

New Students Orientation *Guide*



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.

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List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACCA:	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
ADOS:	Assistant Dean of Students
AI:	Artificial Intelligence
ATD:	Accounting Technician Diploma
BA:	Bachelor of Arts
BED:	Bachelor of Education
BCC:	Bible Commerce & Communication
BCom:	Bachelor of Commerce
BSc:	Bachelor of Science
BYOD:	Buy Your Own Device
CAT:	Continuous Assessment Test
CAPM:	Certified Associate in Project Management
CIM:	Chartered Institute of Marketing
CIPS:	Chartered Institute of Purchasing & Supplies
CUE:	Commission for University Education
CPA:	Certified Public Accountants
KASNEB:	Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examination Board
CA:	Corporate Affairs
CIFA:	Certified Investment and Financial Analyst
CMA:	Church Management & Administration (CMA)
CMT:	Christian Ministries and Training
CPE:	Certificate of Proficiency English
DAA:	Directorate of Academic Affairs
D4D:	Design for Delight
DEL:	Daystar University Enterprises Limited
DLAS	Daystar Legal Aid Society
DLPDI:	Daystar Leadership & Professional Development Institute
DOS:	Dean of Students
DMMCC:	Daystar Media Moot Court Competition
DMMLC:	David Musau Mumama Learning Complex
DSL RJ	Daystar School of Law Review Journal
DSLJ:	Daystar School of Law Journal
DUSOLA:	Daystar University School of Law Association
DUPA:	Daystar University Parents Association
DPU:	Daystar Production Unit
GCCM:	Graded Certificate Course in Music
GS:	Graduate School
DAC:	Daystar Academic Centre
DCCC:	Daystar Compassion and Care Centre
DCF:	Daystar Christian Fellowship
D-RICE:	Directorate of Research, Innovation, Commercialization & Entrepreneurship-
DUAA:	Daystar University Alumni Association
DUSA:	Daystar University Students' Association
DVC-ARSA	Deputy Vice Chancellor Academics, Research and Student Affairs
DVC-FAP:	Deputy Vice Chancellor Finance, Administration and Planning
EAC:	East African Community
ENG:	English

Flr:	Floor
HR:	Human Resource
HOD:	Head of Department
ICT:	Information communication Technology
ID:	Identity
ILC:	Information Literacy and Competency
IR:	Institutional Repository
ISADU:	International Students' Association of Daystar University
ISERC:	Institutional, Scientific and Ethical Review Committee
KCSE:	Kenya Certificate Secondary Education
LLM:	Master of Laws
LMS:	Learning Management System
LPA:	Language and Performing Arts
LR:	Lecture Room
LTD:	Limited
MA:	Master of Arts
MC:	Master of Ceremony
MEDLPS:	Master of Education in Leadership and Policy Studies
MFS:	Median and Film Studies
MOU:	Memorandum of Understanding
MPH:	Master of Public Health
MSc:	Master of Science
ODEL:	Open Distance Electronic Learning
OPAC:	Online Public Access Catalogue
OT:	Orientation Team
PAC:	Providence Administration Centre
PAYE:	Pay As You Eat
PBL:	Problem Based Learning
PDQ:	Process Data Quickly
PhD:	Doctor of Philosophy
PMP:	Project Management Professional
PR:	Public Relations
PRAD:	Public Relations Association of Daystar
RA:	Resident Assistant
SAHS:	School of Applied Human Sciences
SASS:	School of Arts and Social Sciences
SBE:	School of Business and Economics
SMT:	School of Mission and Theology
SOC:	School of Communication
SOE:	School of Education
SOL:	School of Law
SON:	School of Nursing
SSEH:	School of Science Engineering and Health
SPIRO:	Student Placement and International Relations Office
STOC:	Strategic and Organizational Communication
TOEFL:	Test of English as a Foreign Language
USD:	University Services Department
VC:	Vice Chancellor
QA:	Quality Assurance
Q&A:	Question & Answer

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Prelude

Rev. Mutinda Musyimi Dean of Students

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Dear Students,

It is my joy and honour to welcome you to Daystar University!

Throughout this week, you will be taken through a very intense yet exciting orientation experience, enabling you to be part of a vibrant community of scholars and leaders who are being equipped to make a difference in the world. This week's Orientation is your introduction to that community. It may feel intense at times, but it will also be full of energy, discovery, and meaningful connections.

University is a great milestone in your life — a season of growth, learning, and new opportunities. This Orientation is designed to guide you into life at Daystar University. You'll explore our academic programs, meet your Deans, Heads of Departments, Lecturers, and key staff who will support you throughout your journey. You'll also begin settling into an environment that nurtures not only your academic excellence but also your spiritual, social, and personal development.

I encourage you to approach these first days with curiosity, openness, and courage. Ask questions. Make connections. Allow yourself to grow — not just intellectually, but also in character and faith.

You'll be supported from the very start by our Orientation Team (OT) — a group of fellow students from various service teams such as Doulos, DCF, DCCC, Congress, Sports, and RAs. If these names sound unfamiliar, don't worry! You'll find a handy guide on the Abbreviations page of this Orientation Booklet. Soon, these terms will become part of your everyday life here.

Before you meet faculty and staff, these student leaders will be your first point of contact — and they're eager to walk with you during these first steps.

At Daystar, we believe in holistic education — preparing you not just for a career, but for a life of purpose, service, and integrity. My office, along with the entire university staff and faculty, is here to walk with you every step of the way.

May these first steps mark the beginning of an inspiring and life-changing journey.

Welcome to Daystar University!

With every good wish,

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TEAM FAN PAGE





Message from

**Prof. Laban P. Ayiro, PhD.,
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Good morning Parents, Guardians, Esteemed Guests,
and most importantly, our Dear First-Year Students,

It is with immense joy and gratitude to God that I welcome
you all to Daystar University. We are truly delighted that you
have chosen to walk this journey with us, and we thank the Lord
for guiding your steps here. To the parents and guardians who have entrusted us
with the education and care of your children, we say a heartfelt thank you. Your
support and faith are what make our mission possible.

Today, I want to affirm that at Daystar University, we do not just stand on a set of
values; we operate on a foundation of **virtues** -virtues that shape us into individuals
of integrity, compassion, courage, and faith. Our value system now goes beyond mere
words; it is embodied in our daily actions, decisions, and interactions, all rooted in
Scripture: **“And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest
of these is love.” (1 Corinthians 13:13)**

As students of this great institution, you are entering a university that is **Christ-
centered** - a place where faith and knowledge walk hand in hand. We are proud
of our heritage established by our visionary founder, **Dr. Don Smith**, and the late
Faye Smith, whose dedication laid the spiritual and academic foundation of our
university. Their legacy continues to inspire us to serve with purpose and uphold
excellence.

In the spirit of innovation and excellence, I am pleased to share that we are
courageous enough to embrace a **global performance system** known as **Design for
Delight (D4D)**. This pioneering framework encourages us to think beyond traditional
boundaries, pushing us toward creative problem-solving and true innovation.

And, we are now at the **very frontier of Artificial Intelligence**, having recently
won an award of nearly Kshs 900 million for establishing the **Spatial AI Facility**
at Daystar. This groundbreaking project is aimed at deepening our knowledge and
positioning us as problem-solvers and innovators who impact our communities and
the world. As the Bible reminds us: **“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the
Lord and not for men.” (Colossians 3:23)**

Our infrastructure is rising, and our student body continues to grow, a testament to God's grace and your collective dedication. Yet, amidst our growth, we remain committed to **care** and **love**, virtues that are at the heart of everything we do. **"Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins."** (1 Peter 4:8)

To our **staff, past VCs, and servants of the vision**, I extend my gratitude for your steadfast commitment to the founding purpose of Daystar. You have carried the torch with dedication, ensuring that our mission of nurturing faith and scholarship continues to flourish.

As we welcome you into this vibrant community, I urge you to remember that you are called to be leaders, innovators, and servants of Christ. Let biblical principles guide your journey:

"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 a hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)

Parents and guardians, thank you for trusting us. Students, I encourage you to embrace this opportunity with humility, discipline, and a desire to serve. I pray that your time at Daystar will equip you not only academically but spiritually, morally, and emotionally.

Our commitment is to **serve with compassion**, to **grow in knowledge**, and to be **light and salt** in our communities. Together, let us forge a future rooted in faith, excellence, and service.

May it be so, and may the Lord bless you all abundantly.

Welcome to Daystar University!



Message from

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

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.

Prof. Samuel Muriithi

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

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.

Contact Us

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Karibuni Daystar University!

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.

Other bodies

The University has various other bodies such as staff associations. These bodies are governed within the Statutes of Daystar University and their respective charters/constitutions.

Governance Structure

University Sponsor: Daystar Company Ltd.
(including Board of Directors)

University
Chancellor

Daystar University Council

Daystar University Vice Chancellor,
Senate and Management Board

Staff, Faculty and Students



Welcome to our home of over 39 nationalities!!

OUR PROGRAMMES

Admission Requirements

Masters Programmes:
A Bachelor's degree from an accredited university with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale, or an Upper Second Class Honours. A Lower Second Class Honours with 2 years' relevant work experience may be considered.

PhD Programmes:
A Master's degree in Counseling, Clinical Psychology, Communication, Business or any other related field with a GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale. A GPA of 3.00 is equivalent to a B in other Universities.

School of Mission & Theology
Master of Arts in Christian Ministries
Master of Theology in African Christianity

School of Business & Economics
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) 🌟

School of Nursing
Master of Science (MSc) in Nursing Education 🌟

School of Science, Engineering & Health
Master of Public Health 🌟

Directorate of Policy & Development Studies
Master of Arts
• Community Development
• Monitoring & Evaluation
• Child Development with concentrations;
- Integrated Studies,
- Family Studies and
- Child Therapy

PhD in Development Studies
Certificate, Diploma and Undergraduate programmes in similar disciplines are available. For more information visit:
www.daystar.ac.ke

Apply Today! Intakes: January, May & September

Enrollment Process: Step-by-Step Guide

1. Admission Letter

Receive your official admission letter.



2. Collection of Documents

Pick up the required hard copy documents as indicated in the admission letter.



3. Code of Conduct

Read, fill in, and sign the Student Code of Conduct form.



4. Account Activation

Activate your student account through the university system/portal.



5. Financial Clearance & Accommodation

Complete financial clearance and book hostel accommodation (if applicable).



6. Vice Chancellor's Address

Attend the Vice Chancellor's meeting with students, parents, and guardians.



7. Orientation Sessions

After the VC's address, continue with the orientation program.



8. Course Selection

Select your courses for the semester through the student portal.



9. Proforma Invoice Generation

Generate a proforma invoice for fee payment.



10. Payment of Fees

Pay the required fees as indicated in the proforma invoice.



11. Completion of Registration

Confirm that registration is complete after fee payment.

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
14 November	Friday	Graduation
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

JANUARY 2026 TRIMESTER

DATES	DAYS	ACTIVITIES
12-17 January	Monday-Saturday	Orientation Week (New Students)
19 January	Monday	Classes begin and continuing students report back
19-30 January	Monday-Friday	Add/Drop Period
7-9 January	Wednesday-Friday	Departmental moderation of Sept. 2025 grades
12 January	Monday	Submit grades to the Exam Office
12-13 January	Monday-Tuesday	Processing of grades
14- 16 January	Wednesday - Friday	School moderation of Sept. 2025 grades
21 January	Wednesday	Academic Division meeting for grades
23 January	Friday	Senate meeting for Approval of Sept. 2025 grades
26 January	Monday	The Registrar's Office notified students placed on academic probation/discontinuation & Process Dean's List
5 February	Thursday	Prayer Day
9-14 February	Monday	Deans/HoD meet students under academic probation for mentorship/discussion
9-10 February	Monday-Saturday	Administration of CAT 1 (all schools)
20 March	Friday	Mid-term recess
23 March	Monday	Classes resume
2-7 March	Monday-Saturday	Setting of examinations
2-7 March	Monday-Saturday	Administration of Mid-Trimester or CAT 2 (all schools)
16-20 March	Monday-Friday	Moderation of examinations
23 March	Monday	Final day to submit moderated exams to the Exams office
23-27 March	Monday-Friday	Processing of examinations
3-6 April	Friday-Monday	Easter Holiday
7 April	Tuesday	Classes resume
1 May	Friday	Labour day
18 April	Saturday	End lectures/teaching
20 April – 2 May	Monday-Saturday	End of Trimester examinations
2 May	Saturday	End of Trimester

MAY 2026 TRIMESTER

DATES	DAYS	ACTIVITIES
11-16 May	Monday-Saturday	Orientation Week (New Students)
18 May	Monday	Classes begin and continuing students report back
18-29 May	Monday-Friday	Add/Drop period
13-15 May	Wednesday - Friday	Departmental moderation of January 2026 grades
18 May	Monday	Submit grades to the Exam Office
18-19 May	Monday-Tuesday	Processing of grades
21-22 May	Thursday - Friday	School moderation of grades
27 May	Wednesday	Eid Al-Adha
28 May	Thursday	Academic Division meeting on grades
29 May	Friday	Senate meeting for Approval of January 2026 grades
27 May	Monday	The Registrar's Office notified students placed on academic probation/ discontinuation & Process Dean's List
1 June	Monday	Madaraka Day
4 June	Thursday	Prayer Day
4-5 June	Thursday-Friday	Council and Company Meeting
8 June	Monday	Deans/HoD meet students under academic probation for mentorship/ discussion
8-13 June	Monday-Saturday	Administration of CAT 1 (all schools)
19 June	Friday	Mid-trimester recess (No classes)
22 June	Monday	Classes resume
29 June-3 July	Monday-Friday	Setting of examinations
29 June-4 July	Monday-Saturday	Administration of Mid-Trimester or CAT 2 (all schools)
6-10 July	Monday-Friday	Moderation of examinations
13 July	Monday	Final day to submit exams to the Examination office
20-24 July	Monday-Friday	Processing of examinations
15 August	Saturday	End lectures/teaching
17-29 August	Monday-Saturday	End of Trimester examinations
29 August	Saturday	End of Trimester

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND ACADEMIC POLICIES

This shall be discussed with the HODs during their specific meetings as well as the Office of the University Registrar's meeting. See you then.

ALL IMPORTANT STUDENT PORTALS & ONLINE ACADEMIC PLATFORMS

All five online platforms have now been consolidated on a single page for your convenience. To access the quick links, kindly visit portal.daystar.ac.ke

SECTION ONE: Academic Division



Directorate of Academic Affairs

Dr. Dinah Keino, PhD

**Director Academic Affairs (DAA) and
Ag. Director, ODEL**

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The Directorate of Academic Affairs (DAA) oversees the effective implementation of the University's Academic programs, promotes Problem Based Learning (PBL) as a teaching method in the university, monitors implementation of collaboration and linkages, and supports student welfare by boosting engagement, retention, and ensuring academic integrity and quality is maintained.

DAA reports to the DVC-ARSA and works closely with Deans, Directors, departmental heads, faculty, and administrative units. The Director of Academic Affairs is central to shaping and maintaining the academic mission of the university.

Functions of DAA

The roles and responsibilities of DAA are:

Academic Policy review & implementation - Ensuring that all Academic Policies (e.g. Examinations, Appeals, And Disciplinary Procedures etc) are implemented and continuously reviewed.

Academic Collaborations and linkages - monitoring implementation of collaborations, student exchange, teaching and learning and Faculty exchange policies.

Curriculum Oversight - ensuring academic programs are current, competitive, and aligned with institutional goals.

Faculty support - ensuring a conducive teaching and learning environment.

Academic Advising and Mentorship - coordinating academic advisory structures, and ensuring students receive proper guidance and mentorship.

Enhancing student (Support Services) - Working with Deans of Schools and Office of the University Registrar to oversight student performance, retention and progression.

Student Feedback and Representation - Working with student bodies or representatives to gather feedback on academic issues and incorporate student perspectives into academic planning and decision-making.

Faculty Support - The Director may be involved in faculty orientation, professional development initiatives, support teaching excellence and promote academic research and innovation.

The Directorate of ODeL

The **Directorate of Open, Distance and Electronic Learning (ODeL)** is responsible for leading and managing the university's online and distance education programs. This Directorate ensures flexible learning opportunities are effectively designed, delivered, and supported to reach a broad and diverse student population through a high-tech Learning Management System (LMS) which assures students of access to quality teaching and learning resources. The Directorate of ODeL was accredited by the Commission for University Education (CUE) as an ODeL Centre in 2022. ODeL fosters diverse learning communities, allowing students to collaborate and learn together, regardless of their geographical locations.

Functions of ODEL Directorate

Strategic Leadership and Management

The Director provides strategic direction for the development and expansion of open, distance, and electronic learning programs, aligning with the university's goals.

Program Development and Coordination

Support in the design, development, and delivery of eLearning courses and programs, ensuring they meet academic standards and cater to the needs of remote learners.

Technology and Infrastructure Oversight

Manages the adoption and maintenance of digital learning platforms, tools, and resources necessary for effective online instruction and student engagement.

Quality Assurance

Works closely with the Director to ensure that ODeL programs are compliant with quality assurance standards and accreditation requirements, maintaining academic rigor and credibility.

Faculty Training and Support

Facilitates training and professional development for academic staff to enhance their skills in eLearning pedagogy, technology use, and online student engagement.

Student Support and Engagement

Develops systems to provide remote learners with academic advising, technical support, and training on use of e-resources to promote successful learner experiences.

Monitoring and Evaluation

Implements mechanisms for monitoring the effectiveness of accredited programs, student performance and satisfaction, and using the data to continuously improve ODEL offerings.



Daystar Leadership & Professional Development Institute (DLPDI)

Rev. Dr. Patrick Musembi

Director Daystar Leadership & Professional Development Institute (DLPDI)

Empowering Leaders. Equipping Professionals. Advancing the Great Commission.

About Us

We offer market-driven leadership and professional development programs that empower individuals, the church, corporate sector and the community at large to operate at their full potential, enabling them to serve in excellence as transformational agents in every sphere.

Our Focus

We specialize in two complementary streams:

- 1. Church Leadership & Ministry Excellence**-empowering pastors, ministry leaders, and church workers with practical, transformative skills.
- 2. Marketplace & Professional Development**-equipping professionals with globally recognized certifications and executive-level skills to thrive in their careers.

Key Programs

1. Academic Certificate Programs

Six-month, non-terminal certificates offering pathways to diplomas, including:

1. Business Management
2. Counseling Psychology
3. Peace & International Relations
4. Media Studies
5. ICT
6. Community Development

Admissions & Intakes

New students are admitted quarterly in January, April, July, October.

2. Christian Ministries & Training (CMT)

Practical ministry courses designed to strengthen leadership and service in the Church:

- Destiny Leadership Development (Ex-Cans Program)
- Accelerated Church Growth Training
- 9-Month Church-Boom Training
- Channah Leadership (Pastors' Wives)
- Transformative Leadership for Pastors
- Public Speaking & Presentation Skills
- Church Management & Administration (CMA)
- Loss & Grief Counselling
- Children & Youth Ministry Training

Delivered on-campus, at regional outposts, or via flexible group sessions. For more details, please get in touch with us.

3. Professional Certification Programs

Globally recognized professional courses that boost careers and credibility:

- Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM)
- Chartered Institute of Purchasing & Supply (CIPS)
- Project Management Professional (PMP) & CAPM
- KASNEB (CPA, ATD, CS, CIFA)
- ACCA (Accounting & Finance Excellence)
- Human Resource Management Professional (CBET & CHRP)

Admissions & Intakes

Professional courses and executive trainings have flexible intakes throughout the year. For enquiry and more details, please get in touch with us.

4. Executive Training Programs

Customized corporate training to improve organizational performance and individual skills:

- Emotional Intelligence & Leadership Development
- Public Relations & Organizational Communication
- Safety & Health in the Workplace
- Customer Service & Client Engagement
- Data Analysis for Decision-Making
- Pre-retirement Planning & Financial Management

Admissions & Intakes. Capacity-building training courses occur throughout the year. We maintain flexible intakes throughout the year. Get in touch with us for details.

Why Choose DLPDI?

- Tailored programs for church and professional growth
- Flexible delivery: on-campus, regional centers, or online
- Globally recognized certifications and standards
- Innovative courses that respond to real-world ministry and workplace needs

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Institute of Policy and Development Studies (IPDS)

Dr. Kennedy Ongaro

Director, Institute of Policy and Development Studies

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Welcome to the Institute of Policy and Development Studies at Daystar University. The Institute equips students to address societal challenges through various **postgraduate academic programmes**. The Master of Arts in Community Development and Master of Arts in Monitoring and Evaluation provide advanced training for sustainable development solutions. The PhD in Development Studies offers specializations in Development Studies, Leadership and Governance, Disaster Management and Sustainable Development, Gender and Development, and Peace Building and Conflict Management, hence preparing researchers and practitioners to tackle global development challenges. The PhD in Public Administration and Policy is in advanced stages of approval, and will be launched in January 2026.

The Institute of Child Development trains professionals to address the developmental needs of children and families. The Master of Arts in Child Development offers specializations in integrated studies, family studies, and child therapy, equipping students with advanced knowledge and practical skills.

At IPDS, we are dedicated to producing graduates who are skilled, ethical, and compassionate servant-leaders. Our programmes integrate rigorous academic training with Christian values, preparing students to meet contemporary challenges and contribute meaningfully to society. We invite you to join us on a journey of transformation and leadership that extends beyond the classroom into communities and the broader world.

Research, Publications and Consultancy

The multi-disciplinary IPDS is committed to providing robust research publications and consultancy services in the areas of policy and sustainable development, including quality research outputs in such areas as climate change and food security, gender and development, public leadership, public administration and policy, governance and accountability, whose findings are disseminated widely through local, regional and international conferences, seminars and symposiums organized by IPDS or partners. In order to inform regional and national policies, IPDS collaborates on initiatives with both domestic and foreign partners.

Partnerships and Community Engagement

The IPDS envisions to be a leader in the global practical development arena through partnerships and community engagement. We are committed to changing global knowledge in collaboration with partners worldwide to create just and sustainable societies where everyone, everywhere, can have safe, satisfying lives free from injustice and poverty. We endeavor to collaborate with other organizations worldwide to increase awareness of the problems faced by the marginalized populations, and to create plans for more just society.

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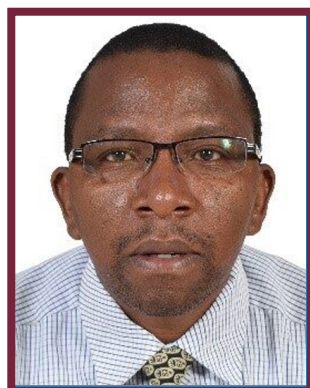


School of Arts and Social Sciences (SASS)

Dr. Josephine Munyao

Dean, School of Arts and Social Sciences

Welcome to Daystar University, and to the School of Arts and Social Sciences (SASS), where we shape careers in Peace, Diplomacy, and International Relations as well as Languages and Performing Arts, including Music. This School has two departments:



Department of Peace and International Studies

Dr. Justus Musya, Head of Department

The Department of Peace and International Studies at Daystar University is a fast-growing hub dedicated to global peace and security. Our mission is to equip students with skills for diplomacy and conflict resolution through innovative education. Please join us to shape a peaceful, secure and diplomatic future.

In this Department, we offer the following programs:

- Diploma in International Relations
- BA in International Relations and Security Studies
- BA in Peace and Conflict Transformation
- MA in Diplomacy, Development and International Security.

New programs to be introduced soon include the following:

- PhD in Diplomacy and International Security
- MA in Terrorism, Intelligence, and National Security
- MA in Global Peace, Environmental Security, and Sustainable Development
- MA in Peace, International Relations, and Spatial AI.



Department of Language and Performing Arts (LPA)

Dr. Regina Gachari, Head of Department

Languages play a significant role as a medium of oral and written communication in both public and private institutions. The Department offers English, French and Kiswahili, which are used as official and national medium of communication and instruction in many countries. The Department of Language and Performing Arts has this central and crucial role of equipping students with language skills and proficiency to practice in a wide range of professions and vocations such as teaching, translation, interpretation, journalism, the civil service, Christian missions and business in Africa and beyond.

In addition, Performing Arts enhance development of creativity and innovation, critical thinking and problem solving, team work and collaboration, emotional intelligence and self-confidence. To inculcate these skills, the department offers the following programs:

- Bachelor of Arts in English
- Bachelor of Arts in Kiswahili (Shahada ya Kiswahili)
- Bachelor of Arts in French.
- Bachelor of Arts in Music
- Diploma in Music
- Graded Certificate Course in Music (GCCM)

LPA also offers the following language and writing courses to all students enrolled in various programs in the University.

- Certificate of proficiency English (CPE).
- ENG 096 (Basic English for students from non-English speaking countries)
- ENG 098 (Remedial English for students who need to upgrade their skills in English)
- ENG 111/113 (Advanced Reading)
- ENG 112/114 (Advanced Writing) for all undergraduate students.
- ENG 214 (English Structure and Usage) for students in School of Communication who scored a B- in English at KCSE.
- GRW 611 & GRA613 (Introduction to Graduate Studies and Writing) for all Master's degree students.

New programs to be introduced soon include:

- Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics
- Master of Arts in Creative Writing
- We look forward to interacting with all our new students more personally in our two departments.

Guidance on Registration for English Courses for Undergraduate Students

QUALIFICATIONS	COURSE TO TAKE
1. Grade B- in KCSE 500 marks/points on TOEFL or 72/120 Credit 6 and above under the old O-Level system, or a principal pass at 'A' level in Literature in English 60% and above in systems that use percentages. A band score of 6 and above in IELTS.	ENG 111/113 (Advanced Reading)
2. Grade C+ and below in KCSE Pass 7, 8 or 9 in the old O-level system 59% and below in systems that use percentages 42 - 71/120 in TOEFL A band score of 4 -5 in IELTS.	ENG 098 (Remedial English)
3. All students (Undergraduate and Diploma) from countries where English is not the medium of instruction coming without TOEFEL results or with less than 500 points or 41 and below out of 120 A band score of 3.9 and below in IELTS	ENG 096 (Basic English)

NOTE:

Since ENG 098 (Remedial English appears in each student's portal as a required course, students with B- and above in English or equivalent results from other systems as shown above, can apply for exemption through their portals.

Post graduate students from non-English speaking countries are required to take ENG 096 (Basic English) OR ENG 098 (Remedial English depending on their level of proficiency)

For further inquiries, please consult the HOD, Dr. Regina Gachari, by email at rgachari@daystar.ac.ke, OR Brenda Wambua at bwambua@daystar.ac.ke OR Dr. Anne Wachira on awachira@daystar.ac.ke

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School of Law (SOL)

Dr. Maurice Owuor

Dean, School of Law

The School of Law offers two degree programmes; a four-year Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) degree and a two-year Master of Laws (LL.M) degree.

The undergraduate four-year programme has three (3) Legal Practicals scheduled as follows:

- Legal practicum – end of second year
- Judicial attachment – end of third year
- International internship – end of fourth year



Dr. Martin Oloo

Associate Dean,
School of Law &
HoD, Public Law



Dr. Benjamin Musau

HoD, Private Law

To graduate, an undergraduate student needs to complete

52 units planned as follows:

Year 1: 14 Units

Year 2: 14 Units

Year 3: 12 Units

Year 4: 12 Units

Dissertation

Examination Assessment

Examination (60%)

CATs (40%)

Pass Mark (40%)

Grading System

0-39 =F

40-49=D

50-59=C

60-69=B

70 and above =A

Extra Curricula activities

Extra curricula activities include Moot Court Sessions mounted through Daystar Media Moot Court Competition (DMMCC), Daystar Legal Aid Society (DLAS))

Publications

- Students Journal - Daystar School of Law Review Journal (DSL RJ)
- Staff Journal - Daystar School of Law Journal (DSLJ)
- Law Students Association
- Daystar University School of Law Association (DUSOLA)

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School of Nursing (SON)

Dr. Susan Njuguna

**Dean, School of Nursing & Programme
Leader, MSc Nursing Education**

The School of Nursing has Three (3) programs with admissions in September each year.

- BSc Nursing (Direct entry)– 4-year program – Physical classes in Main Campus.
- BSc Nursing (Upgrading) – 2 1/2-year program- Physical classes in Nairobi Campus. every Thursday and Friday. Clinical days are on Thursday and Fridays.
- MSc Nursing Education- 2-year program- Online, Face to Face and Clinicals and Research.

The school has the following 2 (two) departments:



Department of Nursing

Ms. Keziah Kahiga, Associate Dean, HOD & BSc
Classroom facilitation

The following thematic areas in the BSc Nursing program represents compulsory areas of study for the undergraduate program. Faculty in the School of Nursing ensure that students remain focused and accountable related course work.

The course work thematic areas are represented the following.

- Medical and surgical Nursing
- Midwifery and Reproductive health Nursing
- Community Health Nursing
- Mental Health Nursing
- Nursing education, Leadership and Research



Department of Clinical Nursing

Ms. Fridah Mburu, HOD, Clinical Nursing & BSc Clinical Placement facilitation

The University has very well-equipped Nursing Skills labs and has number of Clinical Nurse educators who facilitate learning both in the University and in the Clinical placement sites. The University has MOUs with several Health facilities where student are placed for the required clinical experience based on the thematic area.

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 **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*



School of Business and Economics (SBE)

Dr. Laban Chesang

Dean, School of Business and Economics

Welcome to the School of Business & Economics (SBE). We are dedicated to nurturing servant leaders for Africa through a world-class business education that blends academic excellence with strong ethical values. We empower our students with the knowledge, skills, and mindset necessary to lead with integrity and contribute meaningfully to society through sustainable business and economic growth. We have two departments through which we offer the following academic programmes that prepare graduates to excel in a competitive and ever-evolving global business environment:



Department of Commerce

Mr. Joseph Munyao, Head of Department

This department offers:

Diploma Programmes

- Diploma in Business Administration & Management
- Diploma in Human Resource Management
- Diploma in Purchasing & Business Logistics
- Diploma in Marketing
- Diploma in Entrepreneurship

Undergraduate programmes include

- BCom in Business Administration & Management
- BCom in Accounting
- BCom in Management Information Systems (MIS)

Postgraduate Programmes in the department of Commerce are

Master of Business Administration (MBA) with the following concentrations

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

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- Entrepreneurship

PhD in Business Administration

- PhD in Strategic Management & Innovation
- PhD in Human Resource Management
- PhD in Finance

Department of Economics



Dr. Joanes Kyongo - Associate Dean, School of Business and Economics

The Associate Dean coordinates dissertations for PhD students while the Dean coordinates Thesis for both MBA and MSc Economics.

Undergraduate Programmes

- BSc Economics

Postgraduate Programmes

- MSc Economics

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School of Education (SOE)

Prof. Dr. Dr. Moni Wekesa

Dean, School of Education

Welcome to the School of Education.



Department of Education

Dr. Susan Wandera, Head of Department

The School of Education at Daystar University is dedicated to nurturing the next generation of exceptional educators, curriculum developers, and education leaders. The School takes great pride in producing highly skilled professionals committed to excellence in teaching, research, and community service. The preparation of our graduates is grounded in rigorous scholarship, practical classroom experience, and a holistic approach to education rooted in a firm biblical foundation and the liberal arts tradition. The School of Education aims to equip students to grow spiritually and intellectually, enabling them to serve as agents of transformation in their professions and provide Christ-centered servant leadership in the school, home, church, and society. The School of Education endeavours to train teachers who will serve humanity with excellence, dedication, empathy, fairness, and understanding. The academic programmes are well integrated with Christian principles. The School of Education strives to produce teachers with Christian values. The School has very highly qualified staff ready to guide students through their learning experience.

The School offers programmes in Bachelor of Education (B.ED) Arts, Bachelor of Education (B.ED) Science, Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE), Master of Education in Leadership and Policy (M.EDLP) Studies, Master of Education (M.ED), and Doctor of Philosophy Ph.D). The B.ED Arts programme is offered in a variety of subject combinations involving Languages (English, Literature, Kiswahili, German, Spanish, and Chinese), Christian Religious Education (CRE), History, Geography, Business Studies, Accounting, and Mathematics. The B.ED Science programme involves combinations of Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology. Other subjects are under development and will be added to the list. Both B.ED Arts and B.ED Science programmes are open to candidates who meet the

university entry criteria either as direct entry candidates or as transition students (with a diploma in Education).

The PGDE Programme is offered to candidates who have a Bachelor of Arts degree, a Bachelor of Science degree, or any other non-teaching degree. However, the candidates must have at least two teaching subjects recognized by the Teachers Service Commission (or its successor). This programme is offered largely as a part-time programme throughout December, April, and August.

The M.ED LP is a programme geared towards training leaders to influence management and policy formulation in the education sector. The M.ED programme has options in Curriculum Development, Educational Foundations, and Communication & Technology.

The programme aims at deepening knowledge in these particular areas. Both M.EDLP and M.ED are offered through coursework and thesis.

The Ph.D represents the pinnacle of learning in the field of education. Candidates may choose to specialize in an area of their interest. This is open to candidates with a Master's degree.

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Stay ahead of the curve with our **NEW** programmes



School of Law

Master of Laws (LL.M.)

🎯 Programme Specializations

- Intellectual Property Rights Law
- Media and Communications Law
- Medical Law & Ethics
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Constitutional Law Human Rights & Democracy
- Devolution & Federalism Law.

💻 Mode of Delivery

Self-paced and peer-to-peer learning

📄 Course Delivery

Course Work & Thesis

📅 Programme Duration:

18 Months



School of Science, Engineering & Health

Master of Public Health (MPH)

🎯 Programme Specializations

- Epidemiology & Disease Control
- Disaster Management & Humanitarian Assistance
- Health Promotion & Communication
- Bioethics & Research

💻 Mode of Delivery

Self-paced Online & Virtual Sessions

📄 Course Delivery

Course Work & Thesis

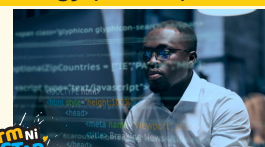


Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSc. IT)

💻 Mode of Delivery

Face-to-face offered in both Athi River and Nairobi Campuses

📅 Programme Duration: 48 Months



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School of Science, Engineering and Health (SSEH)

Prof. Martha Kiarie

**Dean, School of Science, Engineering
and Health**

We are delighted to have you join our vibrant community of scholars dedicated to advancing knowledge in science, health, and technology.

The School of Science, Engineering and Health has three departments that are outlined below:



Department of Science and Engineering

Dr. Jane Kimathi, Head of Department

Welcome to the Department of Science and Engineering. Here, you will find a dynamic learning environment supported by:

- **Highly qualified faculty** and professional mentorship
- **Well-equipped laboratories** and modern research facilities
- **Student-led activities** such as clubs, innovation challenges, and data-thons that build skills, teamwork, and real-world problem-solving.

Our graduates are highly sought-after and are already making significant contributions in industry, research, and society.

Flagship Programs:

- **BSc. Actuarial Science** – Combines mathematics, statistics, economics, finance, and computer science to assess and manage risk. Actuaries work in insurance, pension funds, capital markets, banks, consulting firms, government agencies, and beyond. They determine premiums, estimate pension benefits, model investment returns, and analyze financial risks such as epidemics or market shifts. Students progress toward professional certification and registration with the Actuarial Society of Kenya.
- **BSc. Biomedical Science** – Focuses on understanding the human body in health and disease to advance research and healthcare. Students gain practical training in areas such as anatomy, pathology, epidemiology, genetics, pharmacology, toxicology, and biostatistics, with opportunities to collaborate with leading research institutions. Career paths include Biomedical Research Scientist, Geneticist, Epidemiologist, Forensic Scientist, Biostatistician, Microbiologist, Immunologist, and Biotechnologist.

Future Growth:

In response to market needs, we are preparing to launch **Data Science programmes** at Diploma, Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels, besides postgraduate programmes in Biomedical Science.

Welcome once again! The journey you begin with us is a worthy investment in your future.



Department of Computer Science

Mr. Edwin Osoro Ragira, Head of Department

The Department of Computer Science at Daystar University is dedicated to nurturing the next generation of technology leaders through innovative teaching, research, and industry engagement. The department offers a wide range of academic programmes designed to equip students with both theoretical knowledge and hands-on practical skills.

These include a Bachelor of Applied Computer Science, the newly introduced Bachelor of Information Technology, and a Diploma in Information and Communication Technology (ICT). Together, these programmes provide learners with diverse pathways to pursue careers in software engineering, systems development, data science, networking, cybersecurity, and emerging areas of computing.

To support practical learning, the department is home to well-equipped computer laboratories that provide students with an environment to experiment, innovate, and build real-world solutions. In addition, Daystar University has established Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with key industry partners, ensuring students are exposed to mentorship, internships, and collaborative research opportunities that enhance their employability and professional readiness.

The department also prioritizes professional development through specialized training platforms such as CyberPro for cybersecurity skills and the DITA Lab, which focuses on digital innovation and applied technology. These initiatives enable students to acquire globally recognized certifications and industry-relevant competencies alongside their academic qualifications.

Student engagement goes beyond the classroom. Learners are actively involved in hackathons, innovation challenges, and tech competitions, where they showcase creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. Many of these activities lead to the development of innovative digital solutions that address societal and industry challenges, reflecting Daystar University's mission of transforming society through technology-driven excellence.

With a strong blend of academic rigor, practical exposure, and industry linkages, the Department of Computer Science at Daystar University continues to position its graduates as highly skilled professionals, innovators, and ethical leaders in the fast-evolving digital economy.



Department of Public Health

Dr. Emmanuel Wamalwa, Head of Department & Programme Leader, MPH

The Department of Public Health offers two programmes:

- BSc Environmental Health
- Master of Public Health

Good health is the foundation of thriving communities and resilient nations. Yet, across the globe, societies continue to face complex and urgent public health challenges—ranging from infectious disease outbreaks and the rising burden of non-communicable diseases to

the health impacts of climate change, humanitarian crises, and persistent inequities in access to care. Addressing these issues requires skilled professionals who can respond with evidence, compassion, and leadership. The World Health Organization projects a shortfall of nearly **11 million health workers by 2030**, with the greatest gaps in low- and middle-income countries. This makes your training as a public health professional not only timely but essential.

Welcome to Daystar University's MPH Programme. This programme is designed to equip you with the knowledge, skills, and values to meet today's challenges with confidence, innovation, and integrity. As a student, you will develop advanced analytical capacity, critical thinking, and ethical leadership to design, implement, and manage public health interventions that improve the well-being of individuals and communities locally, nationally, and globally.

By the end of your studies, you will be able to:

- Analyze complex health issues through systems thinking and multidisciplinary perspectives.
- Apply public health theories and evidence to context-specific interventions.
- Design and conduct ethical research that informs both policy and practice.
- Advocate for equitable, sustainable, and culturally sensitive policies, especially for marginalized populations.
- Lead programmes, mobilize stakeholders, and pioneer innovations that strengthen health systems and emergency preparedness.

The MPH programme uses a **blended learning model**, combining flexibility with academic rigor. You will learn through overviews, micro-lectures, seminars, case studies, role-plays, group projects, problem-based learning, guest talks, and interdisciplinary discussions. Self-paced learning will be supported by online tutorials, writing labs, and video-conferencing sessions that connect you with peers and experts from across the world.

The programme runs for **two years**. The curriculum has been structured to provide both breadth and depth. In your first two trimesters, you will engage with core courses in Public Health. In the third trimester, you will then choose from one of four concentrations - **Epidemiology and Disease Control, Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance, Health Promotion and Communication, or Bioethics and Research** - allowing you to specialize in the area most relevant to your career goals. The second year focuses on thesis, giving you the opportunity to contribute original research on a real-world public health problem.

This is a transformative journey. Through this programme, Daystar University seeks not only to expand your academic knowledge but also to nurture your capacity to **lead, collaborate, and innovate**. By joining this community, you are taking a vital step toward becoming a public health leader who advances **health equity** and contributes to global priorities such as **Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being**. **Welcome to a transformative learning journey.**



School of Mission and Theology (SMT)

Prof. Bernard Boyo

Director, School of Mission and Theology

The Director, School of Mission and Theology welcomes you to Daystar University! We are delighted that you have chosen to join our Christ-centered community of scholar-believers in pursuit of your academic scholarship. As a Christian university, we are dedicated to excellence, in the transformation of the whole person-mind, heart, and character.



Department of Theology and Pastoral Studies

Rev. Dr. Perminus Mburu, Head of Department

Through the Department of Theology and Pastoral Studies, the School of Mission and Theology offers the following programmes

- Diploma in Theology
- Bachelor of Theology
- MA in Christian Ministries
- Master of Theology in African Christianity

The School also offers core General Bible courses to all students across all programmes at all levels of study in the University.

Our prayer is that your time at Daystar will not only prepare you for professional excellence, but also deepen your walk with God, equip you to serve others, and inspire you to live out your calling as a faithful servant in every sphere of life.



School of Communication (SOC)

Prof. Levi Obonyo

Dean School of Communication

Welcome to the School of Communication. We are pleased that you have chosen to engage with us, whether you are enrolled in a programme within the School or pursuing a different major, but taking courses to refine your skills in various communication fields.

As a stakeholder in the School, I am pleased to provide a brief background. We have always been interested in action communication, especially its application to make a difference, enrich lives, and positively impact communities. Impacting lives has been the driving force behind the work of our founder, the Distinguished Professor Donald Smith.

In South Africa, where the seeds of the university were planted, Prof. Smith and his colleagues, including his late wife, Faye, wrote and produced literature that would reinforce gospel teachings and strengthen the faith of new believers coming to Christ through their work. This practice continued throughout the institution's tenure in Zimbabwe and its subsequent relocation to Kenya.

Since 1973, when the institution's work began in Kenya, its teaching of communication has focused on applying its principles to positively influence society. This is the legacy we invite you to join and hope will be a defining part of your own work—wherever the Lord places you, whether in a church setting, para-church organisation, government, non-governmental sector, or private sector, such as a journalist in the media, in corporate communication, or using communication to support human and social development, among other areas.

Be confident that you are following in the footsteps of great alumni who have gone on to make a positive impact on society in various ways. Their work speaks for itself, and we pray that yours will speak for you as well—whether you are a graduate of the two-year diploma programme, the four-year undergraduate degree, the two-year master's programme, or the three-year doctoral programme in communication. Welcome.

Our Structure

The School of Communication (SoC) consists of two departments: Media and Film Studies, and Strategic and Organisational Communication. The courses you are enrolling in are provided by these two departments.



The Media and Film Studies Department (MFS)

Dr. Anne Anjao Eboi, Head of Department

The Media and Film Studies Department (MFS) provides a variety of courses related to journalism and media practice. The department offers all film, media, and journalism courses. The department is led by Dr. Anne Anjao Eboi

Our media hub, situated within the MFS department, includes the *Involvement* newspaper (both online and print versions), as well as **Shine FM** radio station. *Involvement* is among the oldest student newspapers in Kenya, founded in 1988 as a platform for students to develop their news-writing skills. Its primary goals are to give students experience in journalism and to inform the university community about news within the institution. Shine FM, on the other hand, was established in 2001 as the country's first student radio station. Both media outlets are based at the Main Campus in Athi River. As a student in the SoC, you should aim to write for *Involvement* and work at Shine FM before graduating. Most alumni who worked for either *Involvement* or *Shine FM* have gone on to hold prominent positions in the media.

Additionally, you can enhance your digital media production skills by engaging with the Daystar Production Unit (DPU). Although DPU is part of the Corporate Affairs Department, it mainly works with communication students. You will learn and practice how to create a YouTube video channel and participate in live YouTube coverage of events at Daystar University, such as Prayer Day, Graduation Day, and other important occasions.

Photography is another skill you can develop and practice. MFS has heavily invested and continues to invest in modern, state-of-the-art equipment. Ensure you engage in photography, not only during lessons but also outside the study environment. Learning and fun should flow together at MFS.

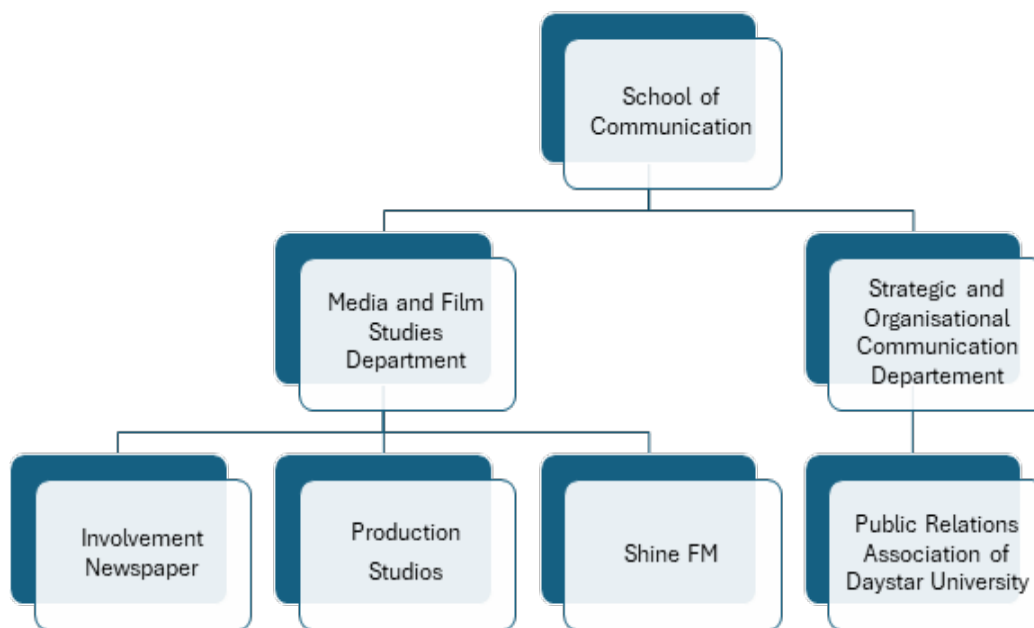


Strategic and Organisational Communication Department (STOC)

Dr. John-Bell Okoye, Head of Department

STOC provides all the strategic communication courses, concentrations, and degrees in corporate communication and communication for development that are offered by the department. Students in STOC participate in the Public Relations Association of Daystar (PRAD), where they can apply the skills learned in class. We encourage all students to become active members of PRAD.

Structure of the School of Communication



Programs in the School of Communication

We have the following programs in the School of Communication:

1. Diploma in Communication (two-year program)
2. BA in Communication (four-year program)
3. BA in Public Relations (four-year program)
4. MA in Communication (two-year program)
5. PhD in Communication (three-year program)

We urge you to strive to complete your program within the set period. The SoC will provide you with all the necessary support to ensure your success.

School of Communication Team

Dean: Prof Levi Obonyo | Associate Dean: Dr. Lydia Radoli

Administrators: Ms Immaculate Owuor & Ms Jane Kelly Mbithi

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School of Applied Human Sciences (SAHS)

Dr. Jared Bravin Menecha

Associate Dean, School of Applied Human Sciences

Welcome to the School of Applied Human Sciences at Daystar University. We are committed to holistic service to humanity through the principles of Novelty, Quality, and Integrity, striving to be a Center of Excellence that promotes innovativeness, restoration of human dignity, nurturing, and servanthood. Our mission aligns with Daystar University's vision of developing Christian servant-leaders who integrate faith and learning to transform the church and society both locally and globally.

The School focuses on building, shaping, and mentoring individuals by integrating faith with academic learning, providing clinical services, and fostering intellectual growth. Our programmes equip students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to become effective leaders capable of contributing positively to society. We offer a wide range of programmes across multiple disciplines, thereby preparing students for careers in psychology, counseling, community development, social work, monitoring and evaluation, agriculture, and child development.

Department of Psychology and Counseling

The Department develops professionals equipped to understand and address human behavior and mental health. The Diploma in Counseling Psychology prepares students to participate in counseling across diverse socio-cultural contexts. The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Counseling emphasizes human growth, behavioral change, and the integration of psychology with Christian values. The Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology provides advanced training in therapeutic techniques, integrating Christian spirituality and African cultural perspectives. The Master's in clinical psychology emphasizes practical learning, psychometric assessments, diagnosis, and treatment, while the PhD in Clinical Psychology prepares scholars for advanced clinical practice and research.

The Department of Development Studies

The department equips students to address societal challenges. The Diploma in Agriculture provides foundational knowledge in basic sciences, technical agriculture and extension, preparing graduates for roles in teaching, agricultural extension, and rural development. The Diploma in Community Development and the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work prepare students to enhance community capacity, promote social justice, and improve human well-being. The Bachelor of Arts in Monitoring and Evaluation focuses on assessing and improving development programmes.

The Master of Arts in Community Development and Master of Arts in Monitoring and Evaluation provide advanced training for sustainable development solutions. The PhD in Development Studies offers specializations in Development Studies, Leadership and Governance, Disaster Management and Sustainable Development, Gender and Development, and Peace Building and Conflict Management, hence preparing researchers and practitioners to tackle global development challenges.

Institute of Child Development

The Institute of Child Development trains professionals to address the developmental needs of children and families. The Master of Arts in Child Development offers specializations in integrated studies, family studies, and child therapy, equipping students with advanced knowledge and practical skills.

At the School of Applied Human Sciences, we are dedicated to producing graduates who are skilled, ethical, and compassionate servant-leaders. Our programmes integrate rigorous academic training with Christian values, preparing students to meet contemporary challenges and contribute meaningfully to society. We invite you to join us on a journey of transformation and leadership that extends beyond the classroom into communities and the broader world.

For more information about our programmes, admissions, and class registration, visit our website www.daystar.ac.ke or contact us through:

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SECTION TWO: Administration Division



Finance Department

CPA Phyllis Mutua
Chief Finance Officer

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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.

Accommodation plan

The University has boarding facilities at the Main Campus Athi River. The fees per Semester are as follows:

1. The University has boarding facilities at the Main Campus - Athi River. The charges per Semester are as follows:

CODE	HOSTEL NAME	GENDER	OCCUPANCY PER ROOM	MEAL PLAN	CAPACITY	TRIMESTER CHARGES (Ksh)
IM	Imani Hostel	Male	2	PAYE	76	22,730
PH	Patience Hostel	Female	4	PAYE	368	18,940
BH	Bethel Hostel:	Male	4	PAYE	200	18,940
	Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5					
GH	Grace Hostel	Female	2	PAYE	68	24,730
DUPA	DUPA Hostel	Female	2	SC	230	25,620
SCAB	Self-Catering Hostels A&B	Female	2	SC	48	19,185
SCCD	Self-Catering Hostel C&D	Male	2	SC	48	19,185
FS	Faye Smith Hostel	Female	2	PAYE	202	28,000
TOTAL					1,240	

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***

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
- Scheffers Scholarship

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.

Scheffers Scholarship

The Scheffers Scholarship was established through the generosity of a couple from the United States called Scheffers. 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 Scheffers Scholarship is primarily awarded to postgraduate students.

Contact Us

Finance Department

All other Financial enquiries

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ICT Services Department

Mr. Solomon Mburu

ICT Manager

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Welcome to the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Department at Daystar University. As you begin your journey at Daystar University, the ICT Department will be at the heart of your student life. We are 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, which is under the office of Deputy Vice-chancellor, Finance, Administration and Planning (DVC-FAP) 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.

Our main responsibilities are as follows:

We manage 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/>

We manage 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/>

We provide 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/>

We offer helpdesk services when you need assistance for logins, Wi-Fi, centralized printing, and system access issues. Reach us on: ictsupport@daystar.ac.ke. We also have walk-in services that are provided by the ICT team, dedicated to serve you on ICT matters.

We provide 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 phone, hand-held devices and laptops.

We provide 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.

At a global level, we ensure proper data management and cybersecurity. This safeguards institutional data and ensures accurate records and databases that are reliable. We deploy the latest technologies to protect our networks, systems, and users from cyber threats while ensuring data privacy.

To ensure proper and ethical use of ICT tools, we provide policy and governance guidelines, based on best practices and legal requirements. We set and enforce ICT standards, guidelines, and policies for secure and efficient use of technology within the university.

In order to ensure that we are future-proofed, we constantly explore emerging technologies to improve learning, administrative, and research operations. We invest in scalable infrastructure, leverage cloud and AI solutions, and equip staff, faculty, and students with digital skills through workshops or one-on-one training.

As a freshman, you will use our services daily, from the Daystar Student Portal for registration and results, to the e-learning platform for online classes, and campus Wi-Fi for reliable connectivity. The ICT Department is here to connect, support, and empower you throughout your academic journey at Daystar University, ensuring you thrive in a modern, Christ-centered learning environment.

Contact Us

E-learning Support

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Nairobi Campus:

Susan Butuk, Sarah Murithi, Jane Kabochi

Athi River Campus

Mary Shiundu

Email & Portal password reset

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The University Library

Mrs. Jane Yobera

University Librarian

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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

	Student Category	No. of Items one can Borrow at any Given Time	Borrowing Period
1	Certificate	5	14 days
2	Diploma	9	14 days
3	Undergraduate (Bachelor's)	9	14 days
4	Master's	11	14 days
5	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:

	Day of the Week	Main Campus Athi River	Nairobi Campus
1	Monday	6:00 am-10:00 am	8:00 am-9:00 pm
2	Tuesday	6:00 am-10:00 pm (Closed for Chapel Service from 8.15 am to 9.30 am)	8:00 am-9.00 pm (Closed for Chapel Service from 11.00 am to 12.00 pm)
3	Wednesday	6:00 am-10:00 pm	8:00 am-9:00 pm
4	Thursday	6:00 am-10:00 pm (Closed for Chapel Service from 8.15 am to 9.30 am)	8:00 am-9.00 pm (Closed for Chapel Service from 11.00 am to 12.00 pm)
5	Friday	6:00 am-10:00 pm	8:00 am-9:00 pm (Closed for Chapel Service from 5.30-6.30 pm)
6	Saturday	8:30 am-5.00 pm	8:30 am-5:00 pm

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



Chaplaincy Department

Rev. Johnny Miano Weche

University Chaplain

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The Chaplaincy 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)
- Revd. Josphat Kimacia – Deputy Chaplain, Main Campus (jkimacia@daystar.ac.ke)
- Revd. Susan Siole – Deputy Chaplain, Nairobi Campus (ssiole@daystar.ac.ke)
Pastor Felix Simotwo – Chaplain Assistant, Nairobi Campus (fsimotwo@daystar.ac.ke)
- Ms. Tabitha Mutheu – Chaplain Assistant, Main Campus Athi River (tmutheu@daystar.ac.ke)
- Ms. Esther Baraza – Chaplaincy Administrator (ebaraza@daystar.ac.ke)

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Corporate Affairs & Marketing Department

Ms. Damaris Kimilu

Corporate Affairs and Marketing Manager

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The Corporate Affairs and Marketing Department is responsible for student recruitment and corporate communication with all university stakeholders. The department works directly under the Vice Chancellor who is the official spokesperson of the University.

The department has three sections: Marketing, Public Relations and Graphic Design.

Through these three functions, the Corporate Affairs and Marketing Department executes the following functions, working with all organs of the university to ensure the success of business goals.

Marketing & Branding

Mr. Alex Mutuku, Marketing Officer

- Branding
- Advertising: Mainstream, Digital and Social Media
- Experiential Marketing
- Expos and Career Fairs for High Schools and professional bodies
- Campus Tours for High Schools
- Website: Ensures interactive Online presence that serves both internal and external stakeholders with accurate and up-to date information at all times, besides enhancing our visibility globally through exposure of Faculty research.

Public Relations

Ms. Jean Murungi, Public Relations Officer

- **Communication with stakeholders:** coordinates internal and external communications using the following Publications
 - ◇ **Blog:** <https://www.daystar.ac.ke/blog/>
 - ◇ **INFOSPOT Newsletter:** <https://www.daystar.ac.ke/infospot>
 - ◇ **Daystar Connect Magazine:** <https://www.daystar.ac.ke/daystar-connect/>
 - ◇ **Social Media:** Facebook, X, LinkedIn, Instagram, YouTube Daystar University Live <https://www.youtube.com/@daystaruniversitylive> -
- **Media Relations:** Mainstream, Digital and Social Media for brand visibility
- **Event Planning & Management:** Graduations, Conferences, Dinners etc
- **Merchandising** for brand exposure
- **Customer Relations/Experience:** The department attends to customers through the Switchboard, Receptions, and social media platforms and Mobile hotlines for **Marketing: +254 716 170 313** and **PR: +254 748 100 759**. Through these channels, the department receives feedback from customers and responds to questions from clients.

Graphics Design

Mercy Onditi

The Graphic Design function of Corporate Affairs supports all internal stakeholders with the creative processes for appropriate and accurate brand communication through publications, adverts, certificates, banners, posters and all electronic productions under the **Daystar Production Unit**, led by **Ian Kiama**

Event coverage through videography and photography and livestream services.

Opportunities in Corporate Affairs Department

In all areas of our work, we have many opportunities that students can plug into through internships, workstudy or volunteers basis to help them enhance their classroom knowledge and skills in marketing, writing, social media, production, event management, and customer care.

If interested, contact us through the following:

Marketing: careermade@daystar.ac.ke

PR Events/Reporting/Customer Care: pr@daystar.ac.ke

DPU Photography, Videography, Livestream: dpu@daystar.ac.ke

Social Media: socialmedia@daystar.ac.ke

Creative Design: design@daystar.ac.ke

Our productions and communications of whichever nature seek to safeguard the privacy, welfare and interests of all stakeholders in line with the prevailing Laws. In this regard, pay heed to the following Notice.

Important Notice:

By attending Daystar University events both physically and virtually, please note you will be photographed, filmed, and recorded as part of the event documentation, communication and promotion. Personal data collected may be used by Daystar University for communication purposes in print, broadcast, and digital/online/ social media without further notice or compensation. If you do not wish to be photographed or recorded, please notify the event organizers via info@daystar.ac.ke or **+254 709 972 000 | +254 748 100 759**.

Tangazo Muhimu:

Unapohudhuria hafla za Chuo Kikuu cha Daystar, za ana kwa ana pia za mtandaoni, tafadhali fahamu kuwa utapigwa picha, kuonyeshwa kwa video na kurekodiwa sauti kama sehemu mojawapo ya kuhifadhi kumbukumbu za hafla, mawasiliano na utangazaji wa hafla husika. Data zitakazokusanywa zinaweza kutumiwa na Chuo Kikuu cha Daystar kwa madhumuni ya mawasiliano kupitia machapisho, matangazo ya redio/televisheni, na mitandao ya kidijitali/mtandaoni/kijamii bila fidia au kukutaarifu. Iwapo hungependa kupigwa picha au kurekodiwa, tafadhali wajulishe waratibu wa hafla kupitia info@daystar.ac.ke. Ama **+254 709 972 000/ +254 748 100 759**.



Human Resource Department

Mr. Pius Muia

Chief Manager, Human Resource

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Student Medical Services

Welcome to Daystar University for the September 2025 Trimester. Below you will find basic information on the Student Medical Cover. More details are available at any of the HR Offices on Main Campus and Nairobi Campus.

Eligibility: The medical cover is **mandatory** for all Diploma and Undergraduate program students.

Exemption: The following are exempted from paying for Medical Cover

- Postgraduate students and those undertaking Evening programmes.
- Undergraduate and Diploma students with proof of alternative up-to-date medical cover.

The Deadline for Submission of Original Medical Cover letters for exemption:
26th Sept. 2025

Cover period: One year **24th August 2025 – 23rd August 2026.**

Cover Cost: Kshs.17,500.00 (Annual Fee)

Scope of Cover: Includes In-patient(1M), Out-patient(60K), Dental (15K), Optical (25k – Frames capped at 12.5K), Pre-existing/Chronic conditions(400K), Psychiatry(250K) amongst others.

Insurance Partners: Fidelity Sheild Insurance Company and Chancery Wright Insurance Brokers.

Medical Service Provider: Bliss Medical Services – Main Campus and all other branches countrywide, Dental (Parkview Dental), Optical (Optica) – Inpatient Services on Referral.

Ambulance Services: On-Campus Ambulance services are available at Main Campus Athi River.

Contact Us

Email student.medical@daystar.ac.ke

Call HR office lines **+254 709972417**

Cerry Jemutai: **+254 709 972 261**

Stellah Ngare or Catherine Kamau (Nairobi Campus Nurse).



Transport and Cafeteria Services

Mr. Richard Maswili
Chief Executive Officer, DEL

Transport and Cafeteria Services are run by **Daystar University Enterprises Limited**. DEL runs efficient, safe and reliable transport services, charged as per the schedule below:

Nairobi to Athi River Campus		Athi River Town to Main Campus	
5 Days per week	Ksh.24,000	5 Days per week	Ksh.14,000
4 Days per week	Ksh.20,000	4 Days per week	Ksh.12,000
3 Days per week	Ksh.16,000	3 Days per week	Ksh.9,600
2 Days per week	Ksh.12,000	2 Days per week	Ksh.6,000
1 Day per week	Ksh.7,200	1 Day per week	Ksh.5,760

Payment details for September 2025 Trimester Transport Bus Pass are as follows

Bus Pass	
PAYBILL	400200
ACCOUNT COOPERATIVE BANK	01129129925300 - Daystar University Enterprises Ltd

Daily Payment

Valley Road to Main Campus	Ksh 200 X2
Syokimau to Main Campus	Ksh 200 X2

Daily Payment	
PAYBILL	522533
ACCOUNT KCB	7987721 - Daystar University Enterprises Ltd

Pick-up Points

Nairobi Campus, T-Mall, Nyayo (Shimo la Tewa), Bellevue, GM, Imara, Cabbanas, Gateway Mall, Katani Road, Mlolongo, Sabaki, Tuff Foam, Crystal River Mall, Devki

Cafeteria Services

We run quality, affordable and excellent service. Catering services are available in both campuses. Our payments are cashless based on Pay-As-You-Eat.

1. For walk in clients, Pay-As-You-Eat ranges from minimum of Ksh 120 and maximum of Ksh 400 in our menu for meals.
2. A minimum of Ksh 20,000 should be paid to in advance directly to DEL Account for students Pre-Paid Plans.

All our services are cashless, with meal payments made through M-Pesa and PDQ (bank cards).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) By New Students & Parents

1. Admissions & Registration

Q: How do I confirm my admission and complete registration?

A: Our Admissions Office and Orientation Team will assist you on reporting day.

Q: What documents should I bring on reporting day?

A: Please bring your admission letter, national ID/passport (or birth certificate for those under 18), academic certificates, and proof of fee payment.

2. Academic Programs

Q: How do I select or change my course/major?

A: You will receive guidance during Orientation and through your HoD at your School meetings. Course changes are allowed within the first three weeks of the semester, subject to approval.

Q: What is the course load per semester?

A: A full-time student typically takes 15–18 credit hours per semester. Your advisor will help you balance your workload.

3. Orientation & Student Life

Q: What should I expect during Orientation week?

A: Orientation is designed to help you settle in, meet fellow students, and learn about Daystar University's academic and social life. You'll attend information sessions, campus tours, and fellowship events.

Q: How can I join clubs, societies, or sports teams?

A: Daystar has a vibrant student life with over 30 clubs and societies. During Orientation, you'll be introduced to them and can sign up based on your interests.

Q: What measures are in place for student counseling?

A: The Office of the Dean of Students offers professional counseling, and peer-support initiatives.

4. Fees Payment & Finance

Q: How much are the tuition and other fees per semester?

A: Fees vary by program. A detailed fee structure is provided with your admission package and is available on the University website.

Q: What payment options are available?

A: Fees may be paid through bank transfers, MPESA Paybill [209800, the Account is the Student Name], or directly at designated banks. Flexible installment options are available upon request.

Q: Are scholarships, bursaries, or work-study opportunities available?

A: Yes. Daystar offers scholarships and a limited work-study program. Contact the Financial Aid Office for details. Students can also apply for HELB and bursaries with the government.

Q: What happens if I delay fee payment?

A: Late payments may attract penalties and could affect registration. Please communicate with the Finance Office if challenges arise.

5. Accommodation & Campus Facilities

Q: Does the University provide on-campus accommodation?

A: Yes, at our Athi River campus. Spaces are limited, so students are encouraged to apply early.

Q: What are the options for off-campus housing?

A: There are safe, University-approved housing options near both campuses. Guidance is available from University Services office.

Q: What dining facilities are available?

A: Both campuses have cafeterias serving affordable meals, snacks, and beverages. Students buy their own meals.

Q: What health services are provided on campus?

A: Daystar has a Health Clinic offering primary care and referrals when needed. Students are also required to have valid medical cover.

6. Transport & Security

Q: Is there transport provided between campuses?

A: Yes, Daystar provides shuttle services between Athi River and Nairobi campuses at designated times, with specified pickup locations.

7. Parents' Concerns

Q: How can parents stay informed about their child's academic progress?

A: Parents may communicate with the Registrar's Office or the Dean of Students for general updates, while respecting student privacy rights.

Q: Are there parent engagement forums or meetings?

A: Yes, the University occasionally organizes Parent Forums to strengthen the student-parent-institution partnership.

8. Career Development & Opportunities

Q: Are there internship and job placement opportunities?

A: Yes. Many programs include internships, and Daystar's strong alumni and industry networks support placement.

Q: Does the University offer exchange programs or study abroad options?

A: Yes. Students may apply for exchange programs with partner institutions globally.

9. Rules & Expectations

Q: What is the policy on drugs, alcohol, and relationships?

A: The University prohibits drug and alcohol use on campus. Healthy, respectful relationships are encouraged within Christian values.

Q: What support is available for students with special needs or disabilities?

A: The University provides reasonable accommodations, including learning support and accessible facilities. Students are encouraged to register with the Office of the Dean of Students for tailored assistance.

Name	Designation	Department
Eunice Wangu Ndung'u	Personal Assistant to Ag. DVC ARSA	DVC ARSA
Sonia Mutende	Personal Assistant to Principal Nairobi Campus	Principal Nairobi Campus
Winnie Wanjiru Munyao	Assistant Administrator	DVC ARSA
Ms. Dorothy Lavuna Mwaniga	Administrator	Directorate of ODEL
Philippe Tinega	Senior Administrative Assistant	Directorate of R.I.C.E
Paul Nzomo	Administrative Assistant	Directorate of Quality Assurance
Mercy Njoki Mugo	Administrator	Directorate of Post graduate Studies
Ruth Ayoo Okello	Administrator	ISERC
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Immaculate Awuor	Assistant School Administrator	School of Communication
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Daisy Mutuli	Administrative Assistant	School of Applied Human Sciences
Dr. Susan Wairimu Chege	Ag. School Administrator	School of Business and Economics
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Ms. Grace M. Ndeto	Assistant Administrative Officer	School of Law
Ms. Dorcas Kanini Adamba	School Administrator	School of Nursing
Annete Aleso	Assistant School Administrator	School of Nursing
Ruth Jebet Kipkoech	Administrative Assistant	DLPDI
Lydia Ndubai	Administrator	Student Affairs
Mary Katunge Mutinda	Assistant School Administrator	School of Science Enginnering and Health

APPENDICES

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 _____

CAMPUS: Please tick the correct one – Nairobi [☐] Athi River [☐]

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.

I ALSO CHALLENGE YOU TO LIVE BY THE DAYSTAR UNIVERSITY COVENANT, FOUNDED IN THE TEACHING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

MAY THE LORD WATCH OVER YOUR COMING IN
AND YOUR GOING OUT;
NOW AND FOREVER MORE!

AMEN.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Undergraduate & Diploma

SEPTEMBER TRIMESTER 2025

DAY/TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	FACILITATORS
Monday SEPT. 8th, 2025	Arrival and Welcoming freshmen		
6:30am - 10:00 am	Freshmen arrival	Hope Centre/ PAC	University Services/ DEL
	Academic documents collection and verification		Admissions and Records
	Fee payment	Finance Office	Finance
	Campus tour	All round the Campus	Orientation Team
10.00am - 10.20am	Call to order and Devotions	DMMLC	Choir/ Chaplaincy
10.20am - 10.30am	Welcome Remarks	DMMLC	Prof. S. Muriithi [Ag. DVC-ARSA]
10.30am - 10.40am	Brief Remarks	DMMLC	Prof. M. Wachira [DVC-FAP]
10.40am- 11.10am	VC's Welcome Address to Parents & New Students	DMMLC	Prof. L. Ayiro [Vice-Chancellor]
	[University's Culture & Values]		
11.10am - 11. 25am	Q& A	DMMLC	Rev. M. Musyimi [Dean of Students]
11.25am - 11.30am	Closing Remarks and vote of thanks	DMMLC	MC
11.30 am - 12.30pm	Academic documents collection and verification continues/ Parents escort students to hostels	PAC/Hostels	Orientation Team
12:30pm - 2.00pm	Lunch	Dining Hall	DEL/ Mr. R. Maswili
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Student Affairs Department: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of the Department • DUSA • SPIRO • Counseling & DCCC • Sports & Doulos • Student Handbook/Code of Conduct • Sexual Harassment Policy • International Students • https://www.daystar.ac.ke/downloads/Student%20Handbook.pdf 	DMMLC	Rev. M. Musyimi/ Dr. G. Karanja/ Dr. Ann Wachira/ Ms. S. Botto/ Dr. E. Sitati /Mr. A. Ball/ Mr. M. Masiga/ Mrs. N. Kihiro/ Mr. D. Kimole/ Mrs. R. Mwaura/ Mr. J. Yidah/ Mr. B. Khaseke/ Mr. M. Kamau/ Mrs. W. Ogonji / Mrs. L. Ogore/ Mr. F. Ogore/ Mrs B. Mbuthia/ Mrs. L. Ndubai
4.00pm	Departure for day scholars	Bus Park	DEL/ Mr. R. Maswili
4.00pm - 6.00 pm	Room allocation for boarders	RA Office	University Services

6.00pm - 7.00 pm	Dinner	Dining Hall	DEL/ Mr. R. Maswili
7.00pm-10.00 pm	Resident Assistants/ADOS/ Resident Tutors & DCCC	Amphitheatre	Dr. A. Wachira/ Dr. E. Sitati/Mr. F. Ogore/ Mr. D. Kimole/ Mrs. N. Kihiro/ Mrs. L. Ogore, RAs/DCCC
Tuesday, Sept. 9th , 2025			
6:30am – 8:15am	Freshmen Arrival	PAC/HOPE Center	University Services/ DEL
8.15am -9.30am	Chapel	Amphitheatre	Rev. M. Weche/ Rev. M. Kimacia/ Rev. S. Siolo/ Pst. F. Simotwo/Ms. T. Mutheu/ DCF
9:30am -10:45 am	Tea Break	Amphitheatre	DEL/ Mr. R. Maswili
11:45am – 1:00am	DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS		
	School of Business & Economics	LR14	Dr. L. Chesang/Mr. J. Munyao/ Dr. J. Kyongo.
	School of Communication	Theatre 2	Prof. L. Obonyo / Dr. L.Radoli/ Dr. A.Anjao/ Dr. J.Okoye
	School of Science, Engineering & Health	ICT Theater	Prof. M. Kiarie/Dr. J. Kimathi/Dr. J. Okemwa
	School of Applied and Human Sciences	BCC2	Dr. K. Ongaro/Dr. J. Menecha /Dr. M. Mogute /Dr. R. Olumbe
	School of Arts & Social Sciences	LR 13	Dr. J. Munyao/ Dr. R. Gachari/ Dr. J. Musya
	School of Law	DMMLC TBC	Dr. M. Owuor/Dr. M. Oloo
	School of Nursing	DMMLC Auditorium	Dr. S. Njuguna/Mrs. K. Kahiga
	School of Education	DMMLC Auditorium	Prof. Dr. Dr. M. Wekesa/ Dr. S. Wandera.
	School of Missions and Theology	DMMLC TBC	Prof. B. Boyo/Dr. P.Mburu.
1.00pm-2.00pm	Lunch	Dining Hall	DEL/ Mr. R. Maswili

2.00am-4.00 pm	Matriculation: VC's Matriculation Address New Students Matriculation	Amphitheatre	Prof. L. Ayiro [Vice-Chancellor] Prof. S. Muriithi [DVC-ARSA]
2.00pm-4.00pm	University Services Department: Campus Services, Processes & Procedures, Security & Transport	Amphitheatre	
4.00pm-4.30pm	Security	Amphitheater	Mr. C. Wekesa
4:30pm	Departure for Day-Scholars	Bus Park	DEL/ Mr. R. Maswili
7:00pm-9:00pm	DCF Evening Program	Amphitheatre	Chaplaincy/DCF
Wednesday, Sept. 10th , 2025			
8:30am-10:00am	Finance and Administration. Human Resources and ICT	Amphitheatre	CPA P. Mutua Mr. P. Muia/Mr. S. Mburu
10.00am – 10:30	Tea Break	Dining Hall	DEL
10.30am-12.00 noon	University Services Department: Campus Services, Processes & Procedures, Security & Transport	Amphitheatre	Dr. R. Aswani/Ms. C. Mwangi/Mrs. S. Mutende
12.00noon-1:00pm	ID Processing	Admissions and Records	Mr. M. Kioko
1.00pm-2.00pm	Lunch	Dining Hall	DEL/ Mr. R. Maswili
2.00pm – 3.45pm	Registration procedures and Academic information	Amphitheatre	Admission &Records/Prof. P. Mbutu
4.30pm	Departure for day-scholars	Bus Park	DEL/ Mr. R. Maswili
6:00pm -7:00 pm	Dinner	Dining Hall	DEL/ Mr. R. Maswili
7:00pm-9:00 pm	Doulos Evening program	Amphitheatre	Doulos
Thursday, SEPT.11th , 2025			
8:00am-10:00 am	Comp Lab, Email & Portal Orientation	Amphitheater	ICT/Mr. S. Mburu et al.
10.00am-10.45am	Tea Break	Dining Hall	DEL/ Mr. R. Maswili
11:45am-12:00noon	ODEL & D-RICE	Amphitheater	Dr. M. Munyao/Dr. C. Ayuya
12.00noon-1.00pm	ID Processing	Admissions and Records	Mr. M. Kioko
1:00pm-2.00pm	Lunch	Dining Hall	DEL/ Mr. R. Maswili
2.00pm-4.00pm	Library Orientation	Library	Library/Mrs. J. Yobera
4.30pm	Departure for Day-scholars		DEL/ Mr. R. Maswili
6.00pm-7.00pm	Dinner	Dining Hall	DEL/ Mr. R. Maswili
7.00pm-11.00pm	DUSA Evening	Amphitheater	DUSA
Friday, SEPT.12th , 2025 (Main Campus)			
8:30pm-10:00am	ODEL (eLearning Orientation)	Computer Lab	ODEL/Dr. D. Keino/Dr. Munyao
10.00pm-10.30am	Tea	Dining Hall	DEL/ Mr. R. Maswili

10.30pm-11.30am	Corporate Affairs Briefing	Amphitheater	CA/Mrs. D. Kimilu
11.30pm-1.00pm	Fee Payment & Registration	Finance/ Computer Lab	Finance, ICT & Admissions and Records
1.00pm-2.00pm	Lunch	Dining Hall	DEL/ Mr. R. Maswili
2:00pm-5:00pm	Fee Payment & Registration Continues	Finance/ Computer Lab	Finance, ICT & Registrar
7.00pm- 9.00pm	Dinner	Dining Hall	DEL/ Mr. R. Maswili
Friday, SEPT.12th , 2025 (Nairobi Campus)			
8.30am-9.00am	Opening Prayer and Devotion & Introduction of DCF	DAC	Rev. S. Siolo/ Pst. F. Simotwo
9.00am-9.30 am	Introduction of Student Lead- ers DUSA, ISADU, DCCC & DOULOS/Student Affairs	DAC	Mrs. G. Karanja/Mr. M. Masiga/Mr. D. Kimole
9.30am-10.00am	Nairobi Campus Services	DAC	Mrs. S.Mutende/ Mr. C. Korir
10.00am-10.20am	DLPDI	DAC	Rev. Dr. P.Musembi
10.20am -11.10am	Principal's Address	DAC	Prof. M. Bowen
11.10am-11.40am	Tea Break	DAC	DEL/Mr. Maswili
11.40am -12.40 pm	Corporate Affairs	DAC	Mrs. D. Kimilu/ Mr. S. Olindo
12.40pm-2.00pm	Lunch	DAC Ground Flr	DEL/ Mr. R. Maswili
2.00pm-2.30pm	Campus Tour and Group Ac- tivities	Campus	Orientation Team.
2.30pm- 4.00pm	Computer Lab/Emails/Regis- tration	Computer Lab	ICT & Registrar.
Saturday, SEPT.13th , 2025			
8.00am-9.00am	Breakfast	Dining Hall	DEL/ Mr. R. Maswili
9.30am-12.30 pm	Team building, Bonding and Excursion	Bethel Stadi- um/Freedom Base Camp	Mr. J. Yidah/ Mr. B. Khaseke/ Orienta- tion Team
1.30pm-2.30pm	Lunch	Dining Hall	DEL/ Mr. R. Maswili
3.30pm	Bonding Activities	PAC	Orientation Team
6:00pm- 7:00 pm	Dinner	Dining Hall	DEL/ Mr. R. Maswili
Sunday, SEPT.14th , 2025			
8:00am-9:00am	Breakfast	Dining Hall	DEL/ Mr. R. Maswili
10:00am-12:00pm	Worship Service	Amphitheatre	Rev. M. Weche/ Rev. M. Kimacia/ Rev. J. Kimacia/Rev. S. Si- ole/Pst. F Simotwo/ Ms. T. Mutheu /DCF
12:30pm-2:00 pm	Lunch	Dining Hall	DEL/ Mr. R. Maswili
2:00 pm	Departure to Nairobi for day-scholars	Hope Centre Parking	DEL/ Mr. R. Maswili
Monday, SEPT.15th, 2025	Classes Begin	Lecture Halls	All

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NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 2025 TRIMESTER (EVENING)

DAY / TIME	ACTIVITY	PLATFORM	FACILITATORS
Monday, SEPT. 8th , 2025			
5.00pm - 5.30 pm	Login		ODeL/ICT
5.30pm - 6.45pm	Devotions & Introduction of Chaplaincy	Virtual	Rev. M. Weche/ Rev.M. Kimacia/ Pst. F. Simotwo/ Rev. S. Siole/ Ms. T. Mutheu.
6.45pm-8.30pm	Graduate School	Virtual	Sister Prof. A. Lando [Director GS]
Tuesday, SEPT. 9th , 2025			
5.00pm-6.30pm	Finance Information Human Resource (Medical Insurance)	Virtual	CPA Mrs. P. Mutua/Finance Mr. Pius Muia/HR
6:30pm-7:30pm	University Services Department: Campus Services, Processes & Procedures, Transport & Security	Virtual	Dr. R. Aswani/Ms. C. Mwangi/ Mrs. S. Mutende/ Mr. C. Wekesa
7:30pm – 8:30pm	Directorate of Postgraduate Studies[DPGS]	Virtual	Sister Prof A. Lando
Wednesday, SEPT. 10th , 2025			
5.00pm-7.00pm	Student Affairs Department: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of the Department • DUSA • SPIRO • Counseling & DCCC • Sports & Doulos • Student Handbook/ Code of Conduct • Sexual Harassment Policy • International Students • <https://www.daystar.ac.ke/downloads/Student%20Handbook.pdf> 	Virtual	Rev. M. Musyimi/Dr. G. Karanja/ Dr. A. Wachira/ Ms. S. Botto/ Dr. E. Sitati /Mr. A. Ball/ Mr. M. Masiga/Mrs. N. Kihiro/ Mr. D. Kimole/ Mr. J. Yidah/Mr. B. Khaseke/ Mr. M. Kamau/Mrs. W. Ogonji / Mrs. L. Ogore/Mr. F. Ogore/ Mrs. B.Mbuthia/Mrs. L. Ndubai

7:00pm – 8:30pm	SCHOOLS & DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS		
	School of Business & Economics	Virtual	Dr. L. Chesang/ Dr. J. Kyongo Mr. J. Munyao
	School of Communication		Prof. L. Obonyo /Dr. L.Radoli/Dr. A.Anjao/ Dr. J.Okoye
	School of Applied Human Sciences		Dr. K. Ongaro/Dr. M. Mogute/Dr. J. Menecha/Dr. R. Olumbe
	School of Arts & Social Sciences		Dr. J. Munyao/Dr. S. Wandera/ Dr. R. Gachari/Dr. J. Musya
	School of Education		Prof.Dr. Dr. M. Wekesa/Dr. S. Wandera
	School of Law		Dr. M. Owuor/ Dr. M.Oloo
	School of Science, Engineering and Health		Prof M. Kiarie/ Dr. E. Wamalwa
	School of Nursing		Dr. S. Njuguna / Mrs K. Kahiga
	School of Missions and Theology		Prof B.Boyo/ Dr. P. Mburu
Thursday, SEPT. 11th , 2025			
5:00pm-7.00pm	ICT: Email setting and other ICT Matters.	Virtual	Mr. S. Mburu & ICT Team
7.00pm-7.45pm	Library Online Orientation	Virtual	Mrs. J. Yobera/Library Department
745pm – 8.30pm	Academic Procedures & Registration	Virtual	Prof. P. Mbutu/Dr. D. Kagwaini/ Mr. M. Kioko
Friday, SEPT. 12th , 2025			
5.00pm-6.30pm	Online Portal Registration; Query & ODEL - eLearning Orientation	Virtual	Prof. S. Muriithi/ Mr. S. Mburu/ Mr. M. Kioko
6.30pm-7.00pm	Directorate of Research, Innovation, Commercialization & Entrepreneuership [DRICE]	Virtual	Dr. K. Ong’aro/Dr. P. Juma
7.00pm-8:30pm	Corporate Affairs Briefing	Virtual	Mrs. D. Kimilu/CA Team
Saturday, SEPT. 13th , 2025			
8:00am to 10:00am	Postgraduate Students to go to Nairobi Campus for Breakfast & Certificate Verification	DAC, Auditorium	Prof. P. Mbutu/Deans/HODs
10.00am – 1.00pm	VC’s Welcome Address [Daystar University’s Culture & Values] Matriculation	DAC, Auditorium	Prof. L. Ayiro [Vice-Chancellor]
1.00pm-2.00pm	Lunch		DEL/Mr. R. Maswili
Monday, SEPT. 15 th , 2024	Classes Begin		

New Students' Matriculation Ceremony

9th September, 2025 Main Campus

Event Mover:	Mr. Alex Mutuku
2.00 pm	<p>All new students seated at Amphitheater.</p> <p>Faculty members robed in academic gowns proceed to the Amphitheater.</p> <p>The University Registrar leads the procession</p> <p>Procession song: Matching to Zion</p>
2:15 pm	<p>Sermon Hymn: Oh Jesus I Have Promised to Love Thee</p> <p>Prayer: Rev Miano Weche, <i>University Chaplain</i></p>
2.30 pm	<p>Welcome & Acknowledgements:</p> <p>Prof. S. Muriithi, <i>Ag. Deputy Vice-Chancellor ARSA</i></p>
2.40pm	<p>Matriculation Address:</p> <p>Prof. Laban P. Ayiro, <i>Vice-Chancellor</i></p> <p>Matriculation:</p> <p>(i) Pledge: Prof. S. Muriithi, <i>Ag. Deputy Vice-Chancellor ARSA</i></p> <p>(ii) Charge: Prof. Laban P. Ayiro, <i>Vice-Chancellor</i></p>
3.30 pm	<p>Closing Hymn – Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah</p>
11.45 am	<p>Benediction: Rev Miano Weche, <i>University Chaplain</i></p>

PROGRAM

Orientation Meeting with Graduate Students

On Saturday 13th September 2025

Time: 8:00am-1:00pm

Venue: DAC Auditorium, Nairobi Campus

Master of Ceremonies : Alex Mutuku / Dr. Joab Namai

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

Time	Activities	Venue	Facilitator(s)
8:00am-10:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrival Registration Breakfast Verification of Certificates Payment of fees 	Open space Registrar Office Finance office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate School Corporate Affairs Orientation team DEL University Registrar Deans of Schools Finance
9:00am-9:45am (45 mins)	Robing Dons / Deans / Directors	University Registrar	Prof. Paul Mbutu University Registrar
9:45am – 10:00am (15 mins)	Academic Procession into the DAC Auditorium	DAC	Prof. Paul Mbutu University Registrar
10:00am - 10:10am (10 mins)	Anthems: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Anthem EAC Anthem Daystar University Anthem 	DAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Solomon Mburu, ICT manager University Choir
10:10am - 10:20am (10 mins)	Devotion & Opening prayer	DAC	Rev. Miano Weche University Chaplain
10:20am – 10:30am (10 mins)	Welcome Remarks	DAC	Prof. Michael Bowen Principal, Nairobi Campus
10:30am – 10:40am (10 mins)	Openning Remarks	DAC	Sr. Prof. A. L. Lando Director, Graduate School
10:40am – 10:50am (10 mins)	Academic Brief	DAC	Prof. Samuel Muriithi Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academic, Research and Student Affairs (DVC ARSA)



Our Programmes

Our Intakes: January, May & September



Admission Requirements

Certificate Programmes: A KCSE mean grade of D+(plus) or 3 Credits in IGCSE or its equivalent.

Diploma Programmes: A KCSE mean grade of C-(minus) or C (plain) or one principal pass in 'A' levels or 4 credits or better in IGCSE or a graded certificate.

Undergraduate Programmes: A mean grade of C+ (plus) and above in KCSE, or at least 4 credits in IGCSE with at least 2 Credit passes at 'A' level/GCE.

School of Law Requirements: A minimum mean grade of C+(Plus) in KCSE or its equivalent with a minimum grade of B(plain) in English or Kiswahili; OR a minimum of three(3) Principals at Advanced Level(A-Level); institution; OR a Diploma in Law with a minimum of Credit Pass OR a degree in any other field from an accredited institution with at least a B(Plain) in English or Kiswahili at KCSE; OR any other qualification considered by the Kenya National Qualifications Authority or the Council of Legal Education to be equivalent to any of the above. In addition, applicants will be required to pass an entrance examination administered by the Daystar University School of Law.

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Diploma Programmes

- Counselling
- Community Development
- Agriculture

Undergraduate Programmes

Bachelor of Arts

- Psychology & Counselling
- Community Development (Integrated Option)
- Social Work
- Monitoring & Evaluation

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Diploma Programmes

- International Relations
- Music

Undergraduate Programmes

Bachelor of Arts

- Music
- Kiswahili
- English
- French
- Peace & Conflict Transformation
- International Relations & Security Studies (IRSS)

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Diploma Programmes

- Human Resource Management
- Business Administration & Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Purchasing & Business Logistics
- Marketing

Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)

- Accounting
- Business Administration & Management
- Marketing
- Purchasing & Business Logistics
- Management Information Systems

Bachelor of Science (BSc)

- Economics

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

Diploma Programmes

- Communication requires C (Plain) in English

Bachelor of Arts

- Communication- requires C+ (plus) in English
 - Electronic Media
 - Print Media
 - Advertising

Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Education (Arts)

- English/Literature
- B.Ed Mathematics/Physics
- B.Ed Mathematics/Biology
- B.Ed Mathematics/Computer Science
- B.Ed Mathematics/Business Studies
- B.Ed Physics/Chemistry
- B.Ed Physics/Computer Science
- B.Ed Computer Science/Business Studies
- B.Ed Computer Science/Chemistry
- B.Ed Biology/Chemistry

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- B.Ed Geography/Business Studies
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Diploma in Theology

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Undergraduate Programme

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