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KAFU Academic Council
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Academic Calendar of the Kazakh-American Free University for the 2025-2026 Academic Year

(master's program, scientific and pedagogical track, January 2025 intake)

Year 1

Fall Semester, 2026-2027 Academic Year (Year 1, Semester 2)		
September	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)
	December 28 – January 2	Academic Assessment of the Master's Student
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 (Year 2, Semester 3)		
January/May	January 18 – May 1	Coursework
	January 18 – February 20	Teaching Internship
	January 18 – May 1	Master's Student Research Work (MSRW)
February	February 22 – May 1	Research Internship
March	March 1 – March 6	Midterm Assessment 1
April–Aug.	April 26 – May 1	Midterm Assessment 2
	May 2 – May 31	Presentation and Registration for Elective Courses for the Next Academic Year
	May 3 – May 22	Examination Session (including retaking courses graded FX)
	May 24 – August 31	Summer Break
	May 31 – July 10	Summer Semester
Public Holidays		March 8, March 15, March 21-23, May 1, 7 and 9, and July 6

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