



Time	Sunday, AUGUST 6, 2023	Location	Organizers
	Math Exam for PhD students	Sent	Simeon Nanovsky
Time	DAY 1: MONDAY, 7 AUGUST, 2023	Location	
08.00-09.00	Sports events (yoga and zumba)	Athletic center	Ainagul Takeyeva
09.30 - 10.15	Welcome by Dean of GSPP Prof. Hui Weng Tat, Vice-Deans. Faculty and Staff Introduction. Q&A. All students must attend	1022 (Red Hall), Block C3	GSPP Faculty and Staff
10.15 - 10.30	Group Photo	1 st floor, Block C3	
10.30 - 11.30	PhD program overview and student introduction: - Student introduction; - Introduction to PhD programs, courses, exams; - Q&A. All students must attend https://nu-edu-kz.zoom.us/j/93106275730?pwd=N1BJWUlaUnpoS2dQa1pvNVJDSkRydz09 Meeting ID: 931 0627 5730 Passcode: 761918	2005, Block C3	Peter Howie and Riccardo Pelizzo
11.40 - 12.20	PhD Thesis Introduction All students must attend	2005, Block C3	Riccardo Pelizzo
12.20 -13.00	Lunch	1 st floor, Block C3	
13.00 -14.00	University welcoming session for graduate students Highly recommended for all students	Main Hall/ Orange Hall	Rebecca Carter
14.00 -15.00	Graduate Life session. Highly recommended for all students	Main Hall, Block C2	Office of the Provost Askhat Bekzhanov
15.00 -16.00	Introduction to NU Policies and Procedures. Highly recommended for all students	Main Hall, Block C2	Office of the Registrar, Olzhas Tuyakbayev
16.00-17.00	GTA/GA SESSION with participation of the Associate Provost for Graduate Studies (for PhD students only) Highly recommended for PhD students	Blue Hall, Block C2	Office of the Provost, Gulnaz Bulebayeva
18.00-19.00	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	TBA	Maxim Kriyat
19.00-20.00	University quests, Treasure hunt, socializing games (Board games club, guitar players, football club, table tennis)	TBA	DSS
Time	DAY 2: TUESDAY, 8 AUGUST, 2023	Location	
08.00-09.00	Sports events (yoga and zumba)	Athletic center	Ainagul Takeyeva
10.00 - 11.00	Introduction to course registration on MyRegistrar system All students must attend	Main Hall	Office of the Registrar, Olzhas Tuyakbayev
11.15 - 13.00	Photo shoot of PhD students PhD students must attend	2021, Block C3	School Managers
14.00 - 15.00	Library session for Graduate Students https://nu-edu-kz.zoom.us/s/94367209098?pwd=QXFpcGhqVIBc0ExT0p3dUczY0RWZz09 Passcode: 184461 Highly recommended for all students	Online	NU Library , April Manabat
15.00 - 16.00	Writing Center sessions for Graduate Students https://nu-edu-kz.zoom.us/j/94192096442?pwd=aEgybE4vYUE4TG5tOFhsRTFsNklsQT09 Webinar ID: 941 9209 6442 Passcode: 386071 Recommended for all students	Online	James Swider Karie Pieczynski
16.00 - 18.00	Info session for International Students Highly recommended for International students	5E.438	Office of International Students and Scholars Services (OISS)
18.00-19.00	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	TBA	Maxim Kriyat
19.00-20.00	University quests, Treasure hunt, socializing games (Board games club, guitar players, football club, table tennis)	TBA	DSS
Time	DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 9 AUGUST, 2023	Location	
08.00-09.00	Sports events (yoga and zumba)	Athletic center	Ainagul Takeyeva

10.00 - 12.00	Library tours by registration Recommended for all students	Library	Office of the Event Management, Aisulu Nurpeissova, Library
12.00 - 13.00	Departments fair	Atrium	Office of the Event Management
15.00 - 16.00	Information session by Bursars Office All students must attend Zoom link: https://nu-edu-kz.zoom.us/j/97309192004?pwd=cE9EOEpQVpBNDltZEMwN3NxbExFdz09	Online	Bursar's Office, Aisulu Tuktubayeva
18.00-19.00	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	TBA	Maxim Kriyat
19.00-20.00	University quests, Treasure hunt, socializing games (Board games club, guitar players, football club, table tennis)	TBA	DSS
Time	DAY 4: THURSDAY, 10 AUGUST, 2023	Location	
08.00-09.00	Sports events (yoga and zumba)	Athletic center	Ainagul Takeyeva
09.00 - 10.30	Math Workshop I for Selected PhD Students: The Math Workshop provides a refresher on mathematical principles, including basic algebra and foundations of derivative calculus. The Math Workshop is intended to prepare students ahead of time for the courses that require quantitative skills. Enrolment into the Math Workshop is based on obtaining less than 80 percent on the Math Exam.	1010, Block C3	Simeon Nanovsky
10.45 - 11.45	“How to avoid plagiarism” All students must attend	1022 (Red Hall), Block C3	Artan Karini
12.00 - 13.00	Logical Reasoning All students must attend	1022 (Red Hall), Block C3	Omer Baris
14.00 - 15.00	GSPP Student Council and GSPP Alumni session All students must attend	1022 (Red Hall), Block C3	Azhar Umbetova
15.15 - 16.45	Math Workshop II for Selected PhD Students	1010, Block C3	Simeon Nanovsky
18.00-19.00	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	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	<p>Team Awareness – What Makes a Winning Team?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Team Communication – What Makes Teams Tick?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Team Design – How to Create a Winning Team?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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