



1ST Congregation for the
Award of Postgraduate
Diplomas

Friday, 29th November 2024
The Cradle, Silicon Savanna, Konza Technopolis

THEME : Integrating Knowledge and Innovation to Transform Society

8.00am	The Chancellor is introduced to the members of the University Council and Academic Division by the Chairman and Vice-Chancellor respectively. Chancellor, Council and Guests are robed.
8.30am	Arrival of Graduands and Invited Guests All guests to be seated by 8. 30 am.
8.35am	Graduands' Procession Graduands assemble at the entrance of Konza Complex. The GSU Band plays as the Graduands Procession proceeds to the Graduation square in the following order: 1. School of Business and Economics 2. School of Education
9.00am	Academic Procession begins at the entrance of the Konza Complex and moves to the dais in the following order: i) Mace bearer ii) Student Representatives iii) Administrative Staff iv) Members of the Academic Staff of the Open University of Kenya and other universities v) Chairpersons of Departments vi) Members of Senate vii) University Librarian viii) Registrars ix) Deans of Schools x) ICT Director xi) Deputy Vice Chancellors of other Universities xii) Deputy Vice Chancellors of Open University of Kenya xiii) Members of the Open University of Kenya Council xiv) Vice Chancellors of other Universities xv) Chairmen of Councils of other Universities xvi) Chancellors of other Universities xvii) Principal Secretary, State Department of Higher Education and Research - xviii) Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education xix) Chancellor flanked by Chairman of University Council and the Vice Chancellor Members of the Congregation stand up as the Chancellor's Procession enters the Graduation Square The Chancellor's procession takes position at the ceremonial dais
9.10am	Ceremony at the Graduation Square National Anthem and East African Anthem played by the GSU Band Prayers Members of the congregation sit after the Chancellor has taken his seat Entertainment

Citation of relevant statute by the Registrar (Academic Affairs)

The Vice-Chancellor constitutes the Congregation and declares it a congregation of Open University of Kenya.

Speeches

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor, (Planning & Infrastructure) invites the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic Affairs) to present the Student Representative, Mr. Zedrick Simiyu, to make his speech

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic Affairs, presents outstanding students in various roles and invites each to address the congregation in the following order.

- i) Mr. Martin Njeru Exemplary Male Peer Learner Supporter
- ii) Ms Evelyn Mbaabu Exemplary Female Peer Learner Supporter
- iii) Ms. Jemaiyo Joan Resilient Achiever
- iv) Prof. Peter Barasa Representative of Student CEOs
- v) Mr. Elykana Langat Valedictorian

The Vice Chancellor addresses the congregation

The Chairman of the University Council addresses the congregation.

The Principal Secretary, State Department of Higher Education and Research addresses the congregation

The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education addresses the congregation

The Chancellor Addresses the congregation

Pledge

The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic Affairs) guides the graduands in taking the Alma Mater pledge

Award of Postgraduate Diplomas

The Registrar (Academic Affairs) cites the Open University of Kenya Charter and Statute on award of Postgraduate Diplomas

The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic Affairs) calls upon the Deans of Schools to present graduands for the award of postgraduate diplomas of Open University of Kenya

The Deans of Schools to present graduands for award of postgraduate diplomas in the following order:

1. School of Business and Economics
2. School of Education

(As the respective Deans read the names, the candidates remain standing and await upon the Chancellor to award the Postgraduate Diplomas)

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic Affairs) requests all Members at the dais to rise.

The Chancellor awards the Postgraduate Diplomas

Closing

The Vice Chancellor dissolves the congregation.

The Kenya National and the East African Community Anthems are played (The GSU Band)

The congregation remains standing as the Procession leaves the dais in reverse order:

- i) Mace bearer
- ii) Chancellor flanked by Chairman of the University Council and Vice Chancellor
- iii) Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education
- iv) Principal Secretary, State Department for Higher Education and Research
- v) Chancellors of other Universities
- vi) Chairpersons of Councils of other universities
- vii) Vice-Chancellors of other universities
- viii) Members of the Open University of Kenya Council
- ix) Deputy Vice-Chancellors of Open University of Kenya
- x) Deputy Vice-Chancellors of other Universities
- xi) ICT Director
- xii) Deans of Schools
- xiii) Registrars
- xiv) University Librarian
- xv) Members of Senate
- xvi) Chairpersons of Departments
- xvii) Academic Staff of Open University of Kenya and other universities
- xviii) Administrative Staff of Open University of Kenya
- xix) Student Representatives

Guests leave at their own pleasure

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