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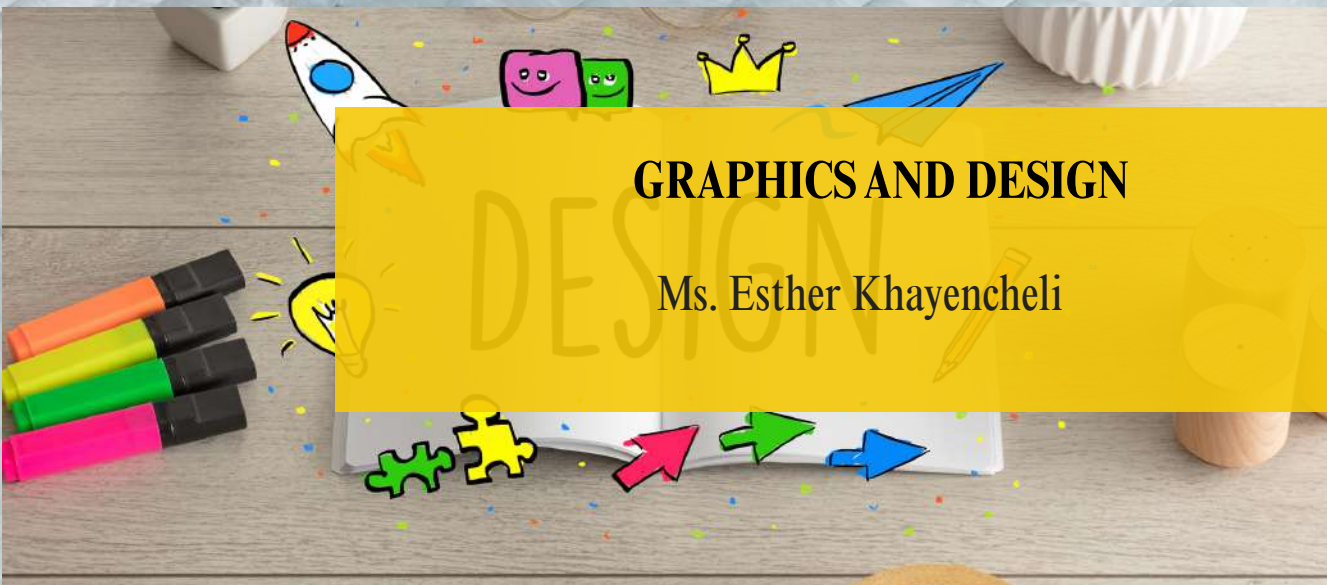
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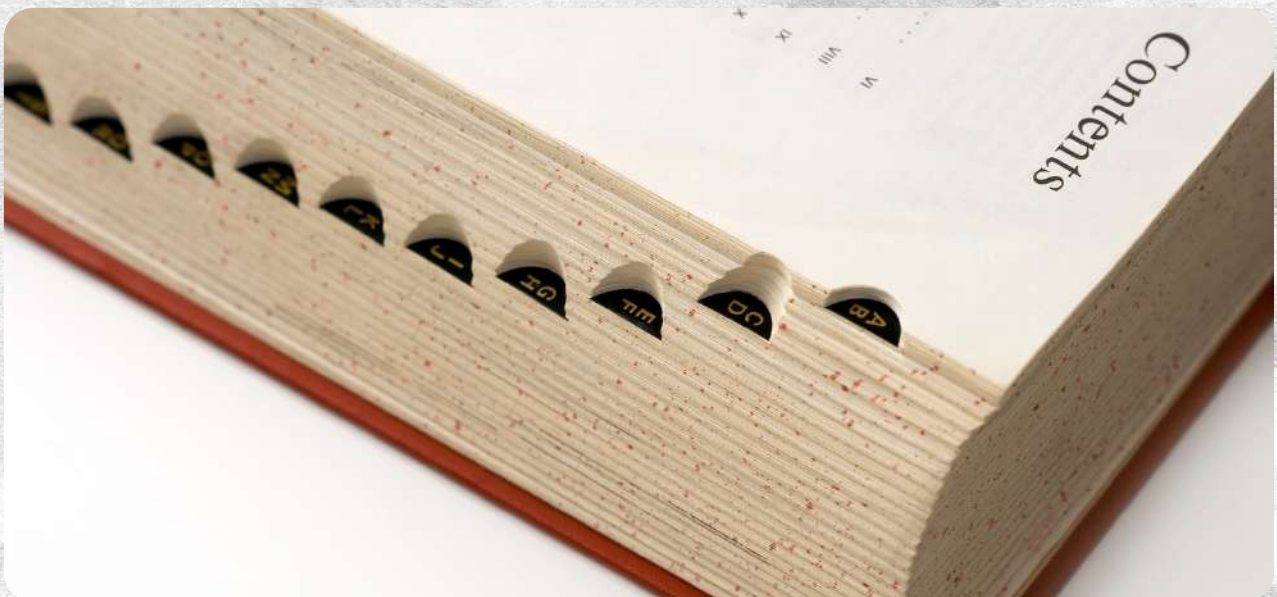
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Machakos University ICT Team Honoured at State House After Global Victory.



Machakos University's Cloud Track team received national recognition following their outstanding performance at the Huawei ICT Competition Global Finals in Shenzhen, China, where they emerged victorious against teams from more than 100 countries. The achievement marks a significant milestone for the University and underscores its growing reputation for excellence in technology and innovation.

In recognition of this remarkable accomplishment, H.E. President William Samoei Ruto hosted the champions and their mentor, Mr. Franklin Mutisya, at State House, Nairobi. The special invitation celebrated the team's exceptional achievement and highlighted the vital role of Kenyan youth in advancing the country's digital transformation agenda.

Led by Salem Kim Lumumba, the delegation demonstrated exceptional technical expertise, teamwork, and innovation on the global stage, proudly flying Kenya's flag and showcasing the quality of talent nurtured at Machakos University. Their success reflects the University's commitment to producing graduates equipped with globally competitive digital skills.

Machakos University extends its sincere appreciation to the Government of Kenya, Huawei Kenya, and the entire University community for their unwavering support in nurturing innovation and excellence. The team's achievement serves as an inspiration to students across the country and reinforces the University's mission of developing world-class innovators capable of making a lasting impact both locally and internationally.

Machakos University Showcases Student Innovations at the 17th IUCEA Conference.

Machakos University participated in the 17th Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA) Conference held at the Argyle Grand Hotel under the theme, "Powering the Future of Higher Education in East Africa through Strategic Partnerships and Collaborations." The University's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joyce J. Agalo, attended the conference alongside staff and students who showcased innovative projects, highlighting Machakos University's commitment to research, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

The conference brought together delegates from East African Community member states, including Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, South Sudan, and Somalia, as well as participants from the United States and South Korea. Discussions emphasized the importance of collaboration among universities, governments, industry, and development partners in transforming higher education across the region.

Key sessions explored emerging issues such as digital transformation, artificial intelligence, research and innovation, and strategic partnerships, with a focus on translating ideas into practical solutions that address regional and global challenges.

Participants also witnessed the launch of the Regional AI Network of Universities and the unveiling of the IUCEA Strategic Plan 2026–2031, both of which aim to strengthen collaboration, expand research capacity, and prepare graduates for the future workforce.

Machakos University's participation underscores its continued commitment to advancing research excellence, fostering innovation, and building strategic partnerships that contribute to sustainable development while preparing graduates to thrive in an increasingly dynamic and technology-driven world.



The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Joyce J. Agalo, (center) poses for a photo with University staff and students at the 17th IUCEA Conference

Machakos University Shares Best Practices in Student Electoral Governance.

Machakos University, through the Office of the Dean of Students, hosted a delegation from Turkana University College comprising officials from the Office of the Dean of Students and the Turkana University College Students' Association for a benchmarking visit on student electoral governance. The engagement provided an opportunity to showcase the University's well-established electoral systems and exchange knowledge on promoting democratic leadership within institutions of higher learning. The delegation was taken through Machakos University's student electoral framework, gaining insights into the policies, procedures, and mechanisms that have consistently delivered free, fair, transparent, and inclusive student elections. Particular emphasis was placed on compliance with the one-third gender rule, a key principle that promotes equitable representation and inclusive student leadership.

The benchmarking programme featured presentations, interactive discussions, and a mock election exercise that offered participants practical, hands-on experience of every stage of the University's electoral process, from planning and nominations to voting and the declaration of results. The interactive sessions encouraged the exchange of ideas and highlighted innovative approaches to strengthening institutional governance.

The visit underscores Machakos University's commitment to fostering collaboration among institutions of higher learning and sharing best practices that enhance student governance. By opening its doors to peer learning, the University continues to contribute to the advancement of transparent, accountable, and democratic leadership across Kenya's higher education sector.



DVC (ASA), Prof. James Muola, welcomes officials from Turkana University College.



MksU officials with the Turkana University College delegation during the benchmarking visit.

Machakos University Inspires Future Leaders Through Career Guidance.

Machakos University welcomed students from ABC Kyamithenge Senior School for an engaging career guidance programme organized by the University's Career Services Office. The initiative aimed to equip learners with the knowledge and confidence to make informed academic and career choices.

During the session, Prof. Henry Embeywa encouraged students to embrace discipline, healthy living, and effective stress management as essential pillars of academic and personal success. Ms. Ruth Munene introduced the learners to the University's TVET and undergraduate programmes, guiding them on selecting career pathways that align with their interests, strengths, and aspirations.

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During the programme, Prof. Henry Embeywa encouraged students to embrace discipline, healthy living, resilience, and effective stress management as essential foundations for academic excellence and personal growth. He emphasized that success is built on consistency, determination, and making responsible choices both inside and outside the classroom. Ms. Ruth Munene guided the learners through Machakos University's diverse TVET and undergraduate programmes, helping them understand subject combinations, career pathways, and the opportunities available across different fields of study.



ABC Kyamithenge Senior School students engage in a career guidance session led by Machakos University's Career Services Office.



Ms. Ruth Munene (Co-ordinator Career Services), shares valuable insights with students on making informed academic and career choices.

Students were encouraged to align their academic choices with their strengths, interests, and long-term aspirations while embracing continuous learning and innovation in an ever-evolving world. The career guidance programme reflects Machakos University's unwavering commitment to mentorship, community engagement, and developing future leaders. Through such outreach initiatives, the University continues to inspire learners, broaden their career perspectives, and equip them with the confidence to pursue their educational and professional ambitions.

Another Quality Milestone Achieved!



Machakos University has successfully concluded its second KEBS Surveillance Audit, conducted on 23rd–24th July, with no major non-conformities reported. The outcome reflects the University's continued commitment to maintaining high standards of quality and operational excellence.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Joyce J. Agalo commended the KEBS audit team, led by Mr. David Kasyoki, for their professionalism and constructive engagement throughout the audit. She reaffirmed the University's commitment to strengthening its Quality Management System in line with national standards and delivering quality services to its stakeholders.

Quality assured. Excellence sustained.

UPDATES!

University Hostel Applications

New students interested in University accommodation are invited to apply for the limited bed spaces available in the Machakos University hostels.

Applications should be submitted online through the University website.

Application Deadline: 5th August 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Successful applicants will be notified through the University website and required to pay an accommodation fee of KSh 5,000. Accommodation is available to first-year students for the first academic year only.



Supplementary exams

Monday, 3rd August – Wednesday, 12th August 2026

Machakos University wishes all students success in their examinations. Stay focused, give it your best, and finish strong!

Best wishes in your exams!

A Journey of Growth and Purpose

I am honoured to be featured as a Machakos University alumna. My time at the university set a strong foundation for both my personal and professional growth. The skills and values I gained have played a key role in my professional development.

Today, I serve as the Customer Relationship Manager at a commercial refrigeration company where I lead customer service operations, build lasting client relationships and contribute to company growth. The skills I developed at the University has had a lasting impact on my career.

To the current students, I encourage you to make the most of every opportunity the university offers. Stay committed to your studies, actively participate in extracurricular activities, build networks and embrace continuous learning. Success does not happen overnight it is the result of consistency, resilience and a willingness to learn.

I am proud to be a Machakos University alumna and grateful for the education, mentorship and opportunities the university has provided.

I hope my journey inspires current students to pursue their goals with dedication, confidence and resilience.



ALUMNA, MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

Grace Nduku Nelson

Attention!



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Attention to Newly Admitted Students!

- ✓ Have you been placed at Machakos University?
- ✓ Have you downloaded your admission letter from the www.mksu.ac.ke website?
- ✓ Have you completed all the required sections of the admission forms?

If yes, you can now submit your admission documents to the Machakos University Admissions Office for verification and admission processing. Document submission is open from now until 1 September 2026.

Note: Although early admission processing is currently underway, the official reporting date remains as indicated in your admission letter.

Welcome to Machakos University, where academic dreams become a reality. We wish you every success as you begin your university journey!

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