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PhD EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
(full-time education)
1 YEAR

Fall semester

1.	The start of the fall academic period	September 01, 2020
2.	Study of prerequisites, registration for disciplines	September 01 - September 12, 2020
3.	Doctoral Research Work (DRW)	09/14. - 12/30/2020
4.	Theoretical training	09/14. – 12/26/2020
5.	1st in-semester control (midterm)	November 02-07, 2020
6.	First President's Day	December 1, 2020
7.	Independence Day	December 16-17, 2020
8.	2nd in-semester control (midterm)	December 21-26, 2020
9.	New Year	January 1-2, 2021
10.	Christmas	January 7, 2021
11.	Winter Exam Session	January 04-08, 2021
12.	Retake the final control (exam) upon receipt of the grade "FX"	January 11-15, 2021
13.	Holidays	January 11-23, 2021
14.	The end of the fall academic period	January 23, 2021

Spring semester

1.	The start of the spring academic period	January 23, 2021
2.	Doctoral Research Work (DRW)	25/01– 03/07/2021
3.	Theoretical training	25/01– 08/05/2021
4.	Pedagogical practice conducted in parallel with theoretical training	25/01– 07/05/2021
5.	International Women's Day	March 8, 2021
6.	1st in-semester control (midterm)	March 15-20, 2021
7.	Nauryz holiday	March 21-23, 2021
8.	Holiday of unity of the peoples of Kazakhstan	May 1, 2021
9.	2nd in-semester control (midterm)	May 03-08, 2021
10.	Defender of the Homeland Day	May 7, 2021
11.	Victory Day	May 9, 2021
12.	Spring Exam Session	May 10-14, 2021
13.	Retake the final control (exam) upon receipt of the grade "FX"	May 17-21, 2021
14.	Defending the report on pedagogical practice	May 10-14, 2021

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| 15. Academic certification of doctoral students on the implementation of individual work plan | June 28–30, 2021 |
| 16. The end of the academic year | July 3, 2021 |
| 17. Holidays | 01/07– 31/08/2021 |
| 18. Summer semester | 05/07 – 13/08/2021 |

**2 year
Fall semester**

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| 1. The start of the fall academic period | September 1, 2020 |
| 2. Doctoral Research Work (DRW) | 01/09 – 30/12/2020 |
| 3. Pedagogical practice* | 02/09 – 12/12/2020 |
| 4. First President's Day | December 1, 2020 |
| 5. Independence Day | December 16-17, 2020 |
| 6. Defending the report on pedagogical practice | 14-19 December, 2020 |
| 7. Academic certification of doctoral students on the implementation of individual work plan | December 28-30, 2020 |
| 8. NewYear | January 1-2, 2021 |
| 9. Christmas | January 7, 2021 |
| 10. Holidays | January 04-16, 2021 |
| 11. The end of the fall academic period | January 18, 2021 |

* Postponed from the 2nd semester 2 credits + 5 credits (in accordance with the State Educational Standard 2020) = 7 credits for 15 weeks. Number of hours per a week is 14 including 4 contact hours.

Spring semester

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| 1. The start of the spring academic period | January 18, 2021 |
| 2. Organizational week for the conduct of research practice | January 18-23, 2021 |
| 3. Research practice | 01/23-05/08/2021 |
| 4. International Women's Day | March 8, 2021 |
| 5. Nauryz holiday | March 21-23, 2021 |
| 6. Holiday of unity of the peoples of Kazakhstan | May 1, 2021 |
| 7. Defender of the Homeland Day | May 7, 2021 |
| 8. Victory Day | May 9, 2021 |
| 9. Defending the research practice report | May 17-22, 2021 |
| 10. Academic certification of doctoral students on the implementation of individual work plan | 06/28–07/03/2021 |
| 11. The end of the academic year | July 03, 2021 |
| 12. Holidays | 07/05–08/31/2021 |
| 13. Summer semester | 07/05-08/13/2021 |

**3 year
Fall semester**

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| 1. The start of the fall academic period | September 01, 2020 |
| 2. Doctoral Research Work (DRW) | 09/01 - 12/30/2020 |
| 3. First President's Day | December 1, 2020 |
| 4. Independence Day | December 16-17, 2020 |
| 5. Academic certification of doctoral students on the implementation of individual work plan | December 28-30, 2020 |

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| 6. | NewYear | January 1-2, 2021 |
| 7. | Christmas | January 7, 2021 |
| 8. | Holidays | January 04-16, 2021 |
| 9. | The end of the fall academic period | January 18, 2021 |

Spring semester

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| 1. | The start of the spring academic period | January 18, 2021 |
| 2. | Doctoral Research Work (DRW) | 01/18 – 03/26/2021 |
| 3. | International Women's Day | March 8, 2021 |
| 4. | Nauryz holiday | March 21-23, 2021 |
| 5. | Academic certification of doctoral students on the implementation of individual work plan | 03/29 – 03/31/2021 |
| 6. | Holiday of unity of the peoples of Kazakhstan | May 1, 2021 |
| 7. | Defender of the Homeland Day | May 7, 2021 |
| 8. | Victory Day | May 9, 2021 |
| 9. | Writing and defending a doctoral dissertation | 04/01 - 07/03/2021 |