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KAFU Academic Council
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Chair of the Academic Council

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Academic Calendar of the Kazakh-American Free University for the 2026-2027 Academic Year

(full-time study, full-time education after college and after university)

Fall Semester, 2026–2027 Academic Year		
August/September	by August 25	Enrollment of First-Year Students
	August 26 – August 31	Orientation Week; Presentation and Registration for Elective Courses for First-Year Students; Re-registration for Elective Courses
	September 1 – December 12	Coursework
October/November	October 12 – October 17	Midterm Assessment 1
	November 23 – December 5	Professional Internship (Training and Teaching), Year 1 of the Three-Year Full-Time Program
December	December 7 – December 12	Midterm Assessment 2
	December 14 – January 2	Examination Session (including retaking courses graded FX)
January	January 4 – January 16	Winter Break
Public Holidays		October 25, December 16, January 1-2 and January 7
Spring Semester, 2026-2027 Academic Year		
January/May	January 18 – May 1	Coursework (Years 1, 2 and 3)
	January 18 – May 22	Professional Internship[IS1] (On-the-Job, Pre-Diploma and Teaching): Year 4 and Year 3 after College
	January 18 – May 1	Professional Internship (On-the-Job, Pre-Diploma and Teaching): Year 2 after University, after College (Two-Year Program)
March	March 1 – March 6	Midterm Assessment 1 (Years 1, 2 and 3)
April–August	April 26 – May 1	Midterm Assessment 2 (Years 1, 2 and 3)
	May 2 – May 31	Presentation and Registration for Elective Courses for the 2027-2028 Academic Year
	April 5 – May 15	Professional Teaching Internship, Year 3
	May 3 – May 15	Professional Internship (Training, Teaching and On-the-Job), Years 1, 2 and 3
	May 24 – June 26	Final Attestation: Year 4; Year 2 after College or after University (Two-Year Program); Year 3 after College
	May 3 – May 22	Examination Session: Years 1 and 2 after College and Years 1 and 2 after University, including retaking courses graded FX
	May 17 – June 5	Examination Session: Years 1, 2 and 3, including retaking courses graded FX
	May 24/June 7 – August 31	Summer Break (excluding internship periods)
June–July	June 14 – July 24	Summer Semester
Public Holidays		March 8, March 15, March 21-23, May 1, 7 and 9, and July 6

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