

# Eastern Africa Statistical Training Centre (EASTC) ACADEMIC ALMANAC FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025



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Date	Day	Event
1 <sup>st</sup> October	Tuesday	Academic Year 2024/2025 begins
		Management Meeting
		Departmental Meeting
4 <sup>th</sup> October		HEET Project IPIU Meeting
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday	Opening date for NTA 4-6 Academic Year 2024/2025
		Registration for NTA 4-6 begins
		Orientation for NTA 4-6 begins
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> Graduation Committee Meeting
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday	Registration for NTA 4-6 ends
		Orientation for NTA 4-6 ends
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday	Nyerere Day (Public Holiday)
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday	Opening date for NTA 7-8, Academic Year 2024/25
		• First semester classes for NTA 4-6 begin
		• Registration for NTA 7-8 begins
		Orientation for NTA 8-7 begins
		Management Meeting
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday	• 10 <sup>th</sup> Graduation Committee Meeting
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday	17th EASTC Regional Senate Meeting
		Orientation for NTA 8-7 ends
21st October	Monday	• First semester classes for NTA 7-8 begin
23 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday	Student Council
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> Graduation Committee Meeting
29 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday	Registration for NTA 7-8 Ends
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday	Opening date for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats, Academic Year 2024/25

		Orientation begins
		Registration begins
		Management Meeting
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7 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday	HEET Project IPIU Meeting
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday	• First Trimester Classes for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats begin
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday	AFRICAN STATISTICS DAY
21st November	Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> EASTC Convocation
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> EASTC Graduation Day
25 -29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mond -Friday	• Test one for NTA 4-8
		• Assignment one NTA 4-8 begins
		Compilation and Uploading Coursework for Test
		one and Assignment one in SIS for NTA4-8 by
		the Module Instructors
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec,2024	Friday	MADELLE TO THE MADELLE TO THE TANK OF THE
0 Dec,2024	Filday	HEET Project IPIU Meeting
9 <sup>th</sup> Dec,2024	Monday	Independence Day
25 <sup>th</sup> Dec,2024	Wednesday	Christmas Day
26 <sup>th</sup> Dec,2024	Thursday	Boxing Day
27 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday	End of trimester one for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats
30 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday	Reading week for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats begins
		Assignment two begins
		Test two for NTA 4-8 begins
		Compilation and Uploading Coursework for Test two and
		Assignment two in SIS for NTA 4-8 by the Module
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		Instructors begins

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Date	Day	Event
1st January	Wednesday	New Years Day Holiday
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Friday	Reading week for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats ends
		HEET Project IPIU Meeting
06 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday	Test two for NTA 4-8 ends
		• First Trimester Examinations for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric
		Stats begin

Date	Day	Event
7 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday	NTA 8 Research proposal presentation
10 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday	Submission of signed NTA 4-8 Coursework to department
		begins
12 <sup>th</sup> January	Sunday	Zanzibar Revolution Holiday
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday	• First Proposal defense for NTA 9/MSc. Agric Stats
17 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday	• First Trimester Examinations for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric Stats end
20 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday	<ul> <li>Break for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats begins</li> <li>Marking and Processing of NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats First Trimester Results begins</li> </ul>
21st January	Tuesday	Submission of Requirements for Practical
		<ul> <li>Examinations to ICT/Examinations Officers</li> </ul>
24 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday	<ul> <li>End of teaching for Semester one NTA 4-8</li> <li>End of Submission of NTA 4-8 Signed Coursework to Sections/Units.</li> <li>Break for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats ends</li> </ul>
27 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday	Students Reading week for NTA 4-8 begins
27 January	Wionday	Trimester Two Classes for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats
		begin
29 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 30 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday-	Pre-Moderation of First Semester Final
Jan	Thursday	• Examinations (NTA 4-8)
		<ul> <li>Submission of requirements for practical exams</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Examinations to ICT/Examinations Officers</li> </ul>
31st January	Friday	<ul> <li>Students Reading week for NTA 4-8 ends</li> </ul>
		• Marking and Processing of NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats First
		Trimester Results ends
1	Monday	• First Semester Examinations for NTA 4-8 begin
3 <sup>rd</sup> February		<ul> <li>Internal Examiner's Meeting for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric.</li> <li>Statsfirst trimester exams</li> </ul>
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday	HEET Project IPIU Meeting
		<ul> <li>Academic Board Meeting for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats</li> </ul>
		trimester 1 exams
		Release of Trimester one Provisional Examinations
		Results for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats
		Results for INTA 7/ Wise. Agric. Stats
		<ul> <li>Appeals for Trimester One Final Examination Results</li> </ul>
		begin for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric Stats

Date	Day	Event
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday	<ul> <li>First Semester Examinations for NTA 4-8 end</li> <li>Second Proposal defense for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric Stats</li> <li>Appeals for Trimester One Final Examination Results begin for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats end</li> </ul>
15 <sup>th</sup> February	Saturday	Semester 1 vacation for NTA 4-8 begins
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb-28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Monday-Friday	Marking, Post moderation and Uploading of First Semester results
4 <sup>th</sup> March,2025	Tuesday	<ul> <li>Internal Examiner's Meeting for First Semester</li> <li>Provisional results</li> </ul>
		EASTC Academic Board Meeting
6 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Release of semester I Provisional results
March,2025		<ul> <li>Appeals begin for Semester I Provisional results</li> </ul>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	HEET Project IPIU Meeting
March,2025		
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12 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday	Appeals for Semester I Provisional results end
		<ul> <li>Appeals for Semester I Provisional results end</li> <li>SEAC Meeting (Appeals)</li> </ul>
12 <sup>th</sup> March 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday Friday	<ul> <li>Appeals for Semester I Provisional results end</li> <li>SEAC Meeting (Appeals)</li> <li>EASTCSO Leadership Elections</li> </ul>
12 <sup>th</sup> March 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday	<ul> <li>Appeals for Semester I Provisional results end</li> <li>SEAC Meeting (Appeals)</li> <li>EASTCSO Leadership Elections</li> <li>End of Classes for Trimester Two for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric.</li> </ul>
12 <sup>th</sup> March 14 <sup>th</sup> March 21 <sup>st</sup> March,2025	Thursday Friday Friday	<ul> <li>Appeals for Semester I Provisional results end</li> <li>SEAC Meeting (Appeals)</li> <li>EASTCSO Leadership Elections</li> <li>End of Classes for Trimester Two for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats</li> </ul>
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		CASE STUDY for NTA 6 begins
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday	Second Trimester Final Examinations for NTA 9 end
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday	Marking and Processing of NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats Second Trimester Results begins
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday	18th Regional Senate meeting
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday	Good Friday (Holiday)
21st April	Monday	Easter Monday (Holiday)
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Tuesday	<ul> <li>Test one for NTA 4-8 begins</li> <li>Assignment one for NTA 4-8 begins</li> <li>Compilation and Uploading Coursework in SIS for NTA 4-8 by the Module Instructors for Test one and Assignment one</li> </ul>
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Saturday	Union Day (Public holiday)
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday	<ul> <li>Third Trimester Classes for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats begin</li> <li>Marking and Processing of NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats Second Trimester Results ends</li> </ul>
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday	• Test one for NTA 4-8 ends
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday	<ul> <li>Internal Examiner's Meeting NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats         Trimester two results     </li> <li>PRACTICAL TRAINING for NTA 4 ends</li> <li>CASE STUDY for NTA 5 ends</li> <li>CASE STUDY for NTA 6 ends</li> </ul>
1st May	Thursday	Labor Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Friday	<ul> <li>Academic Board Meeting</li> <li>Release of Second Trimester Provisional Examinations         Results for NTA 9/ MSc. Agri. Stats</li> <li>Appeals for Second Trimester Provisional Examinations         Results begin for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats</li> </ul>
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday	Appeals for Second Trimester Provisional Examination Results Ends.
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday	Second Dissertation Defense (Viva Voce exam) for NTA9/MSc. Agric Stats
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday	SEAC Meeting Trimester two appeals
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday	<ul> <li>Submission of NTA 4 Practical Training Reports</li> <li>Department Meeting</li> </ul>

26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>rd</sup> May	Monday-Friday	<ul> <li>Test two and Assignment two for NTA 4-8</li> <li>Compilation and Uploading Coursework in SIS by the</li> </ul>
		Module Instructors for Test two and Assignment two
		Marking of NTA 4 Practical Training Reports
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday	NTA 8 Research project findings presentation
		Submission of NTA 4-8 Coursework to Department begins
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday	Feast of the Sacrifice (Eid al-Adha) <i>Tentative</i>
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday	End of teaching for NTA 4-8 semester two
		• End of teaching for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats trimester
		three
		Submission of NTA 4-9 Coursework to Section/Unit ends
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday	• Reading week for NTA 4-9 / MSc. Agric Stats begins
		Department Meeting
18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	Wed-Thursday	Pre-Moderation of Second Semester Final Examinations
June		(NTA4-8)
		• Submission of Requirements for NTA 4-9/ MSc. Agric
		Stats. Practical Examinations to ICT/Examinations Officers
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday	• Reading week for NTA 4-9/ MSc. Agric Stats ends
		Submission of NTA 8 Research Project Reports
23 <sup>rd</sup> June-4 <sup>th</sup>	Monday-	Second Semester Final Examinations for NTA 4-8
July	E. I	Third Trimester Final Examinations for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric
	Friday	Stats.
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday	Saba Saba (Public holiday)
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday	Marking and Processing of NTA 4-8 Second Semester
		Results begins
		Marking and Processing of NTA 9/ MSc. Agric Stats. Third
		trimester Results begins
		• PRACTICAL TRAINING for NTA 5& 6 begins
		• Field Attachment for NTA 7 begins
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday	PRACTICAL TRAINING for NTA 5& 6 ends
		• Submission of NTA 5-6 Practical Training Reports
		• Marking and Processing of NTA 5-6 Practical Training
		Reports begins
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Tuesday	Marking and Processing of NTA 4-8 Second
		Semester Results ends
		Marking and Processing of NTA 9/ MSc. Agric Stats. Third
		trimester Results ends
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday	Internal Examiner's Meeting for Second Semester Results
		• Internal Examiner's Meeting for Third trimester Results
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29th July	Tuesday	Academic Board Meeting
30 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday	<ul> <li>Release of Semester II/trimester III Provisional         Examinations results     </li> <li>Appeals for Semester II/Trimester III Final Examinations         Results begin     </li> </ul>
6 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday	Appeals for Semester II/ Trimester III Final Examinations     Results end
8 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday	Nane Nane (Public holiday)
11 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday	<ul> <li>SEAC Meeting (Appeals)</li> <li>Preparations for the 11<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony Begin (Graduation workshop)</li> </ul>
13 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday	Supplementary/First Sitting Examinations for all programmes begin
15 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday	Field Attachment for NTA 7 ends
27 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday	Supplementary/First Sitting Examinations for all programmes end
28 <sup>th</sup> August- 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Thursday	<ul> <li>Marking and processing of Supplementary/First</li> <li>Sitting Examinations</li> </ul>
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday	Maulid Day (Holiday- tentative)
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday	Internal Examiner's Meeting for Supplementary/ First     Examination Provisional Results
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday	Academic Board meeting
10 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday	<ul> <li>Release of Provisional Supplementary/ First sitting examination results for all programmes</li> <li>Appeals for Supplementary/ First Sitting examinations Results for all programmes begin</li> </ul>
17 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday	Appeals for Supplementary / First Sitting Examinations Results for all programmes end
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday	SEAC Meeting (Appeals)
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday	Research and Publication Committee Meeting
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday	Academic Year 2024/2025 ends

1st October	Wednesday	Academic Year 2025/2026 begins
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday	<ul> <li>Opening Date for NTA 4-8, Academic Year 2025/2026 (Tentative)</li> <li>Orientation begins</li> <li>Registration begins</li> <li>Management Meeting</li> </ul>
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday	Mwalimu Nyerere Day (Public holiday)
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday	Graduation Committee Meeting
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday	19th EASTC Regional Senate Meeting
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Wednesday	Student Council
29 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday	<ul> <li>RAB Meeting (Tentative)</li> <li>Opening date for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats Academic year 2025/2026 (Tentative)</li> <li>Orientation begins</li> <li>Registration begins</li> <li>Management Meeting</li> </ul>
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday	Graduation Committee Meeting
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday	• 8 <sup>th</sup> EASTC Convocation ( <i>Tentative</i> )
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday	• 11 <sup>th</sup> EASTC Graduation Day ( <i>Tentative</i> )
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Saturday	AFRICAN STATISTICS DAY

### KEY:

NTA	National Technical Award		
NTA level 4-	Basic Technician Certificate in Statistics		
	Basic Technician Certificate in Information Technology (IT)		
NTA level 5-	Technician Certificate in Statistics (Ordinary Diploma in Statistics year 1)		
	Technician Certificate in Information Technology (Ordinary Diploma in IT year 1)		
NTA level 6-	Ordinary Diploma in Statistics (Ordinary Diploma in Statistics year 2)		
	Ordinary Diploma in Information Technology (Ordinary Diploma in IT year 2)		
NTA level 7-	Higher Diploma (Official Statistics/Data Science/Business Statistics and Economics/ Agricultural Statistics		
	and Economics) i.e. (Bachelor degree year 1 and year 2)		
NTA level 8-	Bachelor Degree (Official Statistics/Data Science/Business Statistics and Economics/Agricultural Statistics		
	and Economics) i.e. (Bachelor degree year 3)		
NTA level 9-	Master's Degree (Official Statistics)		
MSc. Agric.	Master of Science in Agricultural Statistics		
Stats-			

### NOTE:

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