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Congrats!

Congratulations to the KUCCPS Students placed at Machakos University.

We are pleased to welcome you to the vibrant academic community where excellence, innovation and personal growth thrive.

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"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams"
-Eleanor Roosevelt

Co-creating Sustainable Futures

From the Vice-Chancellor



Dear Students,

On behalf of Machakos University, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to each one of you on your successful placement through the Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS). This marks a significant milestone in your academic journey and the beginning of an exciting chapter filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and achievement.

As you embark on this transformative journey, I encourage you to embrace every opportunity with passion and integrity. Together, let us strive towards excellence and sustainable development, shaping a better future for Kenya and beyond.

Once again, congratulations on your placement. We look forward to welcoming you on campus and supporting you every step of the way toward your academic and personal success.

Prof. Joyce. J. Agalo
Vice Chancellor

Scholarships and Loans

The Student Centered Funding Model (SCFM) was introduced by the President of Kenya on 3rd May 2023 to address the financial challenges faced by public universities and TVET colleges. These challenges mainly stem from high student enrollment and inadequate government funding. SCFM replaces the previous Differentiated Unit Cost (DUC) model with a more equitable system that allocates financial support directly to students based on their individual financial needs.

Several key institutions play a role in the implementation of SCFM. The Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) provides loans and bursaries, while the Universities Fund (UF) offers grants and scholarships to government-sponsored students in public universities. The Kenya Universities and Colleges Placement Service (KUCCPS) is responsible for placing students in their selected and qualified courses. Additionally, the State Department for TVET provides scholarships for technical training, and parents contribute through household payments.

SCFM aims to ensure that all eligible Kenyan students - specifically university students from the KCSE 2022–2023 cohort and TVET trainees admitted from September 2023- receive adequate support for their education. This model not only promotes equity and transparency but also allows the government to effectively track funding and student progress across the higher education sector.



Machakos University Launches Change Drive

Machakos University has initiated a major institutional transformation following a Change Management Training held on 25–26 June 2025. A new Change Management Committee, led by Vice Chancellor Prof. Joyce Agalo, unveiled a roadmap on 1st July, 2025 to promote collaborative governance, innovation, and streamlined operations.

Key Focus Areas:

- * Change Champions in departments
- * Listening Circles for staff and student feedback
- * Change Metrics tied to performance
- * Streamlined Approvals
- * Digital Transparency

Progress will be measured by:

Staff feedback, Student satisfaction and retention as well as improved process efficiency.



The Vice - Chancellor, Prof Joyce Agalo, with the newly constituted Change Management Committee.

TVETA Endorses Transformative Partnership Between Machakos University TVET Directorate and Mpesa Foundation

Machakos University's TVET Directorate has secured a strategic partnership with the MPESA Foundation, officially endorsed by TVETA. The collaboration aims to establish a modern TVET Centre, enhancing skills training and employability for Kenyan youth. During a visit to TVETA, the university was commended for registering 29 TVET courses and enrolling 1,500 trainees. The initiative supports national development by expanding access to high-quality, industry-aligned technical education.

The endorsement was made during a high-level courtesy visit by a delegation from Machakos University, led by Machakos University Vice Chancellor, Prof. Joyce Agalo, to the Director General of TVETA, Mr. Timothy Nyongesa. The engagement was both productive and strategic, focusing on institutional growth, quality assurance, and the shared goal of improving technical education in the country.

Together, Machakos University, TVETA, and MPESA Foundation are shaping the future of technical education in Kenya—empowering learners, strengthening institutions, and driving sustainable national development through innovation and collaboration.



The Vice – Chancellor, Prof Joyce Agalo with her team and the Director General TVETA, Mr Timothy Nyongesa together with his team during a high level courtesy call.

Machakos University Students Football Team Honored to Play at Camp Toyoyo Under Invitation from Musa Otieno's Kick Off to Hope Foundation.



Moses Modoi, the School Captain from Machakos University (left) tackles the ball from his opponent.

Machakos University Football Team was privileged to participate in a high-profile friendly match held at the iconic Camp Toyoyo grounds in Jericho, Nairobi, under the invitation of the Kick Off to Hope Foundation Academy, led by celebrated former Harambee Stars captain Musa Otieno.

The friendly match, held as part of a series of build-up fixtures, forms a crucial part of the university's preparations for the September 2025 NASOKUSA League Games. The technical bench has strategically lined up these matches to ensure the team is well-prepared to face formidable opponents such as Zetech University, Strathmore University, and JKUAT, all of which are actively competing in FKF-organized leagues.

The university delegation was led by Mr. Joseph Ndiku, Sports and Games Coordinator, Coaches Kelvin Mbithi, Elijah Nyoli, and Thomas Kitheka. This visit reflects Machakos University's ongoing commitment to holistic student development through sports, mentorship, and meaningful collaborations with stakeholders in the wider football ecosystem.



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