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SUBJECT: ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR AND SCHEDULE OF ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

Senate during the meetings held on 16th June, 2023 and 15th September, 2023 approved the Academic Calendar for the 2023/2024 Academic Year and the Schedule of Academic Activities for First Year Students (2023 cohort) respectively.

Please note that the Academic Calendar and Schedule of Academic Activities for first year students have been posted on the University website for your reference.


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MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC CALENDAR – 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

4TH SEPTEMBER – 15TH DECEMBER, 2023 (15 WEEKS)

- 2020 group - Year 4 Semester 1
- 2022 - JR group - Year 3 Semester 1
- 2022 - SR group - Year 2 Semester 1
- Postgraduate, Diploma and Certificate Programmes

	<i>14th – 25th August</i>	<i>2 weeks</i>	<i>School Based Teaching Session</i>
<i>Monday - Friday</i>	<i>28th August - 1st September</i>	<i>1 week</i>	<i>Supplementary/Special Examinations for final year candidates</i>
Friday	1 st September		Reporting and Registration for continuing Students
Monday	4 th September		Management Board Meeting
<i>Monday</i>	<i>4th September</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Lectures commence</i>
Wednesday	6 th September		Deans Committee Meeting
Wednesday	13 th September		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Friday	15 th September		Senate Meeting
Monday	18 th September	<i>3 months to graduation</i>	Graduation, Prizes and Awards Committee
<i>Monday - Friday</i>	<i>25th – 29th September</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Submission of draft question papers for the September - December 2023 semester</i>
Wednesday	27 th September		Staff Training & Development Committee Meeting
	<i>25th September – 13th October</i>	<i>4 – 6</i>	<i>First (1st) CAT</i>
Monday	2 nd October		Management Board Meeting
<i>Monday - Friday</i>	<i>2nd – 6th October</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Internal Moderation of question papers for the September - December 2023 semester</i>
Wednesday	4 th October		Deans Committee Meeting



Tuesday	10th October		Public Holiday – Huduma Day
Wednesday	11 th October		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Monday – Friday	9th – 13th October	6	External Moderation of question papers for the September - December 2023 semester
Monday – Sunday	16th – 22nd October, 2023	1 week	Cultural Week
Friday	20th October		Public Holiday - Mashujaa Day
	23rd October – 10th November	8-10	Second (2nd) CAT
Wednesday	25 th October		Staff Training & Development Committee meeting
Friday	27 th October		Senate Meeting
	30th November	9	Submission of Duly Moderated Examination Question Papers to Examinations Office.
	27th November – 15th December	3 weeks	School Based Teaching Session
Wednesday	1 st November		Deans Committee Meeting
Monday	6 th November		Management Board Meeting
Wednesday	8 th November		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Tuesday	14 th November		Library Advisory Committee Meeting
Friday	17 th November		Senate Meeting
Wednesday	22 nd November		Staff Training & Development Committee meeting
Friday	1st December		End of Lectures
Monday	4 th December		Management Board Meeting
Wednesday	6 th December		Deans Committee Meeting
	4th – 14th December	2 weeks	End of Semester Examinations
Tuesday	12th December		Public Holiday – Jamhuri Day
Wednesday	13 th December		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Friday	15 th December		Senate Meeting
Friday	15th December		11th Graduation Ceremony



JANUARY – APRIL 2024 SEMESTER

15TH JANUARY – 26TH APRIL 2024 (15 WEEKS)

- 2020 group – Year 4 Semester 2
- 2022 – JR group – Year 3 Semester 2
- 2022 – SR group – Year 2 Semester 2
- Postgraduate, Diploma and Certificate Programmes

DAY	DATE	WEEK	ACTIVITY/MEETING
	3 rd – 19 th January	2 Weeks	<i>Joint marking of Examinations for the September – December 2023 Semester</i>
Monday	8 th January		Management Meeting
Wednesday	10 th January		Deans Committee Meeting
Thursday – Friday	11th – 12th January		Reporting and Registration of students
Monday	15th January	1	Lectures commence
Thursday	18 th January		<i>Standing Committee of Senate on Examination Irregularities (for examinations administered in December, 2023)</i>
Wednesday	10 th January		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Friday	19 th January		Senate Meeting
Wednesday	24 th January		Staff Training & Development Committee Meeting
Wednesday	7 th February		Deans Committee Meeting
Monday - Friday	5 th – 9 th February	4	<i>Submission of draft question papers for the January – April 2024 semester</i>
Monday - Friday	5 th – 23 rd February	4 – 6	<i>First (1st) CAT</i>
Monday	5 th February		Management Meeting
Tuesday	13 th February		Library Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday	14 th February		Board of Postgraduate Meeting
Friday	16 th February		Senate Meeting
Monday - Friday	12 th – 16 th February	5	<i>Internal Moderation of question papers for the January – April 2024 semester</i>
Monday - Friday	19 th – 23 rd February	6	<i>External Moderation of question papers for the January – April, 2024 semester</i>
Wednesday	28 th February		Staff Training & Development Committee meeting
Monday	4 th March		Management Meeting
Wednesday	6 th March		Deans Committee Meeting
Wednesday	13 th March		Board of Postgraduate studies meeting
	4 th – 22 nd March	8-10	<i>Second (2nd) CAT</i>
Monday	11th March		Public Holiday - Ramadhan
Tuesday	12th March	9	Submission of Duly Moderated Examination Question Papers to Examinations Office
Friday	15 th March		Senate meeting
Wednesday	27 th March		Staff Training & Development Committee meeting
Friday	29th March		Public Holiday - Good Friday



Monday	1 st April		Public Holiday – Easter Monday
Wednesday	3 rd April		Deans Committee Meeting
Monday	8 th April		Management Board Meeting
Wednesday	10 th April		Public Holiday - Idd ul Fitr
Friday	12 th April		End of Lectures
	15 th – 26 th April	2wks	End of Semester Examinations
Wednesday	17 th April		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Friday	19 th April		Senate Meeting
Wednesday	24 th April		Staff Training & Development Committee meeting
	April Holiday		School Based Teaching Session
Wednesday	1 st May		Public Holiday – Labour Day
	29 th April - 10 th May	2wks	Joint marking of Examinations for the January – April 2024 Semester
Monday	6 th May		Management Board Meeting
Wednesday	8 th May		Deans Committee Meeting
	6 th May-2 nd August	3months	Industrial Attachment/Teaching Practice/Practicum
Tuesday	14 th May		Library Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday	15 th May		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Friday	17 th May		Senate Meeting
Wednesday	22 nd May		Staff Training & Development Committee meeting
	1 st June		Public Holiday - Madaraka Day
Monday	3 rd June		Management Board Meeting
Wednesday	5 th June		Deans Committee Meeting
Wednesday	12 th June		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
	10 th – 14 th June	By 7 th wk from last exam date	Departmental Board of Examiners meetings to consider examination results for the 2023/2024 Academic year
Monday	17 th June		Public Holiday - Eid al - Adha
	18 th – 21 st June	8 th wk from last exam date	External moderation of examination results for the 2023/2024 Academic year
	18 th – 21 st June		Departmental board meetings to discuss External Examiners Reports on Examination Results of the 2023/2024 Academic year
	18 th – 21 st June	8 th wk from last exam date	School Board meetings to consider examination results for the 2023/2024 Academic year
Friday	21 st June		Senate Meeting
Wednesday	26 th June		Staff Training & Development Committee meeting
	24 th – 28 th June	9 th wk from last exam date	SENATE (BOARD OF EXAMINERS) TO CONSIDER EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR THE 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR AS FOLLOWS: 2020 - 4 th year results 2022 – JR - 3 rd year results 2022 - SR - 2 nd year results Postgraduate, Diploma and Certificate Programmes





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SEMESTER DATES AND SCHEDULE OF ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES FOR
FIRST YEAR STUDENTS – 2023 COHORT

9TH OCTOBER, 2023 – 9TH FEBRUARY, 2024 (15 WEEKS)
2023 GROUP – YEAR 1 SEMESTER 1

DAY	DATE	WEEK	ACTIVITY/MEETING
Monday	2 nd October, 2023		Reporting and registration of new students
Tuesday - Sunday	3 rd – 8 th October, 2023		Orientation for new students
Monday	9 th October, 2023	1	Lectures commence
Tuesday	10 th October, 2023		Public Holiday – Huduma Day
Monday - Sunday	16 th – 22 nd October, 2023	1 Week	Cultural Week
Friday	20 th October		Public Holiday - Mashujaa Day
Monday - Friday	30 th October – 3 rd November, 2023	4	Submission of draft question papers for the October, 2023 – February, 2024 semester
	30 th October – 17 th November, 2023	4 – 6	First (1 st) CAT
Monday - Friday	6 th – 10 th November	5	Internal Moderation of question papers for the October, 2023 – February, 2024 semester
Monday - Friday	13 th – 17 th November, 2023	6	External Moderation of question papers for the October, 2023 – February, 2024 semester
	27 th November – 15 th December, 2023	8-10	Second (2 nd) CAT
Tuesday	12 th December		Public Holiday – Jamhuri Day
Friday	15 th December		11 th Graduation Ceremony
	18 th December, 2023 – 5 th January, 2024		Christmas Break
	8 th January, 2024	11	Reporting and Continuation of Semester I, 2023/2024 Academic Year
	8 th January, 2024	11	Submission of Duly Moderated Examination Question Papers to Examinations Office
Friday	26 th January, 2024		End of Lectures
	29 th January – 9 th February, 2024	14 - 15	End of Semester Examinations



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12TH FEBRUARY – 24TH MAY 2024 (15 WEEKS)

2023 GROUP – YEAR 1 SEMESTER 2

DAY	DATE	WEEK	ACTIVITY/MEETING
	12 th – 15 th February, 2024	2 Weeks	Joint marking of Examinations for the October, 2023 – February, 2024 semester.
Monday	12 th February, 2024	1	Lectures commence
Thursday	7 th March, 2024		Standing Committee of Senate on Examination Irregularities (for examinations administered in January/February, 2024)
Monday - Friday	4 th - 8 th March, 2024	4	Submission of draft question papers for the February – May 2024 semester
	4 th - 22 nd March, 2024	4 – 6	First (1 st) CAT
Monday	11 th March, 2024		Public Holiday - Ramadhan
Tuesday - Friday	12 th – 15 th March, 2024	5	Internal Moderation of question papers for the February – May 2024 semester
Monday - Friday	18 th – 22 nd March, 2024	6	External Moderation of question papers for the February – May 2024 semester
Friday	29 th March, 2024		Public Holiday - Good Friday
Monday	1 st April, 2024		Public Holiday – Easter Monday
	2 nd – 19 th April, 2024	8-10	Second (2 nd) CAT
Wednesday	10 th April		Public Holiday - Idd ul Fitr
Monday - Friday	22 nd – 26 th April, 2024	9	Submission of Duly Moderated Examination Question Papers to Examinations Office
Wednesday	1 st May, 2024		Public Holiday – Labour Day
Friday	10 th May, 2024		End of Lectures
	13 th – 24 th May, 2024	14 -15	End of Semester Examinations
	27 th May – 7 th June, 2024	2wks	Joint marking of Examinations for the February – May 2024 semester
	1 st June, 2024		Public Holiday - Madaraka Day



Monday	17 th June, 2024		Public Holiday - Eid al - Adha
	8 th July, 2024	By 7 th wk from last exam date	Departmental Board of Examiners meetings to consider examination results for the 2023/2024 Academic year
	15 th – 19 th July, 2024	8 th wk from last exam date	External moderation of examination results for the 2023/2024 Academic year
	15 th – 19 th July, 2024		Departmental board meetings to discuss External Examiners Reports on First Year Students Examination Results of the 2023/2024 Academic year.
	15 th – 19 th July, 2024	8 th wk from last exam date	School Board meetings to consider examination results for the 2023/2024 Academic year
	22 nd – 26 th July, 2024	9 th wk from last exam date	Senate (Board of Examiners) to Consider Examination Results for the 2023/2024 Academic Year For First Year Students – 2023 Cohort

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Monday	1 st July		Management Board Meeting
Wednesday	3 rd July		Deans Committee Meeting
Wednesday	10 th July		Board of Postgraduate Studies Meeting
Friday	19 th July		Senate Meeting
Wednesday	24 th July		Staff Training & Development Committee meeting
Monday	5 th August		Management Board Meeting
	August Holiday		School Based Teaching Session
Friday	16 th August		Senate Meeting

2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2024 SEMESTER 2ND SEPTEMBER – 20TH DECEMBER (16 WEEKS)			
<i>Monday</i>	<i>26th August,</i>		<i>Reporting and registration of new students</i>
<i>Tuesday – Sunday</i>	<i>27th August – 1st September</i>		<i>Orientation for new students</i>
<i>Thursday – Friday</i>	<i>29th – 30th August</i>		Reporting and Registration for continuing Students
<i>Monday</i>	<i>2nd September</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Lectures commence</i>

Schedule for Regular Meetings is as follows:

- Management meetings - 1st Monday of the month
- Deans Committee Meetings - 1st Wednesday of the month
- Board of Postgraduate studies meeting - 2nd Wednesday of the month
- Senate Meetings - 3rd Friday of the month
- Staff Training & Development Committee - 4th Wednesday of the month
- Library Advisory Committee Meetings - 2nd Tuesday of November, February and May,

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