



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



2025

Date	Day	Event
1 st October	Wednesday	Academic Year 2025/2026 begins (Administrative) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management Meeting • Departmental Meeting
9 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 (Public Holiday)
16 th October	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th Graduation Committee Meeting
24th October	Friday	• 1st RAB Meeting 2025/26 - DSM
14 th November	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management Meeting (Tentative) • Unit/Section Meeting (Tentative)
17th November	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening date for NTA 4-9 Academic Year 2025/2026 • Registration for NTA 4-9 begins • Orientation for NTA 4-9 begins • Management Meeting
18 th November	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NTA 4-9 Registration ends • NTA 4-9 Orientation ends
24th November	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First semester classes for NTA 4-8 beg • First Trimester classes for NTA 9/MSc. Agric. Stats begin
28 th November	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Council
5th December	Friday	• 20th EASTC Regional Senate Meeting
9 th December	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independence Day (Public Holiday)
17 th December	Wednesday	• 8th EASTC Convocation and AGM
18 th December	Thursday	• 11th EASTC Graduation Ceremony
25 th December	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Day (Public Holiday)
26 th December	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boxing Day (Public Holiday)

2026

1 st January	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Year's Day (Public Holiday)
5 th January	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test one for NTA 4-8 begins • Compilation and Uploading Coursework for Test one and Assignment one in SIS for NTA4-8 by the Module Instructors begins
9 th January	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test one for NTA 4-8 ends
12 th January	Monday	Zanzibar Revolution (<i>Public Holiday</i>)
14 th January	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Proposal defense for NTA 9/MSc. Agric Stats
2 nd -6 th February	Monday-Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test 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
9 th February	Monday	• First sitting tests for Semester, one begins
10 th February	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Proposal defense for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric Stats
13 th February	Friday	• End of teaching Trimester one classes for NTA 9/MSc. Agric. Stats
16 th -20 th February	Monday-Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading week for NTA 9 / MSc. Agric Stats • Submission of requirements for practical Examinations to ICT/Examinations Officers begins
18 th -19 th February	Wednesday- Thursday	• Pre-Moderation of First Trimester for NTA 9/MSc. Agric.Stats
23rd February	Monday	• First Trimester Examinations for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats begin

27 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 ends
2 nd March	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NTA 8 Research proposal presentation (Data Science & Information Technology section)
2 nd March	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Submission of requirements for practical Examinations to ICT/Examinations Officers begins
3 rd March	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NTA 8 Research proposal presentation (Agricultural and Business Statistics section)
4 th March	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NTA 8 Research proposal presentation (Official Statistics section)
4 th -5 th March	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 ends
6 th March	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First Trimester Examinations for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats end ● Reading week for NTA 4-8 ends
6 th -13 th March	Monday-Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Break for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats ● Marking and Processing of NTA 9/ MSc. Agric Stats First Trimester Results Begin
9 th March	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First Semester Examinations for NTA 4-8 Begin
16 th March	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Second Trimester Classes for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric Stats begin
20 th March	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eid-al-Fitr (Holiday-Tentative)
23 rd March	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First Semester Examinations for NTA 4-8 end
24 th March	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Marking and Processing of NTA 4-8 First Semester Results Begin ● Short Vacation for NTA4-8 Begins
3 rd April	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Good Friday (Public holiday)
6 th April	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Easter Monday (Public holiday)
7 th April	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Karume Day (Public holiday)
15 th April	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Marking and Processing of NTA 4-9/ MSc. Agric Stats First Semester/Trimester Results ends
16 th April	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Internal Examiner's Meeting for First Semester/Trimester Provisional results
17 th April	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EASTC Academic Board Meeting ● Short vacation for Semester one ends
20 th April	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Second Semester for NTA 4-8 begins ● Release of Semester/Trimester one Provisional results for NTA 4-9 / MSc. Agric Stats ● Appeals for Semester/Trimester one results begin
28 th April	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Appeals for Semester/Trimester one results end ● First Dissertation defense (Pre-Viva) for NTA 9/MSc. Agric.
29 th April	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SEAC Meeting (Appeals)
30 th April	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Council
1 st May	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Labor Day (Public Holiday)
6 th May	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
8 th May	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EASTCSO Leadership Elections
13 th May	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 21st Regional Senate meeting ● PRACTICAL TRAINING for NTA 4 ends ● CASE STUDY for NTA 5 ends ● CASE STUDY for NTA 6 ends
1 st June	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Test one for NTA 4-8 begins ● Compilation and Uploading Coursework in SIS by the Module Instructors for Test one and Assignment one
27 th May	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eid al-Adha (Public holiday - Tentative)
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) ● Submission of NTA 4-8 Coursework begins

5 th June	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Test one for NTA 4-8 ends ● End of teaching for Trimester Two classes for NTA 9/MSc.Agric. Stats
8 th June	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NTA 8 Research project findings presentation (Data Science & Information Technology section) ● Reading week for NTA 9 / MSc. Agric Stats begins ● Submission of NTA 4-6 Practical Training/Case Study Reports
9 th June	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Second Dissertation Defense (Viva Voce exam) for NTA9/ MSc. Agric Stats.
10 th -11 th June	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.
11 th June	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit/Section Meeting
12 th June	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reading week for NTA 9 /MSc. Agric Stats ends
15th June	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Second Trimester Final Examinations for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats begin
26 th June	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Second Trimester Final Examinations for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats end
29 th June	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Test Two for NTA 4-8 begins ● Compilation and Uploading Coursework in SIS by the Module Instructors for Test Two and Assignment Two ● Marking and Processing of NTA 9/MSc. Agric. Stats Trimester two Results begins ● Break for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats begins
3 rd July	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Break for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats ends ● Test Two for NTA 4-8 ends
6 th July	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Third Trimester Classes for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric Stats begin ● First sitting tests for Semester, one begins
7 th July	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Saba Saba (Public holiday)
10 th July	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Marking and Processing of NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats Trimester two results end
16 th July	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Internal Examiner's Meeting NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats Trimester two Results
17th July	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Academic Board Meeting
20 th July	Monday	<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
24 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 end
27 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
28 th July	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Appeals for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats Trimester two Provisional results end
29 th -30 th July	Wednesday-Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pre-Moderation for Second Semester Final Examination (NTA 4-8) ● Submission of Requirements for NTA 4 -8 Practical Examinations to ICT/Examinations Officers
31 st July	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reading week for NTA 4-8 ends
3rd August	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Second Semester Final Examinations for NTA 4-8 Begin
8 th August	Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nane Nane (Public holiday)
17 th August	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Second Semester Final Examinations for NTA 4-8 End
18 th August	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Marking and Processing of NTA 4-8 Second Semester Results begins ● PRACTICAL TRAINING for NTA 5-6 begins ● Field Attachment for NTA 7 begins ● Long Vacation for NTA 4-8 Begins
25 th August	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maulid Day (Holiday- Tentative)
28 th August	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PRACTICAL TRAINING for NTA 5-6 ends

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of NTA 5-6 Practical Training Reports • Marking and Processing of NTA 5-6 Practical Training Reports begins
30th August	Sunday	• EASTC 61st Anniversary
4 th September	Thursday	• Marking and Processing of NTA 4-8 Second Semester Results ends
5 th September	Friday	• Internal Examiner's Meeting for Second Semester Results
7 th September	Monday	• Academic Board Meeting
8 th September	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Release of Semester two NTA 4-8 Provisional Examinations results • Appeals for Semester two NTA 4-8 Provisional Examinations Results begin • Preparations for the 12th Graduation Ceremony Begin (Graduation workshop)
15 th September	Tuesday	• Appeals for Semester two NTA 4-8 Provisional Examinations Results End
18 th September	Friday	• SEAC Meeting- Appeals
25 th September	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of teaching for Trimester Three classes for NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats • 12th Graduation Committee Meeting
30th September	Wednesday	• Academic Year 2025/2026 ends
1st October	Thursday	• Academic Year 2026/2027 begins
30 th September-1 st October	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.
12th October	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 • 1st RAB Meeting 2026/27 (DSM) (Tentative)
13 th October	Tuesday	• 12 th Graduation Committee Meeting
14 th October	Wednesday	• Mwalimu Nyerere Day (Public holiday)
20 th October	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplementary/First Sitting Examinations for NTA 4-8 programmes end • Marking of Supplementary/First Sitting Examinations for NTA 4-8 programmes begin
26 th October	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Trimester Final Examinations for NTA 9 /MSc. Agric Stats end • Field Attachment for NTA 7 ends
27 th October	Tuesday	• Marking and processing of Supplementary/First Sitting/ NTA 4-9/ MSc. Agric. Stats Examinations ends
28th October	Wednesday	• Internal Examiner's Meeting for Supplementary/First sitting Examination Provisional Results / NTA 4- 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats Third Trimester
30th October	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Board meeting • Release of Provisional Supplementary/ First sitting examination results for all programmes. • Release of Provisional of / NTA 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats Third Trimester examination results • Appeals for Supplementary/ First Sitting examinations Results for all programmes begin
2 nd November	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st RAB Meeting 2026/27 (DSM) (Tentative) • Opening date for NTA 4- 9/ MSc. Agric. Stats Academic year 2026/2027 (Tentative) • Orientation begins • Registration begins • Management Meeting • Graduation Committee Meeting (Tentative)
5 th November	Thursday	• Appeals for Supplementary/ First Sitting examinations Results for all programmes end
10 th November	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and Publication Committee Meeting • SEAC Meeting Appeals
13 th November	Friday	• 12 th Graduation Committee Meeting

18 th November	Wednesday	● AFRICAN STATISTICS DAY
19 th November	Thursday	● Student Council
20 th November	Friday	● 22nd Regional Senate Meeting
26 th November	Thursday	● 10th EASTC Convocation and AGM (Tentative)
27 th November	Friday	● 12th EASTC Graduation Ceremony (Tentative)

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	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) 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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