

DAR ES SALAAM INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



ALMANAC FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

ABBREVIATIONS / ACRONYMS:

AC	Academic Committee
QA	Quality Assurance
ADC	Appointment and Disciplinary Committee
AuC	Audit Committee
ECWC	Executive Committee of Workers Council
DITSO	Dar es Salaam Institute of Technology Students Organization
FPC	Finance and Planning Committee of the Council
IADC	Institute Appointment and Disciplinary Committee
NTA	National Technical Award
NACTVET	National Council for Technical and Vocational Education and Training
SAC	Students Affairs Committee of the Council
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
WC	Workers Council
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IPT	Industrial Practical Training
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
TCU	Tanzania Commission for Universities

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THE ALMANAC FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027			
OCTOBER 2026			
WK	DAY	DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
1	Monday	5	Executive Committee of Workers Council
	Wednesday	7	Workers Council
	Thursday	8	Audit Committee meeting
2	Monday	12	Audit Committee meeting
	Tuesday	13	Academic Committee Meeting
	Wednesday	14	Mwalimu Nyerere Day
	Thursday	15	Appointments and Disciplinary Committee Meeting
	Friday	16	- Finance & Planning Committee Meeting 2026/27 IPT session ends (BEng/BTech)
3	Monday	19	- Opening of the Academic year 2026/2027 - Reporting of first year students - Orientation for Freshers 2026-2027(19-25) - Students Affairs Committee Meeting
	Tuesday	20	Management Committee Meeting

	Wednesday	21	Registration for Fresher's continues
	Thursday	22	2026/27 IPT session ends OD
	Friday	23	Departmental meetings
	Sunday	25	End of Orientation week for fresh Entrants
4	Monday	26	- Registration for continuing students - Rector's welcoming speech to ALL students - Learning period for Semester I begin
	Tuesday	27	QA Coordinators' Meeting
	Wednesday	28	Budget Committee Meeting
	Thursday	29	Council Meeting –Quarter 1

NOVEMBER 2026

WK	DAY	DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
1	Monday	2	- Start of Registration of reported students for studies in NACTVET system. - Start of Inter-transfer across programmes for selected applicants (programme transfer within Institution) under NACTVET
	Thursday	20	Budget Planning for 2027/2028
	Friday	21	End of registration for all students (4 weeks)
2	Monday	24	Title defending for NTA Level 6 begins
	Thursday	27	Research Seminar
	Friday	28	Deadline for submission of first-year

			Internal and inter-institutional transfers to TCU
DECEMBER 2026			
WK	DAY	DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
1	Tuesday	1	- Preparation of Directorates budget 2026/2027 - Title defending Master Programmes begins
	Wednesday	2	- Budget and planning preparations for 2026/2027 begins - Best Students' Awarding Ceremony
	Thursday	3	Title defending for NTA Level 8 begins
	Friday	4	20 th Graduation for Dar es Salaam Campus
2	Monday	7	Call for Students' Initiated TFFPs
	Wednesday	9	Independence/Republic Day
	Friday	11	20 th DIT Graduation (Mwanza Campus)
	Monday	14	2026/27 Sem1 tests for Cross-cutting modules CA1 starts (OD/BEng/BTech) begins - Budget review for 2027/2028
	Thursday	17	Research Seminar
	Friday	18	Budget Committee Meeting
	Monday	21	- DIT-Staff Human Rights Seminar - DIT-Anti-Corruption Seminar - QA Meeting with Students' leaders (Minister of Education and CRs-Main Campus)
	Tuesday	22	Centre's meetings
	Wednesday	23	Campus Meetings

	Thursday	24	Directorates Meetings
	Friday	25	Christmas Day
5	Sunday	26	Boxing Day
	Monday	28	Management Committee meetings
	Wednesday	30	Workers council Steering Committee meeting The deadline for submission of the 2025/26 academic year enrolment data to TCU
JANUARY 2027			
WK	DAY	DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
	Friday	1	NEW YEAR DAY
1	Monday	4	Executive committee workers meeting
	Tuesday	5	Workers Council Meeting
	Wednesday	6	- Tender Board meetings - Research, Consultancy and Publication Meeting
	Thursday	7	20 th DIT Graduation (Songwe Campus)
2	Friday	8	THTU, ASA AND RAAWU Committee meetings
	Tuesday	12	Zanzibar Revolution Day
	Wednesday	13	2026/27 Sem1 Cross-cutting modules CA2 starts (OD/BEng/BTech) - Academic Committee (AC)
	Thursday	14	Finance Planning Committee
	Friday	15	Students Affairs Committee
3	Monday	18	2026/27 Sem1 Cross-cutting modules CA2 ends (OD/BEng/BTech)

			Appointment & Disciplinary Committee (ADC)
	Tuesday	19	ICT Steering Committee
	Wednesday	20	Audit Committee
	Thursday	21	Students Affairs Committee, Budget Committee Meeting
4	Thursday	28	Council Meeting
FEBRUARY 2027			
WK	DAY	DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
1	Sunday	7	2026/27 Semester I Learning period ends
2	Monday	8	2026/27 Sem1 End of Semester Examinations start (OD, BEng/BTech, Masters)
	Tuesday	9	- Starting of TFFPs implementation - Uploading of CA Results to SOMA and Student CA Signing
3	Monday	15	15 th -19 th (Monday to Friday) Semester I Project Oral Examination Final Year for NTA Level 6
	Tuesday	16	Budget Committee Meeting
	Wednesday	17	- Last Day of Industrial Study Visits for Semester I - Last Day of Semester I, 15-weeks of learning period
4	Sunday	21	End of Semester I Examinations
	Monday	22	Examinations Marking (22-28 February) and Uploading Of Results
	Tuesday	23	Awarding of the Contracts to Winning Dummy Companies of Teaching

			Factory Flagship Projects
	Wednesday	24	Starting of Teaching Factory Flagship project implementation
	Friday	26	Uploading of CA Results to SOMA system begins
MARCH 2027			
WK	DAY	DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
2	Friday	5	Ending End of Semester I Examinations
	Monday	8	Institute Exams Approval Meetings/Results Publications (8-14/3/2027)
	Tuesday	9	- Beginning of Semester I Project Oral Examination for Final Year (NTA Level 8) - Publication of results
3	Monday	15	Preparations of Semester I Supplementary Examinations (15-21/March)
	Thursday	16	Research Seminar
4	Friday	19	Departmental Academic Board Meeting
	Monday	22	End of Semester I Supplementary Examinations (22-28/3)
	Wednesday	24	Management meeting -quarter three, Budget Committee Meeting
	Thursday	25	Units and Section meetings
5	Friday	26	Directorates meetings
	Monday	29	Supplementary Examinations for Semester I Marking Begins (29-5)

			Learning Period (29/3-04/4/2027)
	Tuesday	30	Centres Meeting
APRIL 2027			
WK	DAY	DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
1	Wednesday	1	Campuses Meetings
	Thursday	2	IADC Meeting
2	Friday	3	Good Friday
	Sunday	5	Easter Sunday
	Monday	6	6th -10th End of Semester I Supplementary Examination - ICT Steering Committee meeting
	Tuesday	7	Karume Day
	Wednesday	8	Executive Committee of Workers Council meeting
3	Friday	10	- End of marking and Uploading of Supplementary results - Workers Council meeting
	Sunday	12	
	Monday	13	13th -19th Marking of Semester I Supplementary Examinations and Uploading of Results - Semester II Classes Begin/ 15-Weeks of Learning Period Classes Begin
	Tuesday	14	Academic Board meeting
	Thursday	16	Audit Committee meeting
4	Monday	20	Academic Committee meeting

			Begin of Semester II Test I Examinations
	Tuesday	21	• Departmental Examiners' Board Meeting • Finance and Planning Committee
	Wednesday	22	Students Affairs Committee meeting
	Thursday	23	• Departmental Academic Board Meeting • Appointments and Disciplinary Committee meeting • Budget Committee Meeting
5	Monday	27	Union Day
	Wednesday	29	• Institute Academic Board Meetings • Publication of Semester I Supplementary Provisional Examination Results

MAY 2027

WK	DAY	DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
1	Friday	1	Workers' Day
	Monday	4	DITSO elections committee meeting
	Tuesday	5	Departmental Examiners' Board Meeting
	Wednesday	6	QA coordinators' meeting
	Thursday	7	Departmental Academic Board Meeting
	Friday	8	DITSO Elections
2	Tuesday	12	DIT Council Meeting
3	Thursday	21	Budget Committee Meeting
4	Monday	25	Begin of Semester II Test I Examinations
	Thursday	28	Research Seminar Opening of Students Admission

			Window for the Academic year 2027/2028 under NACTVET
JUNE 2027			
WK	DAY	DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
3	Friday	12	End of the TFFPs implementation
4	Thursday	25	Research Seminar, Budget Committee Meeting
5	Saturday	27	Directorate meeting
	Sunday	28	Centres meeting
	Monday	29	- Beginning of Semester II Test II Examinations - Beginning of VIVA VOCE Masters Programmes
	Tuesday	30	Campuses meeting
JULY 2027			
WK	DAY	DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
1	Wednesday	1	Management Meeting – Quarter four Uploading of CA Results to SOMA and Student CA Signing
	Thursday	2	IADC meeting
	Friday	3	ICT Steering Committee meeting End of VIVA VOCE Masters Programmes
	Monday	5	Executive committee workers meeting End of Semester II Examinations Begins (5-18)

	Wednesday	7	Trade Fair (Saba Saba) Day
	Thursday	8	Workers Council Meeting
2	Friday	9	Eid El Hajj (Depending on Moon Sighting, Could be on 9 th July)
	Monday	12	• Marking of Semester II Examinations (12-18) • Audit Committee (AuC)
	Tuesday	14	Academic Committee (AC)
	Wednesday	15	Finance Planning Committee(FPC)
	Thursday	16	Students Affairs Committee (SAC)
3	Friday	16	Appointments & Disciplinary Committee (ADC)
	Monday	19	• Semester II Project Oral Examination for Final Year (NTA Level 6) • 10th -14th Semester II Project Oral Examination for Final Year (NTA Level 8)
	Thursday	23	Budget Committee Meeting
4	Friday	24	Departmental meetings
	Saturday	25	Beginning of End of Semester II Examinations

AUGUST 2027

WK	DAY	DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
1	Monday	2	• INSTITUTE APPROVAL MEETINGS/RESULTS PUBLICATIONS (2-6)
2	Friday	6	Institute Academic board meeting Publication

	Sunday	8	Peasants' Day
	Monday	9	• Preparations For Supplementary Examinations (9-15) • 10th -16th Marking of End of Semester II Examinations and Uploading of Results
3	Monday	16	16 th -20 th Supplementary Examinations for Semester II
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	Thursday	18	Budget Committee Meeting
4	Friday	21	Departmental Academic Board Meeting
	Monday	22	• 22nd -29th Marking of Supplementary Examinations • Publication of Semester II Provisional Supplementary Examination Results
5	Monday	23	Beginning of IPT
	Monday	30	30 th -5 th Institute Examination Approval Board Meetings
SEPTEMBER 2027			
WK	DAY	DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
2	Monday	6	6 th -12 th Institute Examinations Approval Meetings/Results Publications
3	Monday	14	13th -26th Last two weeks of IPT
4	Tuesday	21	Departmental Examination Board Meetings
	Thursday	23	Departmental Academic Board Meeting, Budget Committee Meeting
5	Monday	27	Directorate meeting

	Tuesday	28	Centres meeting
	Wednesday	29	Campuses meeting

OCTOBER 2027

WK	DAY	DATE	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
1	Thursday	1	
	Friday	2	Management Committee meeting
	Monday	5	IADC meeting
	Tuesday	6	ICT Steering Committee meeting
	Wednesday	7	Executive Committee of workers Council meeting
	Thursday	8	Maulid Day (Depending on moon sighting, could be on 9 th October)
2	Friday	9	Workers Council meeting
	Monday	12	Beginning of Institute IPT Supervision
3	Thursday	23	Budget Committee Meeting