



Time	DAY 1: MONDAY, 7 AUGUST, 2023	Location	
08.00-09.00	<b>Sports events (yoga and zumba)</b>	Athletic center	Ainagul Takeyeva
09.30 - 10.15	<b>Welcome by Dean of GSPP Prof. Hui Weng Tat, Vice-Deans. Faculty and Staff Introduction. Q&amp;A.</b> All students must attend	1022 (Red Hall), Block C3	GSPP Faculty and Staff
10.15 - 10.30	<b>Group Photo</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> floor, Block C3	
10.30 - 11.30	<b>MPA program overview and student introduction:</b> - Student introduction; - Introduction to MPA program, courses, exams; - Q&A. All students must attend	1010, Block C3	Noore Siddiquee and Aziz Burkhanov
11.40 - 12.20	<b>Master's Projects (MP) Introduction for MPA students</b> All students must attend	1010, Block C3	Lisa Lim
12.20 -13.00	<b>Lunch</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> floor, Block C3	
13.00 -14.00	<b>University welcoming session for graduate students</b> Highly recommended for all students	Main Hall/ Orange Hall	Rebecca Carter
14.00 -15.00	<b>Graduate Life session.</b> Highly recommended for all students	Main Hall, Block C2	Office of the Provost Askhat Bekzhanov
15.00 -16.00	<b>Introduction to NU Policies and Procedures.</b> Highly recommended for all students	Main Hall, Block C2	Office of the Registrar, Olzhas Tuyakbayev
16.00 -18.00	<b>Photo shoot of students</b> All students must attend	2021, Block C3	School Managers
18.00-19.00	<b>Sports competition (table tennis, volleyball (4+2 OEM -to provide the list of participants by teams), basketball, swimming, tag of war, it can be also 1 day tournament with those who came or registered</b>	TBA	Maxim Kriyat
19.00-20.00	<b>University quests, Treasure hunt, socializing games (Board games club, guitar players, football club, table tennis)</b>	TBA	DSS
Time	DAY 2: TUESDAY, 8 AUGUST, 2023	Location	
08.00-09.00	<b>Sports events (yoga and zumba)</b>	Athletic center	Ainagul Takeyeva
10.00 - 11.00	<b>Introduction to course registration on MyRegistrar system</b> All students must attend	Main Hall	Office of the Registrar, Olzhas Tuyakbayev
14.00 - 15.00	<b>Library session for Graduate Students</b> <a href="https://nu-edu-kz.zoom.us/j/94367209098?pwd=QXFpcGhqVlBCc0ExT0p3dUczY0RlZz09">https://nu-edu-kz.zoom.us/j/94367209098?pwd=QXFpcGhqVlBCc0ExT0p3dUczY0RlZz09</a> Passcode: 184461 Highly recommended for all students	Online	NU Library , April Manabat
15.00 - 16.00	<b>Writing Center sessions for Graduate Students</b> <a href="https://nu-edu-kz.zoom.us/j/94192096442?pwd=aEgybE4vYUE4TG5tOFhsRTFsNklsQT09">https://nu-edu-kz.zoom.us/j/94192096442?pwd=aEgybE4vYUE4TG5tOFhsRTFsNklsQT09</a> Webinar ID: 941 9209 6442 Passcode: 386071 Recommended for all students	Online	Karie Pieczynski
16.00 - 18.00	<b>Info session for International Students</b> Highly recommended for International students	5E.438	Office of International Students and Scholars Services (OISS)
18.00-19.00	<b>Sports competition (table tennis, volleyball (4+2 OEM -to provide the list of participants by teams), basketball, swimming, tag of war, it can be also 1 day tournament with those who came or registered</b>	TBA	Maxim Kriyat
19.00-20.00	<b>University quests, Treasure hunt, socializing games (Board games club, guitar players, football club, table tennis)</b>	TBA	DSS
Time	DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 9 AUGUST, 2023	Location	
08.00-09.00	<b>Sports events (yoga and zumba)</b>	Athletic center	Ainagul Takeyeva
10.00 - 12.00	<b>Library tours by registration</b> Recommended for all students	Library	Office of the Event Management, Aisulu Nurpeissova, Library
12.00 - 13.00	<b>Departments fair</b> Recommended for all students	Atrium	Office of the Event Management
15.00 - 16.00	<b>Information session by Bursars Office</b> All students must attend Zoom link: <a href="https://nu-edu-kz.zoom.us/j/97309192004?pwd=cE9EOEpPQVpBNdltdEMwN3NxbExFdz09">https://nu-edu-kz.zoom.us/j/97309192004?pwd=cE9EOEpPQVpBNdltdEMwN3NxbExFdz09</a>	Online	Bursar's Office, Aisulu Tuktubayeva
18.00-19.00	<b>Sports competition (table tennis, volleyball (4+2 OEM -to provide the list of participants by teams), basketball, swimming, tag of war, it can be also 1 day tournament with those who came or registered</b>	TBA	Maxim Kriyat

19.00-20.00	University quests, Treasure hunt, socializing games (Board games club, guitar players, football club, table tennis)	TBA	DSS
<b>Time</b>	<b>DAY 4: THURSDAY, 10 AUGUST, 2023</b>	<b>Location</b>	
08.00-09.00	Sports events (yoga and zumba)	Athletic center	Ainagul Takeyeva
10.45 - 11.45	<b>“How to avoid plagiarism”</b> All students must attend	1022 (Red Hall), Block C3	Artan Karini
12.00 - 13.00	<b>Logical Reasoning</b> All students must attend	1022 (Red Hall), Block C3	Omer Baris
14.00 - 15.00	<b>GSPP Student Council and GSPP Alumni session</b> All students must attend	1022 (Red Hall), Block C3	Azhar Umbetova
18.00-19.00	<b>Sports competition (table tennis, volleyball (4+2 OEM -to provide the list of participants by teams), basketball, swimming, tag of war, it can be also 1 day tournament with those who came or registered</b>	TBA	Maxim Kriyat
19.00-20.00	University quests, Treasure hunt, socializing games (Board games club, guitar players, football club, table tennis)	TBA	DSS

#### DAY 5: FRIDAY, 11 AUGUST, 2023

No GSPP activities planned.

#### DAY 6: SATURDAY, 12 AUGUST, 2023

#### TEAMBUILDING SESSION (MPA & PhD students)

The objectives and desired outcomes of the teambuilding session are:

- Provide a platform for students to connect and build relationships as a foundation for effective teamwork:
  - Provide an opportunity for everyone to get to know each other better & build stronger relationships
  - Increase trust and rapport on an individual and team basis
  - Appreciate different communication, interaction and working styles
  
- Develop an understanding of how to work as a team – designing and creating the winning team:
  - Value and leverage team strengths
  - Realize own impact on other team members as well as work
  - The role of leadership and understanding the power of team purpose and values to building alignment

Time	Activity	Venue	Status
09:00 – 10:30	Welcome & Kick off  Introduction to the program  • Objectives  • Approach  • Ground Rules  Opening Activity & Debrief	2016, Block C3	MPA and PhD students must attend
10:30 – 11:00	Break		
11:00 – 12:30	Team Awareness – What Makes a Winning Team?  • Understanding Team Dynamics and Foundations  • Understanding the Role and Impact of the Individual within the Team	2016, Block C3	MPA and PhD students must attend
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break		
13:30 – 15:00	Team Communication – What Makes Teams Tick?  • Employing Effective Team Processes  • Improving Communication with Team  EQ	2016, Block C3	MPA and PhD students must attend
15:00 – 15:30	Break		
15:30 – 17:00	Team Design – How to Create a Winning Team?  • Role Clarity and Alignment to Purpose and Values  • Managing Team Spirit – the Intangible Quality of Engagement	2016, Block C3	MPA and PhD students must attend

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18:00 – 19:00	Convocation	Amphitheatre	Recommended for all students
19:00 - 20:00	Dinner	Amphitheatre	Recommended for all students
20:00 – 21:00	Disco	Amphitheatre	Recommended for all students