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ACADEMIC ALMANAC FOR 2026/2027 (NTA LEVEL 4–9)

NO.	DATE	EVENT
1.	16th October, 2026	Academic Assembly Meeting
2.	19th – 23rd October, 2026	Registration and Orientation Week for New Students (NTA LEVEL 4–9)
3.	19th October, 2026	Internal and Inter transfer window opens
4.	26th October, 2026	First Semester for new and continuing NTA Level 4–9 students Begins
5.	30th October, 2026	Submission of Research Concept Note for 2nd year NTA level 9 Students
6.	31th October, 2026	End of students' Registration for the Academic Year 2026/2027
7.	2nd November, 2026	Deadline of Internal and Inter transfer window
8.	26th November, 2026	Verification and approval of graduants
9.	14th – 18th December, 2026	Test I for NTA Level 4–8 students
10.	21st December, 2026	Convocation
11.	22nd December, 2026	Graduation Ceremony
12.	21st – 23th December, 2026	Uploading Test, I and Assignment I results of NTA Level 4–8
13.	31st December,2026	Deadline for submission of Students enrolment data 2026/2027 to TCU
14.	11th – 15th January, 2027	Setting of first semester examinations for NTA Level 4–9
15.	18th – 22nd January, 2027	Test II for NTA level 4–8 students
16.	18th – 22nd January, 2027	Internal Moderation of NTA Level 4–9 Examinations
17.	25th January, 2027	Release of 1st Semester Examination Timetable for NTA level 4–9
18.	25th – 29th January, 2027	Uploading Test II and Assignments II results of NTA Level 4–8
19.	25th – 29th January, 2027	External Moderation of NTA Level 4–9 Examinations
20.	29th January, 2027	Students General Assembly
21.	2nd – 5th February 2027	Bachelor Degree Research Proposal Presentation
22.	8th – 19th February, 2027	First Semester Examination session for NTA Level 4–9

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23.	19th February – 14th March, 2027	Recess for NTA Level 4–9
24.	22nd February- 4th March, 2027	Marking and Uploading 1st Semester Examination Results for NTA Level 4–9
25.	8th – 10th March, 2027	Departmental meetings to review 1st Semester Examination Results and Publish provisional results for NTA Level 4–9 Examinations
26.	12th March, 2027	Academic Assembly Meeting
27.	15th March, 2027	Commencement of 2nd semester for NTA level 4–9
28.	23rd March – 22nd May,2027	Uploading Semester I Examination Results in the NACTVET Database (2026/2027) and Submission of Hardcopy of the Results to NACTVET
29.	24th – 25th March, 2027	Academic Committee Meeting
30.	1st April, 2027	Academic Council meeting
31.	2nd April, 2027	Submission of documents and attachments for Proposal Presentation for 2nd year NTA Level 9 students
32.	8th – 9th April, 2027	Proposal defense for 2nd year NTA Level 9 students
33.	12th – 23rd April 2027	Addressing the comments from the panelist
34.	21st April 2027	Public lecture on data analysis and paper writing for NTA Level 9
35.	27th April, 2027	Commencement of Data Collection and analysis for NTA Level 9
36.	27th – 30th April, 2026	Test I for NTA level 4–8
37.	3rd – 7th May, 2027	Uploading Test, I and Assignment I results of NTA Level 4–8
38.	7th May, 2027	Students General Assembly
39.	14th May 2027	End of Data collection and analysis for NTA level 9
40.	27th May 2027	Opening of Students Admission Window for the Academic year 2027/2028
41.	31st May– 4th June, 2027	Setting of Second semester examinations for NTA Level 4–9
42.	7th – 11th June, 2027	Test II for NTA level 4–8
43.	7th – 11th June 2027	Internal Moderation of NTA Level 4–9 Examinations
44.	14th – 18th June 2027	Uploading Test II and Assignment II results of NTA Level 4–8
45.	14th – 18th June 2027	External Moderation of NTA Level 4–9 Examinations
46.	14th June, 2027	Release of 2nd Semester Examination Timetable
47.	23rd – 24th June 2027	Pre defense of Master degree students
48.	28th June – 9th July, 2027	Working on Pre defense comments
49.	28th June – 9th July, 2027	Second Semester Examination session for NTA Level 4–9
50.	11th July – 20th September, 2027	Uploading Semester II Examination Results in the NACTVET Database (2026/2027) and Submission of Hardcopy of the Results to NACTVET
51.	12th July – 3rd September, 2027	Industrial Practical Training (IPT)
52.	12th – 14th July, 2027	Research Presentation for NTA level 8
53.	15th -16th July, 2027	Submission of dissertation for External Assessment (NTA Level 9)
54.	15th July – 23rd July, 2027	Marking and Uploading 2nd Semester Examination Results for NTA Level 4–9

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55.	19th – 30th July 2027	External Assessment of NTA Level 9 Research Dissertations
56.	26th – 27th July, 2027	Departmental meetings to review 2nd Semester Examination Results and Publish provisional results for NTA Level 4–9 Examinations
57.	2nd – 13th August 2027	Working on external comments for NTA level 9
58.	9th – 10th August, 2027	Academic Committee Meeting
59.	11th -12th August, 2027	2nd Semester Examination Results Preparation and Compilation
60.	13th August, 2027	Academic Council meeting
61.	19th -20th August, 2027	Submission of Dissertation for Viva Voce (NTA Level 9)
62.	25th – 26th August, 2027	Viva Voce Presentations for NTA level 9
63.	30th August– 17th September, 2027	Working on the comments from Viva Voce presentations (NTA Level 9)
64.	6th – 17th September, 2027	Special/Supplementary Examinations for NTA level 4–9
65.	20th – 24th September, 2027	NTA level 4–9 Marking and Uploading Special/ Supplementary Examination Results for 2026/2027
66.	21st September, 2027	Submission of Hard Bind Dissertation Book (NTA Level 9)
67.	28th – 29th September, 2027	Departmental meetings to review Special/Supplementary Examination Results and Publish results for NTA Level 4–9 Examinations
68.	30th September – 1st October, 2027	Academic Committee Meeting
69.	4th -5th October, 2027	Special/ Supplementary Examination Results Preparation and Compilation
70.	7th October, 2027	Extra Ordinary Academic Council meeting

ALMANAC FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE (CoC) COURSES FOR 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

NO.	DATE	EVENT
1.	28th May – 10th August, 2026	Application window for CoC.
2.	31st August, 2026	Submission of selected CoC Applicants to TASAC for eligibility approval.
3.	19th – 23rd October, 2026	Registration and Orientation
4.	26th October, 2026	Commencement of 1st Semester for All CoC Courses.
5.	28th –31st December, 2026	Setting of 1st Semester Examination papers for Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW, OONW>500GT & ETO for the academic year 2026/2027
6.	11th – 15th January, 2027	Internal Moderation 1st Semester Examination for Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW, OONW>500GT ETO
7.	25th January, 2027	Submission of 1st Semester Examination papers to TASAC for moderation for Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW, OONW>500GT & ETO
8.	8th – 12th February, 2027	Setting of Semester Examination papers for OONW<500GT/ OOEW<750kW for the academic year 2026/2027
9.	10th February, 2027	Release of Examination Timetable for MASTER/CHIEF MATE, CHIEF ENGINEER OFFICER/ SECOND ENGINEER OFFICER, OOEW>750KW, OONW>500GT & ETO
10.	22nd – 25th February, 2027	Internal Moderation of examinations for OONW<500GT/ OOEW<750Kw
11.	1st –16th March, 2027	1st Semester Examination session for Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW, OONW>500GT & ETO
12.	9th March, 2027	Submission of Semester Examination papers for OONW<500GT/ OOEW<750kW to TASAC for moderation
13.	17th March–05th April, 2027	Recess for Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW, OONW>500GT & ETO
14.	18th –25th March, 2026	Marking Session for Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW, OONW>500GT & ETO

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15.	29th March, 2027	Submission of Marked Scripts to TASAC for Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW, OONW>500GT & ETO
16.	1st April, 2027	Release of Examination Timetable for OONW<500GT/ OOEW<750kW
17.	5th April, 2027	Commencement of 2nd Semester for Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW, OONW>500GT & ETO.
18.	19th – 30th April, 2027	Examination session for OONW<500GT/ OOEW<750kW
19.	3rd – 7th May, 2027	Marking Session for OONW<500GT/ OOEW<750kW
20.	12th May, 202&	Submission of Marked Scripts for OONW<500GT/ OOEW<750kW to TASAC for Remarking
21.	7th – 11th June, 2027	Setting of 2nd Semester Examination papers for (Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW, OONW>500GT & ETO) of the academic year 2026/2027
22.	21st – 25th June, 2027	Internal Moderation of 2nd Semester examinations for Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW ,OONW>500GT ETO
23.	2nd July, 2027	Submission of 2nd Semester Examination papers to TASAC of Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW ,OONW>500GT ETO for moderation
24.	22nd July, 2027	Release of 2nd Semester Examination Timetable for Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW ,OONW>500GT & ETO
25.	9th – 20th August, 2027	2nd Semester Examination session for Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW ,OONW>500GT & ETO
26.	23rd – 27th August, 2027	Marking Session for Master/Chief Mate, Chief Engineer Officer/ Second Engineer Officer, OOEW>750kW, OONW>500GT & ETO
27.	2nd September, 2027	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