

# GRADUATE Students' Orientation & Matriculation

**Saturday, 13th September 2025**

**Venue: DAC Auditorium, Nairobi Campus**

**Theme: *Soldier on to the Finish (2 Timothy 4:7)***



## Our Vision

A distinguished, Christ-centred University of choice transforming the world through world-class, value-based education.

## Our Mission

To provide learners with higher education that equips them to grow spiritually and intellectually, enabling them to serve as transformational agents in their professions to give Christ-centred servant leadership in the home, church, and society.

## Core Values

**Christ-centeredness:** We anchor our learning, training, and practices on the teachings of Jesus Christ.

**Trustworthiness:** We pursue and uphold a steadfast commitment to honesty, integrity, transparency, and ethical Behaviour.

**Caring:** We are a caring community. Empathy is our primary motive in the service of fellow human beings.

**Responsibility:** we commit ourselves to being accountable to God, fellow human beings, and Daystar University as our burden of obligation.

**Citizenship:** We uphold our ethos and values as loyal citizens of the Daystar fraternity

**Fairness:** We are just, free of bias and without favouritism or prejudice.

**Respect:** We value and honour everyone and are always courteous and polite.

## Ethos

- 1 Excellence:** We endeavour for excellence in education, service delivery, responsibility, and scholarship. Being a Christ-centred University, we acknowledge that excellence honours God and inspires human beings.
- 2 Transformation:** We engage with each other so that leaders and followers raise one another to higher levels of motivation and morality.
- 3 Servant leadership:** We strive to practice servanthood by loving and respecting others and using our positions of influence to build others. We serve one another with humility and purpose, irrespective of position.

## Graduate School

### Vision

Advance into a premier research graduate school nurturing holistic and responsive technologically proficient scholars with an international orientation.

### Mission

To transform Daystar University into a preferred research graduate institution through distinguished all-inclusive, value-based and dynamic postgraduate training in a globally evolving environment.

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# Drivers of Graduate Programs



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# PROGRAM

## Orientation and Matriculation of Graduate Students

**Master of Ceremonies: Alex Mutuku**

**Time: 7:00am - 1:30pm**

Time	Activities	Venue	Facilitator(s)
7:00am - 10:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrival</li> <li>Registration</li> <li>Breakfast</li> <li>Verification of Certificates</li> <li>Photos for student IDs</li> <li>Payment of fees</li> </ul>	Registrar Office Registrar Office Finance Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduate School</li> <li>Corporate Affairs</li> <li>Orientation team</li> <li>DEL</li> <li>Deans of Schools</li> <li>University Registrar</li> <li>University Registrar</li> <li>Finance</li> </ul>
9:00am - 9:45am (45 mins)	Robing Dons / Deans / Directors	University Registrar	<b>Prof. Paul Mbutu</b> University Registrar
10:05am - 10:15am (10 mins)	<b>Academic Procession into the DAC Auditorium</b>	DAC Auditorium	<b>Prof. Paul Mbutu</b> University Registrar
10:15am - 10:25am (10 mins)	<b>Anthems:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Anthem</li> <li>EAC Anthem</li> <li>Daystar University Anthem</li> </ul>	DAC Auditorium	<b>Mr Solomon Mburu</b> ICT Manager  University Choir
10:25am - 10:35am (10 min)	Devotion & Opening Prayer	DAC Auditorium	<b>Rev. Miano Weche</b> University Chaplain
10:35am - 10:45am (10 min)	Welcome Remarks	DAC Auditorium	<b>Prof. Michael Bowen</b> Principal, Nairobi Campus
10:45am - 10:55am (10 mins)	Openning Remarks	DAC Auditorium	<b>Sr. Prof. A. L. Lando</b> Director, Graduate School
10:55am - 11:05am (10 mins)	Academic Brief	DAC Auditorium	<b>Prof. Samuel Muriithi</b> Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic, Research and Student Affairs (DVC ARSA)

<b>11:05am -</b>	Brief on University Administration	DAC Auditorium	<b>Prof. Muturi Wachira</b> Deputy Vice Chancellor, Finance, Planning and Administration (DVC FAP)
<b>11:15am -</b> <b>12:00pm</b> <b>(10 mins)</b>	Vice Chancellor's Address		<b>Prof. Laban P. Ayiro</b> Vice Chancellor
<b>12:00pm -</b> <b>12:15pm</b> <b>(15 mins)</b>	Q&A	<b>DAC Auditorium</b>	<b>Prof. Edward Owino</b> Professor of Research Methods
<b>12:15pm -</b> <b>12:30pm</b> <b>(15 mins)</b>	Matriculation & VC's charge	<b>DAC Auditorium</b>	<b>Prof. Laban P. Ayiro</b> Vice Chancellor  <b>Prof. Samuel Muriithi</b> Ag. DVC-ARSA  <b>Prof. Paul Mbutu</b> University Registrar
<b>12:30pm -</b> <b>12:40pm</b> <b>(10 mins)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Announcements</li> <li>Vote of Thanks</li> <li>Concluding Prayer</li> </ul>	<b>DAC Auditorium</b>	<b>Sr. Prof. A. L Lando</b> Director, Graduate School  <b>Dr. Daniel Aswani,</b> Director, Main Campus - Athi River  <b>Rev. Miano Weche</b> University Chaplain
<b>12:40pm -</b> <b>1:30pm</b> <b>(50 mins)</b>	Meeting in Respective Schools	<b>DAC Auditorium</b>  <b>DAC Rooms</b>	Deans of Schools  Principal's Office - Nairobi Campus
<b>1:30pm</b>	Lunch	Upper Parking Tent	<b>DEL</b>
	Visiting offices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finance</li> <li>Registrar</li> <li>Schools</li> </ul>	Offices	<b>Respective Offices</b>
	Departure at leisure		<b>ALL</b>



**Message from**  
**Prof. Laban P. Ayiro,**  
**PhD., FCS, ss.**  
**Vice Chancellor, Daystar University**  
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Graduate Students,

It is with profound joy and gratitude to God that I welcome you to Daystar University. Today we celebrate not just a new academic journey, but a new chapter in your lives. You have chosen to advance your knowledge, sharpen your skills, and deepen your faith here with us, and we thank the Lord for guiding your steps to this community.

To those who have come with your spouses and other members of your families, we warmly welcome you too. We recognize that graduate study is not an individual journey, but one that often involves the encouragement, sacrifice, and support of loved ones. Together, you are part of this Daystar family.

At Daystar University, we stand firmly on a foundation of faith and virtues. Our calling is to shape men and women of integrity, courage, compassion, and excellence. As Scripture reminds us:

***“And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.” (1 Corinthians 13:13).***

This Christ-centered foundation means that your being at Daystar University will not only enrich you intellectually but also transform you spiritually and morally. You are joining a heritage that was laid by our visionary founders, Dr. Don Smith and His wife, the late Faye Smith, who believed in education that changes both minds and hearts.

As graduate students, you are leaders in your professions, your communities, your churches, and your families. We believe that your time at Daystar will further equip you to be agents of change, researchers who solve real-world problems, and innovators who carry Christ’s light into every sector of society.

In line with this vision, Daystar University is embracing bold new frontiers. We have adopted the Design for Delight (D4D) framework, which challenges us to think creatively, innovate courageously, and serve with excellence. We are also stepping into the era of Artificial Intelligence (AI), having recently received nearly Kshs. 900 million to establish a Spatial AI Facility. These initiatives underscore our commitment to producing graduates who are not only academically outstanding but also relevant in a rapidly changing world.

The Bible reminds us:

***“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.”  
(Colossians 3:23).***

Dear students, your decision to pursue graduate studies is itself an act of courage and faith. It requires discipline, humility, and sacrifice. But it is also a powerful testimony of your desire to grow, to lead, and to serve. As you begin this journey, I encourage you to lean on the Lord, to build strong networks with your peers and faculty, and to let Biblical Principles guide your scholarship and leadership.

***“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”  
(Jeremiah 29:11).***

May this season at Daystar be one of intellectual discovery, spiritual renewal, and lasting friendships. We commit ourselves to walk alongside you, to nurture you academically, spiritually, and personally, so that together we may impact our communities and the world for Christ.

Welcome to Daystar University. May the Lord bless you abundantly as you begin this exciting new chapter.

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**Message from**

**Sr. Prof. A. L. Lando**

**Director, Graduate School**

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**SOLDIER ON TO THE FINISH**  
**(2 Timothy 4:7)**

Peace of Christ be with you!

Today is a momentous occasion for you, your families, and next of kin who will witness your solemn matriculation. You are the first post COVID-19 graduate students to be matriculated in-person. Our reputable university is honoured to welcome you into the Daystar University family. The fraternity is a close-knit family committed to holistic prosperity of its members. We are a Christ-centered university defined by servant leadership, transformation, and excellence.

In the Graduate School, we are sincerely delighted to receive you as you are; work together with you; and bring the best out of you by the time you exit to transform the world. Your experience will be pleasantly delightful and far-reaching beyond the program(s) you have chosen to pursue. Eventually, you will leave here as an enviable ambassador of Daystar University.

Gradually, Daystar University is becoming a postgraduate institution as evidenced in the Graduate School vision: *Advance into a premier research graduate school nurturing holistic and responsive technologically proficient scholars with an international orientation.*; and mission: *To transform Daystar University into a preferred research graduate institution through distinguished all-inclusive, value-based and dynamic postgraduate training in a globally evolving environment.* With this in mind, you will appreciate the significance of your choice to join Daystar University Graduate School.

Presently, the University is offering various Masters and PhD programs across the nine (9) Schools. Although these programs are domiciled in various schools, your home is the efficient Graduate School, located in the Nairobi Campus. We work together with Deans of various schools and officers in the different departments to make your learning experiences memorable, realistic, and market driven. I can confidently confirm that we are ready for you and have the necessary resources to make you

achieve your goals expediently. I appeal to you to work hard, stay resilient, committed, and networked.

Lastly, in the words of St. Paul to Timothy (2Timothy 4:7-8) I encourage you to begin your graduate studies with the end in mind. Like St. Paul, may you fight the good fight, keep the faith, soldier on to the finish, and get the crown which the good Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to each one of you on graduation day. God Bless you all and success in your studies!

## Graduate School Staff

### **Sr. Prof. A. L. Lando - Director**

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### **Prof. Edward Owino – Ag. Deputy Director**

#### **Professor of Research Methods**

BEd. (Arts) (KU), MBA (KU) PhD. Business Administration (UoN)

### **Prof. Shem Otoi Odhiambo Sam – Professor of Research Methods**

Bsc (JKUAT), MSc. Statistics (UoN), PhD. Statistics (UoN)

### **Moses Wafula – ICT (Thesis Management System)**

BSc. Information Technology (Daystar University), MBA (Daystar University)

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## **University Governance**

Daystar University is governed by several governance organs, which we outline below.

### **Daystar Company Limited/University Sponsor**

This body is a company limited by guarantee (without shareholding) and is the University Sponsor. It draws members from diverse Christian denominations and positions of leadership.

The Sponsor has provision for up to 21 members. It has a Board of Directors whose role is the same as the Trustees envisioned in Section 35 of the Universities Act No 42 of 2012. The Board of Directors has 9 members, who are appointed from among the Sponsor's members, with a 3-year term, renewable once.

The Sponsor is responsible for maintaining and upholding the vision and mission of the University, engaging in resource mobilization for the University, and appointing the the University Chancellor and the University Council. The Board meets quarterly, besides an annual general meeting for members.

The Company is governed by a Memorandum and Articles of Association. There is also a Trust Declaration governing the trust relationship between the Sponsor and the University, which is registered with the government.

### **University Chancellor**

The University Chancellor is the titular head of the University. The appointment of this office is a 5-year term, renewable once. The role of the Chancellor is captured in the Universities Act No. 42 of 2012, together with the Charter of Daystar University.

University degrees/certificates are awarded by the Chancellor, who presides over the graduation ceremony.

The Chancellor is appointed by the Sponsor.

### **University Council**

The University Council is a body of 9 – 11 individuals who are appointed by the University Sponsor. They are responsible for appointing staff

(Management Board), approving the University statutes, budgets and policies.

The members hold office for a 3-year term, renewable once. It has 5 standing committees, namely:

- Academic, Research and Student Affairs
- Spiritual Nurture and Human Resource
- Resource Mobilization
- Finance
- Audit, Risk & Governance

The committees meet quarterly and report to the Council.

The Council is governed by the Charter, Statutes and Policies of the University and reports to the Sponsor.

The Chair of Council sits as an ex-officio member of the Sponsor.

## **Vice Chancellor**

The Vice Chancellor is the Chief Executive Officer of the University and is the Chair of the University Senate and the University Management Board. The Vice Chancellor also has a division which houses various offices such as Audit, Chaplaincy, Corporate Affairs, various Directorates, Legal/General Counsel, Resource Mobilization and special offices.

The Vice Chancellor is the Secretary to the Council and sits as an ex-officio member of the Sponsor.

The Vice Chancellor's office is governed by the Charter, Statutes and policies of the University and reports to the Council.

## **University Senate**

This is the body of the University responsible for the academic, research and student affairs of the University.

This body is responsible for approval of academic programs, student matters, development of policies and other issues that pertain to learning and the academic arm of the University.

Members of the Senate are included in the Charter of Daystar University and includes, but is not limited to the Deans of Schools, Directors, Principals, Registrars, Librarian, Heads of Departments, Managers, Staff and Student representatives. There is approximately 50 members of the Senate.

The Chair of Senate is the Vice Chancellor, and the Secretary is the Deputy Vice Chancellor – Academic, Research and Student Affairs.

The Senate is governed by the Charter, Statutes and Policies of the University. It receives oversight from the University Council, through the Council committees. The Senate has oversight of the various Academic Schools and Directorates.

The University has 3 campuses – the Main Campus at Athi River, an affiliate Campus at Nairobi, and the Online Campus. The Nairobi Campus is headed by a Principal, while the Athi River Campus and the Online Campus are each headed by a director.

Both the University, overall, and the Nairobi Campus specifically have Academic Division Boards which are a clearing house for various academic matters, that are then brought to the attention of the Senate for discussion and/or approval.

## **University Management Board**

This is the body responsible for the day-to-day management and administration of the University.

The members are set out in the Charter of Daystar including, but not limited to the Vice Chancellor, Deputy Vice Chancellors, Principals, Registrars and Managers of Finance, Human Resource and Legal. There are 9 members of the Management Board.

The Chair of the Management Board is the Vice Chancellor, and the Secretary is the Deputy Vice Chancellor – Finance, Administration and Planning.

The Management Board is governed by the Charter, Statutes and Policies of the University. It receives oversight from the University Council, through the Council committees.

Reporting to the Management Board are various departments and committees which serve as clearing houses for operational, financial, administrative and staff matters. These are then brought to the attention of the Management Board for discussion and/or approval.

## **Daystar University Students' Association (DUSA)**

As per the Universities Act, and the Charter and Statutes, the University has a Student Association. DUSA is headed by a Council and has a Congress which includes representatives of each school/faculty and both campuses.

Among other duties, the responsibility of the student government is to facilitate the academic, social and physical welfare of students, facilitate communication with the administration on behalf of the student body, organize and coordinate student activities.

DUSA is governed by a constitution which is contained in the University Statutes.

## **Daystar University Alumni Association (DUAA)**

Daystar University recognizes the importance of its alumni and has established the DUAA as outlined in the Universities Act, Charter, and Statutes. The association is led by a Board and operates through various regional chapters formed on the basis of graduation year, region, country, or shared interests. Members are free to join any chapter of their choice.

The DUAA is dedicated to fostering connections among alumni and supporting the advancement of Daystar University. It focuses on resource mobilization, development, and alumni relations, strengthening ties across churches, workplaces, and society.

Guided by a vision to be a professional, Christ-centered advancement team, DUAA facilitates alumni engagement while supporting Daystar University's mission and promoting meaningful relationships within the alumni network.

DUAA is governed by a constitution which is contained as part of the University Statutes.

# University Management Board

## **Prof. Laban P. Ayiro - Vice Chancellor**

BEd (McGill); MSc (Kenyatta University); MA (United States International University, Africa); PhD (Kenyatta University), MEd (Witwatersrand); Post-Doctoral Research, Senior Fulbright Scholar (University of Texas A&M, USA).

## **Prof. Samuel Muriithi - Ag. DVC- Academic, Research and Student Affairs**

BA (Messiah College, USA); MA (Wheaton Graduate School, USA), MBA (Seattle Pacific University, USA); PhD (Rhodes University, SA).

## **Prof. Muturi Wachira - DVC- Finance, Administration and Planning**

BSc Forestry (Moi University); MPhil Forestry Economics (Moi University); MSc Finance (Edinburgh Business School); DBA Finance (Edinburgh Business School); CPA (K), CPS (K).

## **Prof. Michael K. Bowen - Principal, Nairobi Campus**

BA Agricultural Economics; MSc Agricultural Economics (Egerton University); PhD Environmental Economics (Moi University).

## **Prof. Paul Mutinda Mbutu – University Registrar**

BA Communication (Messiah College, USA); MA Communication (Wheaton Graduate School, USA); PhD Organizational Communication (Texas A&M University, Texas, USA).

## **Prof. Bernard Boyo - Director, School of Mission and Theology**

BTh (Ontario Bible College and Scott Christian University); MDiv (NIST); MTh (NEGST); PhD Theology (Fuller Theological Seminary).

## **CPA Phyllis Mutua - Chief Finance Officer**

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## **Mr. Pius Muia - Chief Manager, Human Resource**

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## Professors

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Sr. Prof. A. L. Lando	Professor of Communication & Media Studies
Prof. Levi Obonyo	Professor of Media & Communication
Prof. Kivutha Kibwana	Professor of Law

## Associate Professors

Prof. Muturi Wachira	School of Business and Economics
Prof. Samuel Muriithi	School of Business and Economics
Prof. Michael Bowen	School of Business and Economics
Prof. Bernard Boyo	School of Arts and Social Sciences
Prof. Paul Mutinda Mbutu	School of Communication
Prof. Martha Kiarie	School of Science, Engineering and Health
Prof. Wandia Njoya	School of Communication
Prof. Alice Munene	School of Applied and Human Sciences
Prof. Dr. Dr. Moni Wekesa	School of Law
Prof. Richard Simwa	School of Science, Engineering and Health
Prof. Susan Muriungi	School of Applied and Human Sciences
Prof. David Wang'ombe	School of Business and Economics
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BTh (Scott Theological College); MA Communication (Daystar University).



## Message from

### **Prof. Samuel Muriithi**

**Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor –  
Academic, Research & Student Affairs**

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Dear Parents and New Students,

It is with great joy that I warmly welcome you to Daystar University.

To our new students, congratulations on your admission to Daystar University—a Christ-centered institution founded on biblical principles and philosophy.

This important stage of your life marks a major milestone in your academic journey, the beginning of an exciting and transformative chapter. Alongside thousands of students admitted to other institutions across the country, you have joined the cream of academia, and we celebrate your achievement.

As I reflect on this day, I am reminded of my own journey at Daystar University, which began over 30 years ago when I enrolled as a first-year student pursuing a degree in Business Administration. By God’s grace, I now serve as the Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor – Academic, Research & Student Affairs. My story is a testimony of the transformation and growth that Daystar University fosters. Beyond academic knowledge, this institution has shaped me spiritually, intellectually, and professionally.

Daystar University is a student-centered institution that values every student as an integral part of our community. Each of you will contribute to the fulfillment of our mission, vision, and strategic objectives. To support you, we continuously strengthen our curricula and co-curricular activities to provide the best possible environment for learning, growth, and development.

Our commitment is not only to provide you with a world-class value-based education but also to nurture your holistic well-being—spiritually, socially, and professionally—equipping you to make an impact in the workplace, the community, and the family. We also place strong emphasis on research and innovation, cultivating in our students the skills needed to transform lives in Africa and beyond. Our programmes are grounded in innovative, market-driven, problem-based learning (PBL), an approach that equips you with

critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, and decision-making skills necessary to address the challenges of the 21st century.

To our parents, guardians and sponsors, we deeply appreciate your trust and support in ensuring that these students realize their full potential.

To our students, as you embark on this journey, involve God in everything you do and commit all your plans to Him, “Being confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus” (Philippians 1:6).

Once again, welcome to Daystar University.

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## MSc. Nursing Education

Are you keen on strengthening the global nursing workforce?

Whether your goal is to teach aspiring nurses or train healthcare staff, Daystar's MSc. in Nursing Education programme empowers you to engage and inspire learners in healthcare and academy settings.



### Mode of Delivery:

A flexible learning option awaits you!

- ✓ 40% Online
- ✓ 40% Face-to-Face
- ✓ 20% Clinicals & Research



**Programme Duration: 24 Months**



**September 2025**  
*Intake Ongoing*

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## Message from

### Prof. Muturi Wachira

**DVC- Finance, Administration & Planning**

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Welcome to Daystar University and congratulations on joining this prestigious University!! As you join Daystar University, be assured that your thoughts and contributions to the development of Kenya, Africa, and the whole world will be valued. I lead the Finance, Administration, and Planning (FAP) Division. You will often hear the mention of the office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (DVC–FAP). This Division plays a critical role in shaping your student experience. We are here to offer support that you may need in the various offices in this division. The Division oversees finance, hostels, medical services, administration, planning, ICT services, and security functions of the University. We envision a smoothly running, safely habitable, and sustainable University- one that will make your stay memorable.

In our Finance section, we provide a platform for fees payments, scholarships through Financial Aid, and student accounts. The Administration section will oversee the provision, management of all the University's essential services and facilities, such as hostels, classrooms, ICT systems, transport, sports facilities and medical cover. The planning unit guides the university in its long-term growth. By planning, we ensure the University focuses on infrastructural projects that enhance your campus life. Just as important, our Security section works around the clock to keep the University environment safe, giving you peace of mind as you focus on your studies.

As a student, you will interact with us in many ways—whether by visiting the Student Finance office or the HR office for medical cover, reporting a concern to security, or using our ICT platforms. We are committed to providing an enabling environment for learning and for your general welfare. From the onset, please note that the Finance, Administration, and Planning Division is open to the feedback that you will give to us. Your learning experience will play a critical role in your future, and you can always count on the support from the Division to make this possible. Karibuni Daystar University!

#### Contact Us

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## Message from

**Prof. Michael K. Bowen**

**Principal, Nairobi Campus**

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Karibu Daystar! It is with great joy and anticipation that I welcome you to Nairobi Campus and to this new chapter in your journey of learning and discovery. Pursuing a Masters or a PhD is no mean feat. It is a courageous commitment to growth, excellence, and ultimately impact. We are honored that you have chosen to walk this journey with us.

At Daystar University, our intention is not only to educate but also to delight you in every step of your postgraduate experience. That is why we have created spaces and services with you in mind; dedicated postgraduate classrooms, study rooms, and computer labs where you can focus and collaborate, a well-resourced library supported by a vast digital library accessible anytime and anywhere, studios and research spaces to nurture innovation and creativity.

We are also aware that flexibility is crucial for postgraduate students balancing many responsibilities. That is why the campus is open from morning until late in the evening, Monday through Saturday, giving you room to learn and engage at your own pace.

But beyond the facilities, what truly makes Daystar unique is our commitment to walk with you personally, to cheer you on, to listen, to guide, and to celebrate your milestones along the way. You are not just a student here; you are part of a vibrant and supportive community where your dreams, ideas, and voice matter.

So, as you begin, I encourage you to make the most of the resources, friendships, and opportunities around you. Ask, explore, and lean on us whenever you need to, we are here for you. May this journey stretch your mind, enrich your spirit, and empower you to make a difference in the world.

Once again, welcome to Daystar University.

### **Contact Us**

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## Message from

### Prof. Paul Mbutu

#### University Registrar



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The Office of the University Registrar is located both at the Nairobi Campus and Athi-River Campus, and is responsible for admissions, orientation, registration, records, examinations, grades management and graduation. The University Registrar oversees all academic programmes in ensuring that all the schools

have a normal course combinations for:

1. General Education Courses/Common Courses
2. Required/core courses that cut across
3. Electives

Further, awarding of exemplary students who have taken a minimum of 15 credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 3.75 receive the Dean's certificate. All examinations are done after the students evaluate all their trimester courses and must produce a student virtual card and an examination card. It is also important to take note that all Postgraduate programme studies MUST be completed within two or three years. An extension is given up to five (5) years from the time of admission into the program.

#### Contact Us

Email: [registrar@daystar.ac.ke](mailto:registrar@daystar.ac.ke)

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2025-2026

### SEPTEMBER 2025 TRIMESTER

DATES	DAYS	ACTIVITIES
8-13 September	Monday - Saturday	Orientation Week (New Students)
15 September	Monday	Classes begin and continuing students report back
15-26 September	Monday - Friday	Add/Drop Period

10-12 September	Wednesday-Friday	Departmental moderation of May 2025 grades
15 September	Monday	Submit grades to the Exam Office
15-16 September	Monday - Tuesday	Processing of grades
17-19 September	Wednesday - Friday	School Boards moderation of May 2025 grades
24 September	Wednesday	Academic Division meeting for grades
26 September	Friday	Senate meeting for Approval of May 2025 grades
29 September	Monday	The Registrar's Office notified students placed on academic probation/discontinuation & Process Dean's List
2 October	Thursday	Prayer Day
6 October	Monday	The Registrar's Office notified students placed on academic probation/discontinuation & Process Dean's List
6-10 October	Monday - Friday	Administration of CAT 1 (all schools)
10 October	Friday	Mazingira Day
10-13 October	Friday - Monday	Mid-Trimester recess
14 October	Tuesday	Classes resume
20 October	Monday	Mashujaa Day
21-24 October	Tuesday - Friday	Moderation of examinations
27 October	Monday	Final day to submit moderated exams to the Exams office
28 October - 3 November	Tuesday - Monday	Processing of examinations
27-31 October	Monday - Saturday	Administration of Mid-Trimester or CAT 2 (all schools)
13 November	Thursday	Graduation rehearsal and Chapel
<b>14 November</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Graduation</b>
6 December	Saturday	End lectures/teaching
8 - 20 December	Monday - Saturday	End of Trimester examinations
20 December	Saturday	End of Trimester
3-5 December	Wednesday - Friday	Council and Company meeting
12 December	Friday	Jamhuri Day
21 December - 2 January 2026	Monday - Friday	Christmas Vacation


## Message from

**Dr. Daniel Robert Aswani**

Director, Main Campus - Athi River

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## A Warm Welcome to Daystar University Athi River Campus

A circular portrait of Dr. Daniel Robert Aswani, a Black man with a shaved head, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a blue lanyard. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background of the portrait is a light blue sky.

Congratulations on securing such an opportunity to study at Daystar University — a leading postgraduate institution. The University has two campuses — the Main Campus in Athi River and the Nairobi Campus on Valley Road. The Nairobi Campus is our postgraduate campus.

As the Director of the Main Campus, I would like to warmly welcome you not only to Daystar University, but also to the Main Campus which sits on 300 acres and offers an ambiance for academic, social, and spiritual development. The Campus has undertaken significant initiatives to preserve the environment. When you come to the Athi River Campus, do not miss the opportunity to visit and use the Main University Library. With over 4,000 undergraduate students, we welcome as many of you to the Main Campus to help mentor our younger students, some of whom may be your siblings or children. The University has embarked on the construction of a 1000-capacity seater Chapel. This is a major development in the University which will benefit the entire Daystar community.

We truly hope that your experience will leave an indelible mark on your life and your contribution to society.

A postgraduate journey is demanding. You will be required to be intentional in your studies and coursework. Society is yearning for a profoundly transformed individual, and we believe that Daystar University will offer you such an unparalleled opportunity.

### Contact Us

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## Chaplaincy Department

**Rev. J. Miano Weche**

University Chaplain

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Department is responsible for spiritual nurture programmes at Daystar University. The Chaplaincy will care and support you in your spiritual journey through the seasons of life. We provide friendly and supportive spaces for life-on-life conversation, searching questions, spiritual direction, responsive and directed prayer, and a caring presence when you need it. We also offer and invite you to three important community activities which form a regular rhythm of spiritual life here at Daystar University:

- Tuesday Chapels – 8:15am (Main Campus - Amphitheatre), 11:15am (Nairobi Campus – DAC Auditorium).
- Thursday Bible Studies – 8:15am (Main Campus – Amphitheatre), 11:15am (Nairobi Campus – DAC Auditorium).
- University Prayer Day – Once a semester (date published by University Registrar).

These three spiritual nurture activities are very important to our community; therefore attendance is mandated for everyone, irrespective of social or religious background. Here, you will learn more about our values and mission as a university, and get the opportunity to connect with other students and members of the Daystar community in fellowship. You will also have the opportunity to give expression to your gifts and talents by plugging into various teams and activities that serve our community through the Daystar Christian Fellowship. Those who live on campus are welcome to worship with other resident students at the DCF Sunday Service which starts at 9:00am at the Amphitheatre.

Our friendly staff are always available when you need them, and can be found at the Hope Centre (Main Campus), and Administration Block (Nairobi Campus).

#### The Team:

- Revd. J. Miano Weche – University Chaplain  
([mweche@daystar.ac.ke](mailto:mweche@daystar.ac.ke))
- Revd. Josphat Kimacia – Deputy Chaplain, Main Campus  
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# Children's Ministry in Changing Realities

**Adapting to Today's Challenges, Embracing Tomorrow's Hope**

Daystar University in partnership with Scripture Union Kenya invites you to a **2-day training** on Children's Ministry in Changing Realities.

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 **8:00am – 4:00pm**

 **Daystar University, Valley Road**

**Training Fee:**  
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# Student Affairs Department

## Rev. Mutinda Musyimi

Dean of Students

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The Student Affairs Department is concerned with student welfare and activities outside of class to ensure that students experience a holistic and quality campus life. The Student Affairs Department falls under the Deputy Vice Chancellor in charge of Academic, Research and Student Affairs (DVC ARSA) and is headed by the Dean of Students (DoS).

The Dean of Students oversees all student welfare matters and activities outside of class. The Dean also works closely with the student government DUSA (Daystar University Students Association) to ensure that students issues are dealt with in a timely manner. The Dean of students can be reached on [dean-students.@daystar.ac.ke](mailto:dean-students.@daystar.ac.ke).

The Dean of Students is deputized by Associate Deans of Students (ADOS) who oversee campuses and other areas of operation. For more information, refer to the Daystar Student Handbook (<https://www.daystar.ac.ke/downloads/Student%20Handbook.>)

The Student Affairs Department is home to several services that give students quality University experience. The services we offer include the following:

1. **Daystar University Students Association (DUSA):** DUSA is the official student government in the University led by a Council elected annually by the student body. It is responsible for running DUSA affairs, clubs and association and can be reached through [dusacouncil@daystar.ac.ke](mailto:dusacouncil@daystar.ac.ke) or [dusa-clubs@daystar.ac.ke](mailto:dusa-clubs@daystar.ac.ke)
2. **Student Placement and International Relations Office (SPIRO):** This office handles Student Placement and International Relations and Student Placement for internship and job opportunities. For more information contact [placement@daystar.ac.ke](mailto:placement@daystar.ac.ke)
3. **International Relations Office** takes care of International students on matters pertaining to immigration, student visas and other legal requirements. International students office can be reached through [isadu@daystar.ac.ke](mailto:isadu@daystar.ac.ke)
4. **Sports and Recreational Activities:** Daystar University offers a variety of quality indoor and outdoor sports and recreational activities and can be reached through [falcons@daystar.ac.ke](mailto:falcons@daystar.ac.ke) or [dolous@daystar.ac.ke](mailto:dolous@daystar.ac.ke).
5. **Student Counselling Services:** This office offers free professional counselling services to students facing any challenges. Student Counsellors are available in each campus and can be reached easily through [counsellors@daystaruniversity.ac.ke](mailto:counsellors@daystaruniversity.ac.ke). Student-led peer counselling Services are also available through the Daystar Compassion and Care Centre. DCCC can be reached on [dccc@daystar.ac.ke](mailto:dccc@daystar.ac.ke)

For more information about the Student Affairs Department visit the Daystar website on <https://www.daystar.ac.ke/student-affairs.html> or email [studentaffairs@daystar.ac.ke](mailto:studentaffairs@daystar.ac.ke) or via email on [associatedeanofstudents@daystar.ac.ke](mailto:associatedeanofstudents@daystar.ac.ke)

# Financial Information

## Registration of Courses and Financial Clearance

- Registration occurs when a student selects their courses, generates an invoice, pays the required amount of fees, and successfully submits the units.
- Students select their classes online from the student portal on the ERP system.
- Once the student selects the classes, the system tabulates an invoice also known as a Proforma invoice which contains details of the courses registered and charges thereof. It is very important for each student to share their proforma invoice with their sponsor/guardian to guide them on the actual fees payable as determined by the classes selected by the student.
- Assistance with student portal access is given by the ICT staff and the University Registrar.
- To register the selected courses, a student must be financially cleared i.e. must have paid their fees in full.
- Fees must be paid within the registration and financial clearance deadlines. For the September 2025 semester, the deadline for financial clearance/Fee payment will be September 26, 2025.
- Fees is chargeable per semester basis as per the attached Fees Structure.

### Important note:

The University offers an instalment payment plan which is applicable after completion of the 1st semester.

The current payment plan has three instalments as follows:

- Instalment 1 (50%) – Payable at the beginning of the semester prior to course registration.
- Instalment 2 (25%) – payable in 30 days after the date of the 1st instalment.
- Instalment 3 (25%) – payable in 60 days after the date of the 1st instalment.

An instalment fee of Ksh 2,000 is charged for those opting for the Instalment Plan. Failure to honor Instalment payment by the stated due dates as guided, the Instalment Fee attracts a default fee of Ksh 2,000 for each instalment defaulted.

### **Methods of Paying Fees:**

1. **Banker's Cheque** – payable to Daystar University should be brought to the cash office for issuance of a receipt. Please note, Banker's cheques should not be not be banked. Cheques from foreign countries, Personal or Company Cheques are not an acceptable means of paying fees.
2. **Cash Deposits** into Daystar University's Bank Account at Co-operative Bank, Athi River Branch A/C No. 01120065209800 or Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB), Capitol Hill Branch A/C No. 1215157754. One can pay at any branch of the KCB or Co-operative Bank.
3. **M-PESA:** The Paybill Business number is 209800; the account number is the student's Admission number exactly as it is, including the hyphen. Once you pay, you will receive a notification on your mobile phone confirming that you have paid to Daystar University.
4. **Wire Transfer:** This method is also accepted. Please ensure that the student's admission is indicated when paying. However, it will be helpful to send us a copy of the wire transfer so that we can locate the payment in our statement in order to credit the student's account.
5. **PDQ Machine:** This method is also accepted. Meaning one can swipe either a debit or a credit card to pay school fees at our cash offices either at the Main Campus (Athi River) or Nairobi Campus.

### **Issuing Receipts:**

For Banker's Cheque, a receipt will be issued immediately upon presentation of cheque to the cashier.

Cash Deposits into the account– through Bank or M-PESA, a Receipt will automatically be sent to the student's email. Students also have access to their receipts from the student portal.

### **Queries concerning Finances:**

Students are highly encouraged to use their Daystar e-mail address to send queries to us via [\*finance@daystar.ac.ke\*](mailto:finance@daystar.ac.ke)

Calls can be directed to our direct lines **0709972231/251/352/353/530/415**

The student admission number should always be indicated in all queries.

### **6. Financial Aid Scholarships**

Daystar University offers Financial Aid scholarships to support financially challenged students from Year Two of their study. Students must apply for both the HELB Loan and the University Scholarship at the beginning of the year (between March and April).

Daystar University scholarships are categorized into two:

- Workstudy Scholarship
- ScheffersScholarship

These scholarships are designed to help financially challenged students to meet their tuition obligations, while also equipping them with practical experience and mentorship for the job market. Recipients are usually assigned work-study within the university.

#### **Work-study Scholarship**

The work-study scholarship is categorized into two types: 75% scholarship and 25% scholarship. The Scholarship is primarily awarded to undergraduate students.

#### **Schefers Scholarship**

The Schefers Scholarship was established through the generosity of a couple from the United States called Schefers. The initial donation was placed in an endowment fund, that earns interest which is used to continually support financially challenged students. This is a loan that is repaid through work-study as students continues to study. The Schefers Scholarship is primarily awarded to postgraduate students

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**Finance Department:** All other Financial enquiries

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# ICT Support

The Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Department is committed to providing reliable, innovative and secure digital infrastructure and personalized services that support Daystar's vision of transforming the church and society through Christ-centered higher education.

The mandate of the ICT Department is to plan, implement, manage and support all technology systems and digital services within the University. Our main goal is to ensure that technology is effectively used to support teaching, learning, research, administration, and communication.

The main responsibilities are as follows:

- Managing the University student and staff portals to enable you to apply for admission, register for classes, generate your invoice and receipt, check timetables, view results, and manage fees payment. To access these services, go to: <https://student.daystar.ac.ke/>
- Managing the University e-Learning platform which allows you to access online courses, upload assignments, connect with your lecturers digitally, and access the library remotely from any location on the globe. To access these services, go to: <https://elearning.daystar.ac.ke/>
- Providing you with a university email address which is the official communication channel with faculty and administration. To access this go to: <https://outlook.office.com/mail/>
- Offering helpdesk services when you need assistance for logins, Wi-Fi, centralized printing, and system access issues. Reach us on: [ictsupport@daystar.ac.ke](mailto:ictsupport@daystar.ac.ke). We also have walk-in services that are provided by the ICT team, dedicated to serve you on ICT matters.
- Providing Campus Wi-Fi and high-speed and secure internet connectivity. The University has invested heavily in overhauling and replacing the existing internet backbone with high-speed fiber optic network, with the latest network equipment. It has also increased the number of access points to give you seamless Wi-Fi experience in classes, libraries, hostels and public spaces. To help you enjoy this, the University has a Bring-Your-Own-Device (BYOD) policy, that allows you to connect to the University internet on your prone, hand-held devices and laptops.
- Providing and support computer labs and licensed software for teaching, research, doing coursework, and academic projects. The University has

invested in eight (8) computer labs in the Main Campus and four (4) in Nairobi Campus to enable students to access computer services. Our Computer Labs run all the software required for your learning and you will not be required to purchase your own software.

## Contact Us

### E-learning Support

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### ICT Thesis Management System

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# BRING YOUR STONE

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Bring:

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- A monetary gift (no gift is too small!)
- Pray

Tell your friends and Tag us:  
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**Your Gift. His House. Our Legacy.**



**Joshua 4:6-7**

"In the future, when your children ask you, 'What do these stones mean?' tell them..."



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# University Library

The University has **two physical libraries and a digital library**, each with a diverse and quality collection of information resources. The resources are purposely selected to cater for all the academic needs of the students and for life-long learning.

## The Libraries

### Physical Libraries

- The University has two campus libraries: Main (Athi River) Campus Library and Nairobi Campus Library.
- The information resources provided through the physical libraries include print books, audio-visual materials, print journals, magazines, newspapers, reports, theses, and dissertations.
- The Library is fully automated and students can search for the resources through the web-based Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC). After the student has searched the OPAC and identified the information item/s a student requires (e.g. a book), the library user will need to visit the physical library to borrow the item. The OPAC is accessible via <https://library.daystar.ac.ke/>

### The Digital Library

- This is a collection of online databases for e-books, e-journals, podcasts, videos, and case studies.
- The digital Library is accesible both on- and off-campus, via <https://app.myloft.xyz/user/login>
- All new students are oriented on how to use the digital Library.

### The Institutional Repository

- The University Library has a Digital Repository (IR), through which knowledge generated by the University's community members is archived and disseminated. The IR content includes past students' theses and dissertations, research articles, conference presentations, books, book chapters, other research reports, and past exam papers.
- The IR is accessible both within the university and off-campus/remotely via <https://repository.daystar.ac.ke>

## Services Offered

The Library provides numerous services to students, including Reference Services, Book Lending and Renewal, Information Literacy & Competency (ILC) training, Similarity Index Check, Literature Search, and Archival and Dissemination of University Research Output and Records.

## Library Membership

- Membership is open to all bona fide students of the University.
- Only registered members of the Library can access the Library and borrow library items.
- The Daystar University identification card must be produced when entering or borrowing books from the Library.

## Library Items Borrowing Per Student Category

	<b>Student Category</b>	<b>No. of Items one can Borrow at any Given Time</b>	<b>Borrowing Period</b>
1	Postgraduate Diploma	9	14 days
2	Master's	11	14 days
3	PhD	11	One month

## VI. Physical Libraries Opening Hours

The Library is open from Monday to Saturday and remains closed on Sundays and public holidays. The opening hours are as follows:

	<b>Day of the Week</b>	<b>Main Campus Athi River</b>	<b>Nairobi Campus</b>
1	Monday	6:00am - 10:00am	8:00am - 9:00pm
2	Tuesday	6:00am - 10:00pm <i>(Closed for Chapel Service from 8.15 am to 9.30 am)</i>	8:00am - 9:00pm <i>(Closed for Chapel Service from 11.00am to 12.00pm)</i>
3	Wednesday	6:00am-10:00pm	8:00am – 9:00pm

4	Thursday	6:00am-10:00pm (Closed for Chapel Service from 8.15 am to 9.30 am)	8:00am - 9.00pm (Closed for Chapel Service from 11.00am to 12.00pm)
5	Friday	6:00am-10:00pm	8:00am - 9:00pm (Closed for Chapel Service from 5.30-6.30 pm)
6	Saturday	8:30am-5.00pm	8:30am - 5:00pm

## Overdue Fines and Replacements of Lost Library Items

Library items not returned on time incur a daily charge determined from time to time.

## Damaged or Mutilated Library Items

Lost or damaged items are charged for replacement at the current market price, plus an administrative cost.

## Contact Us

For assistance or enquiries on any of the library services, please write to [library@daystar.ac.ke](mailto:library@daystar.ac.ke)

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## MATRICULATION FORM

### Declaration of Assent

#### Deputy Vice-Chancellor:

Will you be faithful to God and live under the Lordship of Christ in your pursuit of education at Daystar University?

#### Student:

Yes, I will.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ as a member of the community of believer-scholars, declare that I will commit myself to:

- a. Pursuing the distinctive, goals and educational objectives of the University;
- b. Seeking increased understanding of the Christian faith and applying that faith to specific academic disciplines and world problems;
- c. Encouraging growth in others by living as examples or models, applying my faith to personal lifestyle issues, confronting inappropriate attitudes or behaviors directly, and affirming God's work in others; and,
- d. Striving to use my talents and time, both in and out of campus, for the benefit of the community and to the glory of God while working together with others to bring all life under the Lordship of Christ
- e. Abiding by the Daystar code of conduct as outlined in the Student Handbook

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Admission No. \_\_\_\_\_ Home County \_\_\_\_\_

International Students Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### VICE-CHANCELLOR'S CHARGE TO NEW STUDENTS

WITH THE AUTHORITY GIVEN TO ME BY THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, I  
HEREBY ADMIT YOU TO PURSUE THE COURSES IN THE DISCIPLINE OF YOUR  
CALLING.

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#### School of Applied Human Sciences

##### Master of Arts

- Counselling Psychology

##### Masters in Clinical Psychology PhD in Clinical Psychology

#### School of Arts and Social Sciences

##### Master of Arts

- Diplomacy, Development & International Security (DDIS)

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##### Master of Arts in Christian Ministries

##### Master of Theology in African Christianity

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##### Master of Science (MSc) in Economics Master of Business Administration (MBA)

- Strategic Management
- Human Resource Management
- Finance
- Marketing
- Project Management
- Supply Chain Management

#### PhD in Business Administration

- Strategic Management & Innovation
- Human Resource Management
- Finance
- Marketing
- Entrepreneurship

#### School of Education

- M.Ed in Leadership Policy Studies - **Online**

#### School of Communication

##### M.A. Communication

- Media Studies
- Development Communication
- Corporate Communication

#### PhD in Communication

- Media Studies
- Development Communication
- Corporate Communication
- Human Communication

#### School of Law

##### Master of Laws (LL.M)

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##### Master of Science (MSc) in Nursing Education

#### School of Science, Engineering & Health

##### Master of Public Health

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