



THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF KENYA
Office of the Registrar (Academic)

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

May 2025 Admission Cycle
Monday 28th April – Monday 5th May, 2025

INTRODUCTION

The Technical University of Kenya (TU-K) is committed to ensuring a smooth transition for all new students. To facilitate this, a comprehensive five-day orientation program has been scheduled from **Monday 28th April, 2025, to Monday 5th May, 2025**, with a break on **Friday 1st May, 2025**, in observance of a public holiday.

This orientation is designed to introduce students to key aspects of University life, including academic, social, and welfare services, equipping them with essential knowledge for a successful academic journey.

OBJECTIVES OF THE ORIENTATION PROGRAMME:

1. Familiarize students with University Policies, academic regulations, and administrative procedures.
2. Introduce students to key University officials and faculty leadership.
3. Provide an overview of available University facilities, services, and extracurricular activities, including:
 - **Academic Resources:** Library, lecture halls, laboratories, and workshops.
 - **Student Welfare Services:** Medical care, counseling, accommodation, catering, and sports.
 - **Social and Extracurricular Activities:** Student organizations, clubs, and societies.

Note: Regular academic classes commence on **Tuesday 6th May, 2025**.

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DAY ONE: Monday 28th April, 2025**Venue:** Main Hall & Lecture Theatre

TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Housekeeping	Dr. Moses Wamalwa (Academic Registrar)
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Overview of the Dean of Students' Office and Its Role	Prof. Omondi Oketch (Dean of Students)
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Students' Accommodation and Catering	
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Co-Curricular Activities and Services	
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Student Social Life and Development	
11:30 AM – 2:00 PM	BREAK	
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Student Counseling Services	Prof. Omondi Oketch (Dean of Students)
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Student Governance	SATUK

DAY TWO: Tuesday 29th April, 2025**Venue:** Main Hall & Lecture Theatre

TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Student Recruitment and Admissions	Mr. Patrick M. Mathagu (Ag. Deputy Registrar – Students Recruitment & Admissions)
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Academic Secretariat and Registry	Mr. George M. Ndeng'era (Deputy Registrar – Academic Secretariat & Coordination)
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	University Examinations and Certification	Ms. Lucy L. Ogutu (Ag. SAR – Examinations & Certification)
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	HEALTH BREAK	
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Management of Academic Programmes	Dr. Moses Wamalwa (Academic Registrar)
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Academic Life at a University	Prof. Francis Kimani Gatheri (Deputy Vice-Chancellor – Academic and Student Affairs)
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Library and Learning Resource Services	Dr. Sarah Kibugi (Director, Library & Learning Resources)

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DAY THREE: Wednesday 30th April, 2025**Venue:** Main Hall & Lecture Theatre

TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Common University Courses	Dr. Alice Wanjira Kiai
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Legal Matters for Students	Ms. Ruth Kirwa (Chief Legal Officer)
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	HEALTH BREAK	
11:00 AM – 12:45 PM	University ICT Services	Prof. Salesio Mbogo Kiura (Director, ICT Services)
12:45 PM – 1:00 PM	Alumni Engagement	Director, Alumni
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Alcohol, Drug & Substance Abuse Awareness	Dr. Okoko Argwings Kodhek (Chief Medical Officer, Health & Wellness Services)

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DAY FOUR: Friday 2nd May, 2025

Faculty-Based Orientation

1. Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment

Venue: Main Hall

Dean: Prof. Cleophas Makokha Maende

- Department of Architecture, Design & Planning – Dr. Joseph Kedogo
- Department of Chemical & Biosystems Engineering – Dr. John Akach
- Department of Civil and Resource Engineering – Dr. Margaret Ndungo
- Department of Construction and Property Studies – Dr. Absalom Lamka
- Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering – Dr. Mary Ahuna
- Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering – Dr. Fredrick Mutua
- Department of Surveying & Spatial Sciences – Dr. Jacinta Kimuyu

2. Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology

Venue: U 417

Acting Executive Dean: Prof. George Odhiambo Amolo

- Department of Biological and Life Sciences (DBLS) – **Dr. Patrick Okanya**
- Department of Computing and Information Technologies (DCIT) – **Dr. Sam Njuki**
- Department of Chemistry and Materials Science (DCMS) – **Dr. Claire Muhanji**
- Department of Health and Biomedical Sciences – **Dr. Elizabeth Mwaniki**
- Department of Mathematics and Statistics – **Dr. Cheruiyot Kikoech**
- Department of Physics, Earth and Environmental Sciences – **Dr. Lydia Olaka**

3. Faculty of Social Sciences and Technology

Venue: Lecture Theatre

Executive Dean: Prof. Peter Maina Matu

- **Department of Business and Management Studies** – Prof. Evans Sagwa
- **Department of Creative Arts & Media** – Dr. MaryClaire Kidenda
- **Department of Hospitality and Human Ecology** – Dr. Selina Omollo
- **Department of Information Science, Language and Communication Studies** – Dr. Asha Owano
- **Department of Liberal Development and International Studies** – Dr. Catherine Nandain

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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS
Monday 5th May, 2025

TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
10.00 – 10.05 a.m.	National Anthem TU-K Anthem	Dr. Mukasa Wafula <i>(Lecturer, Music and Performing Arts)</i>
10.05 – 10.10 a.m.	Opening Prayers	Rev. Father Prof. John Ndikaru <i>(Assoc. Prof., Gov. and Legal Studies)</i>
10.10 – 10.25 a.m.	Entertainment	Dr. Mukasa Wafula <i>(Lecturer, Music and Performing Arts)</i>
10.25– 12.30 p.m	Vice-Chancellor's Address	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Benedict M. Mutua <i>(The Vice-Chancellor)</i>
	Closing Prayers	Rev. Gabriel Abanga Owenda <i>(Lecturer, Psych. and Human Dev.)</i>
	National Anthem TU-K Anthem	Dr. Mukasa Wafula <i>(Lecturer, Music and Performing Arts)</i>

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