



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



**THE 1ST CONGREGATION FOR THE
AWARD OF POSTGRADUATE
DIPLOMAS**

**BY
THE CHANCELLOR OF OPEN
UNIVERSITY OF KENYA**

**FRIDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 2024
AT 9.00 AM**

**AT THE CRADLE, SILICON
SAVANNA, KONZA TECHNOPOLIS**



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Vision

The innovative university for inclusive prosperity.

Mission

To provide affordable, flexible, quality learning experiences which enable individual acquisition of knowledge, skills and values in learners chosen fields of study; nurturing them into innovative researchers, leaders, entrepreneurs and global citizens.

Philosophy

We subscribe to the philosophy that quality education makes human beings equal. We are committed to making it accessible to all who need it regardless of where they are. The Open University of Kenya breaks down boundaries and barriers to learning in all their forms. We use technology to mitigate the effects of geographical, economic and social barriers.

Core Values

- Excellence
- Inclusivity
- Innovation
- Integrity

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PROGRAMME AND ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

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.

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|------------------------|---|
| 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

PLEDGE

I an Alumnus/Alumna of
Open University of Kenya, do hereby
pledge active membership in the Open
University of Kenya Alumni Association
wherever I will be.

Through this association with fellow
alumni, I commit to uphold the values of my
alma mater and serve as a proud
ambassador of its name.

**OPEN UNIVERSITY OF KENYA, MY
“ALMA MATER”, INNOVATIVE
UNIVERSITY FOR INCLUSIVE
PROSPERITY**

Students Speeches

Mr. Zedrick Simiyu : Student Leader

Mr. Njeru Martin : Exemplary Male Peer Learner Support

Ms. Evelyne Mbaabu : Exemplary Female Peer Learner Support

Ms. Jemaiyo Joan : Resilient Achiever

Prof. Peter Barasa : Representative, Student CEOs

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AWARD OF POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

The Dean, **School of Business & Economics** will rise and present the candidates for the award of the **Postgraduate diploma** of the Open University of Kenya.

As the Dean reads out the names, the candidates will stand and remain standing until the last name is read and the Chancellor has awarded the Postgraduate Diploma by saying:

“By the powers conferred by the Universities Act (2012), I award the persons named the Post Graduate Diploma of the Open University of Kenya for which they have been educated, trained, examined and qualified.”

The following **FIFTY-SEVEN (57)** candidates satisfied the Board of Examiners of the **SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS** and the **SENATE** for the **AWARD OF POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LEADERSHIP AND ACCOUNTABILITY** of the Open University of Kenya

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- 52.**SOY**, Mary Jelangat
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- 54.**WAUSI**, Glory Mwongeli
- 55.**WAWERU**, Daniel Ngigi

PASS

- 56.**PATAI**, John Bosco Malith
- 57.**RONO**, Nelson

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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The following **TWENTY-ONE (21)** candidates satisfied the Board of Examiners of the **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION** and the **SENATE** for the **AWARD OF POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LEARNING DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY** of the Open University of Kenya.

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13. **MUTAI**, Evans Kipkoech
14. **NDUU**, Elias Wala
15. **OKEYA**, Sammy Gichuki
16. **SIMIYU**, Catherine Machuma

PASS

17. **JEMAIYO**, Joan
18. **KIPRUTO**, Nicodemus
19. **NAMUDAALA**, Abubakar
20. **SITANDA**, Tobias Wakhungu
21. **SITIENEI**, Bernard Kiptarus

1ST GRADUATION SUMMARY BY SCHOOL

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS	M	F	TOTAL
Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership and Accountability	48	9	57
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION	M	F	TOTAL
Postgraduate Diploma in Learning Design and Technology	17	4	21
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUANDS	65	13	78

THE KENYAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

Ee Mungu nguvu yetu	O God of all creation
Ilete baraka kwetu	Bless this our land and nation
Haki iwe ngao na mlinzi	Justice be our shield and defender
Natukae na undugu	May we dwell in unity
Amani na uhuru	Peace and liberty
Raha tupate na ustawi	Plenty be found within our borders

Amkeni ndugu zetu	Let one and all arise
Tufanye sote bidii	With hearts both strong and true
Nasi tujitoe kwa nguvu	Service be our earnest endeavour
Nchi yetu ya Kenya	And our homeland of Kenya
Tunayoipenda	Heritage and splendour
Tuwe tayari kuilinda	Firm, may we stand to defend.

Natujenge taifa letu	Let all with one accord
Ee, ndio wajibu wetu	In common bond united
Kenya istahili heshima	Build this our nation together
Tuungane mikono	And the glory of Kenya
Pamoja kazini	The fruit of our labour
Kila siku tuwe na shukrani	Fill every heart with thanksgiving.

EAST AFRICAN ANTHEM

Ee Mungu twaomba uilinde
Jumuiya Afrika Mashariki
Tuwezeshe kuishi kwa
amani
Tutimize na malengo yetu

Oh God we pray
We should protect our community
We should be committed and
stand strong

Chorus
Jumuiya Yetu sote tuilinde
Tuwajibike tuimariki
Umoja wetu ni nguzo yetu
Idumu Jumuiya yetu

Our unity is our anchor
Long live our community
For preservation of the East
African Community;
Enable us to live in peace
May we fulfil our objectives

Uzalendo pia mshikamano
Viwe msingi wa Umoja wetu
Natulinde Uhuru na Amani
Mila zetu na desturi zetu

Patriotism and togetherness
Be the pillars of our unity
May we guard our independence
and peace
Our culture and traditions

Viwandani na hata
mashambani
Tufanye kazi sote kwa
makini Tujitoe kwa hali na
mali
Tuijenge Jumuiya bora

In industries and farms
We should work together
We should work hard
We should build a better
Community

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