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JULY 2026

DAY	DATE	EVENT	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Wednesday	1		
Thursday	2	Management Committee Meeting	HR/DRPFA/DRA/RECTOR
Friday	3	End of Semester II examinations for NTA Level 4-6	DASS/HODs/DA/DRA
Saturday	4		
Sunday	5		
Monday	6	Commencement of Semester II examinations for NTA Level 7- 9	DASS/HODs/DA/DRA/ Students
	6	Start of Field attachment for BTCCD/TCCD/BTG/TCG/ BTURP/TCURP	DA/HOD's/Coordinators/ Students
Tuesday	7		
Wednesday	8		
Thursday	9		
Friday	10		
Saturday	11		
Sunday	12		
Monday	13	Departmental Examination Boards Meetings for deliberation of Semester II results (NTA level 4-6)	DASS/HOD's/DA/ Instructors
Tuesday	14		
Wednesday	15		
Thursday	16		
Friday	17	End of Semester II examinations for NTA Level 7- 9	DRA/DASS/HODs/DA
	17	Institute Examination Board for deliberation of NTA Level 4-6 Semester II examination results	DASS/HOD's/DRA
Saturday	18		
Sunday	19		
Monday	20	Commencement of Socio-Economic Profile Data Collection for Bachelor's Degree Year I and Year II Field Attachment	HODs /Coordinators/DA/ Students
Tuesday	21		
Wednesday	22		
Thursday	23		
Friday	24		
Saturday	25		
Sunday	26		
Monday	27	Commencement of SUPP/Special examination for NTA level 4-6 (September intake)	DASS/HOD's/DRA/ Students
Tuesday	28		
Wednesday	29		
Thursday	30		
Friday	31	End of SUPP/Special examination for NTA level 4-6 (September intake)	DASS/HOD's/DRA/ Students

AUGUST 2026

DAY	DATE	EVENT	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Saturday	1		
Sunday	2		
Monday	3	Commencement of Research Data Collection for Bachelor Degree (Year III) and Postgraduate Diploma Students	HOD's /Coordinators/DA
	3	Departmental Examination Boards Meeting for deliberation of Semester II results (NTA level 7-9)	HOD's/DASS
Tuesday	4		
Wednesday	5		
Thursday	6	Management Committee Meeting	HR/DRPFA/DRA/Rector
Friday	7	Institute Examination Board for deliberation of NTA Level 6 semester II Annual examination results (March and September intakes) and semester TWO examination results for NTA level 7-9	DASS/HOD's/DRA
Saturday	8	Peasants' day	
Sunday	9		
Monday	10	Start of Field Supervision	Supervisors/HOD's/DA
Tuesday	11		
Wednesday	12		
Thursday	13		
Friday	14	End of Socio-economic Profile Data Collection for Bachelor Degree First Year	HOD's/DA/Coordinators/Students
Saturday	15		
Sunday	16		
Monday	17		
Tuesday	18		
Wednesday	19		
Thursday	20		
Friday	21	End of Research Data Collection (Bachelor Degree Year III and PGD)	HOD's/DA/Coordinators/Students
	21	End of Field Supervision	Supervisors/HOD's/DA
Saturday	22		
Sunday	23		
Monday	24		
Tuesday	25		
Wednesday	26	APC Meeting for Deliberation of Semester II Examination Results	DASS/DRA/Rector
Thursday	27	Governing Council Meeting	RECTOR
Friday	28	End of BTCCD/TCCD/BTG/TCG/BTURP/TCURP Field attachment	DA/HOD's/Coordinators/Students
Saturday	29		
Sunday	30		
Monday	31	Start of BDIII and PGD Research findings presentations	DA/HOD's/DRA/Supervisors/Students

SEPTEMBER 2026

DAY	DATE	EVENT	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Tuesday	1	Management Committee Meeting	HR/DRPFA/DRA/Rector
Wednesday	2	Conduct of Supp/Special examinations for NTA level 7-9 2025/2026 and sup/special for semester I March intake 2026/2027	DASS/HOD's/Students
Thursday	3		
Friday	4	Field attachment for NTA Level 4-5 March intake programmes Starts	Students/ Supervisors
Saturday	5		
Sunday	6		
Monday	7	BDIII and PGD Research findings presentations	
Tuesday	8	Mini – IEB for Deliberation of Annual Examination Results for NTA Level 4 - 6	DASS/HOD's
Wednesday	9		
Thursday	10		
Friday	11		Students/HOD's/DA
	11	End of BDIII and PGD Research findings presentations	DA/HOD's/DRA/ Supervisors/Students
Saturday	12	Field attachment for NTA Level 4-5 March intake programmes End	
Sunday	13		
Monday	14		
Tuesday	15	End of SUPP/Special examinations for NTA level 7-9	DASS/HOD's/Students
Wednesday	16		
Thursday	17		
Friday	18	End of Submission BTCCD and TCCD Field attachment reports for marking and End of BD II Field attachment	Students/Coordinators/ HOD's
Saturday	19		
Sunday	20		
Monday	21		
Tuesday	22	Submission of selected applicants for Non-degree programmes Verification – Second Round	DASS
Wednesday	23		
Thursday	24		
Friday	25		
Saturday	26		
Sunday	27		
Monday	28	End of Submission BDIII's & PGD's research and BD II Field Attachment Reports for marking	BD III's/PGD's/Students/ Supervisors
Tuesday	29		
Wednesday	30		

OCTOBER 2026

DAY	DATE	EVENT	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Thursday	1	Management Committee Meeting	HODs & HR
Friday	2		
Saturday	3		
Sunday	4		
Monday	5	End of uploading results for NTA Level 7-9 SUPP/Special, BDIII research and BD II Field attachment reports	Module Instructors/ Supervisors/HOD's/DASS
Tuesday	6		
Wednesday	7		
Thursday	8	Submission of Examination Results to NACTVET	
Friday	9	IEB for Deliberation of Annual/Supp/Special Examination Results and List of Graduands for 2025/2026	DASS/HOD's
Saturday	10		
Sunday	11		
Monday	12		
Tuesday	13		
Wednesday	14	Nyerere Day	
Thursday	15		
Friday	16		
Saturday	17		
Sunday	18		
Monday	19	Registration of continuing Students for Studies in 2026/2027 Academic year (NTA level 7-9)	DASS/DSS/HOD's/DA/ DRA
		Reporting and registration of new Students (NTA Level 4-9) for 2026/2027 academic year	DASS/DSS/HOD's/DRA/ Students
Tuesday	20		
Wednesday	21		
Thursday	22		
Friday	23	APC to deliberate annual examination results and List of graduands	DASS/D-LZ/DRA/RECTOR
Saturday	24		
Sunday	25	Orientation for NTA level 4-7 (new students)	DASS/DSS/DA/HODs/DRA/ RECTOR
Monday	26	Reporting of Continuing Students NTA Level 7 - 9	DASS/DSS/HOD's/DRA/ Students
		Orientation of First Year Students for Academic Year 2026/2027	DASS/DSS/DA/HODs/DRA
Tuesday	27		
Wednesday	28		
Thursday	29		
Friday	30		
Saturday	31		

NOVEMBER 2026

DAY	DATE	EVENT	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Sunday	1		
Monday	2	Commencement of Semester One studies for NTA Level 4-9	DRA/DA/DASS/HODs/
Tuesday	3	Management Committee Meeting	HR/DRPFA/DRA/RECTOR
Wednesday	4		
Thursday	5		
Friday	6		
Saturday	7		
Sunday	8		
Monday	9	Semester II examinations for NTA Level 4 -6 March Intake Starts	DASS/HoDs
Tuesday	10		
Wednesday	11		
Thursday	12		
Friday	13	Preparations for SHIMIVUTA Sports competitions	DSS/Sport & Games Coordinator
		Semester II examinations for NTA Level 4 -6 March Intake Ends	DASS/HoDs
Saturday	14		
Sunday	15		
Monday	16		
Tuesday	17	MISO Parliament Meeting	DSS/MISO president
Wednesday	18		
Thursday	19	IRDP Convocation	President of the Convocation
Friday	20	Graduation Ceremony (Main Campus - Dodoma)	DASS/DRPFA/DRA/ Rector
Saturday	21		
Sunday	22		
Monday	23	Research Proposals Presentation for Bachelor Degree and PGD starts	HOD's/Coordinators/Students
Tuesday	24		
Wednesday	25	Governing Council Meeting	Rector
Thursday	26		
Friday	27	Graduation Ceremony (Lake Zone- Mwanza)	DASS/D-LZ/DRPFA/DRA/ Rector
Saturday	28		
Sunday	29		
Monday	30		

DECEMBER 2026

DAY	DATE	EVENT	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Tuesday	1	Management Committee Meeting	HR/DRPFA/DRA/RECTOR
Wednesday	2		
Thursday	3		
Friday	4		
Saturday	5		
Sunday	6		
Monday	7	Research Proposals Presentation for Bachelor Degree and PGD ends	HOD's/Coordinators/Students
Tuesday	8	SHIMIVUTA competitions begin	DSS/Sport & Games Coordinator

Wednesday	9	Independence Day	
Thursday	10		
Friday	11		
Saturday	12		
Sunday	13		
Monday	14		
Tuesday	15		
Wednesday	16		
Thursday	17		
Friday	18		
Saturday	19		
Sunday	20		
Monday	21		
Tuesday	22		
Wednesday	23		
Thursday	24		
Friday	25	Christmas Day	
Saturday	26	Boxing Day	
Sunday	27		
Monday	28		
Tuesday	29		
Wednesday	30		
Thursday	31	Deadline for Submission of Enrolment Data to TCU for 2026/2027 Academic Year	DASS

JANUARY 2027

DAY	DATE	EVENT	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Friday	1	New Year	
Saturday	2		
Sunday	3		
Monday	4		
Tuesday	5	Management Committee Meeting	HODs & HR
Wednesday	6	Test II Starts	HOD's/Module Instructors
Thursday	7		
Friday	8	Fresher's Ball Party	DSA/MISO
Saturday	9		
Sunday	10		
Monday	11		
Tuesday	12	Public Holiday	
Wednesday	13		
Thursday	14		
Friday	15	Test II Ends	HOD's/module Instructors
Saturday	16		
Sunday	17		
Monday	18		
Tuesday	19		
Wednesday	20		
Thursday	21		
Friday	22		
Saturday	23		
Sunday	24		

Monday	25	Semester One Examinations for NTA Level 4- 6 starts	DASS & HOD's
Tuesday	26		
Wednesday	27		
Thursday	28		
Friday	29		
Saturday	30		
Sunday	31		

FEBRUARY 2027

DAY	DATE	EVENT	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Monday	1	Management Committee Meeting	HODs & HR
Tuesday	2		
Wednesday	3		
Thursday	4		
Friday	5	Semester One Examinations for NTA Level 4-6 ends	DRA/DASS/HOD's
Saturday	6		
Sunday	7		
Monday	8	Ramadhan	
Tuesday	9	Semester One Examinations for NTA Level 7-9 starts	DRA/DASS/HOD's
Wednesday	10		
Thursday	11		
Friday	12		
Saturday	13		
Sunday	14		
Monday	15		
Tuesday	16		
Wednesday	17		
Thursday	18		
Friday	19	Semester One Examinations for NTA Level 7-9 ends	DRA/DASS/HOD's
Saturday	20	Recess period for NTA level 7-9 starts	
Sunday	21		
Monday	22	Research Data Collection Bachelor Degree Year III & Postgraduate Diploma Programmes Starts	Students
Tuesday	23		
Wednesday	24	Governing Council Meeting	Rector
Thursday	25		
Friday	26		
Saturday	27		
Sunday	28		

MARCH 2027

DAY	DATE	EVENT	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Monday	1	Management Committee Meeting	HODs & HR
Tuesday	2	Field attachment for NTA 4-5 Sept intake ends	NTA 4-5 Sept intake students/HoD/Coordinators
Wednesday	3		
Thursday	4		

Friday	5		
Saturday	6		
Sunday	7		
Monday	8	Semester two Starts for NTA Level 4-9	DASS, HOD's& Students
Tuesday	9		
Wednesday	10	Eid el Fitr	
Thursday	11	Eid el Fitr	
Friday	12		
Saturday	13		
Sunday	14		
Monday	15	Institute Examinations Board (IEB) meeting	DASS & HOD's
Tuesday	16		
Wednesday	17	Supp/special examination for NTA level 4-6 starts	DASS
Thursday	18		
Friday	19	MISO Parliament Meeting	MISO president
Saturday	20		
Sunday	21		
Monday	22		
Tuesday	23		
Wednesday	24	Interclass Sports Competitions	DSA/ MISO Sports & Games Minister
Thursday	25	Supp/special examination for NTA level 4-6 ends	
Friday	26	Good Friday	
Saturday	27		
Sunday	28	Easter Sunday	
Monday	29	Easter Monday	
Tuesday	30		
Wednesday	31		

APRIL 2027

DAY	DATE	EVENT	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Thursday	1	Management Committee Meeting	HODs & HR
Friday	2	Academic Planning Committee (APC) Meeting	DRA/DASS
Saturday	3		
Sunday	4		
Monday	5	Test I starts	HOD
Tuesday	6		
Wednesday	7	Karume Day	
Thursday	8		
Friday	9		
Saturday	10		
Sunday	11		
Monday	12		
Tuesday	13	Test I ends	
Wednesday	14		
Thursday	15		
Friday	16		
Saturday	17		
Sunday	18		
Monday	19	MISO Parliament Meeting	MISO president

Tuesday	20		
Wednesday	21		
Thursday	22		
Friday	23		
Saturday	24		
Sunday	25		
Monday	26	Union Day	
Tuesday	27		
Wednesday	28		
Thursday	29		
Friday	30		

MAY 2027

DAY	DATE	EVENT	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Saturday	1	Worker's Day	
Sunday	2		
Monday	3	MISO Dissolving Parliament Meeting	MISO president
Tuesday	4	Management Committee Meeting	HODs & HR
	5		
Wednesday	6	MISO Election Preparations Begin	DSA/ MISO Electoral committee
Thursday			
Friday	7		
Saturday	8		
Sunday	9		
Monday	10	Test II starts	
Tuesday	11		
Wednesday	12		
Thursday	13	Opening of Admission Cycle for 2027/2028 Academic Year	DASS
		Deadline for Uploading Results in the NACTE Database and Submission of documents to NACTE for: Semester I for September 2026/2027 Semester II for March 2025/2026	DASS
Friday	14	Test II Ends	HOD's
Saturday	15		
Sunday	16		
Monday	17	Eid al Adha	
Tuesday	18		
Wednesday	19	MISO General Election	DSA/ MISO Electoral committee
Thursday	20		
Friday	21		
Saturday	22		
Sunday	23		
Monday	24		
Tuesday	25	Governing Council's Committee Meeting	Secretaries of the committees
Wednesday	26	Governing Council's Committee Meeting	Secretaries of the committees
Thursday	27		
Friday	28	Semester II examinations for NTA Level 4-6 start	DASS/HoD

Saturday	29		
Sunday	30		
Monday	31	Governing Council Meeting	Rector

JUNE 2027

DAY	DATE	EVENT	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Tuesday	1	Management Committee Meeting	HODs & HR
Wednesday	2		
Thursday	3		
Friday	4	Semester II examinations for NTA Level 4-6 end up	
Saturday	5		
Sunday	6		
Monday	7		
Tuesday	8		
Wednesday	9	College Baraza	DSA
Thursday	10	MISO Parliament Meeting	MISO president
Friday	11	Worker's Council	HR
Saturday	12		
Sunday	13		
Monday	14	Semester II examinations for NTA Level 7-9 start	DASS/HODs/DRA/DA
Tuesday	15		
Wednesday	16		
Thursday	17		
Friday	18		
Saturday	19		
Sunday	20		
Monday	21		
Tuesday	22		
Wednesday	23		
Thursday	24		
Friday	25	Supplementary/Special examinations for NTA level 4 – 6 starts	DASS/HODs
Saturday	26		
Sunday	27		
Monday	28	Semester II examinations for NTA Level 7- 9 end up	DRA/DASS/HODs/DA
Tuesday	29		
Wednesday	30		

JULY 2027

DAY	DATE	EVENT	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Thursday	1	Management Committee Meeting	
Friday	2	Supplementary/Special examinations for NTA Level 4 - 6 Ends	DASS & HOD's
Saturday	3		HODs & HR
Sunday	4		
Monday	5	BDIII Research findings presentations starts	HOD's/Coordinators/Students
Tuesday	6		

Wednesday	7	Saba saba	
Thursday	8	Socio-economic Profile Data Collection for Bachelor Degree First Year and BD II Field attachment start	HoDs
Friday	9		
Saturday	10		
Sunday	11		
Monday	12	Mini-Institute Examination Board for NTA Level 4-6 semester II Annual examination results	DASS & HOD's
Tuesday	13		
Wednesday	14		
Thursday	15		
Friday	16	Submission of NTA level 4 - 6 Examination results to NACTE	DASS
Saturday	17		
Sunday	18		
Monday	19	Departmental Examination Boards Meeting for deliberation of Semester II results (NTA level 7-9)	DASS & HOD's
Tuesday	20		
Wednesday	21		
Thursday	22	BDIII Research findings presentations ends	HOD's/Coordinators/Students
Friday	23	Institute Examination Board Meeting for deliberation of semester II results (NTA level 7-9)	DRA/DASS/HODs
Saturday	24		
Sunday	25		
Monday	26		
Tuesday	27		
Wednesday	28		
Thursday	29		
Friday	30		
Saturday	31		

AUGUST 2027

DAY	DATE	EVENT	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Sunday	1		
Monday	2	Field Supervision start	PFA/DASS/HODS/Supervisors
Tuesday	3	Management Committee Meeting	HODs & HR
Wednesday	4		
Thursday	5		
Friday	6		
Saturday	7		

Sunday	8	Peasants' day	
Monday	9		
Tuesday	10		
Wednesday	11		
Thursday	12		
Friday	13	End of Field Supervision	PFA/DASS/HODS/Supervisors
Saturday	14		
Sunday	15	Maulid	
Monday	16		
Tuesday	17		
Wednesday	18		
Thursday	19		
Friday	20		
Saturday	21		
Sunday	22		
Monday	23	Governing Council Meeting	Rector
Tuesday	24	Governing Council Meeting	Rector
Wednesday	25	Governing Council Meeting	Rector
Thursday	26		
Friday	27		
Saturday	28		
Sunday	29		
Monday	30		
Tuesday	31		

SEPTEMBER 2027

DAY	DATE	EVENT	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Wednesday	1	Management Committee Meeting	HODs & HR
Thursday	2		
Friday	3		
Saturday	4		
Sunday	5		
Monday	6		
Tuesday	7		
Wednesday	8		
Thursday	9		
Friday	10		
Saturday	11		
Sunday	12		
Monday	13	Supp/Special examination NTA level 7-9 starts	DRA/DASS/HoD
Tuesday	14		
Wednesday	15		
Thursday	16		
Friday	17		
Saturday	18		
Sunday	19		
Monday	20		
Tuesday	21		
Wednesday	22		
Thursday	23		
Friday	24	Supp/Special examination NTA level 7- 9 ends	DASS

Saturday	25		
Sunday	26		
Monday	27		
Tuesday	28	Deadline for Uploading Results in the NACTVET System	DASS
Wednesday	29		
Thursday	30		

OCTOBER 2027

DAY	DATE	EVENT	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Friday	1		
Saturday	2		
Sunday	3		
Monday	4	IEB Meeting (Annual Examination results)	DRA/ DASS
Tuesday	5	Management Committee Meeting	HODs & HR
Wednesday	6		
Thursday	7		
Friday	8	APC Meeting to deliberate annual examination results for 2026/2027 academic year	DRA/DASS & HODs
Saturday	9		
Sunday	10		
Monday	11		
Tuesday	12		
Wednesday	13		
Thursday	14	Nyerere Day	
Friday	15		
Saturday	16		
Sunday	17		
Monday	18	Reporting and Registration of New Students (NTA Level 4-6) for 2027-2028 academic year	DRA/DASS& HODs
Tuesday	19		
Wednesday	20		
Thursday	21		
Friday	22		
Saturday	23		
Sunday	24		
Monday	25	Commencement of Semester One studies (NTA Level 4-6) for 2027-2028 academic year	DRA/DASS& HODs
Tuesday	26		
Wednesday	27		
Thursday	28		
Friday	29		
Saturday	30		
Sunday	31		

NOVEMBER 2027

DAY	DATE	EVENT	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Monday	1	Commencement of Semester One studies (NTA Level 7-9)	DRA/DASS & HODs
Tuesday	2	Management Committee Meeting	HODs & HR
Wednesday	3		
Thursday	4		
Friday	5	APC to deliberate annual examination results and List of graduands	DASS & HOD's
Saturday	6		
Sunday	7	Workers Council	HR
Monday	8		
Tuesday	9	Preparations for SHIMIVUTA Sports competitions	Sport & Games Coordinator
Wednesday	10		
Thursday	11		
Friday	12	MISO Parliament Meeting	MISO president
Saturday	13		
Sunday	14		
Monday	15	Governing Council meeting	Rector
Tuesday	16	Governing Council meeting	Rector
Wednesday	17	Governing Council meeting	Rector
Thursday	18	IRDP Convocation	President of the Convocation
Friday	19	Graduation Ceremony Main Campus- Dodoma	DRPFA/DASS
Saturday	20		
Sunday	21		
Monday	22		
Tuesday	23		
Wednesday	24		
Thursday	25		
Friday	26	Graduation Ceremony LZTC- Mwanza	DRA/Director/ DASS
Saturday	27		
Sunday	28		
Monday	29		
Tuesday	30		

DECEMBER 2027

DAY	DATE	EVENT	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Wednesday	1		
Thursday	2		
Friday	3		
Saturday	4		
Sunday	5		
Monday	6		
Tuesday	7	Management Committee Meeting	HOD/HR
Wednesday	8	SHIMIVUTA competitions Begins	Sport & Games Coordinator
Thursday	9	Independence Day	
Friday	10		
Saturday	11		
Sunday	12		
Monday	13		

Tuesday	14		
Wednesday	15		
Thursday	16		
Friday	17		
Saturday	18		
Sunday	19		
Monday	20		
Tuesday	21		
Wednesday	22		
Thursday	23		
Friday	24	Christmas Day	
Saturday	25	Christmas Day	
Sunday	26	Boxing Day	
Monday	27		
Tuesday	28		
Wednesday	29		
Thursday	30		
Friday	31	Deadline for Submission of Enrolment Data to TCU for 2026/2027 Academic Year	DASS