



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

ORIENTATION REMARKS

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The Deputy Vice Chancellors,
The Registrars,
The Deans and Directors,
The Heads of Departments
The Members of Staff,
Student Leaders,
The First Year TVET students of Machakos University,
Ladies and Gentlemen.

Good morning!

It gives me great pleasure to welcome The First Year TVET students to Machakos University to be part of our esteemed family. I wish to congratulate you for the admission to study in Machakos University. Machakos University has a strong base for TVET courses and puts our TVET students at the center of everything it does. Your experience and success here is important to each academic and non-academic member of staff of this University

While you are here at Machakos University, you will have the opportunity to learn and acquire new knowledge, develop new skills and enhance your career in a profound way. The training you will go through will equip you with skills and competencies our Kenyan economy requires. As you are aware, TVET graduates are the bedrock of Kenya's industrialization dream and the spirit behind the Government's Big Four Agenda.

Therefore, your admission to Machakos University is a new chapter in your life. Being a student of Machakos University provides you with a deserved opportunity and chance to determine the direction and destiny of your life. University Life may be exciting and challenging but I urge you to be focused and aim at your goals for your parents and all of us want you to succeed.

From now onwards, you will be expected to be more self-reliant and responsible. You will be accountable to yourself, use library and available learning resources and make sure you attend all your lessons as you manage your University life. Though we expect you to assume higher level of responsibility, take note that you are not alone, if things get tough and you experience difficulties, please seek help and guidance from our Counselling Office within the University.



The University has various sports and clubs, you are encouraged to join a sport club of your choice. Machakos University nurtures talents and we look forward to seeing how you exploit your talents. We have very strong teams and sporting activities in the campus and we encourage you to participate in the extra-curriculum activities available.

You have been admitted when the country is gearing towards elections next year and political temperature is rising. You should note that Machakos University admits students nationally, therefore you should learn and appreciate diverse cultures of others and forget any ethnic undertones hyped by politics. Again, as we are all aware, we have Covid - 19 Pandemic which requires us to strictly follow the Ministry of Health protocols, I urge you to observe these rules in order to minimize the scourge.

As conclude, I wish you once again to welcome you to Machakos University and hope that you will complete your studies successfully. The university will accord you the best and will do the best to ensure your stay at Machakos University will be worthy.

Thank and God bless you.

