



Eastern Africa Statistical Training Centre (EASTC)
ACADEMIC ALMANAC FOR ACADEMIC YEAR
2025/2026



2025

Date	Day	Event
1 st October	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Year 2025/2026 begins Management Meeting Departmental Meeting
09 th October	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11th Graduation Committee Meeting
14 th October	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nyerere Day (<i>Public Holiday</i>)
16 th October	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11th Graduation Committee Meeting
17th October	Friday	20th EASTC Regional Senate Meeting
24th October	Friday	1st RAB Meeting 2025/26 -DSM
30 th October	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management Meeting (<i>Tentative</i>) Unit/Section Meeting (<i>Tentative</i>)
03rd November	Monday	Opening date for NTA 4-9 Academic Year 2025/2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration for NTA 4-9 begins Orientation for NTA 4-9 begins Management Meeting
7 th November	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NTA 4-9 Registration ends NTA 4-9 Orientation ends
10 th November	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First semester classes for NTA 4-8 begin First Trimester classes for NTA 9/MSc. Agric. Stats begin
18 th November	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>AFRICAN STATISTICS DAY</i>
20 th November	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9th EASTC Convocation and AGM
21 st November	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11th EASTC Graduation Ceremony
28 th November	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Council
9 th December	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independence Day (<i>Public Holiday</i>)
17 th December	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test one for NTA 4-8 begins 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 begins
23 rd December	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test one for NTA 4-8 ends
25 th December	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Day (<i>Public Holiday</i>)
26 th December	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boxing Day (<i>Public Holiday</i>)

2026

Date	Day	Event
1 st January	Thursday	• New Year's Day (<i>Public Holiday</i>)
12 th January	Monday	Zanzibar Revolution (<i>Public Holiday</i>)
14 th January	Wednesday	• First Proposal defense for NTA 9/MSc. Agric Stats
23 rd January	Friday	End of teaching Trimester one classes for NTA 9/MSc. Agric. Stats
26 th -30 th January	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test two for NTA 4-8 begin • Assignment two for NTA 4-8 begins • Compilation and Uploading Coursework in SIS for • NTA 4-8 by the Module Instructors for Test two and Assignment two Reading week for NTA 9 / MSc. Agric Stat • Submission of requirements for practical Examinations to ICT/Examinations Officers begins
2 nd February	Monday	First Trimester Examinations for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats begin
9 th February	Monday	First sitting tests for Semester, one begins
10 th February	Thursday	• Second Proposal defense for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric Stats
13 th February	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of teaching for NTA 4-8 semester One • End of Submission of NTA 4-8 Signed Coursework to Sections/Units. • First sitting tests for Semester, one end • First Trimester Examinations for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats end
16 th February	Monday	• NTA 8 Research proposal presentation (Data Science & Information Technology section)
16 th -20 th February	Monday-Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading week for NTA 4-8 • Submission of requirements for practical Examinations to ICT/Examinations Officers begins • Break for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats
17 th February	Tuesday	NTA 8 Research proposal presentation (Agricultural and Business Statistics section)
18 th February	Wednesday	NTA 8 Research proposal presentation (Official Statistics section)
18 th -19 th February	Wednesday-Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Moderation of First Semester Final Examinations (NTA 4-8) • Submission of requirements for practical Examinations to ICT/Examinations Officers begins
23 rd February	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Trimester Classes for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric Stats begin • First Semester Examinations for NTA 4-8 Begin
06th March	Friday	First Semester Examinations for NTA 4-8 end
09 th March	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marking and Processing of NTA 4-9/ MSc. Agric Stats First Semester/Trimester Results Begin • Short Vacation for NTA4-8 Begins
20 th March	Friday	• Eid-al-Fitr (<i>Holiday-Tentative</i>)

Date	Day	Event
25 th March	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marking and Processing of NTA 4-9/ MSc. Agric Stats First Semester/Trimester Results ends
26 th March	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal Examiner's Meeting for First Semester/Trimester Provisional results
27 th March	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EASTC Academic Board Meeting
30 th March	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Release of Semester/Trimester one Provisional results for NTA 4-9 / MSc. Agric Stats Appeals for Semester/Trimester one results begin
3 rd April	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good Friday (<i>Public holiday</i>)
6 th April	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter Monday (<i>Public holiday</i>)
7 th April	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karume Day (<i>Public holiday</i>) Short vacation for Semester one ends
8th April	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second Semester for NTA 4-8 begins
10 th April	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appeals for Semester/Trimester one results end
13 th April	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEAC Meeting (Appeals)
17 th April	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Council
16th April	Thursday	21st Regional Senate meeting
26 th April	Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Union Day (<i>Public holiday</i>)
27 th April	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EASTCSO Leadership Elections
28 th April	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Dissertation defense (Pre-Viva) for NTA 9/MSc. Agric.
29 th April	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRACTICAL TRAINING for NTA 4 Begins CASE STUDY for NTA 5 Begins CASE STUDY for NTA 6 Begins
1 st May	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labor Day (<i>Public Holiday</i>)
6 th May	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRACTICAL TRAINING for NTA 4 ends CASE STUDY for NTA 5 ends CASE STUDY for NTA 6 ends
8 th May	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of teaching for Trimester Two classes for NTA 9/MSc. Agric. Stats
11 th May	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading week for NTA 9 / MSc. Agric Stats begins
12th May	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second Dissertation Defense (Viva Voce exam) for NTA9/MSc. Agric Stats. Submission of NTA 4-6 Practical Training/Case Study Reports
13 th -14 th May	Wednesday-Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-moderation of NTA 9/MSc. Agric Stats trimester two exams Submission of Requirements for Practical Examinations to ICT/Examinations Officers.
14 th May	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit/Section Meeting
15 th May	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading week for NTA 9 /MSc. Agric Stats begins
18 th -22 nd May	Monday-Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test one and Assignment one for NTA 4-8 Compilation and Uploading Coursework in SIS by the Module Instructors for Test two and Assignment two
18th May	Monday	Second Trimester Final Examinations for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats begin
27 th May	Wednesday	Eid al-Adha (<i>Public holiday</i>) <i>Tentative</i>

Date	Day	Event
1 st June	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Trimester Final Examinations for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats end
2 nd June	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marking and Processing of NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats Trimester two Results begins • Break for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats begins
3 rd June	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NTA 8 Research project findings presentation (Official Statistics section)
4 th June	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NTA 8 Research project findings presentation (Agricultural and Business Statistics section) • Break for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats ends • Submission of NTA 4-8 Coursework begins
5 th June	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NTA 8 Research project findings presentation (Data Science & Information Technology section)
8 th June	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Trimester Classes for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric Stats begins
15 th June	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marking and Processing of NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats Trimester two Results end
16 th June	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal Examiner's Meeting NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats Trimester two Results
17 th June	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Board Meeting
18 th June	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Release of Trimester two Provisional Examinations results for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats • Appeals for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats Trimester two Provisional results begin
26 th June	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appeals for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats Trimester two Provisional results end
29 th June	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEAC Meeting (Appeals)
6 th July	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Sitting Tests for Semester two NTA 4-8 begin
7 th July	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saba Saba (Public holiday)
10 th July	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of teaching for NTA 4-8 Semester two • Submission of NTA 4-8 Coursework to Section/Unit ends • First Sitting Tests for Semester two NTA 4-8 begin
13 th July	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading week for NTA 4-8 begins • Unit/Section Meeting • Submission of NTA 8 Research Project Reports
15 th -16 th July	Wednesday-Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Moderation for Second Semester Final Examinations (NTA4-8) • Submission of Requirements for NTA 4 -8 Practical Examinations to ICT/Examinations Officers
17 th July	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading week for NTA 4-8 begins
20 th -31 st July	Monday-Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Semester Final Examinations for NTA 4-8
3 rd August	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marking and Processing of NTA 4-8 Second Semester Results begins • PRACTICAL TRAINING for NTA 5-6 begins

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Attachment for NTA 7 begins Long Vacation for NTA 4-8 Begins
8 th August	Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nane Nane (Public holiday)
12 th August	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
14 th August	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marking and Processing of NTA 4-8 Second Semester Results ends
17 th August	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal Examiner's Meeting for Second Semester Results
18 th August	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Board Meeting
19 th August	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Release of Semester two NTA 4-8 Provisional Examinations results Appeals for Semester two NTA4-8 Provisional Examinations Results begin
21 st August	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of teaching for Trimester Three classes for NTA 9/MSc.Agric. Stats
24 th August	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading week for NTA 9 / MSc. Agric Stats begins
25 th August	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maulid Day (Holiday- Tentative)
26 th -27 th August	Wednesday-Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Moderation for third Trimester Final Examinations for NTA 9 / MSc. Agric Stats Submission of Requirements for Practical Examinations to ICT/Examinations Officers.
28 th August	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparations for the 12th Graduation Ceremony Begin (Graduation workshop) Appeals for Semester two Final Examinations Results ends Reading week for NTA 9 / MSc. Agric Stats ends
30th August	Sunday	EASTC 61st Anniversary
31st August	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third Trimester Final Examinations for NTA 9 /MSc. Agric Stats begin Supplementary/First Sitting Examinations for all programmes begin
11 th September	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third Trimester Final Examinations for NTA 9 /MSc.Agric Stats end Supplementary/First Sitting Examinations for all programmes end Field Attachment for NTA 7 ends
14 th -18 th September	Monday-Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marking and processing of Supplementary/First Sitting/ NTA4-9/ MSc. Agric. Stats Examinations
21 st September	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal Examiner's Meeting for Supplementary/First sitting Examination Provisional Results / NTA4- 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats Third Trimester Research and Publication Committee Meeting
22 nd September	Tuesday	Academic Board meeting
23 rd September	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Release of Provisional Supplementary/ First sitting examination results for all programmes.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Release of Provisional of / NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats Third Trimester examination results Appeals for Supplementary/ First Sitting examinations Results for all programmes begin
30th September	Wednesday	• Academic Year 2025/2026 ends
1st October	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Year 2026/2027 begins Appeals for Supplementary / First Sitting Examinations Results for all programmes end
2 nd October	Friday	SEAC Meeting (Appeals)
12 th October	Monday	Opening Date for NTA 4-8, Academic Year 2026/2027 (<i>Tentative</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orientation begins Registration begins Management Meeting
14 th October	Wednesday	• Mwalimu Nyerere Day (Public holiday)
15 th October	Thursday	• Graduation Committee Meeting
16th October	Friday	22nd EASTC Regional Senate Meeting
19 th October	Monday	First Semester Classes for NTA 4-6 begin
30 th October	Wednesday	Student Council
2nd November	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st RAB Meeting 2026/27 (DSM) (<i>Tentative</i>) Opening date for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats Academic year 2026/2027 (<i>Tentative</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orientation begins Registration begins Management Meeting Graduation Committee Meeting (<i>Tentative</i>)
5 th November	Thursday	• 10 th EASTC Convocation (<i>Tentative</i>)
6 th November	Friday	• 12 th EASTC Graduation Day (<i>Tentative</i>)
18 th November	Wednesday	• 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/Actuarial Statistics) i.e. (Bachelor degree year 1 and year 2)
NTA level 8-	Bachelor Degree/Bachelor of Science (Official Statistics/Data Science/Business Statistics and Economics/Agricultural Statistics and Economics/Actuarial Statistics) i.e. (Bachelor degree year 3)
NTA level 9-	Master's Degree (Official Statistics)
MSc. Agric. Stats-	Master of Science in Agricultural Statistics

NOTE:

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