



THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF KENYA

NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME - SEPTEMBER 2025 INTAKE

25th August 2025 – 1st September 2025

INTRODUCTION

The Technical University of Kenya (TU-K) welcomes all new students to a **five-day orientation programme** designed to facilitate a smooth transition into university life. The programme will cover academic, social, and welfare services, equipping students with essential knowledge for their academic journey.

KEY OBJECTIVES

1. Introduce university policies, academic regulations, and administrative procedures.
2. Familiarize students with key university officials, facilities, and services.
3. Highlight academic resources, student welfare, and extracurricular opportunities.

Note: Regular academic classes begin on **Monday, 1st September 2025**.

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY ONE: Monday, 25th August 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	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 – 12:30 AM	Student Social Life and Development	
12:30 AM – 2:00 PM	LUNCH 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, 26th August 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)
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Academic Secretariat and Registry	Mr. George M. Ndeng'era Deputy Registrar (Academic Secretariat and Coordination)
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	University Examinations and Certification	Ms. Lucy L. Ogutu (AR – Examinations & Certification)
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	KASNEB Courses Sensitization	Dr. Ruth Wanjiru Ruhiu

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		(Lecturer, Business Administration)
10:30 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. Maurice N. Amutabi (DVC – 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)

DAY THREE: Wednesday, 27th August 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)
12:45 PM – 1:00 PM	Alumni Engagement	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)

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DAY FOUR & FIVE: Thursday 28th August 2025

Faculty-Based Orientation

A. Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment

Initial Venue: Main Hall

Dean: Prof. Cleophas Makokha Maende

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

B. Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology

Initial Venue: Room U 417

Executive Dean: Prof. Francis Kimani Gatheri

1. Department of Biological and Life Sciences – Dr. Patrick Okanya
2. Department of Computing and Information Technologies – Dr. Sam Njuki
3. Department of Chemistry and Materials Science – Dr. Claire Muhanji
4. Department of Health and Biomedical Sciences – Dr. Elizabeth Mwaniki
5. Department of Mathematics and Statistics – Dr. Cheruiyot Kikoech
6. Department of Physics, Earth and Environmental Sciences – Dr. Lydia Olaka

C. Faculty of Social Sciences and Technology

Initial Venue: Lecture Theatre

Executive Dean: Prof. Peter Maina Matu

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

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PROGRAMME: VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS

DATE: Friday, 29th August 2025

VENUE: Main Hall

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Time	Activity	Responsible Person(s)
9:00 – 9:10 a.m.	National Anthem & TU-K Anthem	Dr. Mukasa Wafula (Dept. of Music & Performing Arts)
9:10 – 9:15 a.m.	Opening Prayers	Rev. Fr. Prof. John Ndikaru (Assoc. Prof., Governance & Legal Studies)
9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	Cultural Entertainment	Dr. Mukasa Wafula & Student Ensemble
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.	Vice-Chancellor's Address	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Benedict M. Mutua (Vice-Chancellor)
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	Open Forum / Q&A Session	Dr. Moses Wamalwa (Academic Registrar)
11:15 – 11:20 a.m.	Closing Prayers	Rev. Gabriel Abanga Owenda (Dept. of Psychology & Human Development)
11:20 a.m. onwards	Departure & Refreshments	At the Main Hall

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