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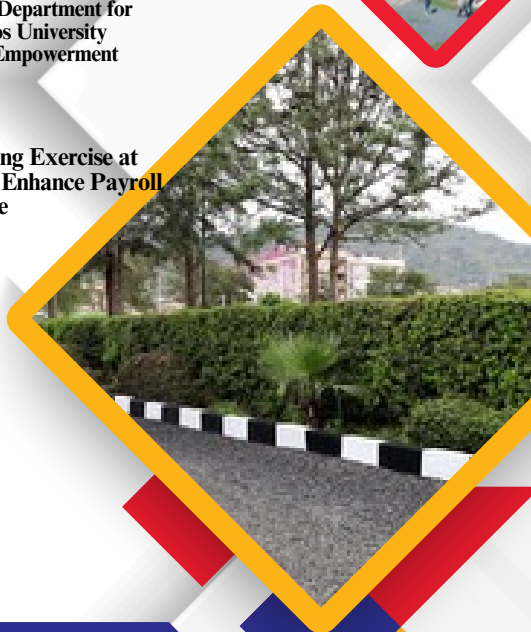
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Machakos University Ranked 8th top University in Kenya in the 2026 Times Higher Education World University Rankings



The Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings are among the most prestigious and comprehensive global University assessments. Institutions are evaluated based on a set of performance indicators grouped into five key areas:

- * Teaching – the learning environment and quality of instruction
- * Research Environment – research volume, income, and reputation
- * Research Quality – citation impact, research excellence, and influence
- * International Outlook – diversity of staff and students, and global research collaboration
- * Industry – income and patents generated through innovation and partnerships

The ranking underscores Machakos University's strategic investments in research infrastructure, staff development, and global partnerships. Through continuous improvement in academic quality, innovation, and industry linkages, the University continues to position itself as a key player in advancing higher education and sustainable development in Kenya and beyond.

Machakos University will celebrate this milestone, among other notable achievements, during its 10th Anniversary celebrations, beginning with the 10th Graduation Ceremony scheduled for 7th November 2025.

Principal Secretary, State Department for Wildlife Engages Machakos University Community on the Nyota Empowerment Programme



From left PS Wildlife, Silvia Museiya Kihoro with MksU VC Prof. Joyce Agalo

Machakos University had the privilege of hosting the Principal Secretary for Wildlife, Silvia Museiya Kihoro, and delegation on 6th October 2025, as a venue for discussions on the Nyota Empowerment Program.

As part of the visit, the Principal Secretary paid a courtesy visit to Machakos University Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joyce Agalo, where discussions focused on exploring potential areas of collaboration between the University and the State Department for Wildlife, primarily on youth empowerment, environmental conservation, and community development.

The interactive session held at the University brought together MksU students, staff, key stakeholders and the public to engage on opportunities for youth involvement in conservation, leadership, and sustainable development through the Nyota Empowerment Programme.

The Principal Secretary encouraged students to actively participate in the initiative, emphasizing the critical role of young people in driving positive change across the country. The visit highlighted Machakos University's role as a strategic partner and host institution for national youth-focused programmes, reinforcing its commitment to nurturing future leaders and promoting sustainable development.



PS Wildlife, Silvia Museiya Kihoro addressing the press

SRC Conducts Monitoring Exercise at Machakos University to Enhance Payroll Integrity and Compliance



From left Major General (Rtd) Martin Kizito Onyango Ong'oyi, Mr. Abdiwahab Abdullahi Abdi, VC Prof Joyce Agalo, DVC APF, CPA Florence Momba, DVC ASA Prof. James Muola

The Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC) conducted its scheduled monitoring and evaluation exercise at Machakos University on Tuesday, 7th October 2025, with SRC Commissioner Mr. Abdiwahab Abdi and Major general (Rtd) Martin Ong'oyi leading the delegation.

The visit, forms part of the Commission's constitutional mandate to ensure all public institutions adhere to nationally set remuneration and benefits guidelines.



From left Major General (Rtd) Martin Kizito Onyango Ong'oyi with Mr. Abdiwahab Abdullahi Abdi

Throughout the day, Commissioner Abdi and the team from the SRC Secretariat held productive engagements with the University's management and technical staff. The exercise aimed to assess Machakos University's level of compliance with SRC advisories and to address any challenges encountered in implementation.

The visit concluded with a guided tour of the Luban Workshop and the Jitume Centre, where the SRC team commended the University for its commitment to innovation, skills development, and technology-driven learning.

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Machakos University was proud to be part of the Annual Lukenya Education Day at Lukenya Academy! 🎓

We showcased our diverse academic programmes, and opportunities that empower students to create sustainable futures



Updated graduation list



Recognition Graduating Class of 2025

Valedictorian Speaker

Mr. Charles Musyoki
(Bed Science)

Ms. Knice Matendechere Mulumbi
(BSc Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

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