



Eastern Africa Statistical Training Centre (EASTC)
ACADEMIC ALMANAC FOR ACADEMIC YEAR
2026/2027



2026

Date	Day	Event
28th September	Monday	• Third Trimester Final Examinations for NTA 9/MSc. Agri begin • Supplementary/First Sitting Examinations for NTA 4-8
30 th September	Wednesday	• Academic Year 2025/2026 ends
1 st October	Thursday	• Academic Year 2026/2027 begins (Administrative) • Management Meeting • Unit/Section Meeting
7 th October	Wednesday	• 12th Graduation Committee Meeting
9 th October	Friday	• End of Third Trimester Final Examinations for NTA 9 /MSc. Agric • End of Supplementary/First Sitting Examinations for NTA 4-8.
11 th October		• Marking and processing of Third Trimester Supplementary for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric Examinations begin
14 th October	Wednesday	• Mwalimu Nyerere Day (Public holiday)
15 th October	Thursday	• 12th Graduation Committee Meeting
16 th October	Friday	• Management Meeting
19th October	Monday	• Opening date for NTA 4-9/MSc.Agric for Academic Year 2026/2027 (FRESH ENTRANTS REPORT) • Registration for NTA 4-9 begins • Orientation for NTA 4-9 begins
20 th October	Tuesday	• Marking of Third trimester Examinations for NTA 9/MSc. Agric end • Marking of Supplementary/First Sitting Examinations for NTA 4-8 programmes end
26th October	Monday	First semester classes for NTA 4-9/MSc. Agric begins
28 th October	Wednesday	• 12th Graduation Committee Meeting
30 th October	Friday	• End of Registration for NTA 4-9/MSc. Agric
4 th November	Wednesday	• Student Council
6th November	Friday	• 22nd EASTC Regional Senate Meeting
9 th November	Monday	• 12th Graduation Committee Meeting
12 th November	Thursday	• 1st RAB Meeting 2026/27 – DSM
13 th November	Friday	• 9th EASTC Convocation and AGM
14 th November	Saturday	• 12th EASTC Graduation Ceremony
18 th November	Wednesday	• AFRICAN STATISTICS DAY
9 th December	Wednesday	Independence Day (Public Holiday)
10 th -11 th December		Moderation of Test
14 th December	Monday	• Test for NTA 4-8 begins • Compilation and Uploading Coursework for Test one and Assignment one in SIS for NTA 4-8 by the Module Instructors begins
18 th December	Friday	• Test for NTA 4-8 end
25 th December	Friday	• Christmas Day (Public Holiday)

2027

1 st January	Friday	• New Year's Day (Public Holiday)
4 th January	Monday-	• NTA 8 Research proposal presentation (Data Science & Information Technology section)
5 th January	Tuesday	• NTA 8 Research proposal presentation (Agricultural and Business Statistics section)
6 th January	Wednesday	• NTA 8 Research proposal presentation (Official Statistics section)
11 th January	Monday-Friday	• Compilation and Uploading Coursework in SIS for NTA 4-9/MSc.Agric by the Module Instructors for Assignment two
12 th January	Tuesday	• Zanzibar Revolution (<i>Public Holiday</i>)
14 th January	Thursday	• First Proposal defense for NTA 9/MSc. Agric
20 th – 22 nd January	Wednesday-Friday	• EASTC Inaugural Symposium, Innovation and Career Fair • First sitting tests for Semester, one begins
1 st -5 th February	Monday-Friday	• Reading week for NTA 4- 9/MSc. Agric • Submission of requirements for practical Examinations to ICT/Examinations Officers begins
3 rd - 4 th February	Wednesday- Thursday	• Pre-Moderation of First Semester examination for NTA 4-9/MSc.Agric
8th February	Monday	• First Semester Examinations for NTA 4-9/MSc.Agric begins
19 th February	Friday	• First Semester Examinations for NTA 4-9/MSc.Agric end
22 nd February	Monday	• Break for NTA 4-9/MSc.Agric. begins • Marking and Processing of NTA 4-9/MSc.Agric First Semester Results Begins
9 th March	Tuesday	• End of Ramadhan (Eid al-Fitr)
12 th March	Friday	• Marking and Processing of NTA 4-9/MSc.Agric First Semester Results end
16 th March	Tuesday	• Internal Examiner's Meeting for First Semester Provisional results for NTA 4-9/MSc. Agric
17 th March	Wednesday	• Academic Board Meeting
18 th March	Thursday	• Release of Semester one provisional examinations results For NTA 4-9/ MSc. Agric. • Appeals for NTA 4-9/MSc. Agric.Semester one provisional results begin.
19 th March	Friday	• Break for NTA 4-9/MSc. Agric ends
22nd March	Monday	Second Semester for NTA 4-9/MSc. Agric begins
25 th March	Thursday	• Appeals for NTA 4-9/ MSc.Agric. Semester one Provisional results end • Third Proposal defense for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric Stats
26 th March	Friday	• Good Friday (Public holiday)
29 th March	Monday	• Easter Monday (Public holiday)
31 st March	Wednesday	• SEAC Meeting for Appeals
5 th April	Monday	• Students Council
9 th April	Friday	• EASTCSO Leadership Elections
13th April	Monday	• First Dissertation defense (Pre-Viva) for NTA 9/MSc. Agric.
16th April	Friday	• 23rd Regional SENATE Meeting
26 th April	Monday	• Union Day (Public holiday)

10 th May	Monday	• NTA 8 Research project findings presentation (Data Science & Information Technology section)
12 th May	Wednesday	• NTA 8 Research project findings presentation (Agricultural and Business Statistics section)
13 th May	Thursday	• NTA 8 Research project findings presentation (Official Statistics section)
14 th May	Friday	• Second Dissertation defense (Pre-Viva) for NTA 9/MSc. Agric.
17 th May	Monday	• Test for Second semester NTA 4-8 begins • Compilation and Uploading Coursework for Test and Assignment one in SIS for NTA4-8 by the Module Instructors begins
21 st May	Friday	• Test for Second semester NTA 4-8 end
26 th May	Wednesday	• PRACTICAL TRAINING for NTA 4 Begins • CASE STUDY for NTA 5 Begins • CASE STUDY for NTA 6 Begins
4 th June	Friday	• Third Dissertation Défense (Viva Voce exam) for NTA9/ MSc.Agric
16 th June	Wednesday	• PRACTICAL TRAINING for NTA 4 ends • CASE STUDY for NTA 5 ends • CASE STUDY for NTA 6 end • First sitting test begin
18 th June	Friday	• First sitting test end
25 th June	Friday	• End of teaching for NTA 4-9/MSc. Agric
28 th June		• Reading week for NTA 4-9/MSc. Agric begins • End of Submission of NTA 4-9/MSc. Agric Signed Coursework to Sections/ Units
30 th June-1 st July	Wednesday-Thursday	• Pre-Moderation of Second Semester Final Examinations NTA 4- 9/MSc. Agric • Submission of requirements for practical Examinations to ICT / Examinations Officers begins
2 nd July	Friday	• Reading week for NTA 4-9/MSc. Agric ends
5th July	Monday	• Second Semester Final Examinations for NTA 4-9/ MSc.Agric Begin
7 th July	Wednesday	• Saba Saba (Public holiday)
19 th July	Monday	• Second Semester Final Examinations for NTA 4-9/MSc.Agric ends
20 th July	Tuesday	• Marking and Processing of NTA 4-9/MSc.Agric Second Semester Results begin • PRACTICAL TRAINING for NTA 5-6 begins • Field Attachment for NTA 7 begins • Long Vacation for NTA 4-9/MSc.Agric Begins
26 th July	Monday	• PRACTICAL TRAINING for NTA 5-6 end • Submission of NTA 5-6 Practical Training Reports • Marking and Processing of NTA 5-6 Practical Training Reports begins
5 th August	Thursday	• Marking and Processing of NTA 4-9/MSc. Agric Second Semester Results end
9 th August	Monday	• Internal Examiner's Meeting for Second Semester Provisional results
10 th August	Tuesday	• Academic Board Meeting

Date	Day	Event
11 ^h August	Wednesday	● Release of Semester two provisional examinations results For NTA 4-9/ MSc. Agric. ● Appeals for NTA 4-9/MSc.Agric.Semester two provisional results begin.
18 th August		● Appeals for NTA 4-9/MSc.Agric.Semester two provisional results end
20 th August	Friday	● Field Attachment for NTA 7 end
27 th August	Friday	● SEAC Meeting (Appeals) ● Field Attachment for NTA 7 end
30 th August	Monday	● EASTC 61st Anniversary ● Supplementary/First Sitting Examinations for NTA 4-9/MSc.Agric programmes begin
3 rd September	Friday	● Supplementary/First Sitting Examinations for NTA4-9/MSc.Agric Programmes End ● Marking of Supplementary/First Sitting Examinations for NTA 4-9/MSc.Agric programmes begin
10 th September	Friday	● Marking of Supplementary/First Sitting Examinations for NTA 4-9/MSc. Agric. stats programmes end
13 th September	Monday	● Internal Examiner's Meeting for NTA 4-9/MSc. Agric for Supplementary provisional results
14 th September	Tuesday	● Academic Board Meeting
15 th September		● Release of Supplementary/ First sitting Provisional examination results for NTA 4-9/ MSc. Agric. Stats programmes. ● Appeals for NTA 4-9/ MSc. Agric. Stats Supplementary First sitting provisional results begins
22 nd September	Wednesday	● Appeals for NTA 4-9/MSc. Agric. Stats Supplementary First sitting provisional results end
29 th September	Wednesday	● SEAC Meeting for Appeals
30 th September	Thursday	● Academic Year 2026/2027 ends
1 st October	Friday	● Academic Year 2027/2028 begins (Administrative) ● Management Meeting (Tentative) ● Unit/Section Meeting
8 th October	Friday	24th Regional SENATE Meeting
11 th October	Monday	● 13th Graduation Committee Meeting
18 th October	Monday	● Opening date for NTA 4-9/MSc. Agric Stats Academic Year 2027/2028 (Tentative) (FRESH ENTRANTS REPORT) ● Registration for NTA 4-9/MSc. Agric begins ● Orientation for NTA 4-9/MSc. Agric begins ● Management Meeting ● 1st RAB Meeting 2027/28 – DSM (Tentative)
22 nd October	Friday	● 13th Graduation Committee Meeting
27 th October	Wednesday	● Academic Board Meeting (Tentative) ● 13th Graduation Committee Meeting
5 th November	Friday	● 13th Graduation Committee Meeting (Tentative)
10 th November	Wednesday	● 13th Graduation Committee Meeting (Tentative)
15 th November	Monday	● 13th Graduation Committee Meeting (Tentative)
17 th November	Wednesday	● 10th EASTC Convocation and AGM
18 th November	Thursday	● 13th EASTC Graduation Ceremony ● 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 8	Bachelor Degree/Bachelor of Science (Official Statistics/Data Science/Business Statistics and Economics/Agricultural Statistics and Economics/Actuarial Statistics, Bachelor of Digital and Economic Statistics) i.e. (Bachelor degree year 3)
NTA level 9	Master Degree in Official Statistics, Master Degree in Monitoring and Evaluation
	Executive Masters (Official Statistics, Monitoring and Evaluation)
MSc. Agric. Stats	Master of Science in Agricultural Statistics

❖ *Unit/Section Meeting will be held bi- weekly*

NOTE:

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