

MAQSUT NARIKBAYEV UNIVERSITY

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MAQSUT NARIKBAYEV UNIVERSITY
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMS (FULL-TIME STUDY)

№	Name of the event	Autumn Semester. Winter School	Spring Semester. Summer Semester	Note
I.	Period of registration/re-registration for courses			
1.	Orientation events. Registration for courses, formation of individual study plans by first-year Master's and doctoral students.	29.08. - 01.09.2025	12.01. - 16.01.2026	
2.	Registration for courses, formation of individual study plans by second- and third-year Master's and doctoral students.	18.08. - 28.08.2025	05.01. - 16.01.2026	
3.	Re-registration from low-enrollment groups, adjustment of individual curricula for the semester (manager's approval required).	02.09. - 13.09.2025	19.01. - 31.01.2026	

№	Name of the event	Fall Semester. Winter School	Spring Semester. Summer Semester	Note
4.	Last day for fee-paying graduate students to apply for permission either not to register for one academic period (autumn or spring semester) or to register for fewer credits than the number of credits established in the Academic Policy.	25.08.2025	12.01.2026	
5.	Manager approval of graduate students' registration requests for the academic period (semester). Approval of individual study plans by the Dean (Director) of the School.	29.08. - 15.09.2025	19.01. - 06.02.2026	
II.	Theoretical learning (modular system)			
1.	Start of the semester classes	02.09.2025	19.01.2026	
2.	End of the semester classes	13.12. - 31.12.2025 r.	02.05. - 29.05.2026	
III.	Conducting surveys on the quality of teaching of academic courses	24.11. - 13.12.2025	13.04. - 25.05.2026	Conducted by the School
IV.	Midterm assessment			
1.	Defense of research proposals, preliminary thesis defenses, defense of doctoral research reports, peer review (in the form of an exam)	03.11. - 29.12.2025	06.04. - 29.05.2026	
2.	Course completion and grading			
2.1	MNU Law School	25.12.- 31.12.2025	25.05. - 29.05.2026	
2.2	School of Liberal Arts	25.12. - 31.12.2025	25.05. - 29.05.2026	
2.3	International School of Economics	25.12. - 31.12.2025	25.05. - 29.05.2026	

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IV.	Preliminary defense of Master's theses and projects			
1.	MNU Law School	03.11. - 26.12.2025	06.04. - 15.05.2026	
1.1	Experimental research work of Master's students (1 year)	02.09. - 31.12.2025	19.01. - 29.05.2026	
1.2	Consultations on writing Master's projects	03.11. - 31.12.2025	19.01. - 29.05.2026	
1.3	Research work of Master's students (without interruption of studies)	02.09. - 31.12.2025	19.01. - 29.05.2026	
1.4	Consultations on writing Master's theses	03.11. - 31.12.2025	19.01. - 29.05.2026	
1.5	Approval of Master's and Doctoral thesis topics and supervisors/foreign advisors	Applications accepted until 10.10.2025	Applications accepted (Winter enrollment) until 16.02.2026	
1.6	Re-approval of Master's and Doctoral thesis topics and supervisors/foreign advisors	Applications accepted until 10.10.2025	Applications accepted until 16.02.2026	
1.7	Preliminary defense of Master's projects/theses	03.11. - 26.12.2025	06.04. - 15.05.2026	
2.	School of Liberal Arts			
2.1	Experimental-research work of Master's students	02.09. - 31.12.2025	19.01. - 15.05.2026	

№	Name of the Event	Fall Semester. Winter School	Spring Semester. Summer Semester.	Note
	(1 year)			
2.2	Research work of Master's students (without interruption of studies)	02.09. - 31.12.2025	19.01. - 15.05.2026	
2.3	Approval of Master's thesis topics and supervisors/foreign advisors	Applications accepted until 10.10.2025	Applications accepted until 16.02.2026	
2.4	Re-approval of Master's thesis topics and supervisors/foreign advisors	Applications accepted until 10.10.2025	Applications accepted until 16.02.2026	
2.5	Preliminary defense of Master's projects/theses	01.12. - 05.12.2025 r (For Master's students enrolled in January, 2025)	20.04. - 24.04.2026	
3.	International School of Economics			
3.1	Consultations on writing Master's theses	31.10. - 31.12.2025	19.01. - 30.04.2026	
3.2	Research work of Master's students (without interruption of studies)	02.09. - 31.12.2025	19.01. - 30.04.2026	
3.3	Approval of Master's and Doctoral thesis topics and supervisors/foreign advisors	Applications accepted until 11.10.2025	Applications accepted (winter enrollment) until 21.02.2026	
3.4	Re-approval of Master's and Doctoral thesis topics and supervisors/foreign advisors	Applications accepted until 07.02.2026		

3.5	Preliminary defense of Master's theses	28.10. - 01.11.2025	07.04. - 18.04.2026	
V.	Final assessment (defense of Master's projects)			
1.	Defense of Master's theses and projects for students failed to pass the final assessment in the 2024/2025 academic year, including ones who postponed their final assessment	12.01. - 16.01.2026	18.05. - 29.05.2026	
2.1	School of Liberal Arts	12.01. - 16.01.2026	18.05. - 29.05.2026	
2.2	MNU Law School	12.01. - 16.01.2026	18.05. - 29.05.2026	
2.3	International School of Economics	12.01. - 16.01.2026	18.05. - 29.05.2026	
VI.	Graduation ceremony	In cooperation with Business School	From June 27 and June 30, 2026	
VII.	Academic break	01.01. - 18.01.2026	24.05. - 31.08.2026	

**CALENDAR OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE FOR THE 2025–2026 ACADEMIC YEAR
MASTER’S AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMS (FULL-TIME STUDY)**

1. SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

№	Code and name of the educational program	Type of practice	ECTS	Practice period
2025 enrollment year				
1.	7M02321 - Translation Studies (SP)	Internship	4	30.03. - 25.04.2026 Defense of reports: 27.04. - 02.05.2026
2.	7M02322 - Applied Linguistics (SP)	Internship	4	30.03. - 25.04.2026 Defense of reports: 27.04. - 02.05.2026
3.	7M02301 - Translation Studies (Prof.)	Professional practice	2	13.04. - 25.04.2026 Defense of reports: 27.04.- 02.05.2026
2024 enrollment year				
1.	7M02321 - Translation Studies (SP)	Teaching practice	4	20.10. - 15.11.2025 Defense of reports: 17.11. - 22.11.2025
2.	7M02322 - Applied Linguistics (SP)	Teaching practice	4	20.10. - 15.11.2025 Defense of reports: 17.11. - 22.11.2025
3.	7M02321 - Translation Studies (SP)	Research practice	4	9.03. - 4.04.2026 Defense of reports: 6.04. -

№	Code and name of the educational program	Type of practice	ECTS	Practice period
				11.04.2026
4.	7M02322 - Applied Linguistics (SP)	Research practice	4	9.03. - 4.04.2026 Defense of reports: 6.04. - 11.04.2026
2025 enrollment year				
1.	7M03133 - Counseling Psychology (SP)	Internship	3	30.03. - 18.04.2026 Defense of reports: 20.04. - 25.04.2026
2.	7M03133 - Counseling Psychology (SP)	Teaching practice	5	9.02. - 14.03.2026 Defense of reports: 16.03. - 20.03.2026
2024 enrollment year				
1.	7M03133 - Counseling Psychology (SP)	Professional practice in specialized organizations	5	26.01. - 28.02.2026 Defense of reports: 2.03. - 7.03.2026
2.	7M03133 - Counseling Psychology (SP)	Research practice	5	9.03. - 11.04.2026 Defense of reports: 13.04. - 18.04.2026

1. MNU LAW SCHOOL

№	Code and name of the educational program	Type of practice	ECTS	Practice period
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№	Code and name of the educational program	Type of practice	ECTS	Practice period
2024 enrollment year Summer intake				
1.	7M04211 - Law	Teaching practice	4	Fall semester: 02.09. - 26.09.2025 Defense of reports: 29.09. - 03.10.2025
		Research practice	6	Spring semester: 12.01.- 20.02.2026 Defense of reports: 23.02. - 27.02.2026
2	7M04212 - International Law	Teaching practice	4	Fall semester: 02.09. - 26.09.2025 Defense of reports: 29.09. - 03.10.2025
		Internship	9	Fall semester: 13.10. - 1.12.2025 Defense of reports: 15.12. - 19.12.2025
		Research practice	9	Spring semester: 12.01. - 13.03.2026 Defense of reports: 16.03. -20.03.2026
3	8D04201 - Law	Research practice	10	Fall semester: 09.09. -15.11.2025 Defense of reports: 18.11.- 22.11.2025

2024 enrollment year Winter intake				
1.	7M04211 -Law	Research practice	6	Fall semester: 08.09. - 17.10.2025 Defense of reports: 20.10. - 24.10.2025
2025 enrollment year Winter intake				
1.	7M04201 - Law	Professional practice	5	Fall semester: 08.09. - 10.10.2025 Defense of reports: 20.10. - 24.10.2025
2.	7M04212 - International Law	Internship	9	Fall semester: 13.10. - 12.12.2025 Defense of reports: 15.12. - 19.12.2025
3.	7M04208 - IT Law	Professional practice	2	Fall semester: 08.09. - 10.10.2025 Defense of reports: 20.10. - 24.10.2025
2025 enrollment year Summer intake				
1.	7M04201 - Law	Internship	6	Fall semester: 03.11. - 12.12.2025 Defense of reports: 15.12. - 19.12.2025
		Professional practice	5	Spring semester: 12.01. - 14.02.2026 Defense of reports: 23.02. - 27.02.2026

2.	7M04211 - Law	Teaching practice	5	Spring semester: 19.01. - 20.02.2026 Defense of reports: 23.02. - 27.02.2026
3.	8D04201 - Law	Teaching practice	10	Fall semester: 09.09 - 15.11.2025 Defense of reports: 18.11.- 22.11.2025
4.	7M04210 - Intellectual Property and Business Law	Internship	3	Fall semester: 03.11. - 21.11.2025 Defense of reports: 24.11. - 28.11.2025
		Professional practice	4	Spring semester: 12.01. - 06.02.2026 Defense of reports: 23.02. - 27.02.2026

3.INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

№	Code and name of the educational program	Type of practice	ECTS	Practice period
2024 enrollment year				
1.	7M04124 - Finance	Teaching practice	4	Practice period: 02.09. - 26.12.25 Defense of the practice: 22.12. - 29.12.25
		Research practice	5	Practice period: 19.01. - 24.04.26 Practice period: 27.04. - 01.05.26

2.	7M04142 - Economics	Teaching practice	4	Practice period: 19.01. - 24.04.26 Defense of the practice: 27.04. - 01.05.26 Practice period: 02.09. - 05.12.25 Defense of the practice: 08.12. - 12.12.25
		Research practice	5	
3.	8D04101 - Economics	Research practice	10	Practice period: 02.09. - 05.12.25 Defense of the practice: 08.12. - 12.12.25