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DEAN LEADS INSPIRING CAREER SESSION FOR B.COM FIRST YEAR STUDENTS



Prof. Robert Arasa, Dean of the School of Business, Economics, Hospitality and Tourism Management

Machakos University First-Year Bachelor of Commerce students participated in an engaging Second Semester Career and Mentorship Talk led by Prof. Robert Arasa, Dean of the School of Business, Economics, Hospitality and Tourism Management.

The session brought together faculty from the Department of Business and Finance, the University Library, and the Office of Career Services to guide students on:

- Specialization pathways – Human Resource Management, Supply Chain Management, Marketing, and Finance/Accounting

- Effective use of library resources (both physical and digital)
- Professionalism, academic integrity, and personal responsibility
- Thriving in university through the S.M.A.R.T framework

The Dean emphasized professionalism and academic integrity, urging students to seek mentorship, build resilience, and take charge of their academic journey as future business professionals. The talk provided practical tools and clear direction to help students build a strong foundation for academic and career success.



Bachelor of Commerce Students during the Career & Mentorship Talk

MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY HOSTS A BENCHMARKING VISIT BY GREAT LAKES UNIVERSITY!



Dr. Julius Nzeve (center) Dean, School of Agriculture, Environment and Health Sciences addressing the delegation after a tour of the Labs



Machakos senior members of staff pose for a photo with Great Lakes University team

On 13th February 2026, Machakos University was honoured to host a high-level Delegation from Great Lakes University for a strategic benchmarking engagement focused on academic excellence, innovation, and institutional growth.

The visit began with a courtesy call at the Vice Chancellor's Boardroom, bringing together senior leadership and faculty from both institutions.

Discussions centered on flagship academic programmes, accreditation progress, student enrolment growth, expansion of learning centres into full campuses, and strengthening international partnerships.

Key highlights included clear credit transfer policies (49% cap for undergraduate programmes and one-third coursework threshold for postgraduate studies), strict adherence to accreditation standards supported by well-equipped internal laboratories and qualified faculty,

strategic MOUs with county departments and hospitals, expanded practicum placements with enhanced support systems, and joint resource mobilization for high-cost laboratory equipment. The delegation toured Machakos University's modern Public Health and Science laboratories, where practical demonstrations showcased hands-on training in occupational health and safety, disaster preparedness, environmental health, food science, and basic life support, reflecting the University's commitment to producing competent, industry-ready professionals.

The engagement reaffirmed a shared vision for quality assurance, innovation, and transformative impact in higher education, further strengthening collaboration between the two institutions.



Dr. Julius Nzeve, Dean, School of Agriculture, Environment and Health Sciences, addressing the delegation during a tour of the University Labs

MksU SHINES AT NaSoKUSF CONFERENCE LEAGUE 2026

Machakos University (MksU) delivered an electrifying performance at the Nairobi South Kenya Universities Sports Federation (NaSoKUSF) Conference League held at the University of Nairobi on 14th–15th February 2026.

Tournament Highlights

- Football (W): MKSU 1–0 CUEA -Victory
- Basketball (W): MKSU 30–27 Co-op -Victory
- Hockey (M): MKSU 5–0 MMU - Dominant Win
- Basketball (W): MKSU 36–28 CUEA - Victory
- Volleyball (W): MKSU 3–1 CUEA -Victory
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Our teams displayed exceptional determination, skill, and teamwork, securing multiple wins and proudly flying the MksU flag high.



Volleyball: MksU (Blue) Vs CUEA at UoN on 14th Feb 2026.



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HANDBALL UPDATE

The University Handball (Men & Women) Teams participated in the prestigious Daystar Falcons Open Tournament at Daystar University on 14th -15th February 2026, with the Women's Team finishing at 3rd position.

INTER-SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

The recently concluded Inter-School Competitions, which took place on 9th -16th February, 2026, saw the School of Education emerge overall champions. Congratulations on a well-earned victory!

MksU continues to demonstrate sporting excellence, resilience, and competitive spirit. The momentum is unstoppable-onward to greater victories!



Volleyball: MksU at UoN on 14th Feb 2026.

MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY; DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS STRENGTHENS VISIBILITY

The Department of Economics at Machakos University continues to shape future-ready economists through innovative, market-driven programmes designed for today's dynamic economy.

At the undergraduate level, the Department offers Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Economics & Finance, and Bachelor of Economics & Statistics.

Postgraduate programmes include Master of Economics, Master of Economics (Policy and Management), Master of Economics (Econometrics), and Master of Economics & Finance.

Each programme blends strong theoretical foundations with practical, hands-on skills, equipping graduates for employment, entrepreneurship, and impactful leadership.

Supported by a highly qualified academic team and modern, well-equipped computer laboratories, the Department provides an engaging experiential learning environment aligned with national and global standards. (websites).

In a major milestone, the Department has partnered with the Africa Centre for Career Enhancement and Skill Support (ACCESS) Project 2025-2029, advancing problem-based learning and real-world research solutions for Kenya's SMEs. This collaboration strengthens the University's commitment to bridging academic excellence with industry innovation. On 27th January 2026, the Department Chairman, Dr. James Murunga, represented the University at the Sustainable Business Innovation Challenge held at Emara Ole Sereni Hotel.



Dr. James Murunga, Chairman, Department of Economics

Dr. Murunga's engagement elevated the Department's visibility in national and international sustainability dialogues, generating fresh insights on embedding sustainability in economics curricula, strengthening innovation-driven research, and expanding strategic industry networks.

These engagements continue to position Machakos University as a hub for sustainable economic thought and transformative practice.

Postgraduate applications for the September 2026 intake are ongoing. The 2025 KCSE candidates are encouraged to select Machakos University's Economics programmes through the KUCCPS portal once it opens and take the first step toward a future of limitless opportunity.

UNIVERSITY NEWS AND UPDATES!



STAFF CANTEEN

WE HAVE MOVED!

Our New Address:



KITCHENETTE

The Staff Canteen has moved to a new location, next to the students mess

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Nairobi International Education & Career Fair 2026

Visit the **Machakos University (MksU) Booth** at the **Nairobi International Education & Career Fair 2026** and discover limitless opportunities for your future!



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