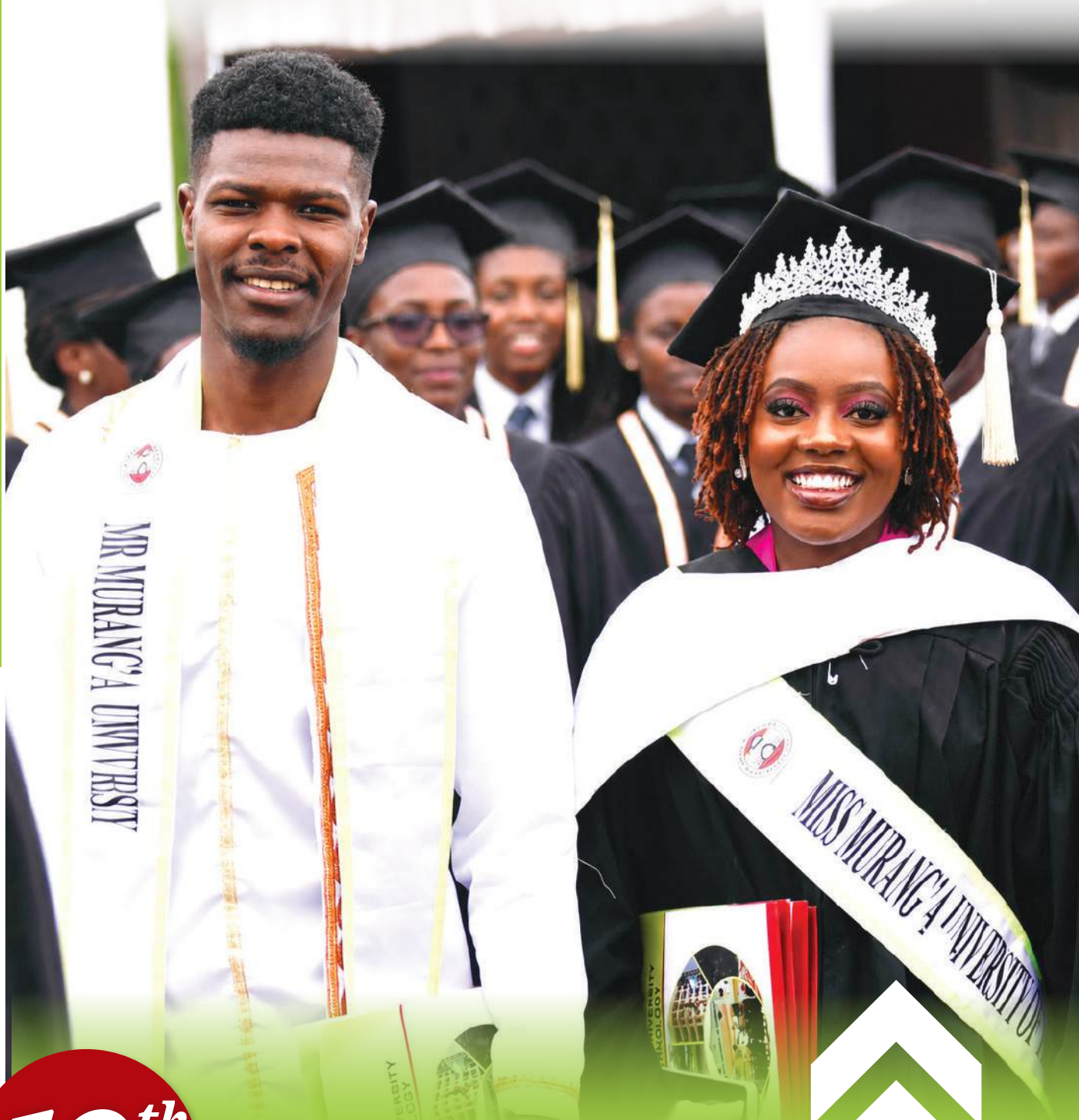




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Development

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Transparency
Accountability

Our Motto

Innovation for Prosperity



EDITORIAL NOTE



**Dr. Andrew
Nyongesa, PhD
Editor-in-Chief**

Welcome to this special edition of our graduation newsletter dedicated to the Murang'a University of Technology (MUT) graduating Class of 2026. Today is a momentous occasion in your life's journey—a triumphant milestone deserving a joyous celebration. On behalf of the editorial team, I extend our heartfelt congratulations to every single graduand stepping across the stage. Your diligence and dedication have enabled you reach the summit of a tedious academic climb and today we express our sincere admiration.

Reflecting on your journey at MUT no doubt reveals that the transformation witnessed in yourselves is rooted in the meaningful relationships, intellectual discovery, and potent character building experiences. Together we have navigated academic rigours and personal trials to emerge as scholars equipped with specialized knowledge and skills that will impact the world.

The overarching theme of this graduation edition is, "Celebrating the milestones of today: defining the legacy of tomorrow". While the publication prioritizes celebrations of the individual achievement of our Class of 2026, it serves as a celebration of institutional excellence in the year 2025/2026 and a strategic blue print for navigating the future landscape.

In these pages, readers will find a snapshot of many milestones realized in our student body, Schools, Directorates and the University during the 2025/2026 academic year. From groundbreaking faculty research and curriculum development, to innovative community engagement programs and outstanding co-curricular achievements, this newsletter captures the vibrant dynamism that defines Murang'a University of Technology. Our accomplishments would not have been possible without the unwavering support of our distinguished faculty and university management, to whom we owe a profound debt of gratitude. We express our deepest appreciation to them for their steadfast guidance to enable the attainment of this milestone. We extend our sincere gratitude to the non-academic staff, parents, and guardians and sponsors whose invaluable support and sacrifice paved way for this moment. Special appreciation goes to all our contributors and the editorial team for capturing the MUT story.

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Message from *the Chancellor*



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It is with great honour and profound pleasure that I welcome you to the 10th Graduation Ceremony of Murang'a University of Technology. Today, we celebrate the successful completion of studies by the Class of 2026, through dedicated efforts, endurance and discipline.

I offer my warmest congratulations to the graduands. This achievement is yours, but it is also shared by the families, lecturers, mentors, friends and communities that supported you throughout your academic journey. You have demonstrated resilience, courage and determination. Today, you deservedly enjoy the reward of that commitment.

We are honoured today to host our Chief Guest, Her Excellency, Rebecca Nyandeng de Mabior, Vice President of the Republic of South Sudan. I take this opportunity to congratulate you upon receipt of an Honorary Doctorate Degree from Murang'a University of Technology. I sincerely appreciate your finding time not only to deliver a Public Lecture during the week but also to join us today to celebrate the achievements of our graduands. I also welcome the esteemed guests who have accompanied you from South Sudan as well as the guests from Kenya.

To the parents and guardians, we owe you a special debt of gratitude.

Your encouragement, sacrifice and steadfast belief in these graduands have made this day possible. We celebrate with you and thank you for entrusting Murang'a University of Technology with the education and development of your sons and daughters.

I further extend my sincere appreciation to the University Council, led by the Chairman, Dr Abel Atiti, for its visionary leadership, prudent stewardship and commitment to institutional growth and development.

I commend the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dickson Nyariki, the University Management Board, Senate, faculty and staff for their dedication to the University's Vision and Mission. Through your collective efforts, Murang'a University of Technology continues to provide an environment in which teaching, research, innovation and service can thrive.

Of note in the last financial year is the near-completion of the new tuition block with about a 600-seat auditorium, a 350-seat lecture theatre and 17 classrooms. I am equally impressed by the near-completion of the swimming pool and the good progress of the construction of the sports complex and pavilions.

I wish to thank the Government for its continued support to the University and for recognizing

higher education as a vital driver of national development and transformation.

Higher education in Kenya is undergoing rapid transformation. Technology is reshaping how we teach, learn, conduct research and engage with society. I am pleased that Murang'a University of Technology has embraced virtual and blended modes of learning, thereby strengthening continuity, flexibility and access to education. These platforms have also created new opportunities for collaboration, knowledge exchange and research at the national, regional and global levels.



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The future of higher education will increasingly depend on strong digital infrastructure, reliable internet connectivity and the capacity of staff and students to use emerging technologies effectively and responsibly. I therefore appeal to the Government and our development partners to continue supporting the University's digital transformation so that our students may remain competitive in a rapidly changing world.

Research and innovation remain central to national progress. I commend the University for strengthening its laboratories and supporting faculty-led research across disciplines. At a



time when societies face complex challenges—including climate change, public health concerns and food insecurity—universities must generate evidence-based knowledge and practical solutions that improve lives.

I encourage our academic staff and researchers to pursue competitive grants, strengthen interdisciplinary collaboration and undertake community-responsive research. The true value of research is realized when knowledge moves beyond publications and contributes to better policies, stronger institutions, productive communities and sustainable livelihoods.

I acknowledge with gratitude the continued support of the County Government of Murang'a. Through the transfer of land at Mariira, the County Government has expanded the University's capacity to develop and implement its agriculture and environmental programmes. This partnership has enabled the University to begin infrastructural development at Mariira and has created an important foundation for the growth of agricultural education, research and innovation.

The next priority is to translate this opportunity into a fully functional teaching, research and innovation campus. I therefore respectfully appeal to the National Government and our development partners to provide the financial resources required to develop appropriate facilities for the agriculture programmes at Mariira. Such investment will expand access to quality education and strengthen the University's contribution to food security, climate resilience and sustainable development.

I am also pleased to note that the School of Engineering and Technology, in collaboration with Eco-Mobilus Technologies Limited, has developed an electric solar-powered vehicle dubbed MUT 001. This remarkable innovation demonstrates the University's commitment to sustainable technology through the promotion of clean energy, reduction of carbon emissions and advancement of environmentally responsible e-mobility solutions. This is in addition to a number of innovations in other schools for which our staff and students have

won awards in the last Academic Year.

These developments will support the implementation of the University's Strategic Plan 2023–2027 and strengthen its contribution to Kenya Vision 2030, the African Union Agenda 2063 and the Sustainable Development Goals. They demonstrate the University's determination to align its growth with national, continental and global development priorities.

To the Class of 2026, today marks both an end and a beginning. You are closing an important chapter, but also entering a world of new possibilities, responsibilities and choices. Your graduation is not merely recognition of academic success; it is a call to apply your knowledge, serve society, solve problems and lead with integrity.

As you begin the next stage of your lives, I leave you with three messages. First, protect the reputation attached to your degree. You are ambassadors of Murang'a University of Technology. Let your conduct reflect the values, discipline and quality of this institution. Your certificate may open doors, but your character, competence and consistency will determine how far you go. Wherever you will be serving, either in Kenya or outside the country, carry your university's name in honour.

Second, be creators of solutions and agents of positive change. Do not wait for perfect conditions before you begin to make a difference. Use your knowledge to improve workplaces, build enterprises, strengthen communities and respond to the needs around you. Pursue excellence, but let that excellence be measured by the value you create for others.

Third, remain committed to lifelong learning. The world will continue to change, and some of the knowledge and skills you need tomorrow may not yet exist today. Stay curious, remain adaptable, and seek new knowledge.

As we release you, the Class of 2026, into the world, we do so with confidence in your ability to make a meaningful contribution to your families, communities, professions and nation. Face the future with courage, humility and purpose.

Once again, I congratulate every graduand and wish you success and fulfilment in your future endeavours.



Message from *the Chairman of Council*

It is my distinct pleasure to address our dear graduands as we celebrate a significant milestone in our institution's commitment to academic excellence and holistic student development. Today, we celebrate the magnificent reward of your relentless dedication, sleepless nights, and steadfast perseverance. You now cross the threshold from diligent learners into scholars and experts, fully equipped to influence intellectual frontiers.

As Chairman of the University Council, I am pleased to announce that the University has undertaken a remarkable transformation of our physical infrastructure and a bold expansion of our academic programmes.

Since great minds require exceptional environments to thrive, our focus has shifted from provision of basic classrooms to highly specialized, tech-integrated, and student-centric spaces. In this regard, our physical and digital spaces must influence academic excellence, cutting-edge research and superior student experience within them. Our commitment to providing a world-class learning environment is fully realized in the expansion of our academic infrastructure.

The Tuition Block Phase II is approaching completion and is scheduled for commissioning within the next semester. This facility stands as a testament to our dedication to cutting-edge education. It features ultra-modern lecture theatres and halls, advanced engineering computer laboratories, and collaborative spaces designed to foster innovation and critical thinking among our students and faculty. The block will be fully equipped with advanced multimedia systems, digital smart boards, and automated lecture-capture technology to support seamless hybrid learning. In addition, a 600-seater auditorium, likely to be the largest conference facility in this region, will be completed later this year. This facility is expected to host local, regional and international conferences, conventions and summits, thereby seeking to differentiate our services in the market to ensure our students and other primary stakeholders receive value.

Furthermore, modernising what we teach demands expanding our physical presence. To fully support this academic evolution, we must deliver world-class infrastructure across all our points of delivery. I am proud to announce that we will break ground this fiscal year on a multi-use Tuition Block Phase III, to be located at our vibrant Mariira Campus.



**Dr. Abel Barasa
Atiti, PhD**

The commencement of Tuition Block Phase III underscores our strategic resolve to decentralize quality education. This upcoming facility will specifically cater to the unique academic needs of Mariira Campus, ensuring that our satellite campus enjoys the exact same high standard of resources as the Main Campus. It will serve as the core nexus between administrative excellence and forward-looking academic functions.

Our commitment to excellence extends beyond academic achievement to environmental stewardship. As we expand our physical infrastructure, we are actively pioneering eco-friendly solutions to build a smarter, cleaner, and more resilient university for future generations. Our new projects are engineered for maximum energy efficiency, utilizing natural ventilation, and sustainable building materials to minimize environmental impact. In addition, they feature high-capacity solar arrays across the roofs to power lecture halls, laboratories, and street lighting, drastically reducing our grid reliance and overall carbon footprint. We shall adopt advanced rainwater collection systems and eco-friendly water recycling facility that fully sustains our campus and agricultural landscapes.

As you are all aware, true education extends beyond the four walls of a lecture hall. A complete university experience must balance academic rigour with physical well-being, teamwork, and community integration. Subsequently, the University has embarked on an ambitious investment in sports facilities, pavilions and a standard swimming pool. Our investment in modern sports fields and courts will serve as the breeding ground for talent, discipline, and university pride. These spaces will host competitive tournaments and recreational activities, building character and lifelong friendships. The standard swimming pool is a major addition to our recreational blueprint. It will provide training ground for our student-athletes and offer a wellness hub for the entire University community.

These transformative projects have been made possible through the prudent financial stewardship of the Council, the dedication of University Management, and the support of our Government. As a Council, we pledge to continue prioritizing infrastructure that directly elevates the student experience and enhances research capabilities. Together, we are building a university designed for today and tomorrow. May these new spaces inspire greatness for generations to come. To our students—these facilities are built for you. Utilize them to discover your potential, refine your talents, and surpass the limits of your potential.

Bricks and mortar only form the shell of a university; its soul is the curriculum. To prepare graduates for a rapidly shifting global economy, we have sustained a comprehensive initiative for new curriculum development alongside a rigorous review of existing curricula. This is a central priority of our University Strategic Plan of 2023-2027, aligning our academic footprint with Kenya's Vision 2030 and the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

Our current programme offerings across our faculties or schools have served us well. However, we must be ready to phase out concepts whose time has passed and embed modern, interdisciplinary frameworks into every school. Concurrently, our new curriculum development has laid focus on disciplines that champion critical thinking, digital literacy, and adaptive problem-solving. In this regard, the University has developed new programmes in Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Law, Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning and Quantity Survey. This endeavour requires deep collaboration. I therefore urge our industry partners to co-design these frameworks with us, ensuring our graduates are not just job-seekers, but job-creators.

The Council is fully committed to allocating resources to support both the infrastructural and curricula upgrades, and technological resources required to bring this vision to life. Let us build an academic ecosystem at the University that inspires innovation and commands global respect.

Finally, to our graduating class once again, as you venture into your chosen careers, let the wisdom, integrity, and brilliance nurtured within this University guide your path. The global community eagerly anticipates your creativity, visionary leadership, and distinct impact. Step forward with confidence and continue to inspire. I wish you all great success.

The University Council



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Vice Chancellor and Council Secretary



**Prof. Dickson
Nyariki, PhD**

Message from *the Vice Chancellor*

It is my pleasure to warmly welcome you all to Murang'a University of Technology's 10th Graduation Ceremony. Congratulations to the Class of 2026, who are about to be conferred with their degrees and awarded their diplomas. This ceremony brings together the pillars of family and graduands whose achievements we have convened to honour. I wish to take this opportunity to extend my profound gratitude to our Chief Guest, Her Excellency Rebecca Nyandeng de Mabior, the Vice President of South Sudan, for honouring our invitation to grace our 10th graduation ceremony.

To our triumphant graduands, today is your magnificent moment of victory. You have endured relentless assignments, triumphed over numerous examinations, and tirelessly refined your research proposals and theses chapters to reach this brilliant pinnacle of success. You have earned the right to be a graduate of this University.

Graduation ceremonies occupy a special place in the life of any university. They are moments of reflection, when an institution pauses from the rigours of daily academic and administrative business to take stock of its work, celebrate its successes and renew its commitment to the young people it serves. It is on joyful milestones such as this that the true brilliance of a university shines forth — not in the monumental

grandeur of its buildings or the length of its history, but the vibrant character of the graduates it bestows upon the world.

It is also befitting, on an occasion such as this, for the University to give an account of itself; to report to Council, to Government, to our development partners, to our host community, and indeed to you, our graduating class, on the journey that this institution has travelled and the milestones it continues to record. It is to this account that I now turn, albeit briefly.

One of the most remarkable stories to tell about this University is the story of its growth and development. When this institution was granted its Charter on 7th October, 2016, it began its journey as a full-fledged university with a relatively modest student population, of just over 1,000, and just a few academic programmes. Today, I am pleased to report that our student population has grown more than ten times, and will be approaching 18,000 in September of this year, a testament to the confidence that Kenyan families and students and, increasingly, students from beyond our borders, continues to place in the quality of education we offer. Faculties that began with a handful of students in single academic programmes now boast thriving cohorts spread across diversified degree programmes. This growth has not been accidental; it is the product of deliberate strategic decisions to

diversify our academic portfolio, respond to labour market demands, and make university education more accessible to deserving Kenyan youth, including those from disadvantaged and marginalised backgrounds. This sustained growth in our student population is also reflected in the number of graduands we celebrate today. Over 1700 graduands will be presented for the conferment of degrees across a wide range of disciplines at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. In addition, over 200 MUT-TVET graduands will be recognized for completing their respective programmes in accordance with the requirements prescribed by TVET-CDACC.

To remain relevant and competitive, the University has prioritized modernising its information and Communication Technology (ICT) infrastructure as a core pillar of institutional transformation. We have significantly expanded campus-wide connectivity by deploying a high-speed fibre-optic backbone, upgrading internet bandwidth to 862 Mbps, installing 65 wireless access points, and implementing Eduroam to facilitate blended and online learning. Operationally, we transitioned to web-based Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems featuring 25 integrated modules, alongside modernising library services through digital resources and transforming our Information Resource Centre into a tech-enabled learning commons. Additionally, we continue equipping teaching facilities with advanced audio-visual tools strengthening data security via firewalls and intrusion detection systems, and enhancing physical security through CCTV surveillance with human recognition capabilities. The University remains steadfast in its commitment to ongoing ICT investment.

A university fails in its core mandate if it neglects to generate new knowledge, and translate it into practical societal solutions. Consequently, this University prioritizes and actively strengthens its research, innovation, outreach and commercialisation agenda. On the research front, we have witnessed a marked increase in the volume and quality of research output from our academic staff and postgraduate students. Among other criteria, this contributed to the University being ranked 11th by Webometrics and 13th by UniRank in the recent rankings, out of a total of about 90 universities in Kenya currently.

On innovations, this University has embraced its role as an incubator of practical, homegrown solutions to local and national challenges. During this year, our students and

staff developed award-winning innovations in healthcare, artificial intelligence, legal technology, precision agriculture, renewable energy and sustainable mobility. These innovations resulted in the registration of a patent and utility models. Notable student innovations include MaternaGuard, TINNISYNC, SheriaKE AI, and Linda Shamba Robotics. Further, the University has developed the MUT 001 Electric Vehicle, an innovative vehicle powered primarily by electricity and supplemented by solar energy. The vehicle was showcased at the National STR4SOCIETY Innovation Exhibition held at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC), Nairobi. The University attained Level II (Emerging Entrepreneurial University) status under the Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA) Institutional Commercialisation Support Programme and became a member of the Network of Entrepreneurial Institutions Leaders (NEIL Africa).

To strengthen the linkage between the University and the industry, we successfully hosted the 3rd Biennial International Conference from 5th to 7th November, 2025 under the theme, “Leveraging Technological Advancement and Innovation for Sustainable Development.” We also hosted the CHAKITA (Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa) International Conference. The University has continued to expand a network of strategic partnerships with academic and industry institutions, both locally and internationally. A notable milestone has been our partnership with the University of Rijeka under the Erasmus+ Programme. The University has also established a strategic partnership with Utah State University, USA.

Our international partnerships have been further strengthened through the International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (IAESTE). During this academic year, the University has hosted four international students from Austria, Yemen, Poland, and Sweden. Their participation has enriched our academic environment through collaborative learning, cultural exchange, and sharing of diverse experiences, while demonstrating the University's growing reputation as a destination for international academic and professional exchange.

In our pursuit of industry relevance, we have strengthened collaborations with leading organizations that bridge the gap between academia and practice.



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As such, partnerships with the Nuclear Power and Energy Agency (NuPEA) have enabled specialized training programmes in nuclear science and energy, preparing our students and staff for emerging opportunities within Kenya's evolving energy sector. Our collaboration with KETRACO continues to expose students to critical developments in power transmission infrastructure, while engagements with Davis & Shirtliff have enhanced practical learning in water, energy, engineering, and sustainable technologies. These partnerships ensure that our academic programmes remain responsive to industry needs and national development priorities.

Community engagement remains one of the defining pillars of this University. For example, by working closely with partners such as the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI), we have delivered community capacity-building programmes that support entrepreneurship, business development, innovation, and sustainable livelihoods. These initiatives demonstrate our commitment to ensuring that knowledge generated within the University directly contributes to societal transformation.

To bolster regional integration and postgraduate education, our University leverages Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA) scholarship programmes to recruit high calibre postgraduate students from across the East African Community into our Master's degree programmes. This initiative strengthens regional academic collaboration while

enriching the rigour and cultural diversity of our learning environment through cross-border knowledge exchange.

To advance national food security priorities and Kenya's agricultural transformation agenda, the University—in partnership with the County Government of Murang'a—is establishing the Mariira satellite campus. Dedicated to training, research and community outreach in agriculture and allied natural resource disciplines, this Campus houses the School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences alongside specialized technical infrastructure tailored for comprehensive agricultural education.

Having recounted the milestones of the recent past, it would be remiss of me not to outline the University's strategic direction. The achievements celebrated today do not mark a final destination, but rather the foundation for our next phase of institutional development. In the coming years, the University plans to substantially augment its investment in postgraduate training and research with a particular emphasis on doctoral education to advance high-level knowledge creation. We remain committed to expanding our physical and digital infrastructure while continuously diversifying our academic programmes.

The University shall continue strengthening local and international strategic partnerships while proactively adopting Artificial Intelligence (AI) to prepare for future advancements. To ensure ethical, secure, and responsible deployment, we have developed an Artificial Intelligence Policy. Looking ahead, the University plans to develop mobile applications and integrate AI-powered solutions to enhance operational efficiency. Further, we are at an advanced stage of developing academic programmes in the Built-Environment. These programmes include the Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning, Bachelor of Construction Management, and Bachelor of Quantity Surveying. Additionally, the University's Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) programme is currently under consideration by the Council of Legal Education (CLE) for accreditation.

To our graduands, you leave this University at a time of tremendous opportunity. I urge you to carry the values of this University with you wherever life takes you. I wish to once again congratulate you on your tremendous achievement, and thank everyone who has walked with us on this journey.

The University Management Board



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Message from Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic, Research and Student Affairs



**Prof. Prisca J.
Tuitoek, PhD**

On behalf of the Division of Academic, Research and Student Affairs, I congratulate the Class of 2026 on attaining your degrees and Diplomas. Sincere appreciation goes to parents, guardians, and mentors for their material and emotional support. I also extend heartfelt gratitude to our academic and administrative staff whose guidance enabled our students to achieve this milestone. Together, we have helped shape these graduands into confident, capable individuals ready to make a difference.

The University works closely with higher education regulators. We engage with the Commission for University Education (CUE) for institutional and programme support, quality assurance, and accreditation. We also collaborate actively with professional bodies who support in the process of programme accreditation and later professional registration, including the Engineering Board of Kenya (EBK), Kenya Engineering Technology Registration Board (KETRB), Nursing Council of Kenya (NCK), Kenya Medical Laboratory Technicians and Technologists Board (KMLTTB), Public Health Officers and Technicians Council (PHOTC), Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB), and Clinical Officers Council (COC). Internal quality in teaching and learning is monitored through the Directorates of Academic Quality Assurance (DAQA), Open, Distance and eLearning (ODEL), and Performance Management and Standards.

We have integrated competency-based education across our programmes, allowing students to apply theoretical concepts in practical contexts. Curricula are developed and reviewed by relevant stakeholders, while industrial attachment and teaching practice programmes provide hands-on experience in authentic work environments. Additionally



DVC ARSA, Prof. Prisca Tuitoek, speaks at an international conference held at MUT.

strategic university investments and collaborative partnerships have enabled the acquisition of laboratory and studio equipment to enhance practical learning. We thank Seeding Labs America, Data Science Research, and The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) for their support.

Through workshops, seminars, and vibrant student clubs, we cultivate vital soft skills including communication, teamwork, adaptability, and emotional intelligence. To complement this, we upgraded our ICT infrastructure to support ODeL and blended learning, ensuring access to library materials on site and off campus. As a forward-looking university, we equip students for lifelong success in a dynamic, competitive global

economy.

MUT-TVET offers programmes regulated by the TVET Curriculum Development Assessment and Certification Council (TVET-CDACC) through Competency-Based Education Training (CBET), alongside regulation by key professional bodies. We proudly celebrate our Diploma graduands who are fully equipped to transition into the job market or advance their studies.

The Division continues to steer research, innovation and commercialization at MUT. The University hosted its 3rd Biennial Conference from 5th to 7th November, 2025 under the theme, "Leveraging Technological Advancement and Innovation for Sustainable Development," providing a

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Message from Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic, Research and Student Affairs

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platform for researchers, industry, and policymakers to exchange knowledge. To reinforce this agenda, the University approved the Research Innovation and Commercialization (RIC) Policy 2026 and formulated the Institutional Entrepreneurial and Commercialization Master Plan (2026–2031) to guide research governance, innovation, entrepreneurship, and commercialization. The University attained Level II (Emerging Entrepreneurial University) status under the Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA) Institutional Commercialization Support Programme. Innovation achievements included health-related devices and an Electric Vehicle powered by solar showcased at a National Innovation event, enhancing MUT's reputation as a leading technological university.

As a University, we remain committed to community extension and outreach by executing Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with several organizations to advance research, student mentorship, and community engagement. Through the MOUs, the University hosted representatives from the University of Rijeka (Croatia) and Chadwick International School (Korea) to explore potential collaboration. Additionally, MUT conducted the Summer 2026 Experiential Learning Program with Utah State University (USU) from 9th to 30th May, 2026. The three-week "Communicating for Peace" initiative brought students together for an immersive learning experience in crisis communication,



VC, Prof. Nyariki, receives exchange students from Utah State University.

peacebuilding, public relations, digital media, and global engagement.

Further in terms of collaborations, MUT has strengthened its position in Kiswahili scholarship by hosting the 2026 CHAKITA Annual Conference on 12th–13th March 2026. Centred on the theme *Kiswahili na Masuala Mtambuko katika Karne ya 21* (Kiswahili and Cross-Cutting Issues in the 21st Century), the event convened leading scholars, students, researchers, publishers, and language practitioners from across East Africa.

Internationally, the University participated virtually in the 79th IAESTE Annual Conference from 14th–17th November 2025. Through exchange programmes, MUT is hosting four international students from Yemen, Sweden, Poland, and Austria. In partnership with the Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA), MUT was selected as one of only four universities to host postgraduate scholars across the EAC, with four Masters programmes chosen for the upcoming intake.

In Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), MUT engaged the local Murang'a community through town cleaning exercises, Farmers Day, and planting 10,000 trees in support of the national goal to plant 15 billion trees by 2032.

The University maintains a strong,



DVC ARSA, Prof. Tuitoek, with visiting Utah State University students.

respectful relationship with student leaders based on open dialogue. This was demonstrated by peaceful student elections in February 2026, which yielded a smooth leadership transition. Student leaders articulate peer priorities while the University provides guidance and resources. Collaborative activities include sports leagues, drama, music, and cultural talent events.

In conclusion, congratulations to all 2026 graduands. Your hard work and resilience have brought you to this proud moment. Carry the values of MUT with you, stay connected by joining the MUT Alumni community, and continue to support future generations. We look forward to seeing your positive impact on the world. All the best, and May God bless you.



Message from Deputy Vice Chancellor Finance, Planning & Development, *Ag DVC, Administration and Human Resource*

It gives me great pleasure to sincerely congratulate the graduating Class of 2026 of Murang'a University of Technology (MUT) as you celebrate this important milestone during the 10th Graduation Ceremony. We celebrate with you this great achievement of hard work, sacrifice and resilience that has resulted to conferment of degrees and, award of diplomas and certificates in your respective areas of study. This marks the beginning of a new chapter in which you have an opportunity to make positive contribution to the society.

Murang'a University of Technology, as guided by her mission of advancing knowledge and technological transfer through teaching, training, learning, research, innovation, consultancy, and community engagement for sustainable development has been reflected in the way you have been prepared for the responsibilities ahead. You have been equipped with knowledge and skills and competencies to enable you identify challenges facing the society, develop innovative solutions, create opportunities and meaningfully contribute to the societal development. The University has remained committed to preparing students for the marketplace by providing a conducive learning environment where they are able to grow and achieve their potential. MUT has invested in infrastructure, technology, and other resources to support teaching, learning and innovation across the various programs. This has been complemented by the dedication of our staff who work tirelessly to ensure that students receive the comprehensive support and a holistic experience.

The University has experienced a steady growth in both student enrollment and staff has creating an increased need for additional learning spaces and other facilities. The Tuition Block Phase II will be completed in the second quarter of this financial year, significantly increasing the lecture-room capacity in addition to offices for academic staff. Other ongoing developments include the swimming pool, indoor and outdoor games facilities, and the sports complex. These developments



**Prof. Beatrice
J.W. Mugendi,
PhD**

demonstrate the University's commitment to providing an enabling environment for quality teaching, learning, research and innovation and student development in line with her Strategic Plan for 2023-2027 period. The Strategic Plan provides for the University's focus on five Key Result Areas: Academic Excellence; Quality Research, Innovation, Commercialization and Consultancy; Student Welfare; Institutional Capacity Development, and Technology.

The Plan is in the fourth year of its implementation, under which, annual performance targets are cascaded to staff and regularly monitored and evaluated for continual improvement in service delivery.

The University is certified to two international standards: the ISO 9001:2015 standard on Quality Management Systems and the ISO 27001:2013 standard on Information Security Management Systems. Implementation of these standards helps the University effectively and efficiently manage processes, data and information, thereby enhancing customer satisfaction. The University is currently preparing for certification to two more standards: the ISO 21001: 2025, the Management Systems for Educational Organizations, and the ISO 17025:2017 Standard for testing and calibration laboratories for its Research Laboratory. Upon accreditation, the laboratory will emerge as a premier testing facility, equipped to support industrial partners, the agricultural sector, researchers, and key regional stakeholders. This will further strengthen the University's role in testing for pharmaceutical products, agricultural inputs, food industries, and research.

MUT is committed to holistic student

development, delivering an immersive university experience that spans beyond the classroom through diverse sports, music, drama, clubs and societies. The University continually creates awareness on important issues that affect young people, including alcohol and drug abuse, mental wellness, prevention of non-communicable diseases, HIV and AIDS, safety and security and other matters that influence students' wellbeing and performance. The initiatives reflect our belief that every student deserves an opportunity to learn, grow, discover their potential, and succeed. As an institution of higher learning, the University has a responsibility to contribute to the transformation of society. We continue to participate in various community outreach programs, including capacity building for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises, tree growing and environmental clean-up activities. Through these initiatives, students and staff interact with communities, share knowledge, promote environmental conservation, and contribute to the creation of a healthier and more sustainable environment.

To the graduands, today marks the beginning of a new chapter in your lives when you transition into a rapidly changing world. There will be many opportunities and challenges and you will be called upon to put into practice the knowledge, skills, values, and experiences you have gained at Murang'a University of Technology. In a world of rapid technological advancement, shifting career landscapes and evolving societal needs, lifelong learning is no longer optional. Continually sharpen your mind and expand your capabilities, but remember above all: while your competence opens doors, your character will determine how far you go.

We send you into the world as MUT ambassadors, guided by the University's core values: Responsibility, Integrity, Transparency and Accountability. Demonstrate excellence in all that you do in the service to humanity. May your future be filled with success.

Once again, congratulations Class of 2026. Go forth with confidence, courage and purpose.

On behalf of the Office of the Registrar, Academic, Research and Student Affairs, I extend to each one of you our warmest and most heartfelt congratulations as you graduate on this momentous occasion, 28th August 2026. This day marks the successful culmination of years of dedication, discipline, sacrifice and hard work, and it is with immense pride that we celebrate this milestone with you.

You join a proud lineage of Murang'a University of Technology trailblazers whose contributions continuously shape industry, leadership, and social progress both in Kenya and across the globe. The knowledge, skills, values and character you have acquired here are a solid foundation upon which you shall build fulfilling careers and meaningful lives. We are confident that you shall carry forward the values of academic excellence, integrity, innovation and service that define our University.

As you step out into the world of work, entrepreneurship and further academic pursuit, I wish to encourage you to remain lifelong learners. In this regard, I take this opportunity to warmly invite and encourage you to consider returning to Murang'a University of Technology to further your studies through our diverse postgraduate programmes at Masters and PhD levels. Our postgraduate programmes are designed to deepen your expertise, sharpen your research and analytical capabilities, and open doors to greater professional and academic opportunities. The Directorate

Empowered by knowledge, *ready to transform the world*



**Prof. Richard
Juma, PhD**

of Postgraduate Studies, alongside our accomplished faculty, takes immense pride and joy in accompanying you on this next chapter.

Once again, we join you in celebrating this joyous milestone, extending our deepest congratulations to the parents, guardians, sponsors, and staff who have walked this journey with our graduands. May you go forth as worthy ambassadors of Murang'a University of Technology, guided always by our motto of excellence and integrity. Congratulations, and God bless you all.



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A section of MUT staff attending a workshop on AI in teaching and learning.

Strengthening institutional capacity for excellence



Dr. Peace Agufana, PhD

As Murang'a University of Technology celebrates the Class of 2026 during today's Graduation Ceremony on 28th August 2026, the occasion marks both a proud moment for our graduands and a significant reflection on the University's steady growth and development.

The Office of the Registrar, Administration and Human Resource plays an important role in creating an enabling environment for the delivery of the University's core mandate of teaching, training, research, innovation, and consultancy and community engagement. Through continuous improvement of administrative systems, human resource capacity and institutional support services, the University remains committed to enhancing efficiency, effectiveness and academic excellence.

During the year, the University continued to strengthen its human resource capacity in response to the growth of academic programmes, student numbers and administrative responsibilities. The number of academic and administrative staff has increased, enhancing programme delivery, operational efficiency and the provision of quality services to students and

other stakeholders.

Alongside the growth in human resources, the University has continued to strengthen its operational capacity. The University's transport and operational fleet has been expanded through the acquisition of additional vehicles and equipment, improving mobility, logistical support and service delivery across the institution.

Staff development and welfare remain important priorities. The University continues to facilitate professional development and capacity-building programmes aimed at equipping staff with relevant knowledge and competencies to respond to emerging trends in higher education. Particular emphasis continues to be placed on areas such as Competency-Based Education and Training, digital transformation, leadership, professional development and effective service delivery.

The University also continues to promote staff well-being through wellness programmes, medical support and initiatives that contribute to a healthy and productive working environment. Teamwork and institutional cohesion are further strengthened through participation in sporting, recreational and corporate

activities that bring staff together and enhance collaboration across departments.

Career growth and staff motivation are equally important to institutional development. The University remains committed to transparent and merit-based recruitment, promotion and career progression in accordance with approved policies and established guidelines. These initiatives contribute to attracting, developing and retaining competent staff capable of supporting the University's aspirations.

The achievements recorded in human resource development, administrative services and operational infrastructure reflect the University's continued commitment to building a strong institutional foundation for sustainable growth. As the University expands, the Administration and Human Resource function will continue to support responsive systems, a competent workforce and efficient services that enhance the experience of both staff and students.

To the Class of 2026, graduation marks both the culmination of your academic journey at Murang'a University of Technology and the beginning of a new chapter. The knowledge, skills and competencies acquired during your studies provide a foundation upon which you can build meaningful careers and contribute to society.

As you transition into the world of work, entrepreneurship, further study and service to society, may you remain committed to excellence, integrity, innovation and lifelong learning. The University celebrates your achievement and takes pride in welcoming you into the growing community of Murang'a University of Technology alumni. May your achievements continue to reflect positively on yourselves, your families, the University and society at large.

SRC officers engage university staff on key issues affecting workers' representatives, management, and CBA negotiations.



Capacity-based infrastructure for teaching, learning and student development



Dr. Felix Biketi, PhD

The Office of the Registrar, Finance, Planning and Development remains committed to providing modern infrastructure that supports quality teaching, learning, research, innovation, and student welfare.

During the year, the University completed several key infrastructure projects aimed at enhancing the learning environment and student experience. These include the swimming pool, indoor games facility comprising pool tables, table tennis, darts, and chess, and the outdoor games facility for lawn tennis and badminton. In addition, new classrooms

at Mariira Campus have been completed, significantly expanding learning space and improving access to quality education.

The University has also made significant progress in the development of the sports field, pavilion and perimeter wall. A creche facility is currently under construction to support staff and students with young families. Accessibility within the University has been enhanced through the construction of new access roads and paved walkways linking the Main Gate, Science Complex, and Tuition Block II.

Looking ahead, the University



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A refreshed swimming pool facility, ready to enhance campus life and recreation.



A Modern campus landmark taking shape, designed to inspire connect and elevate the student experience.

plans to commence the construction of the Proposed Tuition Block Phase III, which will provide additional lecture halls, laboratories, seminar rooms, office space, a dispensary, a cafeteria, and other essential student amenities. These developments reaffirm the University's commitment to providing a modern, inclusive, and conducive environment that supports academic excellence and holistic student development.



A state of the art lecture theatre designed to enhance comfort and create a better learning environment.

Excellence through *service*



**CPA Moffat K.
Njoroge**

On behalf of the Finance Department, I extend my warmest congratulations to all our graduands on this significant milestone. Your success exemplifies your hard work, resilience, determination, and unparalleled commitment to your academic goals. As you celebrate this achievement, may it inspire you to pursue your dreams with confidence, purpose, and excellence. Dream boldly, embrace every opportunity, and never stop believing in your potential.

This graduation reflects not only your personal dedication but also the invaluable support and sacrifices of your parents, guardians, lecturers, and the entire University community. Their encouragement has helped shape the foundation upon which you now build your future.

While graduation marks the successful completion of one important journey, it is also the beginning of many new opportunities and challenges. Continue to embrace lifelong learning. Lead with honesty and excellence in all that you do. Face every obstacle with courage and determination. Believe in your ability to make a positive difference in the society. There is no limit to what you can achieve when guided by excellence, perseverance and a commitment to serving others.

As a Department, we remain committed to supporting Murang'a University of Technology through prudent financial management, accountability and efficient service delivery. Our core functions include budgeting and budgetary control, student finance, management of creditors and debtors, payroll administration, processing of personal claims and cash management. Through professionalism, teamwork, adherence to the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and other relevant policies, we continue to support the University's strategic objectives.

I also extend my sincere appreciation to the Government of Kenya, University Council, Management, staff, parents, guardians, and all stakeholders for their support and collaboration despite the financial and operational challenges experienced along the way.

Once again, congratulations to the graduating class. May this achievement be the foundation of a future filled with purpose, innovation, leadership and lasting success. We wish you every blessing as you proceed to make a meaningful impact on your communities, your professions, and the world.



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Advancing agricultural and environmental skills, innovation and community service



Prof. Peter Waithaka, PhD
Director Mariira campus

Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2026. Today, we celebrate not only the successful completion of your studies but also the determination, resilience, and commitment that have defined your journey at Murang'a University of Technology. As you receive your degrees, we join you, your families, friends, and the entire University community in recognizing your remarkable achievement.

Your graduation comes at a time when Mariira Campus continues to grow as a centre of excellence in practical training, innovation, community engagement, and sustainable development in agriculture. Throughout your academic journey, you have witnessed and participated in transformative initiatives that reflect the University's commitment to producing graduates who

are both knowledgeable and industry-ready. From practical learning experiences to participation in research, outreach programmes, and community service activities, you have acquired skills that will remain relevant in an ever-evolving world.

The past academic year marked significant milestones in the development of Mariira Campus. We were honored to host the Principal Secretary for Higher Education and Research, Dr. Beatrice Muganda Inyangala, whose visit reaffirmed the Government's commitment to supporting higher education and institutional growth. During the visit, the Principal Secretary toured the University farm, recognized for integrating practical training, research, and innovation, and commended the University's efforts in advancing research-driven agricultural

practices that contribute to food security and sustainable development.

Apart from the grounding in the aforementioned research driven practices, the proposed Campus Complex and Sports Field projects underscore our commitment to expanding academic, administrative, and recreational facilities to serve a growing student population. These developments are designed to enhance the student experience, promote talent development, and create a modern learning environment that supports both academic excellence and personal growth.

Another notable achievement was the commissioning of a new tractor and generator, investments that strengthen farm operations, support practical training, and improve operational efficiency across the Campus. These

PS, Dr. Beatrice Inyangala, at MUT in the company of University Management and staff, led by the VC, Prof. Dickson Nyariki.





P.S. Dr. Inyangala, commissioning the new tractor at Mariira Campus.



Farm Staff explaining different farming technologies to farmers during the field day.



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developments reflect Murang'a University of Technology's dedication to providing quality education supported by modern infrastructure, technology, and hands-on learning opportunities.

Mariira Campus also strengthened its engagement with the farming community through co-hosting and active participation in the KATC Mariira Farmers' Field Day and Exhibition. The event brought together stakeholders from the agriculture and livestock sectors and provided an important platform for the University to showcase its research, technologies, and training programmes. Through demonstrations on biogas technology, poultry management,

vermiculture, azolla production, fruit seedling propagation, and other agricultural innovations, staff and students demonstrated the practical impact of university knowledge in addressing real-world challenges. The participation reflected the University's commitment to community outreach, technology transfer, and collaborative research.

As you leave Murang'a University of Technology, remember that your degree represents more than academic success. It signifies your ability to think critically, adapt to change, solve problems, and contribute meaningfully to society. The challenges facing

our communities, industries, and nation require graduates who are innovative, ethical, and committed to lifelong learning. We are confident that you possess these qualities and are prepared to make a lasting impact wherever your career and aspirations take you.

As ambassadors of Murang'a University of Technology, uphold our institutional values of Responsibility, Integrity, Transparency, and Accountability defined by a commitment to innovation, professionalism, and service. Let the lessons learned, relationships built, and experiences gained at Mariira Campus inspire you to pursue excellence and create positive change in your communities and beyond.

Congratulations, Class of 2026, and may your journey ahead be filled with purpose, innovation, and success.

SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

School of computing drives digital innovation



Dr. John Ndia, PhD

The School of Computing and Information Technology (SCIT) has grown over the years in terms of programmes, number of students, staff and resources since its inception. The School started with a single programme but now boasts of ten programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate level. The programmes are domiciled in two departments, namely, the Department of Computer Science and the Department of Information Technology.

This year's graduating cohort represents our diverse undergraduate offerings, including Bachelor of Science degrees in Computer Science, Information Technology, Software Engineering, Computer Technology, and Computer Security & Digital Forensics, as well as our Bachelor of Business Information Technology (BBIT)."

Continuing its commitment to advanced academic excellence, the School currently offers four key postgraduate degree programs: Doctor of Philosophy in Information Technology, Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science, Master of Science in Information Technology, and the Master of Science in Computer

Science.

In today's rapidly evolving digital era, the School remains at the forefront of discovery through a dynamic research portfolio spanning five key technological frontiers. Scholars within the School are actively investigating advancements in Software Engineering and Machine Learning, as well as breaking ground in Natural Language Processing. Parallel to these efforts, ongoing research in Information Security and Computer Networks addresses the urgent global demand for robust, resilient, and interconnected digital infrastructures.

SCIT Research Workshop

The School held its second computing research workshop, whose theme was, "Problem Formulation, Thesis Writing and Publication in the Era of AI". The workshop had about 30 participants including two international students from Yemen and Germany. The workshop was a demonstration of the School's commitment in training young scholars and provide a strong foundation in research.

School Shines Across Regional Innovation Hackathons

Demonstrating exceptional technical expertise and problem-solving drive, students from the School delivered outstanding performances across three major university innovation competitions this academic year.

At the Inter-University Hackathon hosted at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT)—which brought together over 25 Kenyan universities—Murang'a University of Technology (MUT) secured top honors. The University claimed 1st position in both the AI & Business and 5th Industrial Revolution & Robotics categories, while also taking 2nd position in AI & Cybersecurity.

Building on this momentum, MUT competitors earned an impressive second position overall at the Tharaka University AI and Cybersecurity Hackathon. Completing impressive competitive circuit, student teams also represented the institution at Karatina University's 5th Start-up Expo, further cementing MUT's reputation as a hub for student-led innovation and emerging technologies.

Sharon Njeri
a 3rd Year
IT student at
the extreme
right.



SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

1. Start-up Expo

Further, the School is proud of one of our students who participated in National Intelligence and Research University (NIRU) AI Hackathon and emerged as the overall winner in AI for Cyber security and data protection track

Empowering Tomorrow's Tech Leaders

To equip students for the evolving digital economy, the School hosted four career and mentorship sessions during the past academic year. Highlighting these initiatives was the MUT Inter-University Tech Day, which brought together students and industry experts. Key discussions centered on the future of artificial intelligence and developer productivity tools like GitHub Copilot, alongside critical approaches to securing digital systems through robust cybersecurity. Participants also explored emerging career pathways in software engineering, learned about agentic systems and data-driven intelligence, and engaged directly with an industry panel on emerging career opportunities. Guest speakers were drawn from Microsoft with attendance of more than a hundred students.

Event summary

The event brought together students for a series of engaging sessions led by industry experts. Through keynote talks, discussions, and networking opportunities, participants were able to gain a clearer understanding of current trends in technology. The interactive nature of the sessions allowed students to ask questions freely and relate the concepts to their own career paths.

2. OKX ORIZON - MUT edition

This session introduced students to the fundamentals of cryptocurrency and blockchain in a practical and relatable way. The speaker walked participants through real examples, especially focusing on peer-to-peer trading. By the end of the session, many students had a better grasp of how digital transactions work and how to engage with crypto platforms. Guest Speakers were from OKX with attendance of about 110 students.



Avalanche Day group Photo .

3. MUT Tech Blockchain Day (Avalanche)

The major topics covered were blockchain fundamentals, avalanche ecosystem, Open-source contributions in blockchain, blockchain development grants. Guest speakers were drawn from Avalanche Company with attendance of about 70 students.

Event Summary

The blockchain day provided students with both foundational knowledge and exposure to real opportunities within the blockchain space. The speakers shared insights on how students can get involved in open-source projects and benefit from available development grants. The session was interactive, allowing participants to engage and explore areas of interest.

4. Deciphering Decentralization: Code Night Explores Web3

In a high-energy evening of innovation, 100 students gathered for Code Night to dive deep into the world of Web 3.0 and the Avalanche

ecosystem. The interactive session covered core blockchain concepts and the mechanics of smart contracts, demonstrating their practical utility beyond finance. Discussions highlighted how decentralized tech can transform logistics through modern supply chain solutions, reshape global finance via cryptocurrencies, and revolutionize voting integrity through secure, transparent smart election systems. The event provided young developers with crucial hands-on insights into modern software engineering.

Event Summary

Code Night was structured as a hands-on learning experience where students actively participated in coding sessions. The introduction to Solidity and the mini hackathon created an environment that encouraged collaboration and creativity. Participants were able to apply what they learned in real time, making the session both practical and engaging.

Industry Collaborations

SCIT continues to cultivate strong industry partnerships to enrich learning and enhance career readiness. These collaborations span across fields such as software engineering, cybersecurity, data science, artificial intelligence, and data communication, providing our students with invaluable exposure through internships, mentorship, and real-world projects.

Congratulations to the Class of 2026 for reaching this incredible milestone in your academic journey! The School celebrates your hard work, resilience, and achievements. As you embark on your next chapter, we are confident that you will make meaningful contributions to the world through computing technology and innovation.



Further the School is proud of one of our students who participated in National Intelligence and Research University (NIRU) AI Hackathon and emerged as the overall winner in AI for Cyber security and data protection track.



**Dr. Charles Kiragu,
PhD**

On behalf of the School of Health Sciences, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all our graduands on reaching this remarkable milestone. I know it was not a walk in the park. To everyone's joy you made it. Today marks the culmination of years of dedication, perseverance, and hard work. Beyond being a personal achievement, this victory stands as a celebration shared with your families, friends, lecturers, mentors, and the entire community that has supported you throughout your academic journey.

It is indeed worth noting that this occasion represents the successful completion of a challenging yet rewarding chapter in your lives. We therefore set aside our daily routines and join hands to celebrate your resilience, determination, and commitment to excellence, which have brought you to this significant, joyous and memorable moment.

From the first time you stepped into this great institution, your academic journey has been characterized by determination, adaptability, and continuous learning. Along the way, you have navigated demanding coursework, practical training, clinical and field placements, research projects, and examinations. These experiences have not only equipped you with professional knowledge and technical competencies but have also nurtured critical thinking, ethical practice, compassion, leadership, and a commitment to lifelong learning.

As a School, we are equally proud of the tremendous progress we have made in strengthening our 5 academic programmes: Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory

Empowering future healthcare leaders

Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Science in Public Health, Bachelor of Science in Community Health and Bachelor of Science in Clinical Medicine. We have continued to review our curricula to align with national and international standards, expanded practical training opportunities, strengthened collaborations with healthcare institutions and industry partners, invested in modern teaching and learning resources, and promoted research and innovation. These achievements reflect our unwavering commitment to producing competent graduates who are prepared to meet the evolving needs of the healthcare sector both locally and internationally.

The health sector continues to present exciting opportunities for

qualified professionals. Advances in healthcare technology, disease surveillance, health promotion, digital health, biomedical research, environmental and occupational health, and community-based healthcare have created an increasing demand for highly skilled graduates. Your degree therefore places you in a strategic position to contribute meaningfully to improving healthcare delivery, advancing scientific knowledge, and addressing emerging public health challenges both locally and globally.

Congratulations, Class of 2026, and may your future be filled with success, purpose, and lasting impact. May God's favour be upon you as you proceed to the next stage to serve humanity. As you do that, do not forget that service to humanity

*Clinical
Medicine
students
during a
laboratory
practical
session on
the safe use
of a biosafety
cabinet.*



A celebration of achievement, *resilience, and new beginnings*

To our graduands, congratulations on reaching this remarkable milestone. Graduation is not just the award of a degree, but a culmination of years of commitment, sacrifice, perseverance, and growth. Today, we celebrate not only your academic success but also the character, resilience, and professionalism that you have developed throughout your journey at Murang'a University of Technology (MUT).

As you walk today across the graduation stage, take a moment to reflect on how far you have come. Many of you began your studies with uncertainty about the future, navigated demanding coursework, completed industrial attachments, participated in field-based learning, and balanced personal responsibilities alongside academic expectations.

You embraced challenges, adapted to change, and continued to pursue excellence. The knowledge and skills you have acquired were not gained in lecture rooms alone; they were shaped through practical experiences, teamwork, leadership opportunities, and meaningful engagement with industry professionals.

The academic year has been particularly memorable for our School. We hosted the Third Annual Food, Culture and Tourism Festival. This event brought together students, industry leaders, government representatives, and communities to celebrate Kenya's rich heritage and tourism potential. Many of you played active roles in planning, organizing, and showcasing innovative ideas



**Prof.
Rayviscic
Mutinda,
PhD**

during the festival. These experiences demonstrated that learning at MUT extends beyond examinations and classrooms, it is grounded in creativity, problem-solving, entrepreneurship, and service to society.

We also strengthened our international partnerships and expanded opportunities for student mobility, research, and industry engagement. Through collaborations with institutions such as the University of Barcelona (Spain), University of Rijeka (Croatia) and other international partners, our students are poised to gain exposure to global perspectives while remaining deeply connected to local realities. These initiatives reflect our commitment to producing graduates who can compete globally while contributing meaningfully to the development of Kenya and Africa.

Your graduation comes at a time when the hospitality, tourism and travel sectors are experiencing significant transformation. Technology is reshaping customer experiences, sustainability is becoming a business imperative. Furthermore, travellers increasingly seek authentic, responsible, and meaningful

experiences. In this environment, employers are looking for graduates who can think critically and adapt quickly in dynamic environments.

I must further remind you, the future of this industry will be shaped by professionals who can combine innovation with empathy, business acumen with sustainability, and global thinking with local action. Your degree equips you with these competencies and positions you to contribute to one of the world's most vibrant and impactful industries.

As you leave the familiar paths of MUT, carry with you the values that have guided your education: integrity, professionalism, innovation, and service. Remember the friendships formed, the lessons learned, and the moments that challenged you to become better versions of yourselves. These experiences are now part of your professional identity and will continue to influence your decisions and achievements long after graduation.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the School, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to each one of you. We are proud of your accomplishments and grateful for the opportunity to have been part of your journey. As you embark on the next chapter of your lives, embrace new opportunities with confidence, remain curious, continue learning, and strive to create positive impact wherever you go.

The future is not something that awaits you; it is something you are now qualified to shape. Go forth and serve with excellence, lead with purpose, and contribute to building a more innovative, sustainable, and inclusive hospitality and tourism industry.



**Bachelor of
Travel and
Tours Year 4
JKIA Visit.**

Driving innovation, sustainability and excellence



**Dr. Nicholas
Oyie, PhD**

As we celebrate the graduation of Class of 2026, I congratulate our graduands on this remarkable achievement. Your success reflects years of dedication, resilience and hard work. I would also like to offer my sincere congratulations and gratitude to the family members, friends and mentors who have encouraged and supported you all.

While a solid education serves as the foundation of a successful career, it is the capacity for continuous learning that dictates a professional trajectory. To thrive in today's landscape, one must remain curious, embrace emerging technologies, and adapt swiftly to shifting industry demands. Through rigorous research projects, community service, and campus involvement, you have left an enduring positive impact on our academic community. Because the forward-thinking improvements you championed will benefit generations of future students and scholars, the School of Engineering and Technology (SET) extends its deepest gratitude for your lasting legacy of excellence.

Student learning and development remain at the core mission of the School of Engineering and Technology. Through innovative teaching approaches, practical training,



*Engineering Students Taken
through an AC/DC Servomotor
Trainer*

industry exposure and research-based learning, the School will continue to equip students with the technical competencies and critical thinking skills required to excel in today's rapidly evolving engineering landscape. The School remains committed to

producing graduates who are not only technically proficient but also innovative, adaptable and socially responsible.

Beyond the classroom, the School will continue to promote student professional development through the Engineering Student Association where career talks and mentorship programs are organized to expose engineering students to emerging technologies, leadership, entrepreneurship and career development skills. These forums also provide students with valuable opportunities to network with industry professionals, paving way for internships and employment opportunities.

Today marks more than just your graduation; it is the beginning of your mission to address pressing societal challenges through technical expertise and creative problem-solving. From advancing infrastructure to driving technological innovation, your skills are set to shape the future. As you join thousands of alumni who have already trodden this path, I encourage you to uphold the highest standards of professionalism and ethical leadership while applying your knowledge to improve society and contribute to sustainable development. Once again, congratulations on your remarkable achievement. Wishing you continued success in all your future endeavours.



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*Engineering Students
during a Laboratory
Session using a
Pipe Friction Loss
Apparatus with a
Hydraulic Bench.*





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MURANG'A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Welcome to the School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences (SAES)! On behalf of SAES fraternity, I congratulate all our graduands of the year 2026 for your courage, resilience, and triumph! For graduands of the SAES, you are stepping into a future where your skills, professionalism and integrity will shape nations. Agriculture is not just about food, it is about dignity, sustainability, and survival.

Environmental stewardship extends far beyond simple conservation; it is about protecting the very foundation of life. True success, ultimately, is not measured by wealth or titles, but by the lives touched, the communities uplifted, and the lasting legacy left behind. Go forth to combat climate change, secure food supplies for millions, and safeguard the planet for future generations. To the partners, parents, and guardians who have supported our School, we thank you for illuminating the path and planting the seeds of success in these graduates. To SAES graduands, today is your moment—embrace it, own it, and let it propel you into a future of endless possibilities. The world is waiting for you—rise and shine!

Leading Kenya in Climate-Smart Agricultural Education

At the SAES, we are a centre of excellence in sustainable agriculture and environmental stewardship. Our market responsive and future ready academic programmes at Diploma include Agriculture, Agripreneurship, Extension and Horticulture. Our degree programmes are in Agricultural Education and Extension, Agriculture, Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Agribusiness Management and Enterprise Development. Murang'a University of Technology is the only university in Kenya offering postgraduate degree programs in climate-smart agriculture, agroecology, and applied agronomy and technology, alongside advanced studies in agricultural economics.



Kilimo Festival 2025 participants pose for a photo, celebrating innovation, collaboration, and agriculture's role in shaping a sustainable future.

Champions in climate-smart agriculture and environmental stewardship



Prof. Dorothy Amwata, PhD

Inside MUT Farmlab: Bridging Innovation, Community, and Sustainability

At MUT Farmlab, knowledge is not just taught—it is put into practice. As a thriving hub of innovation, Farmlab transforms students into front-line problem solvers driving the future of Kenya's food security and environmental health. Farmlab is far more than a farm. It functions as an active laboratory where researchers, students, and local community partners work hand-in-hand to build sustainable food systems and climate resilience.

Global Partnerships & Strategic Impact



Kilimo Festival 2025 showcases smart agricultural technologies and innovations, including drone technology, to promote productivity, efficiency and sustainable farming.



True success, ultimately, is not measured by wealth or titles, but by the lives touched, the communities uplifted, and the lasting legacy left behind.

Our staff provide technical support to national and regional initiatives such as the review of the East Africa climate Change Strategy and Action Plan for 2027-2036, and National Adaptation plans for Ghana, Malawi and Iraq. Our partners include Alliance Bioversity CIAT, IITA, ICIPE, Ikumbi Tea Factory, Institute of Culture and Ecology, Bella Farm, Kenya Agriculture Livestock Research Organisation, Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition (GODAN) and County Government of Murang'a.

Congratulations to all graduands, and may your journey be filled with purpose, passion, and extraordinary success.

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



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**Dr. Samuel
Chege, PhD**

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) has continued to strengthen its position as a centre of excellence in teaching, research, innovation, and community engagement during the 2025/2026 academic year. Through academic expansion, international collaborations, impactful research, industry partnerships, and experiential learning opportunities, the School has made significant contributions to Murang'a University of Technology's mission of producing competent and socially responsive graduates.

Academic Programme Expansion

The School continued to experience remarkable growth in both student enrollment and academic offerings. The period also marked the introduction of the Master of Arts in Communication Studies, Master of Arts in Literature and Master of Arts in Kiswahili, expanding the School's academic portfolio. These developments have strengthened postgraduate training and expanded opportunities for advanced research in the humanities and social sciences.

Research, Innovation and Strategic Partnerships

Research remained a major pillar of the School's growth. Faculty members continued to increase their scholarly output through publications, conferences, and collaborative research projects. The School benefited from several externally funded initiatives, including the UKRI-funded project titled "Reducing Disability Stigma in Kenya through Strategic Media Representations", implemented in partnership with Bournemouth University and African Nazarene University. The project has positioned the University as a key contributor to disability inclusion research and strategic communication.

The School also participated in capacity-building initiatives supported by the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR), Academics Without Borders (AWB), and the Kenya National Innovation Agency (KENIA), further strengthening research capacity and curriculum development.

Shaping impactful, socially responsive leaders



Students from Utah State University and MUT pose for a photo with staff during the exchange programme.

International Collaboration with Utah State University

A major highlight during the reporting period was the strengthening of the School's international partnership with Utah State University in the United States. Through the Communicating for Peace exchange programme, eight students from Utah State University joined ten students from Murang'a University of Technology for a three-week immersive learning experience focusing on crisis communication, ethical journalism, and peacebuilding. The programme combined classroom instruction with practical field experiences through visits to organisations such as Koch FM, ChildLine Kenya, Slum Dwellers International, and the Directorate of Criminal

Investigations Cybercrime Unit. These engagements exposed students to real-world communication challenges while promoting intercultural learning and collaboration. The partnership was further enriched by a guest lecture delivered by Dr. Aggrey Willis Otieno of Utah State University on conducting credible research, benefiting postgraduate students and staff.

CHAKITA Conference Enhances University Visibility

The School successfully hosted the CHAKITA Conference on 12–13 March 2026 under the theme *Kiswahili na Masuala Mtambuko katika Karne ya 21*. The conference brought together scholars, students, language experts, and publishers from across East Africa to discuss the role of Kiswahili in addressing contemporary societal challenges. Officially opened by Dr. Roselida Awour, Director of Research and Technology in the State Department for Education, the conference enhanced the University's academic profile and attracted extensive media coverage from Citizen TV, NTV, TV47, Radio Maisha, and Taifa Leo.

Youth Conference on Human Rights and Sustainable Development Goals

In March 2026, the



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Journalism students pose for a group photo during the Cameras Africa event at Murang'a University of Technology.

◀ School collaborated with the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR) to host a two-day Youth Conference on Human Rights and Sustainable Development Goals. Held under the theme “Inspiring Confidence and Empowering Youth Leaders for Human Rights, Leadership and Youth Innovation for Sustainable Development”, the conference empowered students with knowledge and skills in human rights advocacy, leadership, civic responsibility, and sustainable development. The event reinforced the School's commitment to community engagement and youth empowerment.

Industry Engagement and Professional Mentorship

Preparing students for the workplace remains central to the School's educational philosophy. During the year, students benefited from interactions with leading professionals and practitioners through guest lectures and mentorship sessions. Among the organizations that engaged students were the Media Council of Kenya, the Kenya Film Classification Board, Cameras Africa, the Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA), and the Murang'a County Fire and Disaster Management Unit. Distinguished speakers included award-winning journalist Yvonne Kawira, social inclusion advocate Alan Herbert, and other industry

experts who shared insights on journalism, media regulation, disability reporting, public accountability, photography, and emergency management.

Experiential Learning through Academic Trips

The School continued to promote hands-on learning through educational field visits that complemented classroom instruction. Students visited institutions including the Kenya Meteorological Department, the ICT Museum at Multimedia University, Kenya Broadcasting Corporation, Nation Media Group, Standard Media Group, CID Headquarters, and various correctional institutions including Lang'ata Women's Prison, Kamiti Maximum Security Prison, and Murang'a Prison. Other educational excursions included visits to Kariandusi Prehistoric Site, Mount Longonot, and the CHAWAKAMA Conference at Maseno University. These field experiences enhanced students' practical understanding of concepts taught in class while strengthening industry and community linkages.

Media Production and Student Skills Development

The School continued to support the University's communication and branding efforts through professional media production. Staff and students collaborated in producing promotional videos for university conferences,



The Dean SHSS welcoming students of Utah State University to Murang'a University of Technology.

student orientation materials, and documentary content highlighting institutional achievements. The School also played a key role in producing graduation newsletters and other publications, giving students practical experience in reporting, photography, editing, design, and multimedia storytelling.

Looking Ahead

As the University celebrates the Class of 2026, the School proudly reflects on a period marked by academic growth, impactful research, international collaboration, student-centered learning, and meaningful community engagement. Through strategic partnerships, innovative programmes, and a commitment to excellence, the School endeavours to prepare graduates who are knowledgeable, innovative, and equipped to make positive contributions to society.

Transforming society through scientific *research and innovation*



**Dr. Sharon
Kiprotich, PhD**

Congratulations to the 2026 graduands from the School of Pure and Applied Sciences. Today marks the successful completion of years of hard work, perseverance, and determination. It is also the beginning of an exciting journey of service, innovation, and leadership. Your achievements are a testament to resilience, discipline, and an unwavering pursuit of excellence. As you receive your degrees today, remember that your education is not merely a qualification but a responsibility to create solutions that improve lives and transform society.

The School of Pure and Applied Sciences (SPAS) is proud of its rich portfolio of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in Analytical Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry, Biosciences, Science Laboratory Technology, Mathematics and Computer Science, Mathematics and Economics, Applied Statistics with Programming, Actuarial Science, Statistics, Applied Ecology and Environmental Management, Applied Entomology, Chemistry and Physics, alongside doctoral programmes in Chemistry, Physics,

and Statistics and diploma courses. Through these programmes, we continue to produce graduates equipped with scientific knowledge, practical skills, critical thinking, and ethical values needed to address national and global challenges.

SPAS remains committed to excellence in teaching, research, innovation, and community engagement. Our students and faculty members continue to undertake impactful research in materials science, environmental sustainability, biodiversity, mathematical modelling, data science, chemistry, physics, and biological sciences while providing scientific solutions that support industry, healthcare, agriculture, and environmental conservation. Through industrial attachments, laboratory training, innovation exhibitions, mentorship programmes, collaborations with industry and research institutions, we prepare our graduates to thrive in a rapidly changing world. We are specifically proud of the remarkable achievements by our students in Actuarial Science who demonstrated exceptional talent at the National Product Development Competition,

where they showcased innovative solutions to real-world challenges and emerged the winners this year 2026. Such accomplishments reflect the quality of education, mentorship, creativity, and professionalism that define the School of Pure and Applied Sciences.

As a faculty, we continue to grow in both capacity and impact. We are expanding postgraduate training, strengthening interdisciplinary research, building partnerships with industry and international institutions. Currently, SPAS has cutting edge analytical laboratories that facilitate science research and training. The laboratories were established through a Kshs. 46 million funding by the National Research Fund and has since been enhanced through many other funds from The World Academy of Science and Seeding Laboratory Equipment. The University continues to improve the quality of teaching and research by enhancing our research infrastructure, modernizing our laboratories, and promoting interdisciplinary collaboration. The School looks forward to accreditation of our Analytical Research Laboratory for water quality services by Kenya National Accreditation Services. These initiatives will enhance research quality, expand consultancy services, and position the School as a regional centre of excellence in scientific innovation and applied research. The analytical laboratories are open to the public for research.

To our graduands, the world needs your ideas more than ever before. It needs scientists who are ethical, innovators who are compassionate, and leaders who are guided by integrity. Do not wait for opportunities, create them. Do not fear challenges, solve them. Let your knowledge become a tool for transforming communities and improving lives. Finally, I encourage you to embrace lifelong learning because, success is not about reaching the destination; it is about continually growing into the person you were created to become. Let excellence be your habit, innovation your language, and service to your legacy.

Congratulations again to the class of 2026. Go forth with confidence, lead with integrity, innovate with purpose, and let the light of science illuminate every community you serve.



*Somo Bilalo in
the analytical
laboratory at
MUT.*

Fostering innovation and market responsive education



**Dr. Caroline
Igoki, PhD**

On behalf of the School of Business and Economics (SBE), I wish to congratulate the Class of 2026 on their graduation. This is a culmination of years of hard work, resilience and resolve in either the Department of Commerce or the Department of Human Resource Management. Today we join you to celebrate your success in achieving this milestone in your area of specialization. Indeed, today in an era of workforce transformation and change, we are confident that the skills you have gained in the classroom and beyond will be invaluable in your future. The business skills gained in a dynamic economic world and attendant ethical values will go a long way in ensuring that you make a global impact as you explore and innovate.

Market Responsive Curriculum Implementation

During the academic year 2025/2026, the School of Business and Economics engaged in curriculum implementation to maintain quality teaching and learning. Continuous improvement remains central to our operations. Student assessments, lecturer evaluations and regular curriculum reviews of programmes—to remain responsive to technological advancements—emerging business trends, and employer expectations were undertaken. Professional development for faculty members collectively contributed to maintaining high academic standards.

Development of New Programmes

The School developed new programmes in response to market trends at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Bachelor of Maritime and Logistics Studies, Bachelor of Commerce (ODEL programme), Doctorate of Philosophy in Economics and Master of Arts in



Human Resource Management Students after a mentorship workshop organized in collaboration with CHRP.

Economics. Other programmes are in the pipeline as we endeavour to meet industry-market needs. Finally, the School launched Bachelor of Commerce fully online programme to tap into national and international market.

Student Centred Learning

Further, the School recognizes that professional competence is developed through practical exposure as well as classroom instruction. Students therefore participated in industrial attachments, educational visits, case studies, and collaborative projects to bridge theory and practice. For example, the students undertook an academic trip to Mombasa for learning purposes and also engaged with local community in research related activities. These experiences enabled the students to strengthen critical thinking, teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills while gaining valuable exposure to real business environments, particularly the trip to Mombasa. Students also benefited from extensive digital resources, including electronic books, scholarly journals, and online databases that complement classroom instruction.

Grants, Research and Capacity Building Advancement

The School engaged in international and national grant writing activities to expand its research footprint and won several grants. Notable is the international grant "Building Bridges Transforming Collaborative Research between the UK and East Africa through people infrastructure and Engagement" granted to the British Academy to scholars from our School and colleagues from Kyambo-

go University (Uganda), Aksum University (Ethiopia), and SOAS University of London. The research grant was worth 8 million Kenya shillings and bolstered research management ecosystem of faculty and administrative staff involved in research.

Preparing Graduates for the Future

Beyond academic instruction, the School equipped students with the knowledge and practical skills required for successful careers. Career mentorship programmes, entrepreneurship initiatives, professional workshops, and networking opportunities exposed students to industry expectations and emerging career pathways. Professional forums organised in collaboration with industry partners further strengthen students' employability while encouraging innovation, ethical leadership, and entrepreneurial thinking.

Looking to the Future

The School's steadfast pursuit of excellence through quality teaching, impactful research, strategic partnerships, and meaningful community engagement continues. As we celebrate the achievements of the graduating Class of 2026, we also celebrate a future filled with opportunity, innovation, and service.

To our graduands, we wish you a bright future. May you to serve and lead with integrity, create lasting impact, and contribute meaningfully to the growth of your communities, the nation, and the global economy.

The future is yours *to write*



**Dr. Alice Omariba,
PhD**

Today, we celebrate a remarkable achievement in your academic journey. On behalf of the School of Education, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to each graduand as you join the distinguished community of Murang'a University of Technology (MUT) alumni. This graduation marks the successful completion of years of dedication, sacrifice, resilience, and purposeful learning. It is a moment of pride for you, your families, your lecturers, and the University community that has walked this journey with you.

As we reflect on your time at MUT, we are reminded that your success was enabled by perseverance and determination. You pursued your studies during a period characterized by rapid technological transformation, evolving educational demands, and a dynamic labour market that increasingly requires innovation, adaptability, and lifelong learning. Through these changing circumstances, you remained focused on your goals and demonstrated the resilience that defines a MUT graduate.

Your academic journey has been much more than attending lectures and sitting for examinations. You have participated in practical learning experiences, research projects, community engagement initiatives, innovation activities, teaching practice, industrial attachments, and collaborative learning opportunities that have shaped your professional identity. Along the way, you developed critical thinking skills, digital competencies, leadership qualities, and the ability to solve real-world challenges—qualities that will continue to serve you well beyond graduation.



MUT Management, led by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Nyariki, poses for a photo with guests from Chadwick International

This graduating class leaves at a particularly exciting moment in the history of higher education. Across the world and here in Kenya, employers increasingly seek graduates who can create solutions, embrace technology, work collaboratively, and continuously learn. The competencies you have acquired at this University position you to contribute meaningfully to education, industry, business, government, and community development. Your degree is not simply a certificate of completion; it is evidence of your readiness to participate in building a more innovative, inclusive, and sustainable society.

As a School, we take pride in the milestones achieved during your period of study. We have continued to strengthen our academic programmes, expand research and innovation activities, deepen community engagement, and advance competency-based approaches to learning that prepare graduates for the demands of the twenty-first century. These developments have enriched your learning experience and strengthened the value of the qualification you receive today.

Many of you will fondly remember the friendships formed in lecture halls, the discussions that

stretched your thinking, the group assignments completed under tight deadlines, the mentorship received from faculty members, and the vibrant life that characterizes our University community. These experiences have become part of your story and form an enduring connection to Murang'a University of Technology. They remind us that education is not only about acquiring knowledge but also about building character, relationships, and a sense of purpose.

As you leave our University, I encourage you to carry forward the values that have guided your journey: integrity, professionalism, innovation, excellence, and service to humanity. The future you enter will present both opportunities and challenges. Approach each opportunity with confidence and each challenge with courage. Continue to learn, adapt, and lead. Use your knowledge not only to advance your personal aspirations but also uplift communities and contribute to national and global development.

The future is a text you are now qualified to write. Write it with imagination. Write it with integrity. Write it with the confidence that comes from preparation and the humility that comes from continuous learning.

Once again, congratulations, Class of 2026. We celebrate your achievements, honour your perseverance, and look forward to witnessing the impact you will make in your professions, communities, and beyond. As you take this next step, remember that you will always remain an important part of the Murang'a University of Technology family.



MUT staff attending a presentation by a speaker from Chadwick International School.



**Dr. Asige
Chavulimu,
PhD**

Fostering excellence beyond academics

The Office of the Dean of Students at Murang'a University of Technology extends its congratulations to the Class of 2026 and reaffirms its commitment to fostering students' holistic development beyond academic achievement. The Office plays a central role in enhancing student welfare by coordinating student leadership through the Murang'a University of Technology Students Organisation (MUTSO), overseeing clubs and societies, promoting sports, providing guidance and counsel-

ling services, and facilitating financial support programmes.

Among its key initiatives is the Work-Study Programme, which supports financially disadvantaged students by offering work-study opportunities within the University to help them navigate challenges related to fees payment. The Office also links students to the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)/Higher Education Funding (HEF) and coordinates funding related issues with the organisations.

The Office further promotes student participation in governance by facilitating annual elections for MUTSO leaders, who represent the interests and welfare of the student body. It



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Rugby students who qualified for National play offs.



also supports a vibrant range of student clubs, associations, and religious societies that encourage leadership development, community service, talent nurturing, and spiritual growth.

In addition, the University places significant emphasis on sports and recreation, with students actively competing in regional and national competitions where they have consistently recorded commendable performances.

The Guidance and Counselling Unit provides professional psychological, emotional, and social support to students facing challenges such as substance abuse, relationship issues, grief, stress, and other personal concerns. To strengthen these services, the Office collaborates with organizations such as AIDS Control Unit, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Committee, and other health partners while also conducting annual training programmes for peer counsellors to enhance student-led support networks across the University.

Basketball student who won basketball 5x5 and qualified for national play offs.

Empowering graduates for a digital Future



**Dr. Gabriel
Kamau, PhD**

It is with great pride and immense joy that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the class of 2026 on reaching this remarkable milestone. Your graduation is a testament to your perseverance, resilience, intellectual growth, and unwavering commitment to academic excellence. On behalf of the Directorate of Open, Distance and eLearning (ODEL), I commend you for your outstanding achievement and celebrate the dedication, determination, and adaptability that have brought you to this memorable occasion. Today marks not only the culmination of years of hard work but also the beginning of new opportunities to apply your knowledge, skills, and values to make meaningful contributions to your communities, professions, and society.

At the Directorate of Open, Distance and eLearning, our mission is to provide quality, accessible, flexible, and learner-centred education through innovative digital technologies. As we celebrate your achievements, we also reflect with pride on another year of significant progress that has strengthened our capacity to deliver transformative education and positioned the University as a leader in digital learning and innovation.

A major highlight of the year was the continued expansion of the Uni-

versity's Open, Distance and eLearning academic portfolio, significantly broadening access to quality higher education. This milestone was marked by the admission of the first cohort of students into the fully online Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Supply Chain Management programmes. The Directorate also expanded postgraduate learning opportunities by offering additional master's and doctoral programmes through fully online and blended modes of delivery. Together, these developments have expanded access to quality university education, enabling learners from across Kenya and beyond to pursue their academic aspirations with greater flexibility while reinforcing the University's commitment to inclusive, innovative, and technology-enabled higher education.

Recognizing the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in higher education, the Directorate conducted a two-day intensive AI-training workshop for fifty academic staff members on 18th and 19th June 2026. The programme equipped participants with practical knowledge and hands-on skills in integrating AI into teaching, learning, instructional design, assessment, and research. This initiative represents an important step in preparing our academic community to harness AI responsibly in enhancing student learning experiences while promoting innovation in pedagogy.

The Directorate has also continued to contribute to national and regional initiatives shaping the future of digital education. Between 26th and 28th January 2026, members of the Directorate participated in the Inter-University Council for East Africa Arti-

ficial Intelligence Training Programme Development (IUCEA) Workshop held in Nairobi. Working alongside regional experts, the Directorate reviewed Phase I achievements, developed advanced AI training modules, and designed instructor-led programmes that will strengthen the integration of Artificial Intelligence into teaching, learning, and research across universities in East Africa.

Innovation in teaching and learning remained central to our strategic agenda. In collaboration with the School of Engineering and Technology, the Directorate implemented a technology integration project aimed at enhancing engineering education through the University's Learning Management System. Supported by a strategic partnership with JoVE, the initiative integrates high-quality digital learning resources to enrich practical learning experiences, improve student engagement, promote innovation in STEM education, and strengthen graduate competencies for the modern workplace.

Dear graduates, as you embark on the next chapter of your journey, remember that graduation is not the end of learning but the beginning of a lifelong pursuit of knowledge and personal growth. The resilience, digital skills, and innovative mindset you have developed during your studies will empower you to overcome future challenges, seize emerging opportunities, and make meaningful contributions to your professions, communities, and society. Continue to embrace lifelong learning, uphold integrity, lead with purpose, and use your education to create lasting and positive change wherever your journey takes you.



Photo session during the AI in Teaching and Learning workshop.



**Prof. Eng.
Christopher
Maina, PhD**

The 2025/2026 academic year has been one of remarkable progress for the Directorate of Research, Innovation and Consultancy (RIC), with Murang'a University of Technology (MUT) strengthening its position as a centre of excellence in research, innovation and technology commercialization. Through strategic partnerships, national recognition and a vibrant innovation ecosystem, the University continues to translate research into practical solutions that address societal challenges while enhancing its national and international profile.

One of the year's highlights was the successful hosting of the Third Murang'a University of Technology Biennial International Conference, held from 5–7 November 2025. Bringing together researchers, industry practitioners and policymakers under six thematic areas, the conference featured nine keynote speakers and 81 research paper presentations, providing an important platform for knowledge exchange and interdisciplinary collaboration. The event reaffirmed the University's growing reputation as a centre for impactful research and innovation.

The University's innovation agenda also gained significant momentum through its participation in Phase III of the Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA) Institutional Commercialisation Support (ICS) Programme. During the reporting period, MUT established an Institutional Working Group to coordinate commercialization activities and successfully underwent institutional self-assessment and peer evaluation, earning recognition as a Level II (Emerging Entrepreneurial University). This milestone reflects the University's growing capacity to transform research outputs into market-ready innovations and sustainable enterprises.

Innovation remained at the heart of the University's activities through the Campus Spark Intra-University Innovation Challenge, which identified, mentored and showcased promising student innovations. Following rigorous evaluation, TINNISYNC emerged as the overall winner, with SheriaKE AI and Linda Shamba Robotics taking first and second runners-up positions respectively. The challenge equipped innovators with mentorship, prototype refinement and pitching experience, preparing

Transforming Ideas into Impact

them for national competitions and commercialization opportunities.

The University's innovations went on to shine nationally during the Startup Africa Olympiad 2026 hosted at Kabarak University. MaternaGuard emerged as the overall winner, while TINNISYNC secured third place, affirming the quality, originality and societal relevance of innovations developed by MUT students.

MUT also showcased its innovation capabilities at the STRI4SOCIETY Innovation Showcase held at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC). Among the featured exhibits was the MUT 001 Electric Vehicle, which attracted considerable attention from government leaders, industry representatives and members of the public. The showcase created valuable opportunities for collaboration, investment and commercialization while highlighting the University's contribution to sustainable mobility and engineering innovation.

Beyond competitions and exhibitions, the Directorate continued to nurture a culture of innovation by providing mentorship, commercialization guidance and technical support through university-wide innovation reviews and prototype showcases. These initiatives have strengthened the University's innovation pipeline in priority areas such as healthcare, artificial intelligence, precision agriculture, sustainable mobility and digital technologies.

The impact of these efforts is perhaps best reflected in the voices of the student innovators themselves. Reflecting on their journey, Evalyne Mbutia, co-developer of MaternaGuard and TINNISYNC, Overall Winner of the Campus Spark Intra-University



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sity Innovation Challenge and member of the team that secured third place at the Startup Africa Olympiad, shared:

"We are sincerely grateful to Murang'a University of Technology for believing in our vision and supporting the development of MaternaGuard and TINNISYNC. Through financial support and by enabling us to participate in innovation competitions and exhibitions, the University has given us opportunities to grow, showcase our work and earn recognition. This encouragement has been instrumental in transforming our ideas into innovations with real-world potential. We also wish to thank the Directorate of Research, Innovation and Consultancy for the support and continued mentorship. We deeply appreciate the University's commitment to empowering student innovators."

Her testimony reflects the transformative role the University continues to play in nurturing talent, fostering creativity and empowering young innovators to develop solutions that respond to real societal needs.



Participants during the 3rd International Conference on Advances in Science, Technology and Innovation.

MUT at a glance



The Chancellor and members of the University Council pose for a photo during the 9th Graduation Ceremony.



The police band performing during a previous graduation ceremony.



Journalism students attending talk from the Media Council of Kenya.



Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards, Mary Muthoni, and Vice Chancellor Prof. Dickson Nyariki pose for a photo during a public participation forum on SHIF at MUT.



Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards, Mary Muthoni, engages locals in a public participation forum on SHIF at the Assembly Hall, MUT.



Performers pose for a photo after presentation during Culture Week.



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MUT at a glance



Joy Mugo actively participates in tree planting.



The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Nyariki, poses for a photo after a football match.



MUT staff engaging in team building activities during an excursion.



MUT Oromo students in traditional attire during Cultural Week.



MUT students engrossed in cultural dance performances during Culture Week.



Dancers performing one of Kenya's traditional dances.



Championing equity, inclusion and student success



**Dr. Tabitha
Karanja, PhD**

As Murang'a University of Technology celebrates the graduation ceremony of the Class of 2026 on 28th August 2026, the Directorate of Gender and Development proudly congratulates all graduating students on this remarkable achievement. Your success reflects resilience, determination, and the University's unwavering commitment to providing an inclusive learning environment where every student has the opportunity to excel.

The Directorate, under which the Department of Disability Mainstreaming is mandated to promote equality, equity, diversity, and inclusion while ensuring that all members of the University community enjoy equal opportunities regardless of their gender or disability. Since its establishment, the Directorate has worked closely with university management to eliminate barriers that hinder participation in academic and campus life.

Over the years, the University has made significant strides in disability inclusion through the procurement of assistive



*Perkins Braille for students with
Visual Impairment*



*Reading Magnifiers for Student
with Visual Impairment*

technologies such as Perkins Braille machines, Braille papers, reading magnifiers, and adjustable workstations for persons with disabilities. The Directorate has also spearheaded disability awareness programmes, staff sensitization on inclusive teaching and service

delivery, accessibility audits, and the celebration of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, fostering a culture of respect and inclusion across the University.

Beyond disability mainstreaming, the Directorate has continued to champion gender equality through initiatives addressing gender-based violence prevention, women empowerment, mentorship, entrepreneurship training, menstrual health support, and community outreach programmes that promote dignity, safety, and equal participation for all.

As we celebrate this year's graduation, we particularly recognize the achievements of graduands living with disabilities, whose determination continues to inspire the University community. Their success demonstrates that with the right support, accessible environments, and equal opportunities, every learner can realize their full potential.

To the Class of 2026, we encourage you to become ambassadors of equality, inclusion, integrity, and social justice wherever life takes you. May the knowledge, skills, and values acquired at Murang'a University of Technology empower you to transform your communities and contribute meaningfully to national and global development.

Congratulations, Class of 2026. Your future is bright, and your journey has only just begun.



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Celebrating International Women's Day with Murang'a University Students.



As Murang'a University of Technology (MUT) celebrates another graduation ceremony, the Directorate of Linkages, Outreach and Partnerships (LOP) joins the University community in congratulating all graduands on this remarkable achievement. Your graduation represents years of commitment, sacrifice, growth, and resilience. It is a celebration not only of academic success but also of the experiences, relationships, and opportunities that have shaped your journey into capable professionals and responsible citizens.

Beyond classrooms, laboratories, and lecture halls, university education is about connecting knowledge with society. At Murang'a University of Technology, we believe that meaningful learning occurs when students engage with communities, industry, institutions, and the world around them. Throughout the academic year, the Directorate of Linkages, Outreach and Partnerships has continued to strengthen these connections, creating opportunities that enrich learning while contributing to community development.

One of the Directorate's key areas of focus has been community outreach and environmental stewardship. In partnership with Murang'a Junior School, Murang'a High School, and other local institutions, students and staff participated in tree-growing initiatives that support national environmental conservation efforts. These activities contributed to a greener Murang'a County while instilling the values of environmental responsibility and sustainable development among our students.

The Directorate also coordinated community service activities aimed at improving the wellbeing of the communities that host us. Through town clean-up exercises within Murang'a Municipality, students and staff demonstrated that leadership extends beyond academic achievement. These initiatives strengthened the University's relationship with local stakeholders while fostering civic responsibility and active citizenship among learners.

Economic empowerment remains a critical pillar of community transformation. During the year, the University partnered with the Murang'a Chapter of the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI) to deliver capacity-building programmes targeting women

Building connections, transforming communities, shaping futures



**Dr. Rachael
Ndung'u, PhD**



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entrepreneurs and small business owners. Through practical training sessions, participants gained valuable knowledge in business management, innovation, digital tools, and market opportunities. Such collaborations reflect the University's commitment to translating knowledge into solutions that improve livelihoods and support local economic growth.

The Directorate has also remained actively involved in nurturing future generations through educational outreach programmes across Murang'a County. Our teams participated in career guidance sessions, mentorship activities, academic exhibitions, and school events, reaching learners in both junior and senior secondary schools. These engagements provided students with valuable information about career pathways, higher education opportunities, and emerging professions in a rapidly changing world. For many young learners, these interactions offered inspiration and a clearer vision of their future possibilities.

Internationalization continues to be a defining feature of Murang'a University of Technology's growth. Through strategic partnerships and exchange programmes, the University has strengthened its global footprint while creating opportunities for intercultural learning. During the year, the University hosted students from Utah State University, providing them with opportunities to engage with our academic community, learn about Kenyan culture, and participate in collabora-

tive activities. Their presence enriched the campus experience and strengthened international friendships that extend beyond national borders.

Similarly, the University continued its engagement with the International Association for Technical Experience (IAESTE). Through this programme, international interns joined our University community, bringing diverse perspectives, technical expertise, and cultural experiences. At the same time, such exchanges create pathways for our students to access global opportunities that broaden their professional and personal horizons.

These partnerships and outreach activities complement the University's core mission of teaching, research, innovation, and technology transfer. The collaborations ensure that graduates leave with both academic qualifications and practical experiences, global awareness, community engagement skills, and professional networks that enhance their employability and leadership potential.

To our graduands, you are beneficiaries of an institution that values both academic excellence and societal impact. As you receive your degrees today, remember that your education carries a responsibility to contribute positively to your communities, workplaces, and the world. The challenges facing society require individuals who can think critically, act ethically, collaborate across cultures, and develop innovative solutions.

As a Directorate, we take pride in having supported initiatives that connect learning with real-world experiences. We remain committed to building partnerships that expand opportunities for students, strengthen communities, and position Murang'a University of Technology as a leading institution in transformative education.



Dr. Rachael Ndung'u poses with IAESTE interns at MUT.

Driving Excellence into *the Next Horizon*



**Dr. Stephen
Kahara, PhD**

To the 10th graduating class of Murang'a University of Technology (MUT), I extend my warmest and most profound congratulations. This milestone is a testament to your tireless dedication, intellectual discipline, and unwavering commitment to personal and professional growth. As you stand on the verge of this historic ceremony, you are not merely completing a degree but stepping into a world that demands resilience and authentic expertise, both of which you have cultivated here at MUT.

Your journey has been characterized by rigorous coursework, evolving pedagogical environments, and exacting research standards. Yet, as you mastered your respective disciplines, our faculty simultaneously expanded their own horizons by refining curricula, enhancing research output, and embedding world-class operational standards across every academic program. This

sympiotic growth ensures that your hard-earned qualification represents far more than academic credit; it signifies an internationally benchmarked hallmark of quality.

As we celebrate this decade of excellence, MUT is strategically advancing toward certification under the Educational Organizations Management System (EOMS), as defined by ISO 21001. This international framework reinforces our commitment to continuously improving our educational services, aligning every process with learners' diverse needs, and ensuring equitable access to quality education for all. Concurrently, our transition to ISO 27001:2022 underscores our dedication to fortifying our information security infrastructure, safeguarding the digital ecosystems that support our academic community. These milestones, alongside our drive toward ISO testing laboratory accreditation, guarantee that the education you



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received meets the highest global benchmarks.

The future is not a place you passively enter; it is a narrative you are now empowered to author. As you depart our lecture halls and traverse the ceremonial grounds for the last time as students, carry forward the standards of excellence that have defined your training. Go forth to tackle complex challenges with integrity, innovate with purpose, and lead with vision.

Congratulations, Class of 2026! Your alma mater stands proud of your achievements and eagerly awaits the indelible mark you will make on society.

*Dr. Stephen
Kahara and
Mr. Festus
Maina during
performance
contract
negotiations.*





**Dr. Grace Njogu,
PhD**

Inspiring continuous improvement, *championing excellence*

The Directorate of Academic Quality Assurance (DAQA) warmly congratulates the Class of 2026 on this remarkable achievement. Your graduation reflects commitment and determination, supported by dedicated lecturers, support staff, and a university community committed to academic excellence. In collaboration with schools, departments, and other stakeholders, DAQA supports the continuous enhancement of the quality of teaching, learning, and academic programmes to ensure every graduate is well prepared for an ever-changing world. Throughout the 2025/2026 academic year, the Directorate remained committed to advancing the University's mission of advancing knowledge and technology transfer for sustainable development. Through these collaborative efforts, we strengthened internal quality assurance systems that promote excellence, accountability, and continuous improvement across the University, supporting the delivery of industry-responsive and globally competitive education.

Curriculum quality and compliance

Over the past year, the University made significant progress in advancing programme quality through systematic programme self-assessments conducted in line with the quality assurance frameworks of the Commission for University Education (CUE) and the Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA). Each academic department evaluated at least one



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programme, assessing curriculum relevance, learning outcomes, assessment practices, staffing, facilities, and stakeholder engagement. This process has strengthened a culture of self-reflection and continuous quality improvement. The Directorate also continues to collaborate with schools and departments in the review and development of academic programmes, ensuring they remain responsive to emerging stakeholder needs and aligned with Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET) in line with national education priorities.

Monitoring and evaluation activities

Another key priority for the Directorate over the past year was supporting the effective delivery of academic programmes through continuous monitoring of lecture take-off at the beginning of each semester and teaching progress throughout the semester. This oversight ensured that learning activities were conducted as scheduled while enabling timely interventions where necessary. The Directorate

also coordinated University-wide course evaluations, giving students a central role in quality enhancement. Feedback from these evaluations continues to inform evidence-based decision-making, strengthening academic programmes and enriching the overall student learning experience.

Academic integrity

Recognizing that integrity is the cornerstone of quality education, the Directorate of Academic Quality Assurance (DAQA) implements initiatives that safeguard the quality of academic processes. During the year, the Directorate coordinated examination monitoring to reinforce compliance with established standards and uphold the credibility of the University's academic awards. It also conducted internal academic quality audits and participated in quality assurance engagements with professional and regulatory bodies to ensure alignment with nationally recognized standards.

Congratulating the Class of 2026

Your success is a testament to Murang'a University of Technology's (MUT's) commitment to quality education. As you leave our lecture halls to serve your communities and pursue professional aspirations, we are confident that you carry not only sound academic knowledge but also the University's core values of Responsibility, Integrity, Transparency, and Accountability that will guide your lifelong learning and career. DAQA remains committed to fostering a culture of quality and continuous improvement that strengthens MUT's position as a champion of academic excellence. We celebrate your achievements and wish you every success as you shape the future!

DIRECTORATE OF RESOURCE MOBILISATION

Building Networks, Shaping Futures



Prof Clifford G. Machogu, PhD

On behalf of the Directorate of Resource Mobilization, I warmly congratulate the Murang'a University of Technology graduating Class of 2026 on this important and well-deserved achievement.

This graduation marks a successful completion of a significant chapter in your academic journey. It reflects years of dedication, sacrifice, discipline, resilience, and determination. This has enabled you to gain

knowledge, develop professional competencies, build relationships, and acquire valuable life skills that will guide you to pursue career growth and contribute to society.

The Directorate of Resource Mobilization recognizes that the future growth of the University depends greatly on partnerships involving alumni, industry, government, development agencies, foundations, and other stakeholders. As graduates, you now become members of

the University's alumni community and important ambassadors. I, therefore, encourage you to remain committed to the Murang'a University of Technology's alumni activities and other initiatives that will benefit it.

The rapidly changing world requires continuous professional development, creativity, adaptability, and lifelong learning. Continue building on knowledge, strengthen your networks, embrace technology, and pursue opportunities for personal and professional growth. Congratulations once again to the graduating Class of 2026. May your future be filled with success, meaningful opportunities, and outstanding achievements.

DIRECTORATE OF CATERING AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



Dr. Eusabia Ondieki, PhD

A Message from the Directorate of Catering and Accommodation Services

Congratulations, Class of 2026!

The Directorate of Catering and Accommodation Services extends its warmest and most heartfelt congratulations to the graduating Class of 2026! Today, as you step onto the graduation square in your academic regalia, we join your families, lecturers, and friends in celebrating this grand milestone. Serving as your home away from home has been our greatest privilege. Your energy, warmth, and perseverance have enriched our university community, and we rejoice with you on this memorable day.

Nurturing Your Journey to Success

We know that academic excellence requires a strong foundation of care, comfort, and nourishment. Over the past few years, our team worked tirelessly to ensure you had safe living spaces and wholesome meals to sustain your daily rigors. From early morning breakfasts at



the Central Mess before 8:00 AM lectures to late-night study sessions in the residential halls near the Science Complex, we strove to create an environment where you could focus entirely on your growth.

Your journey was not without its challenges, yet you demonstrated remarkable adaptability as we expanded our dining facilities and modernised hostel amenities. In today's competitive labor market, discipline, personal hygiene, emotional resilience, and community living are essential soft skills that employers actively seek. The time you spent managing your daily routines, sharing living spaces, and engaging in communal dining built the character, cultural intelligence, and prac-

tical independence you need to thrive in any professional setting.

"A well-nourished mind and a disciplined lifestyle are the quiet architects of professional triumph."

Step Out and Serve the Nation

As you check out of our halls for the final time and transition into the alumni community, carry forward the values of respect, order, and responsibility that defined your stay with us. Use the resilience and social intelligence you developed on campus to create welcoming, productive, and thriving environments wherever your careers take you.



Nurturing high quality research *and professional expertise*

The Directorate of Postgraduate Studies is dedicated to providing leadership and coordination in all aspects of postgraduate education. We oversee admissions, student registration, research supervision, academic progression, examination processes and thesis management to ensure every postgraduate student receives quality support throughout their academic journey.

With the continued support of the University Management, the Directorate regularly conducts workshops and customer satisfaction surveys for both supervisors and students. These initiatives strengthen communication, enhance the quality of postgraduate training, and contribute significantly to the success of our students. The achievements of the Class of 2026 reflect the value of these collaborative efforts.

The steady growth in the number of



**Prof.
Geoffrey
Muchiri,
PhD**

master's and PhD graduates demonstrated the University's commitment to academic excellence. We are confident that our graduates have acquired the practical knowledge, research competencies, and professional skills needed to address the complex challenges facing society today.

Graduates holding bachelor's degrees are encouraged to advance their studies by enrolling in relevant master's programmes at Murang'a University of Technology. Likewise, master's

graduates are invited to pursue doctoral studies to further their academic and professional development. For any enquires regarding admissions or postgraduate programmes, please contact the Directorate of Postgraduate Studies for guidance and assistance.

Prospective applicants can obtain admission information and application forms for postgraduate programmes through the University website or can be obtained from the Office of the Registrar (Academic, Research and Student Affairs).

On behalf of the Directorate of Postgraduate Studies, I extend my sincere congratulations to all 2026 graduands on this remarkable achievement. Your dedication and hard work have earned you this success. We wish you continued success as you shape the future through knowledge, innovation, and service.



Antony Kamau (centre) poses with pannelists after his thesis defence.



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**Dr. Elly Tetty
Osewe, PhD**

Launching your dream career at *MUT-TVET Institute*

Your examination grade is not your final destination; it is simply your launchpad. At MUT TVET Institute, we turn potential into practical brilliance and pave a seamless pathway to your ultimate degree goals

Receiving your high school results can feel like a defining moment. For many, missing the direct university entry mark (C+ and above) feels like a setback to their academic and career aspirations. But at Murang'a University of Technology (MUT) TVET Institute, we know that true capability is measured by hands-on skill, problem-solving mastery, and determination.

Whether you missed direct university entry or are seeking

an industry-focused foundation before pursuing a degree, MUT TVET Institute is your premium landing place. You do not have to give up on your dream of holding a University Degree. The TVET pathway offers a structured, progressive ladder that builds your career from the ground up. Admissions at the Institute are open for December, May & September intakes; the application mode is online via www.mut.ac.ke; email tvetdirector@mut.ac.ke or physically at the TVET Directorate Office.

At the institute, we begin with craft, certificate or diploma to enable the student gain deep, practical experience in their field of choice. One acquires real-world

skills through Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET) under the national TVET CDACC curriculum. Secondly, the student gains industry competency and credit mobility. We exhort prospective graduands to enroll and acquire an accredited, industry-recognized qualification that allows them to either enter the workforce immediately or progress academically. Thirdly, the Institute paves way for seamless upgrade to a bachelor's degree. With TVET diploma, one qualifies for direct admission into relevant bachelor's degree programmes right here at Murang'a University of Technology— with credit exemptions that accelerate the degree path.

Why MUT TVET Institute is Kenya's Destination of Choice

At MUT TVET Institute, we do not just offer TVET courses; we set the national standard. As the best-performing university-based TVET institute implementing the CDACC curriculum in Kenya, we provide university-grade infrastructure—from state-of-the-art engineering workshops to advanced computing suites and fully equipped health laboratories—that traditional vocational centres simply cannot match. Students choose from market-driven programmes across Engineering, Health Sciences, Applied Sciences, and Business, while benefiting from our strong "Triple Helix" linkages between academia, innovation, and industry partners that ensure our students graduate job-ready and highly employable.

We should not let a single score line pause our dreams, but rather transform our passions into high-demand careers that chart our direct path to a degree with an institution that breathes technology and lives innovation.

Congratulations to the Class of 2026! Your dedication, hands-on skill, and resilience have brought you to this proud milestone. As you step forward, remember that your technical expertise and practical innovation are key to shaping the future. Go lead with integrity, master your craft, and transform your communities.



Charity Anyango from school of engineering and techonoly at CBET training at JKUAT Karen.



Fostering innovation, infrastructure, and security at MUT

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate the Class of 2026 on this significant milestone. Your graduation marks the culmination of years of dedication, perseverance, and hard work. As you celebrate this achievement, the Directorate of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is proud to have supported your academic journey by providing reliable, secure, and innovative digital services that enabled learning, research, and collaboration.

The past year has been one of remarkable digital transformation for Murang'a University of Technology. Our collective efforts have contributed to the University being ranked 11th in Kenya by Webometrics and 13th by UniRank, placing MUT among the country's leading universities in digital presence and academic excellence. To support a technology-driven learning environment, the University upgraded its internet bandwidth to 862 Mbps, providing high-speed connectivity across lecture halls, laboratories, libraries, administrative offices, hostels, and outdoor study gazebos. We also deployed eduroam, allowing students, staff, and visiting researchers to securely access wireless networks using their Murang'a University of Technology credentials at participating institutions around the world. With 65 centrally managed Wi-Fi access points and roaming SSIDs controlled through our Network Operations Centre (NOC), users now enjoy seamless connectivity across the campus.

To enhance ICT service delivery, the Directorate rolled out a modern ICT Help Desk System that enables efficient reporting, tracking, and resolution of ICT support requests while ensuring compliance with Service Level

Agreements (SLAs). This has significantly improved response times and user satisfaction. Our campus network continues to evolve. The University upgraded its core network to a high-speed fibre-optic backbone, connecting all academic buildings and the three student hostels. Comprehensive Wi-Fi coverage now extends throughout the hostels, from common rooms to recreational areas. As demand for digital services continues to increase, plans are underway to upgrade the University's network infrastructure to 10 Gigabit connectivity to support future growth.

Student safety remains a priority to our community; subsequently, the University has enhanced campus security by deploying CCTV surveillance systems with advanced human recognition capabilities across the campus and student hostels, providing a safer and more secure learning environment. A major milestone this year was the successful implementation of our Web-Based Integrated Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System, comprising 25 integrated modules. The system went live in June 2026 with the Admissions, Academic, Finance, and Procurement modules and is steadily transforming the University into a paperless institution. Continuing students have already been onboarded, while all new students reporting in September 2026 will be admitted through the new platform.

As an ISO/IEC 27001 Certified University, information security remains at the heart of our digital transformation journey. We have strengthened our cybersecurity posture through enterprise-grade firewalls, network intrusion detection systems, and continuous



**Mr. Wilson
Kariuki**

security monitoring. Our dedicated Security Operations Centre (SOC)—comprising network administrators, system administrators, software developers, and the webmaster—conducts regular vulnerability assessments, penetration testing, and security hardening of our ICT infrastructure. In addition, we have deployed honeypots to detect, monitor, and analyse cyber threats, further enhancing the University's resilience against emerging cybersecurity risks.

Dear graduands, as you leave Murang'a University of Technology, you enter a world where technology is transforming every industry. The future belongs to those who are innovative, adaptable, and committed to lifelong learning. Use the knowledge and digital



Embrace emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, cloud computing, data analytics, cybersecurity, and automation, while always upholding integrity, professionalism, and ethical responsibility.

skills you have acquired to solve real-world challenges, create opportunities, and make a positive impact in your communities. Embrace emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, cloud computing, data analytics, cybersecurity, and automation, while always upholding integrity, professionalism, and ethical responsibility. Remember that your digital footprint is as important as your professional reputation. Protect your personal information, practise good cybersecurity habits, and use technology responsibly to build trust and create lasting value.

On behalf of the ICT Directorate, I congratulate you on your remarkable achievement.

Preparing tomorrow's workforce through *industrial placement and curriculum reform*



**Dr. Kennedy
Ogila, PhD**

The Directorate of Undergraduate Studies and Industrial Attachment (US&IA) at Murang'a University of Technology (MUT) is pleased to congratulate the graduating Class of 2026. The year has been characterized by significant growth in industrial attachment operations, strengthened partnerships with industry, enhanced digital monitoring and quality assurance, and important progress in policy and curriculum alignment.

These achievements demonstrate the Directorate's continued commitment to strengthening the link between university education and the world of work. Through effective student placement, supervision, assessment and engagement with industry partners, the Directorate continues to support the development of competent, skilled and industry-ready graduates while contributing to the broader mission and vision of Murang'a University of Technology.

Record Growth in Student Industrial Attachment

One of the most significant achievements during the 2025/2026 academic year was the successful management of a record number of students during the May–July 2026 industrial attachment period. The Directorate successfully managed an unprecedented cohort of 1,940 students, compared with 1,198 students in 2024/2025. This represents a substantial increase in operational scale and demonstrates the Directorate's capacity to manage growing student numbers while maintaining the processes required for placement, supervision and assessment.

Strengthening Strategic Industry Partnerships

The Directorate continued to strengthen its engagement with industry and other host organizations as part of its commitment to providing students with meaningful workplace exposure. A notable achievement during the year was the successful attachment and supervision of the second cohort of KCB stu-



Samuel Mugo, a Civil Engineering student, works on an automatic concrete compression machine during his industrial attachment.

dents. The programme provided students with practical exposure to core banking operations and financial systems within a Tier 1 institution.

Another notable milestone was the execution of the April 2026 Management decision to extend the industrial attachment radius from 200 km to 300 km. This strategic expansion significantly widened the geographical scope for student placements, broadening access to premier industry partners and diverse experiential learning environments."

Digital Transformation and Process Optimization

The Directorate made important progress in improving the efficiency and quality of industrial attachment management through digitalization. During the year, standardized electronic feedback forms were rolled out across three critical stakeholder points: the Attachee, Host Provider and Academic Assessor.

The introduction of these 360-degree feedback mechanisms has strengthened the assessment process by providing structured in-

put from all key stakeholders. The electronic system also supports improved stakeholder responsiveness and better management of attachment-related information.

Readiness for Competency-Based Education

In preparation for the planned 2029 Competency-Based Education (CBE) intake, the Directorate, in collaboration with the CBE Committee, initiated curriculum review frameworks aimed at ensuring alignment across all undergraduate programmes.

This initiative represents an important step towards ensuring that undergraduate curricula remain responsive to the competencies required by employers and the changing needs of society. The Directorate's participation in this process demonstrates its commitment to supporting institutional readiness for emerging national educational reforms.

Conclusion

The 2025/2026 academic year has been a year of significant growth and institutional progress for the Directorate of Undergraduate Studies and Industrial Attachment. The successful management of a record 1,940 students, expansion of the attachment placement radius from 200 km to 300 km, successful engagement of the second KCB cohort, introduction of electronic 360-degree feedback mechanisms, harmonisation of TVET and initiation of curriculum review for CBE readiness represent important milestones in the Directorate's continued development.

The Directorate of Undergraduate Studies and Industrial Attachment extends its heartfelt congratulations to the graduating Class of 2026. We also offer our warmest greetings to the parents and families celebrating this milestone with you today. Navigating numerous challenges, you have consistently met—and in many ways exceeded—our expectations.

Charting New Territories: *The Library as Your Lifelong Partner*



Mr. Benjamin Butuk

The entire MUT library fraternity congratulates the Class of 2026 on this great achievement. Today, we do not only celebrate your degree but also the years of late-night sacrifices, unyielding focus, and countless hours of study within our library walls. We watched you transform from hesitant first-year students navigating physical shelves and a sea of the most current, competitive and relevant e-resources into sophisticated, independent and competent researchers.

The library team offers instant support for its users by prioritising seamless, user-centred assistance every step of the way. The team oversees core Circulation Desk services, manages effective and efficient resource checkouts, and maintains systematic shelving to keep our growing collections accessible. Our staff offers personalised help directly at the physical shelves, guiding users through the Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC).

Recognising users' busy schedules, the library expanded beyond traditional walk-in assistance to provide real-time reference support through active E-mail, WhatsApp channels, and tailored Current Awareness Services (CAS).

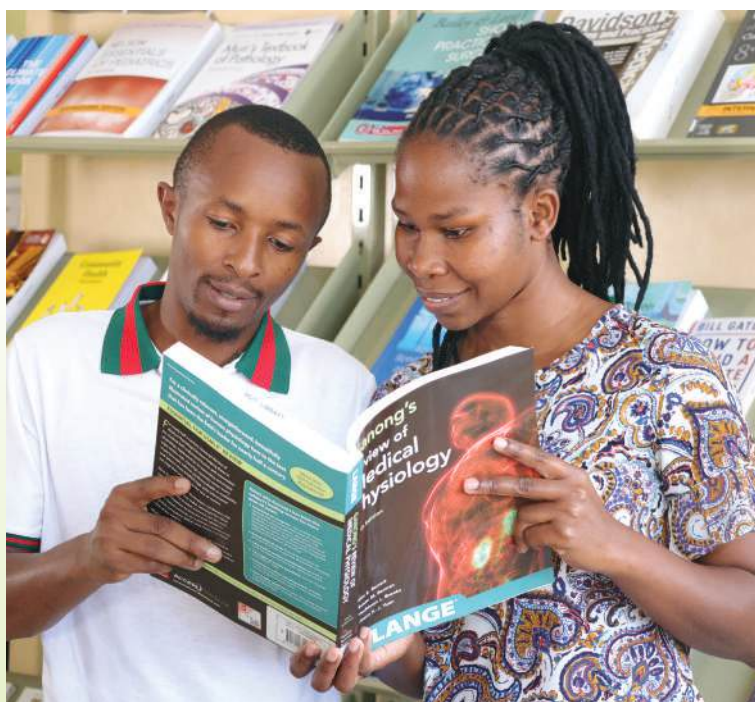
The library enriched the physical collections by acquiring over 2,000 core print textbooks aligned with the University's programs. The library added 200 new reading spaces and established a specialised Law Library Section. Simultaneously, the library fortified a world-class digital ecosystem to power research. The users enjoy seamless access to over 30 globally recognised academic databases, enhanced this year by premium integrations including Cambridge eBooks, Pearson eBooks, Brill Journals, Lexis, and the cutting-edge Scite AI assistant. Beyond digital content, the library was transformed into a modern tech hub with robust, high-speed Wi-Fi and comprehensive computer lab

access. Academic integrity is championed through rigorous Turnitin checks while delivering training in information literacy and reference management software. These services extended to our Open, Distance, and e-Learning (ODEL) students, and the university's intellectual legacy is perpetuated through the DSpace institutional repository.

Mariira Campus Library, a branch of the main library experienced steady collection growth, and NGO collaborations strengthened access to vital agricultural information, enabling students to benefit from practical knowledge that supports community development. The Mariira Campus also became a platform for cultural exchange between local and international scholarship students, while the library guidance services connected graduating students to excellent postgraduate opportunities.



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Library attendants.

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES



**Dr. Ruth Muriithi,
PhD**

Nurturing career readiness and global competitiveness

Career development is an essential component of university education, bridging the gap between academic excellence and professional success. At Murang'a University of Technology, the Office of Career Services remains committed to empowering students with knowledge, skills and experiences necessary to thrive in an increasingly competitive and dynamic world of work. Over the years, the Office of Career Services continues to implement programmes aimed at nurturing career readiness, fostering informed decision-making, strengthening industry linkages and promoting lifelong learning among students. Through mentorship, outreach activities, institutional collaborations and career guidance initiatives, students have been equipped with practical competencies that enhance employability and career growth.

One of the key initiatives is to welcome and offer career mentorship programme to first years. This offers the requisite support as they transition into

university life. The Office is grateful for the collaboration with the Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Services (KUCCPS) in conducting informative engagement sessions with students. This collaboration enables the students to seek clarification on various placement matters while gaining confidence in navigating the portal.

In line with the University's commitment to community engagement, the Office participates in career mentorship and University outreach programmes across various schools in various counties in Kenya. The University is also privileged to host students from secondary schools during academic visits to the University where they interact with experts from different academic departments. The students receive guidance on programme selection, career planning and opportunities available in higher education.

The University is determined and dedicated yearly in providing career mentorship for the final-year students by bringing together experienced professionals from

various industries who share practical insights into transitioning from university to the workplace. The experts also share on the importance of professionalism in supply chain management, career opportunities and professional courses and maintaining ethical standards in dynamic professional environments. It as well enriches students' understanding of industry trends while inspiring them to pursue excellence in their chosen careers.

As the University celebrates another successful graduation, the Office of Career Services extends its warmest congratulations to the Class of 2026. Graduation marks the successful completion of years of dedication, perseverance and hard work. We encourage you to remain adaptable, embrace continuous career development, uphold integrity and approach every opportunity with confidence and professionalism. The Office welcomes you to join our efforts as we look to the future, empower students with guidance on opportunities and professional skills necessary to succeed in an ever-evolving global workforce.

*Brian Nzuki
addresses
Karoti Girls
students visit-
ing MUT for a
career talk on
various path-
ways in ICT.*



Safeguarding academic integrity *for future leaders*

On behalf of the University Examinations Office, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all our 2026 graduands on reaching this significant academic milestone. Your graduation is a testament to your dedication, resilience, and commitment to excellence. The journey to this day has required perseverance, discipline, and hard work, and we are proud to celebrate your achievements.

The Examinations Office is privileged to play a central role in safeguarding the integrity and credibility of the University's assessment processes. Throughout your academic journey, we have worked closely with schools, departments, external examiners, and other stakeholders to ensure that examinations are administered fairly, securely, and in accordance with the University's academic policies and quality assurance standards. Your successful completion of the prescribed academic requirements reflects not only your individual effort but also the University's commitment to maintaining high academic standards.

As you receive your certificates today, remember that they represent more than academic success. They symbolize the knowledge, skills, values, and character attributes that you



Dorcas W Kariuki

have acquired during your time at the University. We trust that you will apply these attributes responsibly in your professions and communities while upholding the integrity and values of Murang'a University of Technology.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the academic and administrative staff whose dedication has contributed to the successful planning, moderation, processing, and administration of examinations. Their professionalism and commitment have been



The world presents both opportunities and challenges, and the knowledge and competencies you have acquired at this University will serve as a strong foundation for your future endeavors.

instrumental in ensuring the timely release of examination results and the seamless execution of preparation for this graduation ceremony. I also thank the graduating class for your cooperation throughout the examination process, which greatly contributed to the efficient delivery of our services.

As you embark on the next chapter of your lives, I encourage you to remain lifelong learners, embrace innovation, and continue pursuing excellence in your chosen careers. The world presents both opportunities and challenges, and the knowledge and competencies you have acquired at this University will serve as a strong foundation for your future endeavours.

Finally, remember that graduation marks not the end of your relationship with the University, but the beginning of an enduring partnership as valued alumni. We encourage you to remain connected with the University, support its growth, mentor future students, and serve as ambassadors of its vision and values wherever your careers may lead you. Once again, congratulations on this well-deserved achievement. I wish you every success, fulfillment, and prosperity in your future pursuits.



Examination staff pose for a photo outside the Examinations Office.

A prescription for a healthy and purposeful future



**Beth W.
Mung'ora**

It is with immense joy, pride, and a deep sense of fulfilment that I join the entire Murang'a University of Technology (MUT) community in congratulating Class of 2026 on this remarkable achievement.

Graduation is more than a celebration; it is a moment of reflection, gratitude, and renewed purpose. Your journey through the University has been one of growth, resilience, discovery, learning, and transformation. We watched you arrive as young students carrying dreams and aspirations and, over time, develop into knowledgeable, confident, responsible, and purposeful graduates ready to take your place in society.

At the University Health Centre, we have had the privilege of witnessing many dimensions of your university experience. We have seen you walk through our doors exhausted after long days of lectures and practical sessions, anxious before examinations, relieved after receiving good news, and, at times, simply in need of someone to listen. We have shared moments when what you needed was not only treatment, but also reassurance, guidance, counselling, and care.

These encounters have reminded us that university healthcare is about much more than treating illness. The Health Centre provides promotive, preventive, curative, counselling, and rehabilitative services, while supporting the physical, emotional, and mental well-being of our students. It remains an important first point of contact for health concerns, health education, disease prevention, early intervention, and appropriate referral.



A sneak peek at the MUT ambulance.



MUT Health Center.

In recent years, the Health Centre has continued to evolve in response to the changing needs of our University community. Unlike before, the Centre operates 24 hours a day, including weekends and public holidays, ensuring that students can access care whenever they need it. We have also strengthened referral and emergency response mechanisms through linkages with Murang'a County Referral Hospital which is further supported by an equipped University ambulance and a standby driver. The University is also in the process of establishing a state-of-the-art medical laboratory to strengthen diagnostic services and a Voluntary Counselling and Testing (VCT) Centre to enhance access to confidential counselling, testing, health education, and preventive services. These developments demonstrate the University's continued commitment to accessible, responsive, student-centred healthcare.

We are grateful to have been part of your university journey. Your health has always been an important foundation for your success, because it is difficult to learn, grow, and fulfil your potential when well-being is neglected.

As you turn the page to a new chapter, continue to value your health and make choices that protect your physical, emotional, and mental well-being. Remember

that seeking help when you need it is a sign of wisdom and strength, not weakness. Wherever your professional journey takes you, never underestimate the difference that compassion, kindness, and a listening ear can make in another person's life.

The world you are entering needs more than competent professionals. It needs people of character, integrity, empathy, courage, and responsibility. Let your education be reflected not only in the qualifications you carry, but also in the lives you touch, the problems you solve, and the communities you serve.

You will encounter opportunities, but you will also face challenges. When success takes longer than anticipated, do not be discouraged. Remember the resilience that brought you this far. Every challenge can teach you, every setback can strengthen you, and every new experience can shape the person and professional you become.

Class of 2026, your graduation is not simply the end of a chapter; it is the beginning of a new responsibility. Go forth with courage. Dream boldly. Work diligently. Serve with compassion and stand firmly for what is right. Remain humble in success and resilient in adversity. Wherever life takes you, remember where your journey began and those who believed in you.

Words, stage, and social impact at MUTLEC



**Norman
Wanyama
Club Secretary**

As Murang'a University of Technology celebrates its 10th Graduation Ceremony, it is also a fitting moment to celebrate the vibrant clubs and societies that enrich campus life beyond the lecture halls. Among these is the Murang'a University of Technology Literature and English Club (MUTLEC), a dynamic community that has become a home for students passionate about language, literature, creative expression, and intellectual engagement.

MUTLEC was founded in 2023 with the aim of cultivating a dynamic, supportive and intellectually enriching environment for its members fostering academic growth, creativity and mutual empowerment by utilizing collaborative initiatives. Through its diverse programmes and activities, the Club provides members with opportunities to develop confidence, leadership skills, creativity, and critical thinking while building meaningful friendships across different academic disciplines.

One of the Club's flagship activities is organizing debates and panel discussions on contemporary social issues. Members engage in thought-provoking discussions on topics such as marriage, gender equality, femicide, youth empowerment, and oth-

er matters affecting society today. These debates sharpen public speaking skills, encourage respectful dialogue, and equip participants with the ability to analyse issues from multiple perspectives. In an increasingly interconnected world, such skills are invaluable for future professionals and leaders.

Literature remains at the heart of the Club's identity. Through regular literary discussions and book analysis sessions, members explore both African and global literary works, appreciating their artistic value while examining the social, cultural, and historical themes they present. These discussions foster a deeper understanding of literature and inspire students to think critically about the world around them.

The Club also arranges drama sessions that bring literature to life through stage performances. Members are currently adapting set books such as *The Samaritan* and *Last Laugh* for educational theatre productions that will tour secondary schools. These performances not only promote the appreciation of literature but also contribute to improving learners' understanding of prescribed texts in an engaging and memorable way. The drama sub-section of the Club aspires to showcase the creativity and dedication of our students and strengthen the University's relationship with the wider community.

Creative writing is another area in which the Club continues to excel. We are currently undertaking a significant writing project focusing on femicide, where members have contributed insightful

short stories addressing this pressing social challenge. The collection will soon be published, providing young writers with a platform to amplify their voices and advocate for positive social change. This project demonstrates the Club's commitment to using literature not merely for entertainment but also as a catalyst for awareness and transformation.

Learning extends beyond classrooms and meeting rooms. The Club regularly organises educational outings that allow members to experience literature and culture firsthand. During a recent visit to Kishtrech Poetry festival held at Kenya National Theater, Nairobi, members immersed themselves in spoken-word performances and composed original poems inspired by the experience. Such excursions expose students to Kenya's thriving literary scene while encouraging creativity and collaboration.

One of the greatest strengths of the English and Literature Club is its diversity. Membership is open to all students regardless of their programme of study. Today, the club proudly includes students from Engineering, Medicine, Business, Information Technology, Education, and many other disciplines. Their participation demonstrates that effective communication, creativity, and appreciation of literature are essential skills for every profession. The exchange of ideas among students from different academic backgrounds enriches discussions and broadens perspectives.

Looking ahead, the club envisions expanding its impact through writing workshops, author engagements, poetry slams, mentorship programmes, inter-university literary competitions, community literacy initiatives, and collaborative research on language and literature. These initiatives aim to empower members with practical skills that complement their academic qualifications while promoting lifelong learning.

As Murang'a University of Technology marks a decade of graduating competent professionals, the English and Literature Club remains committed to nurturing articulate communicators, innovative thinkers, accomplished writers, and socially responsible citizens. We warmly invite all students with a passion for reading, writing, drama, debate, or creative expression to become part of this growing family. Together, we continue to write stories that inspire, perform plays that educate, and create ideas that shape a better future.



Members of the club preparing to perform a scene in John Lara's *The Samaritan*.

THE SCOUTING MOVEMENT



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The Evolution of *Campus Scouting at MUT*

John Njoroge
Club Secretary

When Murang'a University of Technology (MUT) welcomed its new cohort in 2022, a visionary student noticed a glaring void on campus: the absence of an active scouting group. Driven by a desire to foster leadership, discipline, and community service, this student set out to bridge the gap. With the support of key pioneers—including former Miss MUT Nancy Gathoni, who served as the first Crew Leader, and Sub-County Commissioner Suzzie—the foundation was laid. A constitution was drafted, and what began as a modest gathering of just three determined members quickly evolved into one of the university's most dynamic student organizations.

Over the past three years, the Murang'a University Scouts Movement has established itself as a cornerstone of service and leadership within the university community. Through structured recruitment drives, particularly during the annual orientation of first-year students, the Club steadily expanded its ranks. By cultivating teamwork and a shared passion for public good, the group transformed initial momentum into lasting institutional impact.

At the core of the MUT Scouts' mission is a commitment to community outreach and civic responsibility. The Club has organized numerous charitable events across Murang'a town and the streets of Mwangaza, delivering vital support to lo-

cal residents. On campus, the scouts have become indispensable during major institutional functions. During annual graduation ceremonies, the crew maintains order by conducting ceremonial parades, guiding distinguished guests, welcoming visitors, and managing refreshment points. Furthermore, their active participation in orientation programs helps incoming students transition smoothly into university life.

Beyond the University gates, the crew has proudly represented MUT in competitive scouting events across Murang'a County. Their participation has repeatedly showcased MUT's spirit of discipline, agility, and excellence, earning regional recognition for the institution.

Through these diverse engagements, student leaders within the movement have honed essential managerial, communication, and strategic skills, embodying the practical leadership qualities that MUT strives to instill in all its scholars. The Club's operational framework ensures that incoming student executives inherit a resilient structure capable of driving future expansion.

As MUT celebrates another graduating class, the legacy of the pioneer scouting cohort remains firmly entrenched. The founding members leave behind a flourishing society that continues to embody the timeless charge of Scouting founder Lord Robert Baden-Powell: "Try and leave this world a little better than you

CHAKITA



Dr. Jane Maithya
Lecturer,
Department of
Humanities

Murang'a University of Technology (MUT) solidified its reputation as a premier hub for Kiswahili scholarship after successfully hosting the 2026 Chama Cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (CHAKITA) Annual Conference. Held from 12–13 March 2026, the two-day symposium was anchored on the theme *Kiswahili na Masuala Mtambuko katika Karne ya 21* (Kiswahili and Cross-Cutting Issues in the 21st Century). The prestigious event brought together leading scholars, students, researchers, publishers and language practitioners from across East Africa to deliberate on the expanding role of Kiswahili in addressing contemporary societal challenges.

The conference was officially opened by Dr. Roselida Awour, Director of Research and Technology in the State Department for Higher Education and Research. Hosting the landmark event was the Vice Chancellor, Murang'a University of Technology (MUT), Professor Dickson Nyariki. The high-profile conference also drew several distinguished dignitaries, including the Executive Secretary of the East African Kiswahili Commission, Dr. Caroline Asimwe and Dr. Fred Simiyu, the chairperson of CHAKITA. They were joined by members of the University's senior management and leading scholars from across the region.

Throughout the two-day conference, participants presented conference papers in four separate breakout rooms exploring the growing contribution of Kiswahili in education, research, digital transformation, climate change communication, gender equality, peacebuilding and regional integration. Speakers observed that supportive government policies and increasing adoption of Kiswahili in universities and public institutions have accelerated its growth as a language of scholarship and innovation.

Kiswahili for inclusive development

Speaking during the opening ceremony, Professor Dickson Nyariki reaffirmed



With upcoming scouts and girl guides in an outreach event.

Highlights from the CHAKITA Conference at MUT



Prof. Dorothy Amwata making her presentation

strategy that will enable the policy makers and implementers to maximise their synergies.

Visibility for MUT

The event attracted wide media coverage from leading outlets, including Citizen TV, NTV, TV47, Radio Maisha and Taifa Leo. The coverage raised the University's national profile and showcased MUT as an important centre for Kiswahili teaching and scholarship.

The conference steering committee was chaired by Professor Dorothy Amwata, who applauded the teamwork demonstrated by the organising committee.

"I pass my appreciation to the University Management, all departments, staff, volunteers and students whose commitment made this conference a great success," she said.

Domiciled in the University's Department of Humanities, the rapidly growing Kiswahili program now serves over 1,200 students. Following the successful CHAKITA conference, the Department Chair, Dr. John Ndavula commended University management, staff, and student volunteers for their outstanding dedication. He noted that the event provided students with invaluable exposure to leading East African scholars and practitioners. Looking ahead, Dr. Ndavula reaffirmed the Department's commitment to enriching academic experiences. He also announced that MUT now offers a Master of Arts in Kiswahili, inviting prospective post-graduate scholars passionate about the language to enrol at the University.



The VC, Prof. Dickson Nyariki, poses for a photo with guests who attended the conference



MUT students entertain guests with Mijikenda dance.



Dr. Fred Simiyu speaking at the conference.

MUT's commitment to promoting Kiswahili as a language of teaching, research and community engagement.

"It is our responsibility as scholars and institutions of higher learning to grow and advance knowledge using a language that reaches and resonates with the ordinary citizen," said Prof. Nyariki. He added that universities have a unique responsibility to generate knowledge that is accessible to society.

Dr. Roselida Awour emphasized the Government's commitment to supporting research and innovation that advances the development of Kiswahili.

"In this century of rapid technological change, Kiswahili has the opportunity to advance science, research and innovation in Africa and across the world," she said.

Executive Secretary of the East African Kiswahili Commission, Dr. Caroline Asimwe, underscored the growing recognition of Kiswahili within the East African Community, noting that its adoption as one of the Community's official languages represents a major milestone in strengthening regional cooperation.

"This shows that we are heading in the right direction in promoting and elevating the status of the Kiswahili language across the region," she said.

Participants welcomed the continued recognition of Kiswahili as an official language in several East African countries, observing that the move will enhance its role in education, government, trade and cultural exchange across the region.

Dr. Fred Simiyu highlighted Kenya's deliberate efforts to promote Kiswahili through education policies and institutional partnerships. He noted that the language continues to register strong performance in national examinations and increasing enrolment in universities.

"Even in our private and public universities, Kiswahili continues to gain prominence as it has been selected by students in large numbers," he said.

In her closing ceremony speech, Professor Prisca Tuitook emphasized the importance of culture and indigenous African Languages in the advancement of the Kiswahili language. She urged CHAKITA to develop an appropriate communication

Utah State University students *build cultural bridges in Kenya*



**Natalie
Ooko**

For three weeks in May 2026, Murang'a University of Technology (MUT) became a cultural melting pot for students from Kenya and United States. Eight Utah State University (USU) students together with their counterparts from MUT exchanged ideas, formed friendships and established cultural connections during an exchange programme.

This was the first student exchange programme to be hosted at the university's main campus. Together with MUT students, they participated in a training that combined lectures with community engagement, cultural experiences and team building. This encounter revealed a simple truth: the most important lessons happen far beyond the lecture room.

The training focused on crisis communication and child protection. Dr. John Ndavula and Prof. Aggrey Willis Otieno facilitated lectures and workshops. Guest speaker sessions brought in experts including Dr. George Gathigi of the University of Nairobi and child protection specialist Joyce Karigia. Students worked together to examine crisis communication initiatives in Kenya and the United States.

When classrooms have no walls

Beyond the academic sessions, the programme offered the students an opportunity to experience and understand Kenya through the eyes of the communities they visited.

One of the most significant experiences was a visit to Korogocho informal settlement in Nairobi. Students interacted with community organisations including Miss Koch Kenya Initiative and Keep on Creating Hope Organisation.

The organisations work with vulnerable children at the community level. This gave



Utah State University students pay a courtesy call to the VC.



Dr. Ndavula interacting with students from USU.

students an opportunity to understand community-based approaches to child protection and crisis communication.

Working alongside their Kenyan counterparts, the USU students helped develop crisis communication plans to protect vulnerable children. They presented their

ideas to community leaders and representatives of the organizations, who provided feedback and helped the students refine their proposals.

For the students, this was more than a classroom exercise. It was an opportunity to engage directly with a Kenyan community and appreciate how communication strategies must respond to the realities of the people they are intended to serve.

The group also visited Koch FM, a community radio station in Korogocho that was established in 2006 as Kenya's first "ghetto radio". The station has provided marginalised urban youth with a platform to discuss community challenges and promote social change.

The students learned about Koch FM's child protection programmes and explored possibilities for future collaborative media content.

The bigger picture

The exchange program also exposed students to national and regional perspectives on child protection and crisis response. At Daystar University, they interacted with professionals from the African Institute for Children Studies, who shared insights on child protection advocacy and crisis intervention.

The students later visited the Directorate of Criminal Investigations Child Protection Unit Headquarters in Nairobi. They engaged with detectives on institutional approaches to child protection and crisis response in Kenya and across borders. In situations where child trafficking syndicates operated across borders, the DCI sleuths explain how the collaborate with regional bodies and multinational outfits such as Interpol for interventions.



For the participants, the programme served less as a traditional academic exchange and more as a catalyst for personal growth, cultural understanding and professional development.

The students made a stop at the US Embassy Bomb Blast Memorial Site in Nairobi. During the session, they reflected on how crises can affect communities long after an event has taken place. The visit provided another practical opportunity to consider the role of crisis communication in responding to tragedy, countering misinformation and supporting recovery.

Discovering Kenyan culture

For the US students, however, understanding Kenya was not only about studying institutions and social challenges. It was also about experiencing the Kenyan culture.

The students explored Agikuyu culture during a visit to Mukurwe wa Nyagathan-ga. They also participated in team-building activities at Thika Falls, Jangwani Camp in Sagana and Nairobi National Park.

These experiences gave students from the two universities opportunities to interact outside the classroom, share stories about their cultures and discover common interests.

The cultural exchange was equally significant for the Kenyan students, who had the opportunity to learn about American culture and perspectives from their newly found friends.

In this sense, the program became a two-way exchange. As the US students were learning about Kenya, the MUT students were gaining insights into life, education and cultural perspectives in the US.

Friendships that cross borders

The impact of the exchange program is perhaps best captured by the students themselves.

Abigael Korir, a first-year MUT student who participated in the programme, said the experience had helped her make new friends while showing her how journalism skills could contribute to child protection in her community.

For Fiona Armour, a second-year USU student, the friendships she formed was a key highlight of the program.

"I have had so much fun during the exchange program," she said. "We bonded so well with MUT students. The University community is very welcoming and they treated us so well. I look forward to future exchange programs with MUT."

Jackson Cooper also found an unexpected personal highlight. He celebrated his 21st birthday while at MUT, with the Kenyan students organising a surprise celebration for him. "I turned 21 while I was at MUT. The MUT students threw a bash for me and I had so much fun," he said. For Cooper, the celebration was another reminder of the warmth and hospitality he



USU and MUT students visit the US Embassy Bomb Blast Memorial Site in Nairobi.



USU students feed an ostrich at an animal park in Thika.



Fiona Armour zip lining in Sagana during an excursion.



A section of USU students during a team building session.

experienced during his stay.

Building institutional bridges

During a courtesy call by the USU delegation, MUT Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dickson Nyariki, highlighted the importance of international academic exchanges in promoting global understanding and critical thinking.

The programme was jointly designed by Prof. Aggrey Willis Otieno and Dr. John Ndavula. Prof. Otieno expressed optimism that the interaction would strengthen academic and research collaboration between MUT and USU.

The exchange was not limited to undergraduate student interaction. The programme also included a research clinic for postgraduate students in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, where Prof. Willis shared practical guidance on research design and the use of credible evidence.

Culmination of shared experiences

The programme concluded with the awarding of certificates and a farewell dinner, bringing together students and staff who had spent three weeks learning and experiencing Kenya together.

During the dinner, MUT students presented their USU counterparts with cultural memorabilia. This was to serve as a symbolic reminder of their wonderful time together in Kenya.

For the students, the memories of the program will extend beyond the lectures halls. It will extend to the conversations across the dinner table, kindness along the journeys they travelled together and friendships that were forged along the way.

Reflections of a dedicated *class representative*

I pen this down not merely as a reflection on time elapsed, but as an emblem of recognition for the transformative journey we have shared within the gates of Murang'a University of Technology (MUT). When I stepped onto this campus on 28th August 2022, I brought with me ambitious goals, an eager mind, and an innate drive to serve. What I did not fully anticipate was how profoundly this institution would test, mould, and produce the very best out of me.

My call to leadership did not wait for a formal invitation; it began on orientation day when my peers placed their initial trust in me as the Class Representative for the Bachelor of Education (Arts) 2022 cohort, leading to my immediate entry into the MUT Class Representatives Association. Soon after, driven by an abiding passion for mathematics and physics, I executed an interfaculty transfer to Bachelor of Education (Science). That commitment to service followed me seamlessly for within a single week of joining my new programme, I was once again entrusted with representing the BED (Science) 2022 cohort.

True Leadership

Recognizing that true leadership requires giving students a voice on a broader canvas, I plunged into the high-stakes arena of student governance during my first year. Winning the seat as the 1st Male Delegate for the School of Education was a defining moment that solidified my dedication to student welfare. As



Nathan Gichunuku
Class
Representative
BED (Science)

I progressed into my second and third years, I remained an active party member in varsity politics, stepping into competitive campaigns. I contested the presidency of the MUT Class Representatives Association in a fiercely fought race where I ultimately lost to my colleague, Johnson Karugu. Undeterred, by my third year, I threw my hat into the ultimate arena, vying for the position of MUTSO Council Chairperson in a memorable campaign won by Ronny Ian Otieno.

My exemplary leadership has elicited positive responses from students in my School and University at large. My peers express appreciation as illustrated below:

CEO Nathan, thank you for four incredible years of leadership, and dedication. You carried the weight of the class on your shoulders and made university life so much easier for all of us. From granting "extensions" to saving us from missing attendance, you've been the most understanding Class Rep anyone could ask for! Thank you for handling four years of continuous class drama, endless questions, and late assignments with pure grace and understanding. You earned the title CEO for a reason. You managed us like a true leader! Cheers to surviving four years together and to your bright future ahead!

From Shelma Awino & Nkirote Anita Mutuma - Class members.

One significant lesson from my tenure in student leadership is that a true leader does not rule with an iron fist, but by example, resilience and understanding. Did those electoral outcomes present moments of trial? Indubitably. But experience, and the MUT spirit have proven that true service is never anchored to a title, but to character and purpose. Setbacks are merely crucible moments designed to test our resilience and refine our resolve. Rather than retreating after set-



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Nathan showcases Ameru traditional wear during the 8th Cultural Week event.

backs, I engaged more fully in the MUT Class Representatives' Summits—refining my leadership capabilities and advocating directly on behalf of my fellow students and proving that real leadership lies in continuously showing up and serving humanity regardless of the office one holds.

Standing on the precipice of graduation, ready to launch our careers, I reflect on an era defined not by political victories and setbacks on a ballot, but by genuine service, quiet humility, and transformational growth. MUT has armed us with the essential capabilities for our diverse disciplines. As we step out into the world to become solutions to societal problems, let us lead with humility, act with uncompromising integrity, and serve so passionately that our impact is deeply felt. To my peers, lecturers, and mentors: thank you for shaping this growth. As I lay down my pen, may wisdom, grace, and success follow each of you in the journeys ahead.

Keeping student democracy on course

The 2026 student elections at Murang'a University of Technology (MUT) were closely contested, with two main parties competing for seats in the student leadership. The Havens Party faced off against the United Comrades Party. At Mariira Campus, the main contenders were the Comrade Democratic Party and the Comrades Indomitable Party.

Behind the elections was the Murang'a University Students' Electoral Commission (MUTSEC), an independent body mandated to conduct free, fair, transparent and credible student elections.

MUT student elections have a strong record of peaceful conduct. This has been supported by close collaboration between MUTSEC and the University administration. Clear communication, realistic expectations and careful planning are essential to making the process work.

A first for MUTSEC

The 2026 commission marked a significant milestone. For the first time, MUTSEC was led by a female Chairperson.

Leading the commission was both an opportunity and a responsibility. One of my key priorities was ensuring that students received clear and timely information throughout the electoral process.

My team also had to help students understand the University's electoral college system. The system has been used in student elections since 2016 and requires voters to understand how their representatives are selected.

I led a team of six Electoral Commissioners. Together, we were responsible for overseeing the electoral process, protecting its integrity and promoting democratic participation among students.

From nomination to results

The commission managed the entire electoral process. This included the nomination and clearance of candidates, compilation and verification of the voters' register, voter education and training of election officials.

We also oversaw the preparation and verification of ballot papers, polling, vote tallying and the declaration of results.

None of this could have been



**Anita Naitore
Mutuma**

achieved by the commission alone. The process relied on co-operation among various University stakeholders.

We are grateful to the Dean of Students, Dr Asige Chavulimu, and the University management for their support. Their guidance gave us an opportunity to strengthen our skills in managing student elections and leadership processes.

A new student leader

The elections concluded with Alex Cherogony from Havens Party being elected Student President of the Murang'a University of Technology Students' Organisation (MUTSO). In Mariira Campus, Lawrence Njoroge from the Comrades Indomita-

ble Party won the elections.

The successful elections demonstrated the importance of preparation, teamwork and trust in student leadership. They also reaffirmed MUTSEC's commitment to electoral integrity and transparent democratic processes.

As the Class of 2026 celebrates its graduation, the 2026 Students' Electoral Commission congratulates all graduands on reaching this important milestone.

We wish them success as they move into the next chapter of their lives. May they carry with them the values of integrity, excellence and service that have shaped their time at MUT.



Electoral Commission Team at Mariira Campus.



2026 MUTSO inauguration ceremony.

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Alex Kiprop
with MUTSO
council
members.

Building a student-centered future

On behalf of the Murang'a University Students' Organization (MUTSO), I extend warm congratulations to the graduating Class of 2026. As the University community gathers to honor this momentous achievement, MUTSO sends its heartiest wishes for success in all your future endeavors.

Serving as MUTSO president is both a profound honour and vital responsibility. Every student brings unique aspirations, challenges, and talents, to campus. MUTSO remains dedicated to fostering an environment where every learner has the opportunity to thrive academically, socially, and professionally.

This year, the Student Council has focused on strengthening communication between students and the University administration. Through regular consultative forums, student feedback has become an important part of decision-making, ensuring that concerns are addressed promptly and transparently.



Alex Kiprop
MUTSO President

Our leadership is also prioritizing student welfare by advocating for improved learning facilities, enhanced digital services, and increased opportunities for skills development. We believe that education extends beyond the classroom, and we are committed to supporting innovation, entrepreneurship, leadership training, sports, and talent development.

The Students' Council takes the oath of office during the inauguration ceremony, formally assuming the responsibility of leading MUTSO. The oath signifies a commitment to uphold the constitution of Students' Council, provide visionary leadership, and faithfully represent the interests of all students while promoting academic excellence, unity, and responsible governance.

Recognizing the importance of

career readiness, MUTSO is working closely with industry partners, alumni, and University departments to organize mentorship programs, career talks, internship opportunities, and innovation challenges. These initiatives are designed to equip students with practical skills that prepare them for success after graduation.

As we continue to grow as a university community, we encourage every student to uphold integrity, respect, inclusivity, and excellence. Together, we can build a campus culture that celebrates diversity, encourages creativity, and inspires positive change.

It is also crucial to note that leadership is not measured by titles, but service to communities. The Student Council remains committed to listening, engaging, and working with every student to create a vibrant and supportive university experience.

I express gratitude to the student body for continued trust and cooperation. Together, we will shape a brighter future for Murang'a University of Technology. Congratulations once again, Class of 2026. As you step into the next chapter, go forth with confidence, make a positive impact on the world, and never stop striving for excellence.



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Embracing new horizons through a enduring *University partnership*



**Mr. Henry
Mwangangi**

It is with immense pride and heartfelt joy that I extend my warmest congratulations to each one of you on this momentous occasion. Today marks the successful completion of an important chapter in your lives and the beginning of a journey filled with limitless opportunities, greater responsibilities, and endless possibilities.

Graduation is far more than the conferring of degrees and diplomas. It is a celebration of resilience, determination, sacrifice, and excellence. It is a testament to the countless hours of study, the challenges you overcame, the friendships you forged, and the unwavering commitment that has brought you to this defining moment. You have earned every accolade that accompanies this achievement, and today we celebrate not only what you have accomplished but also the remarkable potential that lies ahead.

As you leave the halls of Murang'a University of Technology (MUT), remember that you do not walk alone. You join a distinguished and growing community of alumni whose footprints extend across Kenya and beyond. From boardrooms and research laboratories to classrooms, hospitals, industries, government institutions, entrepreneurial ventures, and community organizations, MUT alumni continue to shape society through innovation, leadership, and service. Today, you become part of that enduring legacy.

The world you are entering is evolving at an unprecedented pace. Technological advancement, globalization, climate challenges, and shifting economic landscapes demand graduates who are innovative, adaptable, ethical, and resilient. Fortunately, your time at Murang'a University of Technology has equipped you with more than academic knowledge. It has nurtured crit-



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ical thinking, problem-solving, creativity, and the courage to embrace change. These qualities will distinguish you in your careers and empower you to make meaningful contributions to your communities and the world at large.

As Chairperson of the Murang'a University of Technology Alumni Association, I warmly welcome you into a lifelong family that exists to connect, inspire, and empower its members. The Alumni Association is more than a professional network—it is a community united by a shared heritage and a collective commitment to advancing our alma mater. Through mentorship, networking, career development, entrepreneurship, research, collaboration, and community engagement, we seek to create opportunities that benefit both our members and the generations of students that will follow.

Our vision is to build an alumni community that stands as a pillar of excellence, innovation, and service. We believe that every graduate has something valuable to contribute, whether through professional expertise,

mentorship, philanthropy, advocacy, or simply remaining actively engaged with the University. Your continued connection with Murang'a University of Technology will strengthen the institution's growth while enriching your own personal and professional journey.

As you pursue your aspirations, I encourage you to carry with you the values that define this great University. Let integrity guide your decisions. Let excellence become your standard. Let innovation shape your thinking. Let compassion influence your leadership. Above all, never stop learning, for education does not end at graduation—it evolves throughout life. Remember that success is not measured solely by the positions you hold or the wealth you accumulate, but by the lives you uplift and the legacy you leave behind.

To the parents, guardians, families, lecturers, and the entire University fraternity, I extend my sincere appreciation. Your encouragement, mentorship, sacrifices, and unwavering support have been instrumental in shaping the graduands we celebrate today. This achievement belongs not only to them but also to everyone who has walked alongside them throughout this journey.

As you celebrate this significant milestone, remember that graduation is not the end of your relationship with Murang'a University of Technology—it is the beginning of a lifelong partnership. We look forward to walking this journey with you as fellow alumni, celebrating your achievements, supporting your growth, and working together to build an even stronger University for generations to come. Congratulations once again on this well-deserved achievement. Welcome to the Murang'a University of Technology Alumni Association, a lifelong community of excellence.

Navigating life *challenges as a graduate*



Runnoh Goretti

As you transition into another phase of your life after having completed your university studies and achieved academic milestones, you are also likely to experience different kinds of challenges. While to some of you, the challenges will be overwhelming, others will use them as stepping stones toward new vistas of success. Regardless of the issues you will encounter, resilience should be your motivating factor and maintaining mental stability should be your goal.

Further, when you encounter challenges remember you are not your problem, and neither are you a failure. Your identity is not defined by your daily struggles. To cope and deal with the challenges effectively, there is a need for you to reshape your life narrative and learn to separate yourself from your problems without denying what you are going through. It is vital to re-frame your life narrative to gain a sense of power and control over your life.

Understand that the major cause of distress is getting entangled with negative narratives about one's life and failure to focus on strengths and values that help to overcome life challenges. For example, instead of saying, 'I am a failure,' reframe your statement to, 'I am struggling with failure.' By reframing your life narrative, you are separating yourself from your issues. The issues you are experiencing are just external entities that need to be challenged and rewritten. As a result, you will be able to navigate through life challenges



MUT students taking part in a drug-abuse sensitization walk.

such as career, relationships, and personal identities and many others that you are likely to experience in life.

In conclusion, as you experience challenges in life, remember to focus on your strengths and abilities as you strive to create a positive and

empowering narrative about your life. When you feel overwhelmed and unable deal with any issue, please do not hesitate to seek the services of a professional therapist or counsellor to enable you take charge of your life narrative.



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1. SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering

COURSE	DURATION
Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Three (3) Academic Years
Master of Technology in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Two (2) Academic Years
Master of Climate Smart Engineering	Two (2) Academic Years
Post Graduate Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	One (1) Academic Year
Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Five (5) Academic Years
Bachelor of Technology in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Four (4) Academic Years

Department of Civil and Building Engineering

COURSE	DURATION
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering	Five (5) Academic Years

Department of Mechanical Engineering

COURSE	DURATION
Doctor of Philosophy in Mechanical Engineering	Three (3) Academic Years
Master of Technology in Mechanical Engineering	Two (2) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Mechatronics Engineering	Five (5) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering	Five (5) Academic Years
Bachelor of Technology in Mechanical Engineering	Four (4) Academic Years

2. SCHOOL OF PURE, APPLIED AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Department of Physical and Biological Science

COURSE	DURATION
Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry	Three (3) Academic Years
Doctor of Philosophy in Physics	Three (3) Academic Years
Master of Science in Chemistry	Two (2) Academic Years
Master of Science in Physics	Two (2) Academic Years
Master of Science in Applied Ecology and Environmental Management	Two (2) Academic Years
Master of Science in Applied Entomology	Two (2) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Analytical Chemistry	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Chemistry	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science (General)	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Biosciences	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Laboratory Technology	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science with Education	Four (4) Academic Years



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ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Department of Mathematics and Actuarial Science

COURSE	DURATION
Doctor of Philosophy in Statistics	Three (3) Academic Years
Master of Science in Statistics	Two (2) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computer Science	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Economics	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Applied Statistics with Programming	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science	Four (4) Academic Years

3. SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Department of Computer Science

COURSE	DURATION
Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science	Three (3) Academic Years
Master of Science in Computer Science	Two (2) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Computer Technology	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Computer Security and Digital Forensics	Four (4) Academic Years

Department of Information Technology

COURSE	DURATION
Doctor of Philosophy in Information Technology	Three (3) Academic Years
Master of Science in Information Technology	Two (2) Academic Years
Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology	One (1) Academic Year
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Business Information Technology (BBIT)	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Information Science	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Data Science with Computational Intelligence	

4. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Department of Human Resource Management

COURSE	DURATION
Doctor of Philosophy in Human Resource Management	Three (3) Academic Years
Master of Science in Human Resource Management	Two (2) Academic Years
Master of Science in Entrepreneurship	Two (2) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Human Resource Management	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship & Enterprise Management	Four (4) Academic Years

Department of Commerce

COURSE	DURATION
Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration	Three (3) Academic Years
Doctor of Philosophy in Economics	Three (3) Academic Years
Master of Business Administration	Two (2) Academic Years
Master of Science in Economics	Two (2) Academic Years
Bachelor of Commerce	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Procurement and Supplies Management	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Maritime and Freight Management	Four (4) Academic Years

5. SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension

COURSE	DURATION
Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Economics	Three (3) Academic Years
Master of Science in Agricultural Economics	Two (2) Academic Years
Master of Science in Agricultural Extension	Two (2) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education and Extension	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Management and Enterprise Development	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics and Rural Development	Four (4) Academic Years

Department of Plant and Animal Sciences

COURSE	DURATION
Master of Science in Climate Smart Agriculture	Two (2) Academic Years
Master of Science in Applied Agronomy and Technologies	Two (2) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture	Four (4) Academic Years

6. SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Department of Hospitality Management

COURSE	DURATION
Doctor of Philosophy in Tourism and Hospitality Management	Three (3) Academic Years
Master of Science in Tourism and Hospitality Management	Two (2) Academic Years
Bachelor of Hospitality Management	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology	Four (4) Academic Years

Department of Travel and Tourism Management

COURSE	DURATION
Bachelor of Tourism Management	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Travel and Tours Management	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Events and Leisure Management	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Conservation and Management	Four (4) Academic Years

7. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Department of Curriculum Instruction and Administration

COURSE	DURATION
Doctor of Philosophy in Education	Three (3) Academic Years
Master in Education	Two (2) Academic Years
Post Graduate Diploma in Education	One (1) Academic Year
Bachelor of Education (Science)	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Education (Arts)	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Education (Special Needs)	Four (4) Academic Years

Department of Technology Education

COURSE	DURATION
Doctor of Philosophy in Technology Education (with options; Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering)	Three (3) Academic Years
Master of Technology Education (with options; Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering)	Two (2) Academic Years
Bachelor of Technology Education (with options; Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering)	Four (4) Academic Years

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

8. SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Department of Humanities

COURSE	DURATION
Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics	Three (3) Academic Years
Master of Arts in Linguistics	Two (2) Academic Years
Master of Arts in Communication Studies	Two (2) Academic Years
Master of Arts in Literature	Two (2) Academic Years
Master of Arts in Kiswahili	
Bachelor of Linguistics and Communication Studies	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Journalism and Digital Media	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Arts with Education	Four (4) Academic Years

Department of Social Sciences

COURSE	DURATION
Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration	Three (3) Academic Years
Doctor of Philosophy in Criminology and Security Studies	Three (3) Academic Years
Doctor of Philosophy in Development Studies	
Master of Public Administration	Two (2) Academic Years
Master of Science in Criminology and Security Studies	Two (2) Academic Years
Master of Science in Development Studies	
Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Security Studies	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Development Studies with IT	

9. SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Department of Medical Laboratory and Pharmaceutical Sciences

COURSE	DURATION
Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Science	Three (3) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science	Four (4) Academic Years

Department of Nursing

COURSE	DURATION
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Four (4) Academic Years

Department of Public Health

COURSE	DURATION
Bachelor of Science in Public Health	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Community Health	Four (4) Academic Years
Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	Four (4) Academic Years

Department of Clinical Medicine

COURSE	DURATION
Bachelor of Science in Clinical Medicine	Four (4) Academic Years



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