Tanzania Correctional Training Academy (TCTA)

ACADEMIC ALMANAC FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

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Date	Day	Event
17th August	**Monday**	• **Final Examinations for NTA level 4 - 7 begin**
25th August	Tuesday	• Maulid
28th August	Friday	• Semester II Examinations ends
31th August	Monday	• Internal Examiner Marking begins
4th September	Friday	• Internal Examiner Marking Ends
7th September	Monday	• External Examiner Marking begins
11th September	Friday	• External Examiner Marking Ends
14th September	Monday	• Preliminary approval of examination results by TCTA Academic and staff committee meeting.
15th September	Tuesday	• TCTA Planning and Investment Committee of the Board Meeting
16th September	Wednesday	• Approval of examination results by TCTA Academic and Student Welfare Committee of the Board Meeting
28th September	Monday	• Supplementary/First Sitting Examinations for NTA 4-7
30th September	**Wednesday**	• **Academic Year 2025/2026 ends**
1St October	Thursday	• Academic Year 2026/2027 begins (Administrative) • **TCTA Management & Staff Meeting**
7th October	Wednesday	• 12th Graduation Committee Meeting
9th October	Friday	• End of Supplementary/First Sitting Examinations for NTA 4-8
12th October	Monday	• Marking and processing Supplementary for NTA 4-7 Examinations begin
14th October	Wednesday	• Mwalimu Nyerere Day (Public holiday)
15th October	Thursday	• 12th Graduation Committee Meeting
16th October	Friday	• TCTA Management Meeting
19th October	**Monday**	**Opening date for NTA 4-7 for Academic Year 2026/2027 (Reporting of New Students)** • Registration for NTA 4-7 begins • Orientation for NTA 4-7 begins
20th October	Tuesday	• Marking of Supplementary Examinations for NTA 4-7 programmes end
26th October	**Monday**	**First semester classes for NTA 4 -7 begin**
27th October	Tuesday	• Lectures Begins.
30th October	Friday	• End of Registration for NTA 4-7 • **TCTA Staff Meeting**
4th November	Wednesday	• **CO - Meeting with students**
6th November	**Friday**	• **Student Council**
9th November	Monday	• 12th Graduation Committee Meeting
12th November	Thursday	• Library Committee meeting

9th December	Wednesday	• Independence Day (Public Holiday)
10th -11th December	Thursday – Friday	• TCTA Graduation Ceremony
14th December	**Monday**	• **Test One for NTA 4 -7 begins** • Compilation and Uploading Coursework for Test one and Assignment one in SMIS for NTA 4-7 by the Module Instructors begins
18th December	Friday	• **Test One for NTA 4 -7 end**
24th December	Thursday	• Christmas Eve
25th December	Friday	• Christmas Day (Public Holiday)
31th December	Thursday	• **TCTA Staff Meeting.**
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1st January	Friday	• New Year's Day (Public Holiday)
4th January	Monday-	• Lecture Continue for NTA Level 4 -7
12th January	Tuesday	• Zanzibar Revolution (Public Holiday)
18th – 22 January	**Monday - -Friday**	• **Test Two for NTA 4-7 begins** • Compilation and Uploading Coursework in SIS for NTA 4-7 by the Module Instructors for Assignment two
1th - 5th February	Monday - Friday	• Reading week for NTA 4 - 7 • Submission of CA Results by Tutors to the Examination Officer 0R SAMIS End. Examinations Officers begins • Preparation for Examinations Begins
2nd February	Tuesday	• Academic Meeting with Ds
3th - 4th February	Wednesday - Thursday	• Submission of Proposed Semester Examination Questions by Tutors • Pre-Moderation of First Semester examination for NTA 4- 7
5th February	Friday	• **Heads of Department Meeting** • Preparation for Examinations End.
8th February	**Monday**	• **First Semester Examinations for NTA 4- 7 begins**
19th February	Friday	• First Semester Examinations for NTA 4- 7 end
22th February	Monday	• Break for NTA 4-7 begins • Marking and Processing of NTA 4-7 First Semester Results Begins
26th February	Friday	• Marking of Examinations by Internal Examiners Ends
1st March	Monday	• External Examiner Marking begins • Field Practical begins.
5th March	Friday	• End of marking and processing for NTA Level 4–7 first semester results, and report submission.
9th March	Tuesday	• End of Ramadhan (Eid al-Fitr)
12th March	Friday	• **Preliminary approval** of examination results by **TCTA Academic** and Staff Committee Meeting.
16th March	Tuesday	• Approval of exam. Results by the Academic and Students' Welfare Committee/ Field continues
17th March	Wednesday	• TCTA Planning and Investment Committee of the Board Meeting
18th March	Thursday	• **Approval of first SE. Exams Results by the TCTA Board and release of examinations results/** Field Practical ends.
19th March	Friday	• Release of Semester one provisional examinations results For NTA 4-7. • Appeals for NTA 4-7. Semester one provisional results begin. • Break for NTA 4-7 ends
22th March	**Monday**	**Second Semester for NTA 4 -7 begins**
25th March	Thursday	• Appeals for NTA 4-7 Semester one Provisional results end. • Field Report Writing start
26th March	Friday	• Good Friday (Public holiday)
29th March	Monday	• Easter Monday (Public holiday)

30th March	Tuesday	● Supplementary/Special Examination begins ● **TCTA Management Meeting**
7th April	Wednesday	● Karume Day
12th April	Monday	● Supplementary/Special Examination End. ● **Academic Meeting for Appeals**
13th April	Tuesday	● Academic Departments meeting
14th	Wednesday	● **TCT ASO Meeting**
19th April	**Monday**	● **Planning and Investment Committee meeting**
26th April	Monday	● Union Day (Public holiday)
30th Apri	Friday	● **TCTA Management Meeting**
4th May	Tuesday	● Academic Meeting with Ds
10th May	**Monday**	● **Test One for Second semester NTA 4-7 begins** ● Compilation and Uploading Coursework for Test and Assignment one in SAMIS for NTA4-7 by the Module Instructors begins
14th May	Friday	● Test One for Second semester NTA 4-7 end
27th May	Thursday	● Planning and Investment committee meeting - Internal
31th May	Monday	● TCTA Staffs Meeting
14th June	**Monday**	● **Test Two for Second semester NTA 4-7 begins**
18th June	Friday	● Test Two for Second semester NTA 4-7 end
21th June	Monday	● TCTA Academic staff meeting with CO
23th June	Wednesday	● Dean of Students Meeting with TCTASO
25th June	Friday	● End of teaching for NTA 4-7
28th June	Monday	● Reading week for NTA 4-7 begins ● End of Submission of NTA 4- 7 Signed Coursework to Units ● Preparation for **Examinations** Begins
30th June- 6th July	Wednesday-Tuesday	● Submission of Proposed **Semester Examination** Questions by Tutors ● Pre-Moderation of First Semester examination for NTA 4- 7
2nd July	Friday	● Reading week for NTA 4-7 ends
7th July	Wednesday	● Saba Saba (Public holiday)
8th July	**Thursday**	● **Second Semester Final Examinations for NTA 4 -7 Begins**
19th July	Monday	● Second Semester Final Examinations for NTA 4- 7 ends
20th July	Tuesday	● Marking by Internal examiner for NTA 4-7 second Semester Begins ● Field Attachment begins ● **Long Vacation for NTA 4-7 Begins**
24th July	Saturday	● Marking by Internal examiner for NTA 4-7 second Semester End.
26th July	Monday	● External Examiner Marking begins ● Practical Training end ● Submission of NTA Practical Training Reports ● Marking and Processing of Practical Training Reports begins
5th August	Thursday	● **End** of marking and processing for NTA Level 4–7 first semester results, and report submission.
9th August	Monday	● **Preliminary approval** of examination results by **TCTA Academic** and Staff Committee Meeting.
10th August	Tuesday	● Approval of exam. Results by the Academic and Students' Welfare Committee.
11th August	Wednesday	● TCTA Planning and Investment Committee of the Board Meeting
13th August	**Friday**	● **Approval of Second (SE) Exam. Results by the TCTA Board and release of examinations results for NTA 4 – 7.** ● Appeals for NTA 4- 7 Semester two provisional results begin**.**
18th August	Wednesday	● Appeals for NTA 4- 7 Semester two provisional results end

20th August	Friday	• Field Attachment for NTA 7 end
27th August	Friday	• TCTA Academic Meeting (Appeals)
30th August	**Monday**	• **Supplementary Examinations for NTA 4-7 programmes begin**
3rd September	Friday	• Supplementary/Special Examinations for NTA 4-7 Programmes End • Marking of Supplementary/special Examinations for NTA 4-7 begins.
10th September	Friday	• Marking of Supplementary/First Sitting Examinations for NTA 4- 7 End.
13th September	Monday	• Internal Examiner's Meeting for NTA 4-7 for Supplementary provisional results
15th September	Wednesday	• Release of Supplementary/ Special Provisional examination results for NTA 4-7 programmes. • Appeals for NTA 4-7 Supplementary/Special provisional results begins
22nd September	Wednesday	• Appeals for NTA 4-7 Supplementary provisional results end
29th September	Wednesday	• **TCTA Academic Meeting for Appeals**
30th September	**Thursday**	• **Academic Year 2026/2027 ends** • **TCTA Staff Meeting.**
1st October	Friday	• Academic Year 2027/2028 begins (Administrative)
8th October	Friday	• Management Meeting (Tentative) • Academic Meeting
11th October	Monday	• 13th Graduation Committee Meeting
18th October	Monday	• Opening date for NTA 4-7 Academic Year 2027/2028 (Tentative) (FRESH ENTRANTS REPORT) • Registration for NTA 4-7 begins • Orientation begins • Management Meeting • Library Meeting 2027/28
22nd October	Friday	• 13th Graduation Committee Meeting
27th October	Wednesday	• **Academic Meeting (Tentative)**

TCTA - PROGRAMMES.

NTA	National Technical Award
NTA level 4	Basic Technician Certificate In Behaviour Modification Technology Basic Technician Certificate In Prisons Correctional Technology (1 years)
NTA level 5	Technician Certificate In Behaviour Modification Technology (1 years) Technician Certificate In Prisons Correctional Technology (1 years)
NTA level 6	Diploma In Prison Correction Technology Diploma In Behaviour Modification Technology
NTA level 7	Higher Diploma Of Behaviour Modification Technology In Parenting And Social Crimes Prevention (2 years) Higher Diploma In Prisons Correctional Technology In Criminology And Criminal Justice. (2 years)
NTA level 8	Bachelor Degree Of Prisons Correctional Technology In Criminology And Criminal Justice. Bachelor Degree Of Behaviour Modification Technology In Parenting And Social Crimes Prevention i.e. (Bachelor degree year 3)

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