



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

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University of Nairobi admits 8,000 first years

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Nairobi, Prof. George Magoha has maintained that the University of Nairobi remains the gold standard in the region courtesy of quality of students, staff and modern infrastructure and vibrant research activities.

Prof. Magoha was addressing over 8,000 first year students who were admitted in January 2014 and were formally inducted by the administration into University life. He congratulated students for their good performance in the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE), and encouraged them to enjoy their time and experience in campus, by interacting with people from different parts of the world, instead of being cocooned in their respective disciplines because university education is a holistic experience.

During the orientation, the freshers were sensitized on the HIV/AIDS pandemic, drug abuse, and other aspects that are part of students' lifestyle. The students were urged by the administrators to concentrate on their studies and engage in positive extra-curricular activities. The students who reported on January 13, 2014, are registered in Colleges of: Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences, Architecture and Engineering, Biological and Physical Sciences, Education and External Studies, Health Sciences and the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

The orientation week assists the students settle down and adjust to the new life with ease. Some of the officials who addressed the students included the Deputy Vice-Chancellors, Registrars from Central Administration Divisions, University Librarian, Chief Security Officer, Director, Centre for International Programmes and Links, Director, Board of Common Undergraduate Courses, Director, Information Communication & Technology Centre, Chief Medical Officer, Chief Legal Officer, Director, Students Welfare Authority and Managing Director, University of Nairobi Enterprises Services.

The University is ranked top locally and among the best in the region by web ranking agencies and by the government performance contracting unit. The University of Nairobi is also the largest local University with a student population of 68,000 and teaching staff of 1,800 supported by about 3,700 administrative, technical and support staff.

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