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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2026-2027 Academic Year

HERIOT-WATT**1st Year Students (First Higher Education – 4 years)****I Semester**

01 September – 04 September	Orientation Week
01 September – 18 December	I Semester
14 September – 04 December	Theoretical Studies: Heriot-Watt Module
01 September – 11 September; 30 November – 11 December	Theoretical Studies: Kazakhstan Module
12 October – 16 October	Midterm Assessment I
23 November – 27 November	Midterm Assessment II
14 December – 18 December	Interim Assessment (Winter Examination Session)
21 December – 01 January	Winter holidays

II Semester

4 January – 8 January	Orientation Week
4 January – 8 January	Academic Practice
4 January – 9 July	Semester II
11 January – 2 July	Theoretical Studies: Heriot-Watt Module
8 March – 12 March	Midterm Assessment I
22 March – 26 March	Holidays
5 April – 9 April	Interim Assessment I (Module A Examination)
3 May – 14 May	Holidays
14 June – 25 June	Midterm Assessment II
5 July – 9 July	Interim Assessment II (Module B Examination)
12 July – 20 August	Summer Semester
12 July - 31 August	Summer Holidays

2nd Year Students (First Higher Education)**I Semester**

1 September – 11 September	Orientation Week
1 September – 25 December	I Semester
1 September – 11 September	Theoretical Training: Kazakhstan Interdisciplinary Module
14 September – 4 December	Theoretical Training: Heriot-Watt Module
19 October – 23 October	Midterm Assessment I
30 November – 4 December	Midterm Assessment II
7 December – 18 December	Interim Assessment
21 December – 25 December	Educational Practice
28 December – 8 January	Winter Holidays

II Semester

11 January – 15 January	Orientation Week
18 January – 25 June	II Semester
18 January – 9 April	Theoretical Training: Heriot-Watt Module
22 February – 26 February	Midterm Assessment I
5 April – 9 April	Midterm Assessment II
12 April – 23 April	Holidays
19 April – 7 May	Interim Assessment: Heriot-Watt Module
10 May – 28 May	Theoretical Studies: Kazakhstan Module, Kazakhstan Interdisciplinary Module
31 May – 4 June	Interim Assessment: Kazakhstan Module
7 June – 25 June	Industrial Practice
28 June – 6 August	Summer Semester
28 June – 31 August	Summer Holidays

3rd Year Students (First Higher Education)

I Semester

1 September – 11 September	Orientation Week
1 September – 25 December	Semester I
14 September – 4 December	Theoretical Training: Heriot-Watt Module
1 September – 27 November	Theoretical Training: Kazakhstan Module
19 October – 23 October	Midterm Assessment I
30 November – 4 December	Midterm Assessment II
21 December – 25 December	Theoretical Studies: Kazakhstan Interdisciplinary Module
7 December – 18 December	Interim Assessment (Winter Examination Session)
28 December – 8 January	Winter Holidays

II Semester

11 January – 15 January	Orientation Week
11 January – 28 May	II Semester
18 January – 9 April	Theoretical Training: Heriot-Watt Module
22 February – 26 February	Midterm Assessment I
5 April – 9 April	Midterm Assessment II
12 April – 23 April	Holidays
19 April – 7 May	Interim Assessment: Heriot-Watt Module
10 May – 24 May	Theoretical Training: Kazakhstan Module
31 May – 4 June	Interim Assessment: Kazakhstan Module
7 June – 25 June	Industrial Practice
28 June – 6 August	Summer Semester
28 June – 3 September	Summer Holidays

4th Year Students (First Higher Education)

I Semester

7 September – 11 September	Orientation Week
14 September – 1 January	Semester I
14 September – 4 December	Theoretical Training: Heriot-Watt Module
12 October – 16 October	Midterm Assessment I
30 November – 4 December	Midterm Assessment II
7 December – 18 December	Midterm Assessment: Heriot-Watt Module
21 December – 25 December	Theoretical Training: Kazakhstan Module

28 December – 1 January	Interim Assessment: Kazakhstan Module
4 January – 15 January	Holidays

II Semester

18 January – 18 June	Semester II
18 January – 9 April	Theoretical Training: Heriot-Watt Module
15 February – 19 February	Midterm Assessment I
5 April – 9 April	Midterm Assessment II
12 April – 16 April	Holidays
19 May – 23 May 10 May – 18 June	Industrial Practice
21 June – 2 July	Final Attestation

Public Holidays:

1. 1-2 January – New Year
2. 7 January – Orthodox Christmas
3. 8 March – International Women's Day
4. 21-23 March – Nauryz Holiday
5. 1 May – Unity Day of the People of Kazakhstan
6. 7 May – Defender of the Fatherland Day
7. 9 May – Victory Day
8. 6 July – Capital City Day
9. 30 August – Constitution Day
10. 25 October – Republic Day
11. 16 December – Independence Day

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