

Eastern Africa Statistical Training Centre (EASTC) ALMANAC FOR 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR



SEMESTER 1

2023

Date	Day	Event
9 th October	Monday	 Academic Year 2023/2024 begins Opening date for NTA 4-6 academic year 2023/2024 Registration for NTA 4-6 begins Orientation for NTA 4-6 begins Management Meeting Departmental Meeting
12 th October	Thursday	9 th Graduation Committee Meeting
13 th October	Friday	Registration for NTA 4-6 ends
16 th October	Monday	 Opening date for NTA 7-8 academic year 2023/2024 Orientation for NTA 7-8 begins Registration for NTA 7-8 begins First semester classes for NTA 4-6 begin
19th October	Thursday	9 th Graduation Committee Meeting
20 th October	Friday	Registration for NTA 7-8 ends
23 rd October	Monday	First semester classes for NTA 7-8 begin
25 th October	Wednesday	Student Council
26 th October	Thursday	9th Graduation Committee Meeting
3 rd November	Friday	16 th EASTC Regional Senate Meeting
6st November	Wednesday	 Opening date for NTA 9, academic year 2023/24 Orientation begins Registration begins Management Meeting
13 th November	Monday	First semester classes for NTA 9 begin
13 -17 th Nov	Mond - Frid	 Assignment one and Test one for NTA 4-6 Compilation and uploading Coursework for test one and assignment one in SIS for NTA 4-6 by the Module Instructors
18 th November	Saturday	AFRICAN STATISTICS DAY
20 -24 th Nov	Mon -Frid	Test one and Assignment one for NTA 7-8

Date	Day	Event
		• Compilation and uploading Coursework for test one and assignment one in SIS for NTA 7-8 by the Module Instructors
23 rd November	Thursday	• 6 th EASTC Convocation
24 th November	Friday	• 9 th EASTC Graduation Day
18 – 22 nd Dec	Mon - Frid	 Assignment two and Test two for NTA 4-6 Compilation and uploading Coursework for test two and assignment two in SIS for NTA 4-6 by the Module Instructors
5 th January, 2024	Friday	Submission of signed NTA 4-6 Coursework to department begins

Date	Day	Event
2 nd -5 th January	Tues - Friday	 Assignment two and Test two for NTA 7-8 Compilation and uploading Coursework for test two and assignment two in SIS for NTA 7-8 by the Module Instructors
8 th January	Monday	NTA 8 Research proposal presentation
19 th January	Friday	 End of Teaching NTA 4-6 Submission of signed NTA 4-6 Coursework to department ends
22 – 26 th Jan	Mon - Frid	• Students reading week for NTA 4-6
23 rd January	Tuesday	 Pre-Moderation of first semester final examinations (NTA 4-6) Submission of requirements for practical examinations to ICT/Examinations Officers
26 th January		 End of teaching for Semester one NTA 7-8 Submission of NTA 7-8 signed Coursework to department ends.
29 th Jan – 2 nd Feb	Mond - Frid	 Students Reading week for NTA 7-8 First Semester Examinations for NTA 4-6.
30 th Jan	Tuesday	 Pre-Moderation of first semester final examinations (NTA 7-8) Submission of requirements for practical examinations to ICT/Examinations Officers
2 nd Feb	Friday	Semester 1 vacation for NTA 4-6 begins
5 th -16 th Feb	Monday-Frida y	First Semester Examinations for NTA 7-8

Date	Day	Event
16 th Feb	Friday	• Semester 1 vacation for NTA 7-8 begins
19 th Feb – 1 st Mar		• Marking, post moderation and uploading of first semester results.
6 th March	Wednesday	• Internal Examiner's Meeting for first semester provisional results
8 th March	Friday	EASTC Academic Board Meeting
11 th March	Monday	 Second semester for NTA 4-8 begins Release of semester I provisional results Appeals begin for semester I provisional results
18 th March	Monday	Appeals for semester I provisional results end

SEMESTER II

Date	Day	Event
11 th March	Monday	 Second semester for NTA 4-8 begins Release of semester I provisional results Appeals begin for semester I provisional results
18 th March	Monday	Appeals for semester I provisional results end
22 nd March	Friday	SEAC Meeting (Appeals)
29 th March	Friday	• Good Friday (Public holiday)
1 st April	Monday	Easter Monday (Public holiday)
2 nd April	Tuesday	EASTCSO Leadership Election
7 th April	Sunday	Karume Day (Public holiday
9 th April	Tuesday	 PRACTICAL TRAINING for NTA 4 begins CASE STUDY for NTA 5 begins CASE STUDY for NTA 6 begins
10 th -11 th April	Wednesday-Thur sday	Eid al Fitr (Religious holiday (<i>Tentative</i>)
15-April	Monday	Student Council
19 th April	Friday	• 17 th Regional Senate meeting
22 th -25 th April	Monday- Thursday	 Test one and assignment one for NTA 4-8 Compilation and uploading Coursework in SIS for NTA 4-8 by the Module Instructors for test one and assignment one
23 rd April	Tuesday	 PRACTICAL TRAINING for NTA 4 ends CASE STUDY for NTA 5 ends CASE STUDY for NTA 6 ends

Date	Day	Event
26 th April	Wednesday	Union Day (Public holiday)
1 st May	Wednesday	Labour Day (Public Holiday)
3 rd May	Friday	 Submission of NTA 4 practical training reports Department meeting
20 nd -24 th May	Monday-Friday	 Test two and assignment two for NTA 4-8 Compilation and uploading Coursework in SIS by the Module Instructors for test two and assignment two Marking of NTA 4 practical training reports Submission of NTA 4-8 Coursework to department begins
6 th June	Thursday	NTA 8 Research project findings presentation
14 th June	Friday	 End of teaching for NTA 4-8 Submission of NTA 4-8 Coursework to department ends
17 th June	Monday	 Reading week for NTA 4-8 begins Department Meeting
19-th -20th June	Wednesday-Thur sday	 Pre-Moderation of second semester final examinations (NTA 4-8) Submission of requirements for NTA 4-8 practical examinations to ICT/Examinations Officers
21st June	Friday	 Reading week for NTA 4-8 ends Submission of NTA 8 Research Project Reports
1 st July	Monday	Second semester final examinations for NTA 4-8 begin
7 th July	Friday	Saba Saba (Public holiday)
12 th July	Friday	Second semester final examinations for NTA 4-8 end
15 th July	Monday	 Marking and processing of NTA 4-8 second semester results begins Marking and uploading of second semester results begins PRACTICAL TRAINING for NTA 5& 6 begins Field Attachment for NTA 7 begins
19 th July	Friday	PRACTICAL TRAINING for NTA 5& 6 ends
22 nd July	Monday	 Submission of NTA 5-6 practical training reports Marking and processing of NTA 5-6 practical training reports begins
26 th July	Friday	 Marking and processing of NTA 4-8 second semester results ends Marking and processing of NTA 8 Research Project Reports ends Marking and processing of NTA 5-6 practical training reports ends

Date	Day	Event
30 th July	Tuesday	Internal Examiner's Meeting for second semester results
2 nd August	Friday	Academic Board Meeting
8 th August	Thursday	Nane Nane (Public holiday)
12 th August	Monday	 Release of semester II provisional examinations results Appeals for semester II final examinations results begin
19 th August	Monday	Appeals for semester II final examinations results end
22 nd August	Thursday	SEAC Meeting (Appeals)
23 rd August	Friday	 Graduation workshop; Preparations for the 10th Graduation ceremony begin Field Attachment for NTA 7 ends
26 th August	Monday	Supplementary/first sitting examinations begin
3 rd September	Tuesday	Supplementary/first sitting examinations end
4-10 th September	Wednesday -Tuesday	Marking and processing of supplementary/first sitting examinations
12 th September	Thursday	• Internal Examiner's meeting for supplementary/ first sitting examination provisional results
16 th September	Monday	Academic Board meeting
17 th September	Tuesday	 Release of provisional supplementary/ first sitting examination results Appeals for supplementary/ first sitting examinations results begin
24 th September	Tuesday	• Appeals for supplementary / first sitting examinations results end
26 th September	Thursday	SEAC Meeting (Appeals)
27 th September	Friday	Academic year 2023/2024 ends
30 th September	Monday	Academic year 2024/2025 begins
7 th October	Monday	Opening date for NTA 4-8, academic year 2024/25(Tentative) Orientation begins Registration begins Management Meeting
14 th October	Monday	Mwalimu Nyerere day (Public holiday)
18 th October	Friday	Students Council
23 rd October	Wednesday	18th EASTC Regional Senate Meeting
30 th October	Wednesday	 RAB Meeting (Tentative) Opening date for NTA 9, academic year 2024/2025(Tentative)

Date	Day	Event
		Orientation for NTA 9, begins
		Registration for NTA 9, begins
		Management Meeting
6 th November	Wednesday	Graduation Committee Meeting
14 th November	Thursday	7 th EASTC Convocation (Tentative)
15 th November	Friday	10 th EASTC Graduation Day (Tentative)
18 th November	Monday	• AFRICAN STATISTICS DAY

KEY:

NTA- National Technical Award

NTA level 4- Basic Technician Certificate in Statistics/ Basic Technician Certificate in Information Technology (BTCIT);

NTA level 5- Technician Certificate in Statistics (Ordinary Diploma in Statistics year 1)/Technician Certificate in Information Technology year 1 (TCIT);

NTA level 6- Ordinary Diploma in Statistics (Ordinary Diploma in Statistics year 2)/ Ordinary Diploma in Information Technology (ODIT) 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. Stats- Master of Science in Agricultural Statistics

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