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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
DAR ES SALAAM MARITIME INSTITUTE



ACADEMIC ALMANAC FOR 2025/2026 (NTA LEVEL 4–9)

S/No.	DATE	EVENT
1.	3 rd – 7 th November, 2025	Registration and Orientation Week for New Students
2.	3 rd November, 2025	First Semester NTA Level 4–8 students Begins
3.	14 th November, 2025	End of students' Registration for the Academic Year 2025/2026
4.	3 rd – 24 th November, 2025	Transfer window open for NTA Level 7
5.	17 th November, 2025	First Semester for New and Continuing NTA LEVEL 9 Students Begins
6.	28 th November, 2025	Deadline of Transfer window for NTA Level 7
7.	1 st December, 2025	Submission of Research Title for 2 nd year NTA level 9 Students
8.	3 rd December, 2025	Academic Assembly Meeting
9.	10 th December, 2025	Convocation
10.	12 th December, 2025	Graduation Ceremony
11.	15 th – 19 th December, 2025	Test I for NTA Level 4–8 students
12.	29 th December – 3 rd January, 2026	Uploading Test, I and Assignment I results of NTA Level 4–8
13.	31 st December, 2025	Deadline for submission of Students enrolment data 2025/2026 to TCU
14.	19 th – 23 rd January, 2026	Test II for NTA level 4–8 students
15.	19 th – 23 rd January, 2026	Setting of first semester examinations for NTA Level 4–8
16.	26 th – 30 th January, 2026	Uploading Tests and Assignments results of NTA Level 4–8
17.	26 th – 30 th January, 2026	Internal Moderation of NTA Level 4–8 Examinations
18.	2 nd February, 2026	Release of 1st Semester Examination Timetable for NTA level 4–8
19.	2 nd – 6 th February, 2026	External Moderation of NTA Level 4–8 Examinations
20.	2 nd – 6 th February, 2026	Setting of first and third semester examinations for NTA Level 9
21.	4 th February, 2026	Students General Assembly
22.	9 th – 13 th February, 2026	Internal Moderation of NTA Level 9 Examinations
23.	9 th – 13 th February, 2026	Bachelor Degree Research Proposal Presentation
24.	16 th – 20 th February, 2026	External Moderation of NTA Level 9 Examinations
25.	16 th – 20 th February, 2026	Release of 1st and 3 rd Semester Examination Timetable for NTA level 9
26.	16 th – 27 th February, 2026	First Semester Examination session for NTA Level 4–8
27.	2 nd – 6 th March, 2026	Marking and Uploading 1 st Semester Examination Results for NTA Level 4–8
28.	2 nd March – 20 April, 2026	Recess for NTA Level 4–8
29.	2 nd – 13 th March, 2026	First and Third Semester Examination session for NTA Level 9
30.	9 th – 11 th March, 2026	Departmental meetings to review 1 st Semester Examination Results and Publish provisional results for NTA Level 4–8 Examinations
31.	16 th – 20 th March, 2026	Marking and Uploading 1 st and 3 rd Semester Examination Results for NTA Level 9
32.	16 th March – 20 th April, 2026	Recess for NTA Level 9
33.	16 th March, 2026	Departmental meetings to review 1 st and 3 rd Semester Examination Results and Publish provisional results for NTA Level 9 Examinations
34.	17 th March, 2026	Academic Assembly Meeting

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35.	18 th – 19 th March, 2026	Academic Committee Meeting
36.	24 th – 25 th March, 2026	1 st and 3 rd Semester NTA level 4–9 Examination Results Preparation and Compilation
37.	26 th March, 2026	Academic Council meeting
38.	30 th March – 3 rd April, 2026	Special/Supplementary 1 st and 3 rd Semester Examinations for NTA level 4–9
39.	8 th – 10 th April, 2026	NTA level 4–9 Marking and Uploading Special/ Supplementary Examination Results for 2025/2026
40.	4 th March – 23 rd May, 2026	Uploading Semester, I Examination Results in the NACTVET Database (2025/2026) and Submission of Hardcopy of the Results to NACTVET
41.	14 th – 15 th April, 2026	Academic Committee Meeting
42.	16 th April, 2026	Academic Council meeting
43.	17 th April, 2026	Submission of documents and attachments for Proposal Presentation for 2 nd year NTA Level 9 students
44.	20 th April, 2026	Commencement of 2 nd semester for NTA level 4–9
45.	22 nd April, 2026	Proposal defense for 2 nd year NTA Level 9 students
46.	27 th April – 8 th May, 2026	Addressing the comments from the panelist
47.	7 th May 2026	Public lecture on data analysis and paper writing
48.	11 th May, 2026	Commencement of Data Collection and analysis
49.	25 th – 29 th May, 2026	Test I for NTA level 4–8
50.	28 th May, 2026	Opening of Students Admission Window for the Academic year 2026/2027
51.	8 th – 12 th June, 2026	Uploading Test, I and Assignment I results of NTA Level 4–8
52.	19 th June, 2026	End of Data collection and analysis
53.	6 th – 10 th July, 2026	Test II for NTA level 4–8
54.	6 th – 10 th July, 2026	Setting of Second semester examinations for NTA Level 4–9
55.	8 th – 9 th July, 2026	Pre defense of Master degree students
56.	13 th – 17 th July, 2026	Uploading Test II and Assignment II results of NTA Level 4–8
57.	13 th – 17 th July, 2026	Internal Moderation of NTA Level 4–9 Examinations
58.	13 th – 24 th July, 2026	Working on Pre defense comments
59.	27 th – 31 st July, 2026	External Moderation of NTA Level 4–9 Examinations
60.	27 th July, 2026	Release of 2 nd Semester Examination Timetable
61.	3 rd – 14 th August, 2026	External Assessment of NTA Level 9 Research Dissertations
62.	10 th – 21 st August, 2026	Second Semester Examination session for NTA Level 4–9
63.	17 th – 28 th August, 2026	Working on external comments
64.	24 th – 26 th August, 2026	Research Presentation for NTA level 8
65.	24 th August – 16 th October, 2026	Industrial Practical Training (IPT)
66.	27 th August – 3 rd September, 2026	Marking and Uploading 2 nd Semester Examination Results for NTA Level 4–9
67.	7 th – 8 th September, 2026	Departmental meetings to review 2 nd Semester Examination Results and Publish provisional results for NTA Level 4–9 Examinations
68.	16 th – 17 th September, 2026	Viva Voce Presentations for NTA level 9
69.	21 st – 22 nd September, 2026	Academic Committee Meeting
70.	21 st September – 2 nd October, 2026	Working on the comments from Viva Voce presentations
71.	23 rd September, 2026	2 nd Semester Examination Results Preparation and Compilation
72.	24 th September, 2026	Academic Council meeting
73.	19 th – 23 rd October, 2026	Special/Supplementary Examinations for NTA level 4–9
74.	26 th – 29 th October, 2026	NTA level 4–9 Marking and Uploading Special/ Supplementary Examination Results for 2025/2026
75.	30 th October, 2026	Publish provisional results for NTA Level 4–9 Special/ Supplementary Examinations
76.	2 nd November, 2026	Academic Committee Meeting
77.	5 th November, 2026	Extra Ordinary Academic Council meeting

ALMANAC FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE (CoC) COURSES FOR 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

NA	DATE	EVENT
1.	28 th May – 30 th September, 2025	Application window for CoC.
2.	10 th October, 2025	Submission of selected CoC Applicants to TASAC for eligibility approval.
3.	17 th November, 2025	Commencement of 1 st Semester for All CoC Courses.
4.	19 th – 23 rd January, 2026	Setting of 1 st Semester Examination papers for Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW, OONW>500GT & ETO for the academic year 2025/2026
5.	26 th – 30 th January, 2026	Internal Moderation 1 st Semester Examination for Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW, OONW>500GT ETO
6.	9 th February, 2026	Submission of 1 st Semester Examination papers to TASAC for moderation for Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW, OONW>500GT & ETO
7.	9 th March, 2026	Release of Examination Timetable for MASTER/CHIEF MATE, CHIEF ENGINEER OFFICER/ SECOND ENGINEER OFFICER, OOEW>750KW, OONW>500GT & ETO
8.	9 th – 13 th March, 2026	Setting of Semester Examination papers for OONW<500GT/ OOEW<750kW for the academic year 2025/2026
9.	16 th – 20 th March, 2026	Internal Moderation of examinations for OONW<500GT/ OOEW<750Kw
10.	23 rd March – 2 nd April, 2026	1 st Semester Examination session for Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW, OONW>500GT & ETO
11.	31 st March, 2026	Submission of Semester Examination papers for OONW<500GT/ OOEW<750kW to TASAC for moderation
12.	3 rd – 20 th April, 2026	Recess for Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW, OONW>500GT & ETO
13.	8 th – 15 th April, 2026	Marking Session for Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW, OONW>500GT & ETO
14.	17 th April, 2026	Submission of Marked Scripts to TASAC for Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW, OONW>500GT & ETO
15.	20 th April, 2026	Commencement of 2 nd Semester for Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW, OONW>500GT & ETO.
16.	4 th – 15 th May, 2026	Examination session for OONW<500GT/ OOEW<750kW
17.	18 th – 22 nd May, 2026	Marking Session for OONW<500GT/ OOEW<750kW
18.	29 th May, 2026	Submission of Marked Scripts for OONW<500GT/ OOEW<750kW to TASAC
19.	22 nd – 26 th June, 2026	Setting of 2 nd Semester Examination papers for (Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW, OONW>500GT & ETO) of the academic year 2025/2026
20.	29 th June – 3 rd July, 2026	Internal Moderation of 2 nd Semester examinations for Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW, OONW>500GT ETO
21.	13 th July, 2026	Submission of 1 st Semester Examination papers to TASAC for moderation

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22.	10 th August, 2026	Release of 2 nd Semester Examination Timetable for Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW, OONW>500GT & ETO
23.	24 th August – 4 th September, 2026	2 nd Semester Examination session for Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW, OONW>500GT & ETO
24.	7 th – 11 th September, 2026	Marking Session for Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW, OONW>500GT & ETO
25.	18 th September, 2026	Submission of Marked Scripts to TASAC

KEY:

1. OONW<500GT: Officer In-charge of a Navigational Watch on Ships of Less Than 500GT
2. OOEW<750kW : Officer In-charge of an Engineering Watch on ships powered by Main propulsion of less than 750kW
3. OOEW>750kW : Officer In Charge of an Engineering Watch on Ships Powered by Main Propulsion Machinery of More than 750 kW
4. OONW>500GT: Officer in Charge of a Navigational Watch on Ships of 500GT Or MORE
5. ETO : Electro-Technical Officer
6. Cord-ME: Coordinator of Marine Engineering Department
7. Cord-MT: Coordinator of Maritime Transport Department