

Academic Calendar 2020 - 2022
EXECUTIVE MBA

FALL 2020		
	Course dates	Exam date
University holiday: First President's Day	December 1, 2020 (Sun)	
Start of Orientation for new students*	December 12-20, 2020 (Sun-Sun)	
University holiday: Independence Day**	December 16-17, 2020 (W-Thu)	
SPRING 2021		
New Year	January 1-2, 2021 (F-Sat)	
Orthodox Christmas	January 7, 2021 (Thu)	
CORE 1	January 9-11 (Sat -M), 16-17 (Sat-Sun), 2021	January 30, 2021 (Sat)
Faculty final grade submission period*		February 10, 2021 (W)
CORE 2	February 13-15 (Sat-M), 20-21 (Sat-Sun), 2021	March 6, 2021 (Sat)
Faculty final grade submission period*		March 17, 2021 (W)
International Women's Day	March 8, 2021 (M)	
CORE 3	March 20-22 (Sat-M), 27-28 (Sat-Sun), 2021	April 10, 2021(Sat)
Faculty final grade submission period*		April 21, 2021 (W)
Nauryz holiday**	March 21-23, 2021 (Sun-Tue)	
University holiday: Kazakhstan People Unity Day**	May 1, 2021 (Sat)	
University holiday: Defender of the Fatherland Day	May 7, 2021 (F)	
University holiday: Victory Day	May 9, 2021 (Sun)	
CORE 4	April 24-26 (Sat-M), May 1-2 (Sat-Sun), 2021	May 15, 2021 (Sat)
Faculty final grade submission period*		May 26, 2021 (W)
CORE 5	May 29-31 (Sat-M), June 5-6 (Sat-Sun), 2021	June 19, 2021 (Sat)

Faculty final grade submission period*		June 30, 2021 (W)
Day of the Capital	July 6, 2021 (Tue)	
CORE 6	July 3-5 (Sat-M), 10-11 (Sat-Sun), 2021	July 24, 2021 (Sat)
Faculty final grade submission period*		August 14, 2021 (W)
Summer break specifically for EMBA program	July 26-August 13	
CORE 7	August 14-16 (Sat-M), 21-22 (Sat-Sun), 2021	September 4, 2021 (Sat)
Faculty final grade submission period*		September 15, 2021 (W)
Constitution Day	August 30, 2021 (M)	
CORE 8	September 18-20 (Sat-M), 25-26 (Sat-Sun), 2021	October 9, 2021 (Sat)
Faculty final grade submission period*		October 20, 2021 (W)
CORE 9	October 23-25 (Sat-M), 30-31 (Sat-Sun), 2021	November 13, 2021 (Sat)
Faculty final grade submission period*		November 24, 2021 (W)
University holiday: First President's Day	December 1, 2021 (W)	
Duke Residency (Elective 1/2/3/4)	November 27-December 11 (Sat-Sat), 2021	December 25, 2021 (Sat)
Faculty final grade submission period*		January 12, 2021 (W)
University holiday: Independence Day	December 16-17, 2021 (Thu-F)	
SPRING 2022		
New Year	January 1-2, 2022 (Sat-Sun), 2022	
Orthodox Christmas	January 7, 2022 (F)	
Elective 5/6	January 15-17 (Sat-M), 22-23 (Sat-Sun), 2022	February 5, 2022 (Sat)
Faculty final grade submission period*		February 16, 2022 (W)
Elective 7/8	February 19-21, (Sat-M), 26-27 (Sat-Sun), 2022	March 12, 2022 (Sat)

Faculty final grade submission period*		March 24, 2022 (Thu)
International Women's Day	March 8, 2022 (Tue)	
Spring break	March 21-25, 2022 (M-F)	
Elective 9/10	April 2-4 (Sat-M), 9-10 (Sat-Sun), 2022	April 23, 2022 (Sat)
Faculty final grade submission period*		May 5, 2022 (Thu)
University holiday: Kazakhstan People Unity Day	May 1, 2022 (Sun)	
University holiday: Defender of the Fatherland Day	May 7, 2022 (Sat)	
University holiday: Victory Day	May 9, 2022 (M)	
Elective 11/12	May 14-16 (Sat-M), 21-22 (Sat-Sun), 2022	June 4, 2022 (Sat)
Faculty final grade submission period*		June 15, 2022 (W)
Thesis	August 5-6, 2022 (F-Sat)	
Faculty final grade submission period*	August 10, 2022 (W)	August 10, 2022 (W)
Official completion date for end of program for graduating students*	August 6, 2022 (Sat)	
Grades posted on transcripts*	(TBA), 2022	
OR deadline for submitting end of term student status reports to Schools*	August (TBA), 2022	
Change of grade deadline for graduating students	August (TBA), 2022	
OR deadline for submitting graduation reports to Schools*	August (TBA), 2022	
School adm. deadline for submitting graduation verification reports to OR*	August (TBA), 2022	
Summer degree conferral*	August - September, 2022 (TBA)	
Graduation Ceremony	June 2023 (TBA)	

** Although there are holidays, students should attend the classes.