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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, profile track)

Fall Semester 2026–2027		
August	By August 28	Admission of Master's Students
	August 28 – August 31	Orientation Week, Presentation and Registration for Elective Courses
September	September 1 – October 3	Completion of Prerequisite Courses
	September 1 – December 12	Coursework
	September 1 – December 12	Master's Student Experimental Research Work (MSERW)
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		
January/May	January 18 – March 27	Professional Internship
	January 18 – May 1	Master's Student Experimental Research Work (MSERW)
May/June	May 3 – May 8	Academic Assessment of Master's Students
	May 10 – June 12	Final Attestation: Preparation and Defense of the Master's Project (PDMP)
Public Holidays		March 8, March 15, March 21-23, May 1, 7 and 9, and July 6

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