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## *Fresher's* Edition



"Transforming Lives through Quality Education"





# Egerton University



**Vision:** A world class university for the advancement of humanity

**Mission:** To generate knowledge and offer exemplary education and training to society for national and global development

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# Egerton University Receives 2021 First Year Students

**E**gerton University is the oldest institution of higher learning in Kenya founded in 1939 which located 22 Kilometers from Nakuru City, within Nakuru County. The university welcomed their first years on August 22, 2022 following their successful admission to pursue various academic programmes.

Egerton University Vice Chancellor Professor Isaac Kibwage made a spot check in various faculties on the registration process. The VC lauded the process as the first year students of 2021, were accompanied by their parents and guardians for registration in their respective faculties.

## Early Online Registration

At Egerton, students register remotely through the student's portal

(<https://studentportal.egerton.ac.ke/portal/>). This means that the learners can Pay school fees, book and pay for their hostels 1st year reg ahead of the reporting day.

During the online registration, the students upload copies of their academic documents on the registration portal. On reporting day, the faculty staff verify the learner's original documents and clear them into their respective departments.

The admission exercise goes on till the fifth week to allow all students selected ample time to settle in the university. So far, about 2643 students have been admitted into the various courses.

A large number of students reported on the first day at Njoro Main Campus and Town Campus respectively. They were directed to their respective faculties for registration. The large number of students



*First year students outside the Faculty of Arts and Social Science (FASS) during registration*

reported on first day. This necessitated the University to offer both students and their parents accommodation. Some reported a day earlier and spent in the University to admit their sons and daughters.

A spot-check by the *NEWSLINK*, the University publication showed that students reported from across all the 47 counties of Kenya and diverse community's cultures. Others are minors. The parents and guardians who accompanied students offered moral t as well as financial support. The University bus was availed to make movement across the university easier for the new students as well as people with Disabilities.

Accommodation for all first years is available except for those in Town Campus who may arrange private accommodation. However, students in the town campus Can also get accommodation and commute to the City Campus



*Professor Joseph M. Wamutitu Dean, address first year students queuing at the Faculty of Education and Community Development (FEDCOS) during registration*



# Vice Chancellor Advises First Year Students on how to conduct Themselves



*Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Isaac Kibwaga addressing 1st Year Students on August 31, 2022*

**T**he University is a haven that offers a natural environment to nurture the intellectual well-being and talents of students, Egerton University Vice-Chancellor Professor Isaac Kibwaga told students during their orientation.

Speaking at Kilimo hall, Professor Kibwaga said there are staff who are ready and willing to assist students.

“Our academic staff will be your allies in your learning experience and greatest resource. They apply their expertise through teaching, research, and practice to address the unique challenges befalling our country,” he explained.

He advised them to stay close with their lecturers during lectures, practicals, during their free time and get to know them. He also told them to report any challenges to the departmental heads and the Dean of Students. The Vice-Chancellor reminded the learners to take exams seriously and expressed that some students during their stay in campus fail to take resits. He advised students to seek help whenever they are unwell and unable to do exams. There are resits and special exams for cases that are reported, he opined.

## **Open-door policy**

“We value teamwork in this institution and it is necessary that you do so as well. My office has an open-door policy. Let students visit my office when you have an issue that is pressing and need my attention. You may also offer a solution to some of these issues,” said Professor Kibwaga.

Nevertheless, the VC also cautioned students from the use of drugs and alcohol. He reminded them that as an expert in Pharmacy, drugs react differently on people and take diverse durations. He explained that some drugs have adverse effects on some people while on others the drugs may not show any effect. Learners were also advised to seek guidance and counseling services if they fell into drugs and substance abuse.

Egerton University has a well-developed sporting facility on Campus. Learners were advised to make use of these facilities to unwind and socialize. They were also told that there are unlimited opportunities, so they should enjoy their time here by learning, exploring, and working together.

“Visit our facilities: Botanic Garden, Lord Egerton Castle, Tour the campus and also the surrounding environment,” he said.



## Lifelong learning

**E**gerton offers holistic and lifelong learning experiences. The students got advised on career matters, lifelong learning, and how to adjust to life as a student.

Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic Affairs, Professor Benard Aduda advised the students to ensure they follow the university rules.

"Though there are no bells around you, time management is key, attendance of lectures and taking exams seriously. If you fail, you will have to resit and sometimes we terminate students who cannot perform. I hope we shall finish together at end of your stay here," said Professor Aduda.



*Professor Benard Aduda,  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic Affairs)*

*Representative of the Assistant Dean of Students Mr. Justine Omwoyo address students during the Orientation of first year students on August 31, 2022.*



*Professor Richard Mulwa  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration,  
Planning and Development) addressing freshmen*

**W** There are channels to pass your grievances if there are any. Follow the University rules because we want you to graduate in time. Learn to number your days, " said Prof. Richard Mulwa Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration, Planning & Development). He was speaking during the same forum.

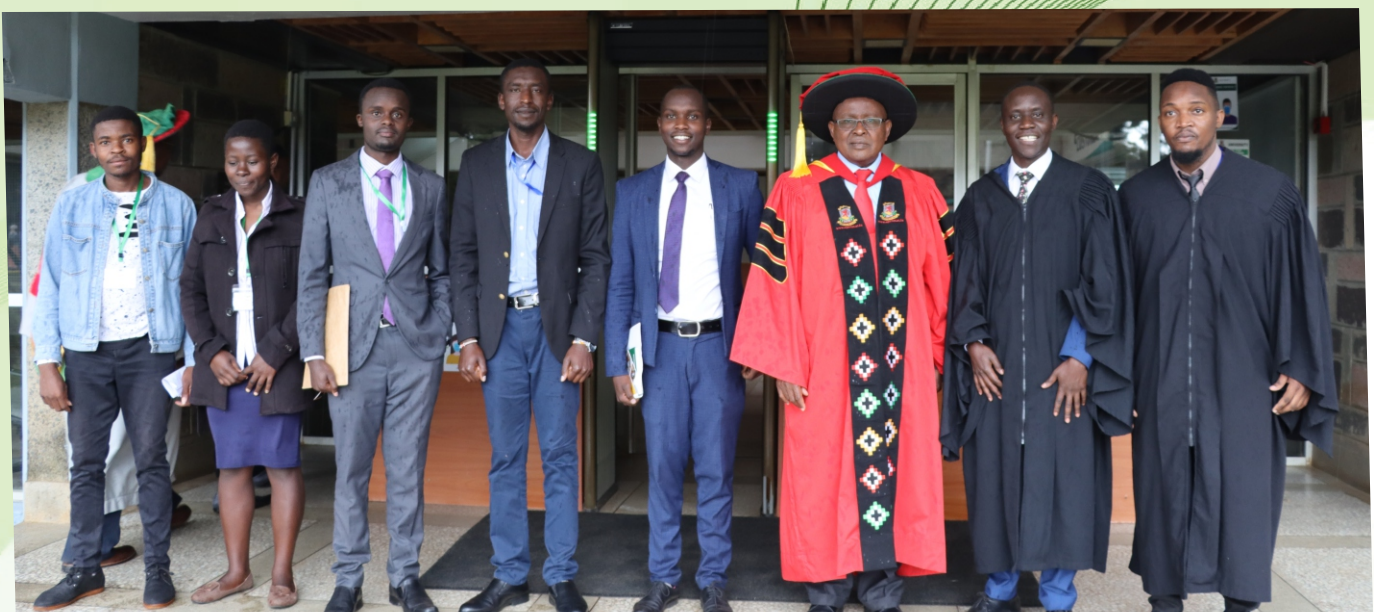


# Principal - Nakuru Town Campus



In his remarks, Prof. Joshua O. Ogendo Principal, Nakuru Town Campus College. "Egerton University in East and Southern Africa offers a secure and serene environment to enable students realize their potential. We go for nothing less than academic excellence." He reiterated that the Town Campus follow the same University regulations as in main campus. He also said that the staff take great pride in offering exciting and challenging academic programmes which allows students to transform and grow intellectually, emotionally and socially.

*Professor Joshua O. Ogendo  
Principal, Nakuru Town Campus addressing first year students  
at Kilimo Hall*



*Vice-Chancellor, Professor Isaac Kibwage was joined by student leaders officials during the first year orientation. He encouraged the new students to make use of the leaders whom they participated in putting in leadership.*



*People's Republic of China Ambassador Zhou Pingjian pose for picture with Egerton University Vice Chancellor Isaac Kibwage when the Embassy Awarded Scholarships to Egerton University Students in His Visit at the University on September 15, 2022*



# Chancellors' Essay Competition

**T**he Egerton University Senate, through the Chancellor, has established a Chancellors' Essay Competition to be held in the 2022/2023 Academic Year. This is an attractive competition for you and you are encouraged to compete. The essay would be centred on diverse topics including engineering, scientific innovations, medicine, food safety and nutrition, agribusiness and economics, arts and culture, environmental management and conservation, climate change among others.

The prize value is Kshs. 250,000 with several categories of winners. First Prize – Kshs. 50,000, Second – Kshs. 40,000, Third – Kshs. 30,000, Fourth – 20,000, Fifth – Kshs. 10,000

The competition will be open for all categories of students and therefore you are encouraged to take part in such University Co-curricular activities which are ongoing at different levels and times in the University.

He added that it is an opportunity for participants to share ideas and personal journals with the world. It will inspire students to recreate and express themselves.

Prof. Kibwage indicated that the contest is a learning experience to build self-esteem and confidence. It will earn participants recognition beyond the lecture halls and encouraged female students to participate in the writing.



*Dr. Narendra Raval (Guru)*

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## Congratulations



Hon. Dr. William Samoei Ruto

The Chancellor, University Council, Staff, Students and Alumni hereby extend our warm congratulations to **His Excellency Hon. Dr. William Samoei Ruto** and **Hon. Rigathi Gachagua** upon their election as **President** and **Deputy-President** of Kenya respectively.

Egerton University is committed to supporting our Country by producing quality graduates and highly qualified



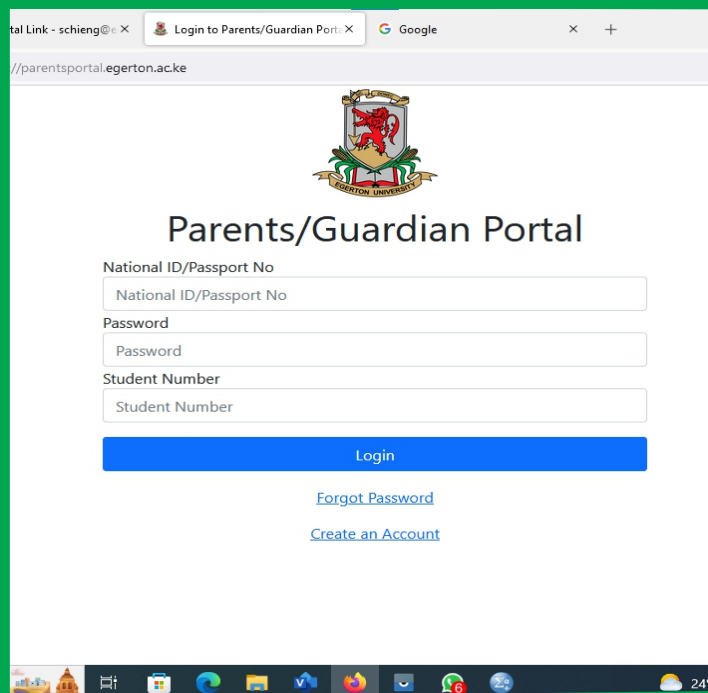
Hon. Rigathi Gachagua

**Prof. Isaac O. Kibwage, PhD, HSC**  
**VICE-CHANCELLOR**

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# Parents Portal



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## Parents/Guardian Portal

National ID/Passport No

Password

Student Number

Login

[Forgot Password](#)

[Create an Account](#)

The University Launched the Parents' or Guardian Portal recently. This is a dynamic way of allowing parents to access information on the students' portal and monitor their academic progress at the University.

"During your registration, your parents were also requested to register and now we have over 4325 parents' details and their contact details. In due course they will be accessing your academic, financial, and living life on campus," he stated.

Professor Kibwage asked the students to be careful to avoid discouraging their parents, guardians, or sponsors when they see them not doing well in Campus. The information is to make the parents more involved in their academic progress.

## Launch Parents Portal-<https://parents.egerton.ac.ke/>.

On reporting, the parents were elated by the Introduction of the Parents portal. Egerton University Parents or Guardian Portal is a web-based system that provides parents and guardians direct communication and support to their children while at Egerton University. The parents are able to have a feel of their children's progress in the university. The Parents Portal is an exciting opportunity for parents/guardians/sponsors to become more involved in their student(s) academic progress. It entails the Student Profile, Fee Structure, Exam Provisional Results of the student and accommodation profile: the name, block, room number, bed number and semester accommodation paid for the student.

"This is a game changer. I can now comfortably follow my sons progress. Imagine in my busy schedules,

I will be able to have a quick glance at the portal and raise any issue I have with my child or the University," said Okello, a parent in the Faculty of Education.

Also, the Director Academics, Egerton University Students Association (UESA), Josiah Mwawaza quipped: "This is a great innovation by the University. It has its advantages and teething issues which can be handled as it is being implemented.

"I like it because it allows our parents to also walk with the students through their academic journey. Some student can cheat their parents and end up not graduating in time. Some waste away. I encourage all students to embrace the parent's portal," said Mwawaza during the Orientation of the first year students at the Faculty of Science Halls.

*Prof. Paul Kimurto, Director, Marketing and Resources Mobilization at Egerton University (Right) address parents about the parents portal*





# Picture Scene



A section of senior University staff during the Vice Chancellor Prof Isaac Kibwage Address to first year students



Prof. Mwanarusi Saidi, Registrar (Academic Affairs) pose for a photo with students leaders after the orientation with first year students on August 31, 2022



University Chancellor Narendra (Centre) at during his Visit to Egerton Radio FM recently.



Foreign Students Association during a celebration with their new members



Egerton University Law students during their community reach out clinic



# First year orientation held

**D**uring the week-long orientation programme, the first year's students were addressed by various university officers on a range of topics which included HIV and AIDs, Reproductive, Integrity promotion, road safety, career development, drugs and substance abuse, personal finance management, national cohesion and integration, and anti-radicalization.

They were also introduced to the different university services like catering, games and sports, medical, counselling, library, chaplaincy, security, timetabling, quality assurance, dean of students and information, communication and technology.



*Transport Manager, Mr. Abanga addressing first year students on University transport services*



*Josiah Mwawaza Kisaghi, Egerton University Students Association-Director Academics addressing first year students*



*University Chief Security Officer Mr Mumo Elijah, address first year students at the Faculty of Science*



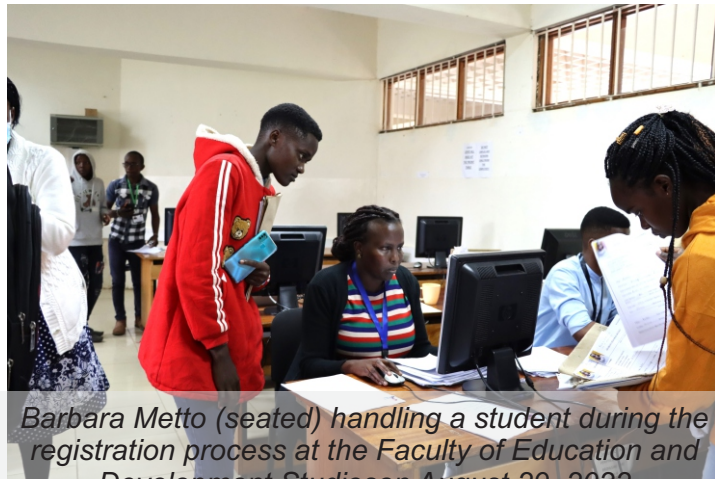
*First year students follow the orientation exercise through the TV screens mounted in various halls*



# PICTURE SCENE



A section of University Senior staff listening into the Vice Chancellors' address of the first year students



Barbara Metto (seated) handling a student during the registration process at the Faculty of Education and Development Studies on August 29, 2022



A picture of the Faculty of Law taken during the registration of new students. The Faculty registered a total of 89 students out of the 116 students who were given Admission letters



Dean Faculty of Education and Community Studies (Right) overseeing the registration process at his docket. The Faculty received the highest number of students in the University.



Elkana Bwana (Right) performs a spoken word titled "Welcome to Campus" with his colleague David Soi (Left) during the Vice Chancellors' address to first year students on August 31, 2022.



Prof. Patience Mshenga, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture (Left) and Prof. George Ogendi, Director, Board of Postgraduate Studies listening to the Vc's address



Picture of the Faculty of Education and Community Studies on August 31, 2022.

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# Pictorials



*Alumni Relations Coordinating Officer Dr Hillary Chakava*



*Students follow the Vice Chancellor address on August 31 at the Graduation Square*



*First year students queue at the Faculty of Education and Community Studies. Their parents were given seats as they registered on the newly introduced Parents portal.*



*A set of students sitted at the Faculty of Science following orientation exercise through the mounted Television Screans. The event was being livestream by Egerton TV.*



*A picture of the students outside the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences during the registration exercise on August 28, 2022.*



*Susan Wambui, Director Gender and Co-curricular activities of the Student Governing Council together with Christine Miriga, Congress representative of Barrett Uganda Hostel on August 31, 2022.*



*Students Clubs registering new students into their respective outfits in amembership drive*





# The Directorate of University Welfare Services

The Directorate of University Welfare Services falls under the Division of Administration Planning and Development (APD) whose overall is the Deputy Vice Chancellor (APD).

- Directorate of University Welfare services headed is headed by a Director consisting of Disability Office, Catering and Accommodation departments.
- Accommodation Department is a service entity that provides affordable comfortable, convenient and safe housing environment to students and visitors
- Life has three basic or fundamental necessities which are food, clothing and most importantly shelter - Accommodation. The importance of accommodation in any human life is second to none but food and clothing. In other words, man seeks protection from the environmental elements only after he has satisfied the need for food and clothing. Maslows hierarchy of needs, identified three fundamental needs crucial to survival, thus food, clothing and shelter. Housing is a basic need in all societies and the fundamental right of every individual.
- The University Welfare Service's main objective is to arrange and provide not only acceptable but affordable accommodation. Very outstanding to first-year students who, in most cases, are complete "strangers" in the environment, student leaders, and International Students
- Students are issued with basic facilities such as bed, mattress, electricity, water, security, ventilation, physical environment, distance to lecture



Dr. Fr. Gerishon Kuria Njuguna  
Director

- Facilities that would help the student to feel comfortable in their various halls and hostels enough water supply, electricity, security service, and other facilities like the junior common room (JCR), games that would help entertain the students to co-operate or communicate with other students are some of the basic things we offer.
- Our responsibilities include: allocation of rooms, custodian of University students' record on occupancy, repair and maintenance of students' hostels and its environments, implementation of students' rules and regulations pertaining to residence, ensure students safety and wellbeing in the hostels, maintaining cleanliness and resolving students conflicts and complaints.



China Ambassador to Kenya Zhou Pingjian in a jig with students studying Chinese Language at Egerton University Confucius Institute in his visit to the University recently.



# HALLS DEPARTMENT

RE: ACCOMMODATION PAYMENT SCHEDULE – 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

HOSTELS/ CATEGORY	AMOUNT (KSH)	OCCUPANCY PER ROOM	GENDER
THORNTON	6600	International Students	Female/Male
ABERDARES	5500	2/3/4	Female
AMBOSELI / MARA	5500	2/3/5	Male
ARGENTINA	5500	1/2/3/4	Male/Female
RIVERVIEW	5000	1/2/3	Male/Female
OLDHALL	6600	2/3/4	Female
TATTON Nairobi			
1	4900	1	Female
2	3500	4	
3	3500	4	
Eldoret			
1	4900	1	Male
2	3500	4	
3	3500	4	
Mombasa			
1	4900	1	Female/Male
2	3500	4	
3	3500	4	
MARINGO			
1	4900	1	Male/Female
2	3500	2	
3	3500	3	
4	3500		
UGANDA /BARRET	3500	4	Female
MAMA NGINA	3100	4	Female
TAIFA	2900	4	Female
BURUBURU	2900	3	Male
RUWENZORI	2500	4	Male
HOLLYWOOD	2500	4	Female/Male
L. TURKANA, R. TANA, MAU HILLS, L. NAIVASHA	5500	4/6	Female
L. BOGORIA, L. ELEMENTAITA, L. VICTORIA, TSAVO	5500	4/6	Male

IT IS MANADATORY FOR ALL 1<sup>ST</sup> YEARS TO RESIDE IN THE UNIVERSITY HOSTELS

Payment should be exact and no refund

The university Reserves the Right of Admission.

Accommodation will only be provided to those who have cleared their tuition fee.

First years will not access room 1, 2

No cooking is allowed in the university hostels

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Attached please read, fill and sign the lease agreement form admission to the hostels





*Professor Isaac Kibwage, Vice-Chancellor gifts a piece artwork to Dr. Thomas K. Serrem who retired recently as the Registrar (Human Capital Administration). The University organised a farewell in the Chancellors Boardroom following his distinguished services.*



*Presidents award - Egerton University Chapter engaged their new members in tree planting along Njoro River towards the Mau river ecosystem restoration on 16th September, 2022*





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## IMPORTANT DATES

- Deadline for Abstract Submission: 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022
- Deadline for Full Paper and Poster Submission: 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

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