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10TH GRADUATION CEREMONY, 9TH OCTOBER 2026

This is to inform all candidates who have qualified for the conferment of degrees and the award of diplomas at Kirinyaga University for the 2026/2027 Academic Year that the Graduation Ceremony will be held on Friday, 9th October 2026, commencing at 7:00 a.m. at the University Grounds. Detailed information regarding preparations and arrangements for the ceremony is provided below.

Examination Results

The 2026/2027 Academic Year examination results will be available at the offices of the respective Academic Deans of Schools during normal working hours. All qualified candidates are required to confirm that their names appear on the graduation list with their respective Deans, commencing 21st September 2026.

i. Confirmation of order of names

The list of graduands will be available on the University website www.kyu.ac.ke. To avoid any penalties, all candidates should confirm the order and spelling of their names as they should appear on the certificates from 21st September to 25th September 2026. This confirmation will be done by filling in the relevant form in respective Schools and the same will be provided through google forms in your student email. Any requests for changes to the details in the certificate after graduation will attract a fee of Kshs 3,000.

ii. Rehearsal

All Graduands **MUST** attend the graduation rehearsal in person, which will be held at the Graduation Square on Thursday, 8th October 2026, at 9:00 a.m. All graduands attending the rehearsal are required to be seated by 8:00 a.m. and dressed in full graduation attire. Important information and instructions regarding the graduation ceremony will be communicated during the rehearsal. Note that graduation attire will **NOT** be issued on the rehearsal day.

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iii. Graduation Fees

The following are mandatory graduation charges for the various categories of graduands, which must be paid no later than **October 2, 2026**.

Graduands Category	Convocation Fee	Gown Hiring	Alumni fees	TOTAL (Kshs)
DOCTORATE	4500.00	1500.00	1,000.00	7000.00
MASTERS	4,500.00	500.00	1,000.00	6,000.00
BACHELOR	4,500.00	500.00	1,000.00	6,000.00
DIPLOMA	3,000.00	500.00	1,000.00	4,500.00
CERTIFICATES	3,000.00	500.00	1,000.00	4,500.00

*Please note that none of the fees paid above will be refundable.

Graduation fees **MUST** be paid to Kirinyaga University Bank Account **on or before Friday, October 2, 2026**:

Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB)	Account No: 1104016028
Cooperative Bank	Account No: 01129489200000
Equity Bank	Account No. 0100299420333

iv. Clearance

Graduands will be required to do online clearance on the KyU student portal no later than **2nd October 2026**.

v. Graduation Gowns

During the graduation ceremony, only graduands dressed in full academic attire will be permitted to enter the Graduation Square. Graduands wishing to hire graduation gowns are required to make the prescribed payment as indicated above. Graduation gowns will be issued by the Office of the CoD, Textile Technology, from **21st September to 7th October 2026**, between **8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.** Gown hire forms are available under **Student Downloads** on the KyU website. Graduands will be held responsible for any loss of or damage to the graduation attire and will be charged the full replacement cost.

vi. Graduation Invitation Cards

Two (2) Invitation cards and One (1) Car pass will be issued to Graduands for your visitors as you collect the gowns. The University will only admit one visitor per card through the Sport field and Kilele gates. Graduands will be admitted to the University through the Main gate. Kindly ensure you circulate the cards to your Two (2) preferred guests in time to avoid disappointment.



vii. Graduation Procession

Graduands will enter the graduation venue in a procession commencing at 7:00 a.m. and the procession will be organized according to the respective courses and Schools. The arrangement will enable parents, guardians, and other guests to follow and appreciate the graduands through the mounted screens and online platforms. Please note that photography will not be permitted during the procession.

viii. Punctuality

On graduation day, graduands and their guests will be expected to have taken their seats by 7.00 a.m. Those arriving late will not be allowed into the Graduation Square. Guests are advised to remain seated throughout the ceremony.

Guests are advised to carry umbrellas to protect against the elements of weather preferably in University corporate colors (White or Green).

DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR (ACADEMICS, RESEARCH & STUDENT AFFAIRS)

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