

M. NARIKBAYEV KAZGUU UNIVERSITY

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM / DOCTORATE (PhD)

№	Title	Fall Semester. Winter School	Spring Semester. Summer School	Notes
I.	Registration period/re-registration			
1.	Registration for courses, master and PhD students' individual study plans formation			
1.	KAZGUU Law School	20.08 – 31.08.2021	06.01 – 15.01.2022	
2.	KAZGUU School of Liberal Arts (for 2-year students)	20.08 –31.08.2021	06.01. – 15.01.2022	
2.1	KAZGUU School of Liberal Arts (for 1-year students)	11.09 -13.09.2021	06.01 – 15.01.2022	
3.	Higher School of Economics	30.08 - 03.09.2021	10.01 – 21.01.2022	
II.	Theoretical education (modular scheme)			
1.	Start of the semester for master and PhD students			
1.	KAZGUU Law School	01.09.2021	24.01.2022	
2.	KAZGUU School of Liberal Arts	01.09.2021	24.01.2022	

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3.	Higher School of Economics	01.09.2021	24.01. 2022	
2.	Start of courses for master and PhD students			
1.	KAZGUU Law School	06.09.2021	24.01.2022	
2.	KAZGUU School of Liberal Arts	13.09.2021	24.01.2022	
3.	Higher School of Economics	06.09.2021	24.01.2022	
3.	End of courses for master and PhD students			
1.	KAZGUU Law School	31.12.2021	1.06.2022	
2.	KAZGUU School of Liberal Arts	24.12. 2021	29.05.2022	
3.	Higher School of Economics	18.12.2021	06.05. 2022	
III.	Mid-term assessment			
1.	Research proposal defence, theses preliminary defence, PhD scientific-research work report defence, peer-review (in exam format)	15.12 -25.12.2021	15.05 – 01.06.2022	
2.	Completion of courses and grading.			

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1.	KAZGUU Law School	20.12 – 03.01.2022	20.05 – 05.06.2022	
2.	KAZGUU School of Liberal Arts	Exam is conducted upon module completion		
3.	Higher School of Economics	Exam is conducted upon module completion		
IV.	Winter/Summer School (depending on profitability rate)			
1.	Registration for courses during the winter/summer school			
1.	KAZGUU Law School	03.01 – 06.01.2022	06.06 – 08.06.2022	
2.	KAZGUU School of Liberal Arts	04.01 - 06.01.2022	31.05– 04.06.2022	
2.	Theoretical education. Final examinations. Completion of courses and grading.			
1.	KAZGUU Law School	10.01-22.01.2022	13.06 — 13.07.2022	
2.	KAZGUU School of Liberal Arts	08.01-16.01.2022	07.06.-16.07.2022	
V.	Final examination			
1.	KAZGUU Law School			
1.	Defence of master's projects/theses by students who did not pass the final examination in the 2020/2021 academic year, including students who rescheduled the final examination.			

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1.	KAZGUU Law School	11.10 - 22.10.2022		
2.	KAZGUU School of Liberal Arts	27.09 - 08.10.2021		
3.	Higher School of Economics	29.11 – 03.12.2021		
1.2	Preliminary defence of master theses and projects		18.04 – 06.05.2022	
1.3	Defence of master theses and projects		23.05 – 12.05.2022	
2.	KAZGUU School of Liberal Arts			
2.1	Experimental research by master students (1 year)	04.10 - 25.12.2021	24.01-30.04.2022	
2.2	Scientific-research work by master students (without interruption from study)	11.09 – 25.12.2021	24.01-30.04.2022	
2.3	Preliminary defence of master theses and projects		18.04 – 06.05.2022	
3	State examinations period and master projects defence			
1.	KAZGUU Law School		23.05 – 12.06.2022	
2.	KAZGUU School of Liberal Arts		30.05 – 19.06.2022	
3.	Higher School of Economics		16.05 – 27.05.2022	
2.	Experimental research conducted by master students			

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2.1	Higher School of Economics			
2.1.1	Scientific-research work by master students (without interruption from study)	20.09 – 03.12.2021	24.01 – 29.04.2022	
2.1.2	State examinations period and master projects defence		16.05 – 27.05.2022	
VI.	Graduation Ceremony		June 25, 2022	
VII.	Winter and Summer break	01.01 – 23.01.2022	1.06.2022 – 20.08.2022	

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND WEEKENDS¹		
1.	Qurban-Bairam/Eid (Holiday)	July 20, 2021
2.	The Day of Constitution of the Republic of Kazakhstan (Public holiday)	August 30, 2021
3.	The Day of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan (Public holiday)	December 01, 2021
4.	The Independence Day of Kazakhstan (National holiday)	December 16– 17 2021
5.	New Year (Public holiday)	January 01– 02 2022
6.	Orthodox Christmas Day (Day off)	January 07, 2022
7.	International Women's Day (Public holiday)	March 08, 2022
8.	M. Narikbayev KAZGUU University's Birthday (Working day)	March 14, 2022
9.	Nauryz (Public holiday)	March 21-23, 2022
10.	The Day of Unity of Peoples of Kazakhstan (Public holiday)	May 01, 2022
11.	The Fatherland Defenders' Day (Public holiday)	May 07, 2022
12.	Victory Day (Public holiday)	May 09, 2022
13.	The Capital's Day (Public Holiday)	July 06, 2022
14.	Qurban-Bairam/Eid (Holiday, date is to be confirmed)	July 9, 2022
15.	The Day of Constitution of the Republic of Kazakhstan (Public holiday)	August 30, 2022

Note:

- Holidays in the Republic of Kazakhstan are considered as days off. Holidays coinciding with weekends (Saturday, Sunday) are to be transferred to the next working day after the holiday (announced additionally).
- Tuition fee must be paid in accordance with terms of the educational services agreement.