

TUMA ALMANAC FOR 2026/2027

(This ALMANAC is subject to change at any time without notice or obligation)

AUGUST 2026	
Monday 3, 2026	Start Final Examinations for Non-Degree Programmes
Friday 7, 2026	End of Final Examinations for Non-Degree Programmes and Continuing with Marking
	End of 2 nd Semester for Non-Degree Programmes
	Submission by TUMA of First-Round Selected Certificate and Diploma (NTA) Applicants to NACTVET for Verification
Monday 10, 2026	Start of Block Teaching Practice for Undergraduate Programmes
	Start of Industrial Training and Writing Report for NACTVET Programmes
	Closure of the First Application Window for the 2026/2027 Bachelor's Degree Admissions Cycle
Thursday 13, 2026	Start of Handling of Examination Matters for All Masters Students
Wednesday 19, 2026	Start PhD viva voce
	End of Handling Examination Matters for All Masters Students
Thursday 20, 2026	End of PhD viva voce
Friday 21, 2026	End of Marking and Uploading into OSIM Exams Results for All Programmes
Monday 24, 2026	Department Meetings TUMA/Colleges to Scrutinise Results for the 2nd Semester 2025/2026 and First-Window Applicants
Tuesday 25, 2026	Maulid Day
Wednesday 26, 2026	Faculty Board Meetings TUMA/Colleges to Scrutinise Results for the 2nd Semester 2025/2026 Results and to Review Departmental First-Window Admission Recommendations
Friday 28, 2026	University Academic Committee Meeting to Review and Endorse 2nd Semester 2025/2026 Results and First-Window Admission Recommendations
Monday 31, 2026	Start Special Examinations for All Programmes
	Senate Meeting
	Release and Publication of University Examination Results for the 2nd Semester
SEPTEMBER	
Tuesday 1, 2026	University Management Committee
Thursday 3, 2026	Departmental SADD and Admission Matters Meetings
Friday 4, 2026	End of Special Examinations
Monday 7, 2026	Faculty SADD and Admission Matters Meetings
Tuesday 8, 2026	Announcement of Applicants Admitted in the First Application Window; Opening of the Second Application Window, Credit Transfer Window and First-Window Confirmation Period
	Departmental Meetings for Special Examinations Results for All Programmes
Wednesday 9, 2026	Faculty Meetings for Special Examinations Results for All Programmes
Friday 11, 2026	Approval of Special Examination Results for Semester-2, 2025/2026
	Release and Publication of Provisional Special University Examination Results for the 2 nd Semester
Monday 14, 2026	Start of Industrial Training (Field Work) Assessment for Non-Degree Programmes Start of Block Teaching Practice Assessment for Undergraduate Programmes
Friday 18, 2026	Finance Planning and Development Committee (FPDC)

Monday 21, 2026	Executive Council Committee Meeting
	Closure of the Second Application Window, Credit Transfer Window and First-Window Confirmation Period
Tuesday 22, 2026	Beginning of Supplementary Examinations for All Non-Degree Programmes
Wednesday 23, 2026	Special Departmental Meetings to Scrutinize Second-Window Applicants and Credit Transfer Applications
	End of Supplementary Examinations for All Non-Degree Programmes, and Constantine Marking and Uploading into OSIM
Friday 25, 2026	Special Faculty Meeting to Review Departmental Recommendations on Second-Window Admissions and Credit Transfers
	End of Industrial Training (Field Work) Assessment for Non-Degree Programmes
	End of Writing Report, Submission and Uploading of Industrial Training (Field Work) Marks into OSIM for NACTVET Programmes
	End of Block Teaching Practice Assessment for Undergraduate Programmes
Monday 28, 2026	Departmental/Faculty Meeting for Scrutinizing Supplementary Results for All Non-Degree Programmes
	Special University Academic Committee Meeting to Review and Endorse Second-Window Admission and Credit Transfer Recommendations by Academic Programme for Senate Approval
Tuesday 29, 2026	Special Senate
	Start of Supplementary Examinations for All Degree Programmes
Wednesday 30, 2026	Deadline for Uploading Results into the NACTVET System
OCTOBER 2026	
Thursday 1, 2026	TUMA SADDC Meeting
Friday 2, 2026	End of Industrial Training (Field Work) for Non-Degree Programmes
	End of Block Teaching Practice for Undergraduate Programmes
Monday 5, 2026	End of Supplementary Examinations for All Degree Programmes and Continuing Marking
Thursday 8, 2026	End of Marking Supplementary Examinations for All Degree Programmes and Uploading Marks into OSIM
Friday 9, 2026	Departmental Meeting for Supplementary Examinations Results for All Degree Programmes
Tuesday 13, 2026	Faculty Meeting for Supplementary Examinations Results for All Programmes
Wednesday 14, 2026	Nyerere Day
Friday 16, 2026	University Academic Committee Meeting for Supplementary Examinations Results for All Programmes
Monday 19, 2026	Senate Meeting
	Opening and Beginning of New Academic Year 2026/2027, Registration and Orientation of New Students in All Programmes
	Release and Publication of Special and Supplementary University Examination Results for the 2 nd Semester
	Beginning of the First-Year Student Transfer Window
Monday 26, 2026	Opening and Beginning of New Academic Year 2026/2027 and Registration of continuing students in All Programmes
NOVEMBER 2026	
Monday 2, 2026	Closure of the First-Year Student Transfer Window
Wednesday 4, 2026	Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Committee Meeting

Monday 9, 2026	Special Departmental Meetings to Scrutinize First-Year Student Transfer Applications
Tuesday 10, 2026	Special Faculty Meetings to Review Departmental Recommendations on First-Year Student Transfers
Wednesday 11, 2026	Special University Academic Committee Meeting to Review and Endorse First-Year Student Transfer Recommendations
Thursday 12, 2026	Quality Assurance 1 st Meeting for the Academic Year 2026/2027
Friday 13, 2026	Special Senate Meeting to Approve First-Year Student Transfer Applications by Receiving Academic Programme
Monday 23, 2026	Senate Students' Affairs Committee Meeting
Tuesday 24, 2026	Senate Meeting
Wednesday 25, 2026	Finance, Planning & Development Committee
Thursday 26, 2026	Council Meeting at TUMA
Friday 27, 2026	Convocation – TUMA
Saturday 28, 2026	Graduation – TUMA
DECEMBER 2026	
Wednesday 9, 2026	Independence Day
Friday 11, 2026	Welcome First Year
Monday 14, 2026	Beginning of CAT 1
Friday 18, 2026	End of CAT 1
Wednesday 23, 2026	University Students' Baraza
Thursday 24, 2026	Christmas and New Year Break Starts
Thursday 31, 2026	Deadline for Submission of the 2025/26 Academic Year Enrolment Data - TCU
JANUARY 2027	
Saturday 2, 2027	End of Christmas and New Year Break
Monday 4, 2027	Teaching Resumes
Thursday 7, 2027	Quality Assurance 2 nd Meeting/Workshop for the academic year 2026/2027
Monday 11, 2027	Start of the Chancellor Cup
Tuesday 12, 2027	Zanzibar Revolution Day
Friday 15, 2027	Deadline for Uploading CAT One into OSIM
Monday 18, 2027	Research Seminars I for All Master and PhD Students
Thursday 21, 2027	University Management Committee Meeting
	End of the Chancellor Cup
	Start of Internship Seminar for 4th Year Divinity
FEBRUARY 2027	
Monday 1, 2027	Deadline for Uploading CAT Two into OSIM
Monday 8, 2027	Start of Final University Examinations for Degree Programmes for Semester 1
Thursday 11, 2027	University Management Committee Meeting
Friday 19, 2027	End of Final University Examinations and Continuing with Marking
	End of 1st Semester for Degree Programmes Students
Monday 22, 2027	Start of Final Examinations for Non-Degree Programmes for Semester 1
	TUMA Council Audit and Risk Management Committee Meeting
Thursday 25, 2027	TUMA Executive Council Meeting
Friday 26, 2027	End of Final Examinations for Non-Degree Programmes and Continue Marking End of 1st Semester for Non-Degree Programmes
MARCH 2027	

Monday 1, 2027	Department Meetings
Tuesday 2, 2027	Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Committee Meeting
Thursday 4, 2027	Faculty Board Meetings
Tuesday 9, 2027	University Academic Committee Meeting
Wednesday 10, 2027	Eid al-Fitr (Tentatively)
Monday 22, 2027	Senate Students' Affairs Committee Meeting
Wednesday 24, 2027	Senate Meeting
	Release of 1st Semester Examinations Results
Thursday 25, 2027	Start Easter Break
Friday 26, 2027	Good Friday
Sunday 28, 2027	Easter
Monday 29, 2027	Easter Monday
Wednesday 31, 2027	Beginning of 2nd Semester and Classes Resume for All Programmes
	Start of Special Examinations for All Programmes
APRIL 2027	
Tuesday 6, 2027	End of Special Examinations for All Programmes and Continue with Marking
Thursday 8, 2027	Quality Assurance 1 st Meeting for the academic year 2026/2027
Friday 9, 2027	End of Marking, Uploading Special Examination Results into OSIM for All Programmes
Monday 12, 2027	Department Meeting
Wednesday 14, 2027	Faculty Board Meeting
Friday 16, 2027	University Academic Committee Meeting
Monday 19, 2027	Senate Students' Affairs Committee Meeting
Wednesday 21, 2027	Senate Meeting
	Release of 1st Semester Special examinations Examinations Results for TUMA
Monday 26, 2027	Union Day
Tuesday 27, 2027	Start of Supplementary Examinations for All Programmes
MAY 2027	
Saturday 1, 2027	Labour Day
Monday 3, 2027	End of Supplementary Examinations for All Programmes and Continue with Marking
Friday 7, 2027	End of Marking, Uploading Supplementary Examination Results into OSIM
Monday 10, 2027	Departmental/Faculty Meetings for Supplementary Examinations Results for All Programmes
Thursday 13, 2027	University Academic Committee Meeting for Supplementary Examinations Results for All Programmes
	End of Uploading of Examination Results in the NACTVET Database and Submission of Hardcopy of Results to NACTVET
Monday 17, 2027	Eid Al-Ad
Thursday 20, 2027	VC & Provost Meeting
	Senate Students' Affairs Committee Meeting
Monday 24, 2027	Finance, Planning & Development Committee Meeting
Tuesday 25, 2027	Council Meeting
Monday 31, 2027	Beginning of CAT One
JUNE 2027	

Friday 4, 2027	End of CAT One
Monday 7, 2027	Research Seminars III for All Master and PhD Students
Thursday 17, 2027	Quality Assurance 2 nd Meeting/Workshop for the academic year 2026/2027
Monday 21, 2027	Deadline for Uploading CAT One into OSIM
JULY 2027	
Wednesday 7, 2027	Saba Saba Day
Wednesday 14, 2027	End of Uploading CAT Two into OSIM
Friday 16, 2027	End of Submitting Final University Examination Papers
	Opening of the First Application Window for the 2026/2027 Bachelor's Degree Admissions Cycle
	End of Teaching and Revisions continue
Monday 19, 2027	Start University Examinations for Degree Programmes
Friday 30, 2027	End of University Examinations for Degree Programmes and Continue Marking
	End of 2nd Semester for Degree Programmes Students
AUGUST 2027	
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Tuesday 10, 2027	Departmental SADDC and Admission Matters Meetings
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OCTOBER 2027	
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Wednesday 6, 2027	University Academic Committee Meeting for Supplementary Examinations Results for All Programmes Release of Provisional Supplementary Examination Results End of Writing Report and Submission for Industrial Training (Field Work) for NACTVET Programmes
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