individuals who did not pass the final examination in previous academic years.		until 20.03.2026	
3.	Taking state exams and defending diploma projects/works (including appeals, preparation of documentation for the State Attestation Commission and entering data into the Platonus IS).		11.05. - 06.06.2026	
3.1	International School of Economics		25.05. - 06.06.2026	
3.2	MNU Law School		11.05. - 30.05.2026	
3.3	School of Liberal Arts		11.05. - 30.05.2026	
3.4	International School of Journalism		11.05. - 30.05.2026	
7.4.1	Submission of documents of the Final State Examination results to the Registrar's Office.		01.06. - 08.06.2026	
X.	Graduation ceremony	December 12, 2025	Between June 27 and June 30, 2026	
XII.	Holidays	01.01. - 18.01.2026	24.05. - 31.08.2026	

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE 2025- 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR BY TRIMESTERS (year of admission - 2024)

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

No	Name of the event	I trimester	II trimester	III trimester
I	Course registration/re- registration period			
1	Registration for the courses of the fall semester, formation of individual study plans by 2 nd - year students.	14.08. - 27.08.2025		
2	Orientation events. Registration for the 1st trimester courses, formation of individual study plans by the 1 st - year students.	26.08. - 31.08.2025		
3	Re- registration of students from small groups, adjustment of individual study plans for the corresponding semester (adviser's permission is required).	04.09. - 13.09.2025		
4	Registration for disciplines of the 2 nd trimester, formation of individual study plans by students.		25.11. - 01.12.2025	

5	Re- registration of students from small groups, correction of individual study plans for the corresponding semester (adviser's permission is required).		02.12. - 08.12.2025	
6	Registration for disciplines of the 3 rd trimester, formation of individual study plans by students.			03.03. - 09.03.2026
7	Re- registration of students from small groups, correction of individual study plans for the corresponding semester (adviser's permission is required).			10.03. - 16.03.2026
8	The last day for fee- paying students to submit applications to obtain permission either not to register for a trimester or to register for fewer credits than required by the Academic Policy.	25.08.2025	22.11.2025	28.02.2026
9	Advisor approval of student applications for the academic period (semester). Approval of individual study plans by the Dean (Director) of the School.	28.08. - 14.09.2025	02.12. - 14.12.2025	10.03. - 22.03.2026
II	Theoretical education			
1	Start of the academic year.	02.09.2025		
2	Start of trimester classes.	02.09.2025	02.12.2025	10.03.2026

3	End of trimester classes.	09.11.2025	15.02.2026	17.05.2026
III	Conducting surveys on course satisfaction.	14.10- 19.10.2025	20.01- 25.01.2026	21.04- 26.04.2026
IV	Interim assessment			
1	Submission of final assessments/exams.	04.11- 09.11.2025	10.02- 15.02.2026	12.05- 17.05.2026
2	Make- up classes for holidays (at the instructor's discretion). Submission of final assessments/exams.	11.11- 16.11.2025	17.02- 22.02.2026	19.05- 24.05.2026
3	Course completion and grading.	Exam results must be published in Canvas LMS within 5 (five) working days after the exam is completed. The grading period may be extended for examiners who are reviewing 50 or more student exam papers, but this period should not exceed 10 working days	Exam results must be published in Canvas LMS within 5 (five) working days after the exam is completed. The grading period may be extended for examiners who are reviewing 50 or more student exam papers, but this period should not exceed 10 working days	Exam results must be published in Canvas LMS within 5 (five) working days after the exam is completed. The grading period may be extended for examiners who are reviewing 50 or more student exam papers, but this period should not exceed 10 working days

4	Submission of appeal applications.	An appeal application must be submitted no later than the next working day after the announcement (posting in Canvas LMS) of the exam results. The application is reviewed by the committee within 5 working days	An appeal application must be submitted no later than the next working day after the announcement (posting in Canvas LMS) of the exam results. The application is reviewed by the committee within 5 working days	An appeal application must be submitted no later than the next working day after the announcement (posting in Canvas LMS) of the exam results. The application is reviewed by the committee within 5 working days
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5	Submitting applications for retaking an FX grade.	Within three working days after publication of the final grade in the Canvas LMS	Within three working days after publication of the final grade in the Canvas LMS	Within three working days after publication of the final grade in the Canvas LMS
6	Rescheduling of exams for retaking an FX grade.	25.11. - 07.12.2025	03.03. - 15.03.2026	04.08. - 08.08.2026
V	Student and teacher satisfaction survey	22.04. - 03.05.2026 Conducted by the Academic Quality Office		
VI	Publication of the Dean's List - recognition and inclusion of students in the Dean's List based on the results of each trimester.	Published at the beginning of the next academic period based on the results of the 3 rd trimester of the 2024 - 2025 academic year	Published at the beginning of the next academic period based on the results of the 1st trimester of the 2025 -2026 academic year	Published at the beginning of the next academic period based on the results of the 2nd trimester of the 2025 -2026 academic year
VII	Publication of the Provost's List - recognition and inclusion of students in the Provost's List based on the results of each trimester.	Published at the beginning of the next academic period based on the results of the 3 rd trimester of the 2024 -	Published at the beginning of the next academic period based on the results of the 1st trimester of the 2025 -2026 academic year	Published at the beginning of the next academic period based on the results of the 2nd trimester of the 2025 -2026 academic year

		2025 academic year		
VIII	Summer trimester/semester			
1	Course registration	28.05. - 05.06.2026		
2	Theoretical education. Submission of final assessments/exams. Course completion and grading	08.06. - 01.08.2026		
IX	Holidays	10.11. - 30.11.2025	16.02. - 08.03.2026	18.05. - 31.08.2026

Public holidays. Days on which national and state holidays are celebrated in the Republic of Kazakhstan are recognized as public holidays in accordance with the labor legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Holidays in the Republic of Kazakhstan are non- working days. When a day off and a public holiday coincide, the day off is the working day following the public holiday.

National holidays.

The National Holiday in the Republic of Kazakhstan is Republic Day, celebrated on 25 October.

State holidays.

State holidays in the Republic of Kazakhstan are holidays celebrated on the following days:

- New Year's Day - January 1 - 2;
- International Women's Day - March 8;
- Nauryz meiramy - March 21 - 23;
- Holiday of Unity of the People of Kazakhstan - May 1;
- Defender of the Fatherland Day - May 7;
- Victory Day - May 9;
- Capital City Day - July 6;
- Constitution Day of the Republic of Kazakhstan - August 30;

- *Independence Day - December 16.*