**THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF ZANZIBAR**

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

| **Sno** | **Date** | **Activity** | **Responsible** |
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| 1 | Monday 23 October, 2023 | New Academic Year Begins &  Orientation Week | New Students Only |
| 2 | Monday 30October, 2023 | First Semester Begins (Teaching/Learning Begins) | Lecturers and Students |
| 3 | Monday 22 - 26 January, 2024 | Moderation Week | HoDs & Lecturers |
| 4 | Monday 29 - 01 February, 2024 | **Deadline for lecturers to submit final improved papers to their respective heads of departments.** | HoDs & Lecturers |
| 5 | Friday 2nd February, 2024 | **Deadline for Heads of Departments to submit exam papers to the DUS officer in-charge.** | HoDs & DUS Officers |
| 6 | Friday 9th February, 2024 | First Semester Ends | Lecturers and Students |
| 7 | Monday 12th February, 2024 | Preparation Week Begins | Students |
| 8 | Friday 16th February, 2024 | End of Preparation Week | Students |
| 9 | Monday 19th February, 2024 | Semester One Examinations Begins and Internal Marking Starts | Internal Examiners and Students |
| 10 | Friday 01st March, 2024 | End of Semester One Examination and Internal Marking Continues. | Internal Examiners and Students |
| 11 | Monday 4th March. 2024 | Short Vocation Begins (Three Weeks) | Students |
| 12 | Friday 22nd March, 2024 | Internal Marking Ends | Internal examiners |
| 13 | Monday 25th March, 2024 | Deadline for submission of marked scripts, printed sheets & results from the lecturers to the HoD’s | HoDs & Internal Examiners |
| 14 | 26 - 27 March, 2024 | Departmental Meetings | HoDs & Internal Examiners |
| 15 | 28 - 29 March, 2024 | Results Submitted to DUS officers. | HoDs & DUS officers |
| 16 | Friday 29th March, 2024 | End of Short Vacation | Students |
| 17 | 1 - 2 April, 2024 | Preparation of School Academic Committee | DUS officers |
| 18 | Monday 1 April, 2024 | Second Semester Begins | Lecturers and Students |
| 19 | 2 - 3 April, 2024 | School Academic Committee | Deans |
| 20 | Thursday 4th April, 2024 | Examination Results Submitted to DUS - HQ | Dean & DUS officer from Prospective School |
| 21 | Thursday 11th April, 2024 | Senate Meeting | Senate Secretariat |
| 22 | 24 to 28 June, 2024 | Moderation Week | All |
| 23 | 01 - 02 July, 2024 | Deadline for lecturers to submit final improved Exams to their respective heads of departments. | HoDs & Lecturers |
| 24 | Wednesday 3rd July, 2024 | Deadline for Heads of Departments to submit exam papers to the DUS officer in-charge. | Heads |
| 25 | Friday 12th July, 2024 | Second Semester Ends | Lecturers and Students |
| 26 | 15 – 19 July, 2024 | Preparation Week for the Examinations Begins | Students |
| 27 | Monday 22nd July, 2024 | Semester Two Examinations Begin and Internal marking starts | Internal Examiners and Students |
| 28 | Friday 2 August, 2024 | Second Semester Exams Ends and Internal marking continues | Internal Examiners and Students |
| 29 | Monday 5 August, 2024 | Vacation Begins | Students |
| 30 | Friday 9th August, 2024 | Vacation Ends | Students |
| 31 | Monday 12 August, 2024 | Teaching Practice/Practical Training/Field Attachment Begins | Supervisor and Students |
| 32 | Friday 23 August, 2024 | Internal marking ends | Internal examiners |
| 33 | Monday 26th August, 2024 | Deadline for submission of marked scripts, printed sheets & results from the lecturers to the HoDs | HoDs & Internal examiners |
| 34 | Tuesday 27th August, 2024 | Departmental Meetings | HoDs & Internal examiners |
| 35 | Wednesday 28th August, 2024 | Results Submitted to DUS officers. | HoDs & DUS officers |
| **36** | **Wednesday 4, September, 2024** | **Scripts to be handed to the external examiners** | **DUS officers** |
| 37 | Wednesday 11th September, 2024 | Preparation of School Academic Committee | DUS officers |
| 38 | 12 - 13 Sept. 2024 | School Academic Committees | Deans |
| 39 | 14 - 18 Sept 2024 | Preparation for the senate | DUS officers |
| 40 | 19 - 20 Sept 2024 | Senate Meeting | Senate Secretariat |
| 41 | Friday 04October, 2024 | Teaching Practice/ Practical Training/ Field Attachment Ends | Supervisor and Students |
| 42 | Monday 14 October, 2024 | Supp/Special Examinations Begins | Internal Examiners and Students |
| 43 | Monday 21 October, 2024 | Long Vacation | Students |
| 44 | Wednesday 30 October, 2024 | New Academic Year 2024/2025 Begins  Orientation Week | New Students Only |
| 45 | Tuesday 24th December, 2023 | Graduation Day | DVC Academic |