

Approved  
at the meeting of the Academic Council  
Protocol number 09  
From march «26», 2025  
Chairman of the AC  
**Kurmangazy KNC**  
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**Academic calendar for the 2025-2026 academic year  
MASTER'S DEGREE (scientific and pedagogical direction)**

Admission to the Master's program	from 15 to 28 August from 26 December to 10 January
<b>AUTUMN-WINTER SEMESTER</b>	
Day of Knowledge	<b>1st September</b>
Theoretical training	01.09.25 – 14.12.25
1 Midterm control	20.10.25 – 25.10.25
2 Midterm control	08.12.25 – 13.12.25
Examination session, including NIRM, and Retake of the final control (exam) upon receipt of the "FX" grade	15.12.25 – 04.01.26
Winter holidays	05.01.26 – 18.01.26
<b>HOLIDAYS</b>	
<b>Constitution Day</b>	August 30th
<b>Republic Day</b>	the 25th of October
<b>Independence Day of the Republic of Kazakhstan</b>	December 16th
<b>New Year</b>	January 1-2
<b>the Nativity of Christ</b>	January 7
<b>SPRING - SUMMER SEMESTER</b>	
Theoretical training	19.01.26 – 03.05.26
1 Midterm control (in parallel with theoretical training)	09.03.26 – 14.03.26
Registration for elective subjects for the 2025-2026 academic year	06.04.26 – 25.04.26
2 Midterm control (in parallel with theoretical training)	27.04.26 – 02.05.26
Examination session, including NIRM, and Retake of the final control (exam) upon receipt of the "FX" grade	04.05.26 – 24.05.26
Professional practice:	
pedagogical practice - (2nd semester) (2 hours per week)	In parallel with theoretical training
NIRM (on-the-job) - 1,2,3 semesters (8 hours per week)	In parallel with theoretical training
Research – 2.3 semesters (8 hours per week)	In parallel with theoretical training
Research – 4th semester	19.01.26 – 15.02.26
NIRM (with a breakaway)	19.01.26 – 12.04.26
Final certification:	
Design and preparation of a master's thesis	13.04.26 – 31.05.26
Defense of the master's thesis	01.06.26 – 21.06.26
<b>Summer semester</b>	25.05.26 – 05.07.26

Summer holidays	25.05.26 – 30.08.26
<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</b>	
International Women's Day	March 8th
<i>Nauryz</i>	March 21-22-23
Holiday is a celebration of the unity of the people of Kazakhstan	May 1
Defender of the Fatherland Day	May 7th
<i>Victory Day</i>	9th May
<i>Capital Day</i>	July 6th

<b>Entered:</b> Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs <i>ors</i> G. Abdirakhman "26" <i>march</i> 2025 year	<b>AGREED:</b> Acting Vice-Rector for Scientific and Innovative Activities, Creative Development, and International Cooperation <i>Mr</i> A. Nussupova
	Head of the Academic Affairs Department <i>Shmud</i> N. Yertayeva
	Dean of the Faculty of "Vocal and Conducting" <i>Sh</i> A. Bultbayeva
	Dean of the Faculty of "Instrumental Performance" <i>Sh</i> A. Bekenova
	Dean of the Faculty of Musicology, Art Managment and Social and Humanitarian Disciplines <i>Sh</i> G. Mussagulova
	Dean of the Faculty of "Folk Music" <i>Sh</i> G. Gabdrakhimova