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

(master's degree, scientific and pedagogical track)

Year 2 **Fall Semester, 2026-2027 Academic Year**		
September	August 28 – August 31	Orientation Week and Re-registration for Elective Courses
	September 1 – December 12	Coursework
	September 1 – December 12	Master's Student Research Work (MSRW)
October	October 12 – October 17	Midterm Assessment 1
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/February	January 18 – February 20	Teaching Internship / Master's Student Research Work (MSRW)
February/May	February 22 – May 1	Research Internship / Master's Student Research Work (MSRW)
May/June	May 3 – May 8	Academic Assessment of the Master's Student
	May 10 – June 12	Final State Assessment: Preparation and Defense of the Master's Thesis
Public Holidays		March 8, March 15, March 21-23, May 1, 7 and 9, and July 6

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