



THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF KENYA

NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME - SEPTEMBER 2026 INTAKE

Orientation Dates: Monday 31st August – Friday 4th September, 2026

Commencement of Classes: Monday 7th September, 2026

1. Introduction

The Technical University of Kenya (TU-K) warmly welcomes all new students and guardians to the **September, 2026 Orientation Programme**.

The programme will introduce students to **academics, University leadership, policies, support services, resources and development opportunities**, facilitating a smooth transition into University life.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Regular classes commence on **Monday 7th September, 2026**. Students are expected to complete orientation before classes begin.

2. Objectives of The Orientation Programme

The Orientation Programme aims to:

- i. **Familiarize students with University procedures:** Academic policies, regulations, examinations, registration and administrative processes;
- ii. **Introduce students to the University:** Leadership, faculties, departments, offices and service units;
- iii. **Highlight resources and support services:** Academic, ICT, library, counselling, welfare, accommodation, catering, leadership and co-curricular services;
- iv. **Promote responsible student citizenship:** Students' rights, responsibilities, legal obligations, and standards of conduct; and
- v. **Support student success:** Equip students with essential knowledge and skills for a successful university experience.

3. Orientation Programme

Day One: Monday 31st August, 2026

Venue: Main Hall and Lecture Theatre

Moderator: Ag. Dean of Students (Mr. Maurice Ochieng)

Time	Session	Facilitator
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Programme Introduction and Setting the Environment	Academic Registrar
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Student Accommodation and Catering Services	Ms. Catherine Wainaina
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Embracing French Language at TU-K	Dr. Teresa Otieno
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	HEALTH BREAK	

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	Students' Rights, Responsibilities and Legal Matters	Ms. Ruth Kirwa
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Overview of the Dean of Students' Office	Dean of Students
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Co-curricular Activities and Student Life	Dean of Students
12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Student Welfare and Personal Development	Dean of Students
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK	
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Counselling and Wellness Services	Dean of Students
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Student Governance and Leadership	SATUK Executive

Day Two: Tuesday 1st September, 2026

Venue: Main Hall and Lecture Theatre

Moderator: Academic Registrar (Dr. Moses Wamalwa)

Time	Session	Facilitator
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Admissions and Registration Procedures	Mr. Moses Mulati / Dr. Moses Wamalwa
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Academic Secretariat and Coordination	Mr. George Ndeng'era
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Examinations and Certification	Ms. Lucy L. Ogutu
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	HEALTH BREAK	
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Management of Academic Programmes	Dr. Moses Wamalwa
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Transitioning to University Life	Prof. Maurice Amutabi (DVC ASA)

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK	—
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Library and Learning Resources	Dr. Sarah Kibugi

Day Three: Wednesday 2nd September, 2026

Venue: Main Hall and Lecture Theatre

Moderator: Deputy Registrar, Academic Secretariat and Coordination (Mr. George M. Ndeng'era)

Time	Session	Facilitator
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Common University Courses	Dr. Alice Wanjira Kiai
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	KASNEB Talk	KASNEB
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	HEALTH BREAK	
11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	ICT Services and Student Portal Registration	Prof. Salesio Mbogo Kiura
12:45 – 1:00 p.m.	Alumni Engagement	TU-K Alumni Association
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK	
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Alcohol, Drug and Substance Abuse Awareness	Dr. Okoko Argwings Kodhek (CMO)

Day Four: Thursday 3rd September, 2026

(Faculty and Departmental Orientation)

Students will report to their respective faculties for faculty-specific briefings, departmental orientation, familiarization with academic programmes, and guided tours of relevant facilities.

i. Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment (FEBE)

Assembly Venue: **Main Hall**

Dean: **Prof. Cleophas Makokha Maende**

Departments:

- i. Architecture, Design and Planning;
- ii. Chemical and Biosystems Engineering;
- iii. Civil and Resource Engineering;
- iv. Construction and Property Studies;
- v. Electrical and Electronic Engineering;
- vi. Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering; and
- vii. Surveying and Spatial Sciences.

ii. Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology (FAST)

Assembly Venue: **Room U417**

Dean: **Prof. George Amolo**

Departments:

- i. Biological and Life Sciences;
- ii. Chemistry and Materials Science;
- iii. Computing and Information Technologies;
- iv. Health and Biomedical Sciences;
- v. Mathematics and Statistics; and
- vi. Physics, Earth and Environmental Sciences.

iii. Faculty of Social Sciences and Technology (FSST)

Assembly Venue: **Lecture Theatre**

Executive Dean: **Prof. Peter Maina Matu**

Departments:

- i. Business and Management Studies;
- ii. Creative Arts and Media;
- iii. Hospitality and Human Ecology;
- iv. Information Science, Language and Communication Studies; and
- v. Liberal Development and International Studies.



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Day Five: Friday 4th September, 2026

Programme – Vice-Chancellor’s Address

Venue: Main Hall

Moderator: Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs

Time	Activity	Facilitator
9:00 – 9:10 a.m.	National Anthem and TU-K Anthem	Dr. Mukasa Wafula
9:10 – 9:15 a.m.	Opening Prayer	Rev. Fr. Prof. John Ndikaru
9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	Cultural Performances	Dr. Mukasa Wafula
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.	Address by the Vice-Chancellor	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Benedict M. Mutua, PhD, Rer. Nat., EBS
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	Interactive Session and Questions	ALL
11:15 – 11:20 a.m.	Closing Prayer	Dr. Ali Adan Ali