

**MNU** MAQSUT  
NARIKBAYEV  
UNIVERSITY  
**FACT SHEET**  
**2025-2026**

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Maqsut Narikbayev University (MNU) is one of the top universities in the Republic of Kazakhstan, located in the nation's capital, Astana. MNU is the leader of the national "Atameken" ranking and has entered the world's top 50 universities according to the Jessup competition, surpassing some well-known American and European universities.

MNU has 8 International Accreditations: QAA, FIBAA, ICAEW, CEEMAN, IQAA, CIMA, GARP, HR Certification Institute.

MNU offers a unique opportunity to receive high-quality education not only on campus but also through its international partner universities.

Key statistics:

- Over 100 partner universities worldwide
- More than 100 students participate in academic mobility programs abroad every year
- Students can study in over 40 countries worldwide

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## 2. ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### Fall Semester:

Orientation week: One week before study period

Study period: 1 September - 17 December

Exam period: 18 December - 30 December

Lecture-free period: 31 December - 19 January

### Spring Semester:

Orientation week: One week before study period

Study period: 19 January - 3 May

Exam period: 4 May - 24 May

Lecture-free period: 25 May - 31 August

## 3. NOMINATION CALENDAR

**Fall Semester:** June 10

**Spring Semester:** November 15

## 4. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- A copy of the passport.
- Completed Application for Student Exchange Program).
- A scanned copy of the official transcript.
- Official letter from the home university.
- Language proficiency proof (Letter from the university confirming B2 level or higher).
- Electronic photo (3x4) (must be digital, not scanned).
- Completed Learning Agreement Incoming (attached).
- Medical form (including an X-ray image).

## 5. SCHOOLS

### ■ Law School

- Law
- International Law

### ■ School of Liberal Arts

- BA in Translation Studies
- BA in Applied Linguistics
- BSM in Hospitality
- BSM in Tourism
- Psychology

### ■ International School of Economics

- BBA in Marketing
- BBA in Management
- BBA in IT
- BBA in Finance
- BBA in Accounting
- BA in Translation Studies
- BBA in Economics and Data Science
- BA in International Relations

### ■ International School of Journalism

- International Journalism

### ■ Business School MBA DBA

- MBA
- EMBA
- DBA
- GR



## 6. ACCOMMODATION

- The monthly dormitory fee is 40,000 tenge (approximately 70 USD).
- Upon check-in, students will receive bed linen, a pillow, and a blanket.
- Additionally, the university provides a free airport transfer to the dormitory.

## 7. VISA

All persons arriving to Republic of Kazakhstan must have an international passport, the validity must not expire earlier than 3 months from the date of expiration of the visa and must be at least 2 blank pages intended for obtaining visas and stamps.

International students must receive C9 type visa before their arrival to Republic of Kazakhstan. Student should apply for a visa at the Kazakhstani embassy or consular office in home country.

## 8. BUDDY PROGRAM

MNU has a 'Buddy' program, where an MNU student is assigned to an international student to assist them upon arrival and throughout their stay in the city. The Buddy is always concerned about the student's well-being and is ready to answer questions and help with any issues throughout the entire exchange semester.

## 9. ORIENTATION

Before the courses begin, an orientation week will be organised by the Department of Student Affairs.

The program of the orientation week includes activities, events and trips which will be held at the beginning of the semester to introduce the university and its activities, as well as Kazakh national peculiarities to international students. It is an amazing opportunity for exchange students to get acquainted with the Kazakhstani educational system and to adapt to a new cultural atmosphere before the start of the academic semester and educational process.

The program of activities of the orientation week will be provided by the International Office.

