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[www.zanvarsity.ac.tz](http://www.zanvarsity.ac.tz)**Your Ref. No.:****Our Ref. No.:** ZU/DVC/AC/NOTICE/001/2019-2020**28 May 2020**

All Deans and Directors,  
All HoDs of Academic Units,  
All Academic Staff,  
All Students,

**REF: RESUMPTION PROGRAM FOR ZANZIBAR UNIVERSITY IN THE EVENT OF RE-OPENING FOLLOWING SUSPENSION OF STUDIES DUE TO COVID-19 OUTBREAK**

Following the decision of the Goverments (SMT and SMZ) to resume academic programmes from June 01, 2020 in all Higher Learning Institutions, it is hereby provided the schedules of activities that will be undertaken by Zanzibar University staff and student to the conclusion of 2019/2020 academic year is hereby provided and it will, essentially include: -

- (i) Covergare of the ten lost weeks of 2019/2020 Semester II lectures;
- (ii) Timing for 2019/2020 Second Semester Examinations;
- (iii) End of the Year Practical Training/Field/Teaching Practice; and
- (iv) External, Supplementary and Special Examinations arrangements.

Responding to the Governments, TCU and CVCPT directives, the following represent tha plans for the conclusion of 2019/2020 academic year: -

1. To immediately start the lectures on the 01<sup>st</sup> of June, 2020 and end on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2020 to cover 12 weeks of 6 days each.
2. The semester will be of a duration of 72 days which is closer to the normal 75 days in a 15 weeks semester of 5 days each.
3. The end of Second Semester University Examinations will start from 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 and end on 05<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.
4. This allows for eight weeks for students' End of the Year Practical Training/Field/Teaching Practice and vacation between 07<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2020.
5. External, Supplementary and Special Examinations will be between 02<sup>nd</sup> November, 2020 and 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.

6. First Semester of academic year 2020/2021 will start on the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and this will have no much interruption in the 2020/2021 academic year.
7. Academic staff leave can be provided sometime between 07<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2020.
8. As per the Governments (SMZ and SMT) directives, all measures are in preparation to reduce the possibility of COVID 19 contamination.
9. Field practical stations for students have already been secured since the vacation time in February-March 2020.
10. As much as needed, part-time lecturers will be engaged to cover the 6 days 12 weeks timetable.
11. Therefore, the following is a part of Academic Almanac for the remaining part of Academic Year 2019/2020 for the general students: -

S/N	Date	Event
1	28 <sup>th</sup> May – 31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reporting to University for residential students</li> <li>• Payment of tuition fees</li> <li>• Registration</li> </ul>
2	1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Semester II lectures start</li> <li>• A 12 weeks (6 days per week) semester</li> </ul>
3	1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2020 - 22 <sup>nd</sup> , August, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivery of lectures</li> </ul>
4	24 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 - 5 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second Semester University Examination</li> </ul>
5	7 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020 - 31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Training</li> <li>• Field/Teaching Practice</li> <li>• Vacation</li> <li>• Academic Staff leave</li> </ul>
6	2 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2020 - 14 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• External/Supplementary and Special Examinations</li> </ul>
7	16 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Semester of 2020/2021 Academic Year starts (Tentative)</li> </ul>

Yours faithfully,

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