

## ALUPE UNIVERSITY

### VICE CHANCELLOR'S WELCOME CIRCULAR TO KUCCPS-PLACED STUDENTS

2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

### **Congratulations and Welcome to Alupe University!**

**Dear First-Year Students,**

On behalf of the Alupe University Council, Management, Senate, Staff, Students, and the entire Alupe University family, I warmly congratulate you on your placement at Alupe University through the Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS).

Thank you for choosing Alupe University. We are honored that you have entrusted us with your university education. Today marks the beginning of an exciting journey of learning, innovation, personal growth, lifelong friendships, and limitless possibilities.

At Alupe University, **every student matters**. From the day you report until the day you graduate, your success, safety, well-being, and personal growth remain our top priority. We are committed to providing a safe, supportive, and conducive environment where you can learn, grow, and achieve your dreams.

Enjoy an affordable cost of living in Busia County, accessible accommodation, and the unique advantage of studying in a peaceful, multicultural environment at the Kenya–Uganda border.

### **Your Journey to Graduation Begins Today**

We take pride in upholding a stable academic calendar to enable our students to graduate on time.

If you remain focused, attend classes, fulfil all academic and administrative requirements, and observe University rules and regulations, **we look forward to celebrating your graduation on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2030**. That is our commitment to you as we walk this journey with you.

### **Stay Alert: Beware of Fraudsters and Scammers**

As you prepare to join Alupe University, **please remain vigilant!** Fraudsters often target new students by falsely claiming to represent the University or offering assistance with admission and

reporting, accommodation and hostel allocation, HELB Loan and Government Scholarship applications, fee payments, course changes, inter-university transfers, registration, and other University services. Should you choose to apply for HELB Loan and UF scholarship at a Cyber Café, make sure you see everything the person assisting you fill in, for every tick in a box will determine the amount of support you will get.

Do not pay money to any individual, agent, broker, or intermediary claiming to offer these services. Likewise, do not share your personal information or admission credentials with unauthorized persons. Whenever you need assistance or clarification, always contact the University directly through its designated offices or official communication channels before taking any action.

If you receive suspicious calls, messages, emails, or social media communication, kindly verify the information through the University's official contacts provided herein before taking any action.

## Official University Communication Channels

Should you require any assistance or clarification, kindly contact the University through the official communication channels below:

- **Admissions Office telephone:** 0702 406386 (Call)
- **Admission, reporting, registration, accommodation and related enquiries:** [admin.arsa@au.ac.ke](mailto:admin.arsa@au.ac.ke)
- **General university enquiries:** [communications@au.ac.ke](mailto:communications@au.ac.ke)

Our dedicated staff is always available and happy to assist you.

## Official University Payment Details

All tuition fees and other approved University charges must **ONLY** be paid through the official University bank account below:

**Bank:** Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB)  
**Branch:** Busia  
**Account Name:** Alupe University  
**Account Number:** 1201874084

**OR**

**Bank:** Equity Bank  
**Branch:** Busia  
**Account Name:** Alupe University  
**Account Number:** 0780285189875

**OR**

**Buy a banker's cheque from any bank and any branch. Personal cheques will not be accepted.**

**Do not make payments to personal accounts, mobile numbers, agents, or any other unofficial channels.** Alupe University shall not be responsible for any payments made outside the official bank account provided above.

## Admission Letters, HELB Loans, and Government Scholarship

Guidance on how to download your **Admission Letter** and Joining Instructions is available on the official Alupe University website at [www.au.ac.ke](http://www.au.ac.ke).

Once the **HELB Loan** and **Government Scholarship** application portals open, and after downloading your Admission Letter, **please apply for both:**

- **HELB Loan**
- **Government Scholarship**

If you require assistance with your loan or scholarship application, visit the nearest Huduma Centre or the Alupe University Main Campus, where dedicated staff will guide you through the process.

## Stay Connected with Us on Social Media

Follow our **official** social media platforms below to receive timely updates, announcements, and important notices:

- **Facebook:** Alupe University (Official) – (<https://www.facebook.com/AlupeUni>)
- **Instagram:** thealupeuniversity – (<https://www.instagram.com/thealupeuniversity/>)
- **TikTok:** alupeuniversityofficial – (<https://www.tiktok.com/@alupeuniversityofficial>)
- **X:** @AlupeUni – (<https://twitter.com/AlupeUni>)
- **YouTube:** Alupe University – (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbuDHIG-uEJvfAIEMovk2wA>)

Please rely **only** on information shared through the University's official communication platforms.

Be aware that there are numerous unofficial social media pages, groups, and individuals using the name "**Alupe University**" that are not affiliated with the University. Always verify the authenticity of any information through the official communication channels before acting on it.

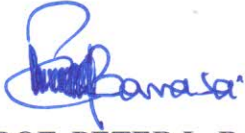
## Welcome to the Alupe University Experience

Joining Alupe University means being part of a vibrant community dedicated to academic excellence, innovation, research, leadership, entrepreneurship, and service to society. Here, you will be inspired to learn, empowered to innovate, and supported to achieve your full potential. We look forward to walking with you every step of your journey to graduation.

Once again, congratulations on your placement!

We are excited to welcome you to our beautiful campus and, four years from now, celebrate your graduation on **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2030**, as you embark on a journey that will shape your future.

**Karibuni Alupe University. Welcome to the Alupe University Experience.**



**PROF. PETER L. BARASA, PhD  
VICE CHANCELLOR  
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