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Alupe University, chartered on 22nd August 2022 under the Universities Act, 2012, is a fully chartered public university transforming lives through quality education, research, innovation and community service.

MISSION

To be an inclusive Science-based University that is committed to achieving academic excellence, integrity, quality research and innovation for a better society.

VISION

To create, evaluate, apply, preserve and share knowledge, and develop competencies and values in a free, open and inclusive environment of intellectual inquiry for the wellbeing of society.

PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

Educate to empower the mind and develop competencies through teaching, research, and community engagement by integration of science and technology.

CORE VALUES

Professionalism
Creativity and Innovation
Good Corporate
Governance
Service-orientation

MOTTO

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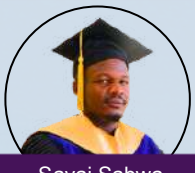

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Editor's Note

This graduation supplement celebrates the achievements, growth, and transformative impact of Alupe University. As we honour our graduands, we reaffirm our commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and service to society. Congratulations to the Class of 2026 as you embark on new journeys and continue to shape communities.

Happy Graduation!

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Kenya National Anthem



Swahili

Ee Mungu nguvu yetu
Ilete baraka kwetu
Haki iwe ngao na mlinzi
Natukae na undugu
Amani na uhuru
Raha tupate na ustawi.

Amkeni ndugu zetu
Tufanye sote bidii
Nasi tujitoe kwa nguvu
Nchi yetu ya Kenya
Tunayoipenda
Tuwe tayari kuilinda.

Natujenge taifa letu
Ee, ndio wajibu wetu
Kenya istahili heshima
Tuungane mikono
Pamoja kazini
Kila siku tuwe na shukrani.

English

O God of all creation
Bless this our land and nation
Justice be our shield and defender
May we dwell in unity
Peace and liberty
Plenty be found within our borders.

Let one and all arise
With hearts both strong and true
Service be our earnest endeavour
And our homeland of Kenya
Heritage and splendour
Firm may we stand to defend.

Let all with one accord
In common bond united
Build this our nation together
And the glory of Kenya
The fruit of our labour
Fill every heart with thanksgiving.

East African Anthem



Swahili

1.
Ee Mungu twaomba ulinde
Jumuiya Afrika Mashariki
Tuwezeshe kuishi kwa amani
Tutimize na malengo yetu.

Chorus
Jumuiya Yetu sote tuilinde
Tuwajibike tuimarike
Umoja wetu ni nguzo yetu
Idumu Jumuiya yetu.

2.
Uzalendo pia mshikamano
Viwe msingi wa Umoja wetu
Natulinde Uhuru na Amani
Mila zetu na desturi zetu.

3.
Viwandani na hata mashambani
Tufanye kazi sote kwa makini
Tujitoe kwa hali na mali
Tuijenge Jumuiya bora.

English

1.
Oh God we ask you to protect
Our East African Community
Enable us to live in peace
And accomplish our tasks.

Chorus
Let us all protect our Community
Let us work hard to strengthen it
Our unity is our pillar
So sustain our community.

2.
Patriotism as well as togetherness
Should be the foundation for our unity
Let us protect independence and peace
Our customs and behaviours.

3.
Industries and even agriculture
Let us all work diligently
Let us devote ourselves for our wealth
So as to build a better Community.

Alupe University Anthem

Alupe University, a pearl of education,
Academic excellence, we purpose to achieve,
Quality research, continuous innovation,
Inclusive University for better mother land.

> We create, evaluate, preserve and share knowledge,
> We develop competencies and values,
> In an open inclusive environment of inquiry for better society.

An oasis of knowledge, integrity and discipline,
Academic freedom, teamwork and excellence,
Quality research, continuous innovation,
Inclusive University for better motherland.

> We create, evaluate, preserve and share knowledge
> We develop competencies and values,
> In an open inclusive environment of inquiry for better society.

Oh yes! Oh yes! Oh yes! Alupe University.



About Alupe University



Strategically located on 200 acres along the Busia–Malaba corridor, Alupe University stands as Busia County's only public university, advancing knowledge, innovation and opportunity in Kenya's western border region. Its story began in 2007, when the Busia community presented a memorandum to the late former President of Kenya, H.E. Mwai Kibaki, CGH, expressing a vision for a university that would transform education and drive regional development.

That vision took its first institutional form in 2008 with the establishment of Alupe Campus as part of Moi University. A significant milestone followed in 2015, when it became Alupe University College under the Alupe University College Order, 2015 (Gazette Notice No. 153 of 24th July 2015). On 22nd August 2022, the institution attained full university status, becoming a fully chartered public university.

Today, Alupe University comprises four Schools:

1. **School of Health Sciences (SHS)**
2. **School of Education and Social Sciences (SESS)**
3. **School of Business, Economics and Human Resource Development (SBEHRD)**
4. **School of Science, Technology and Engineering (SSTE)**

These are complemented by an accredited Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Institute. Through its diploma, undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, the University equips learners with relevant knowledge, practical skills and competencies to respond to evolving industry needs and make meaningful contributions locally, nationally and internationally.

Its strategic location, within reach of research and development institutions such as the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI), the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) and the Lake Basin Development Authority (LBDA), offers valuable opportunities for collaboration in teaching, research and community engagement.

At Alupe University, education is more than the pursuit of knowledge; it is a catalyst for opportunity, innovation and transformation. Guided by this commitment, the University continues to develop skilled graduates, advance research and contribute to the socio-economic development of Kenya and the wider region.

Message from the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education



Hon. Julius Migos Ogamba, EBS
CABINET SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

"True success lies not in what we achieve, but in the difference we make in the lives of others."

The Chancellor, Chairperson and Members of the University Council, Vice-Chancellor, members of the University Senate, faculty and staff, parents and guardians, distinguished guests, and, most importantly, our graduands: It is a great honour and privilege to join you today at Alupe University for this important 2026 Graduation Ceremony.

I convey warm greetings and congratulations from the Government, the Ministry of Education and the people of Kenya to all graduands, their families, lecturers, mentors and the entire University community.

This ceremony is being held under the inspiring theme, “From Knowledge to Impact: Equipping Minds, Inspiring Innovation and Transforming Society.” This theme captures the true purpose of university education. Knowledge must not remain confined to lecture halls, laboratories or examination papers. It must be applied to improve lives, strengthen communities, create opportunities and address the economic, social, technological and environmental challenges facing our nation.

Graduation is therefore both a celebration and a moment of reflection. We celebrate the commitment, discipline and perseverance that have brought you to this day. We also reflect on the responsibilities that come with higher education. A university graduate is expected not only to seek personal advancement but also to contribute meaningfully to society through professional excellence, ethical conduct, innovation and service.

Today, we must ask a central question: Where is the Government taking university education in Kenya? The answer is clear. We are taking university education towards greater quality, relevance, innovation, inclusion, sustainability and national transformation. Our universities must prepare graduates who are able to think critically, solve problems, use technology effectively, create employment and respond confidently to a changing world.

The Government’s vision is for a higher-education system that is accessible, affordable, competitive and closely connected to the needs of our economy and society.

University education must support the national development agenda by producing the knowledge, skills and innovations required to transform Kenya into a productive, prosperous and globally competitive nation. This means that our universities must continuously review their programmes to ensure that they remain relevant to the labour market and to national priorities. We are strengthening science, technology, engineering and mathematics, as well as health sciences, digital skills, artificial intelligence, data science, innovation and entrepreneurship. We also recognise the importance of education, the humanities, social sciences and law in developing responsible citizens, ethical leaders and cohesive communities.

The future of work is changing rapidly. Digital transformation, automation, artificial intelligence and emerging technologies are reshaping industries and professions. Our graduates must therefore be prepared not only for the jobs that exist today, but also for opportunities that are yet to be created. This calls for continuous learning, adaptability, creativity and the courage to acquire new skills throughout one’s life.

Universities must also become stronger centres of research and innovation. Research should address real problems affecting our people, including healthcare, food security, climate change, unemployment, public service delivery, manufacturing and the sustainable use of natural resources. It is important to move research findings from laboratories and academic journals into practical solutions, enterprises, policies and services that improve the quality of life of our people. Research commercialisation and intellectual-property development must therefore receive greater attention.

Universities should translate research into marketable innovations through incubation, mentorship and industry partnerships. Collaboration with government, industry, communities and international institutions can strengthen practical training, expand employment opportunities and align academic programmes with workplace needs and Kenya's development priorities.

Alupe University has a strategic role in national transformation. As a young public university serving a border region, it is well positioned to advance local, national and regional development through its work in health and biomedical sciences, education, technology and community engagement, addressing challenges that transcend national borders.

The Government will continue supporting higher education while demanding the highest standards of governance, accountability, integrity and quality assurance. Public resources must be used responsibly, and university leadership must prioritise teaching, research, innovation and community service. Councils, management, faculty, staff and students share responsibility for safeguarding institutional integrity and reputation. Quality education requires competent lecturers, modern facilities, effective systems and a culture of excellence.

The Government remains committed to widening access and promoting equity in higher education, ensuring that every deserving Kenyan has a fair opportunity to pursue university education regardless of personal or economic circumstances. Sustainable financing is equally essential to maintaining quality and ensuring that students receive the support they need.

To parents and guardians, I commend your sacrifices and unwavering support, which have contributed significantly to your children's success. To lecturers and staff, I extend my appreciation for your dedication to shaping the knowledge, skills and character of these graduates.

To the graduands, today marks both an achievement and a responsibility. Kenya expects you to apply your education to solve problems, create opportunities, promote peace, uphold integrity and serve humanity. Measure success not only by your position or income, but also by the lives you improve, ideas you develop, jobs you create and communities you transform. Be courageous enough to innovate, humble enough to keep learning and principled enough to do what is right.

As you leave Alupe University, uphold discipline, professionalism, patriotism, respect and service. Embrace collaboration and technology, remembering that your conduct reflects on you, the University and Kenya. Let this graduation's theme guide you to turn knowledge into impact, drive innovation and transform society. Kenya needs graduates who build businesses, strengthen institutions, advance healthcare and education, protect the environment and champion a just and prosperous nation.

Once again, I congratulate all the graduands of Alupe University for this year 2026. You have done well. I congratulate your families, your lecturers and the entire University community. May this occasion inspire renewed commitment to excellence, service and innovation. May Alupe University continue to equip minds, inspire innovation and transform society.

Thank you, and God bless you all.

Hon. Julius Migos Ogamba, EBS
CABINET SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Message from the Principal Secretary, State Department of Higher Education



Beatrice Muganda Inyangala, PhD
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

“ A degree is not merely a qualification; it is a foundation for innovation, service and national transformation.”

The Chancellor, Chairperson and Members of the University Council, Vice-Chancellor, members of the Senate, faculty and staff, parents and guardians, distinguished guests, and, most importantly, the graduands: It is a great honour to join you at Alupe University for this 2026 Graduation Ceremony. I bring greetings and congratulations from the Government to the graduands, their families, the University Council, management, faculty and staff.

This ceremony is guided by the theme, "From Knowledge to Impact: Equipping Minds, Inspiring Innovation and Transforming Society." The theme challenges us to ensure that university education produces more than certificates. It must produce competence, character, innovation and practical solutions that respond to the needs of our communities, our economy and our country.

As the State Department responsible for University Education, our role is to translate national policy into effective implementation. This includes working with universities, the Commission for University Education and other agencies to strengthen quality, expand access, improve institutional capacity and ensure that public universities deliver education that is relevant, credible and sustainable.

The Government is committed to supporting universities to implement approved academic programmes, maintain high standards and comply with the requirements of quality assurance and regulatory bodies. Universities must ensure that every programme offered is properly designed, accredited, adequately staffed and supported by appropriate teaching, learning and assessment resources.

Alupe University has continued to grow in its academic mandate and student population. This growth demonstrates the confidence that students and the public have placed in the institution. It also brings important responsibilities. As the University expands, there is a need to strengthen infrastructure, laboratories, libraries, lecture rooms, digital facilities and other teaching and learning spaces.

The State Department recognises that growth must be matched by capacity. We will continue to work with the University to support the development of facilities and systems that can accommodate increasing enrolment while protecting the quality of education. Expansion must be properly planned, adequately resourced and guided by long-term institutional priorities. Human-resource capacity is equally important. Universities require sufficient numbers of qualified academic, technical and administrative staff to deliver their mandates effectively.

The Government therefore encourages institutions to strengthen recruitment, staff development, mentorship, succession planning and continuous professional development. Academic staff must be supported to improve teaching, undertake research, supervise students effectively and participate in national and international scholarly networks. Technical and support staff must also receive the training and resources necessary to maintain laboratories, digital systems, libraries and other institutional services.

Quality assurance remains central to the credibility of our university system. Every degree awarded must represent genuine learning, competence and achievement. Alupe University, like all public universities, is expected to maintain accurate academic records, uphold examination integrity, comply with accreditation requirements and continuously improve its programmes.

Sustainable Funding and Accountability

Effective university education depends on prudent, transparent resource utilization aligned with approved plans. Public universities must prioritize core academic functions, ensure value for money, and diversify revenue through research grants, consulting, partnerships, alumni engagement, and income-generating activities without compromising their public mandate.

Advancing Research and Innovation

Research and innovation must be central to university life. Alupe University should strengthen research in health, education, technology, agriculture, and environmental sustainability while promoting innovation, intellectual property protection, and the commercialization of research findings.

Bridging Academia and Industry

University-industry partnerships align training with labor market needs. Alupe University should strengthen collaboration with employers through internships, field placements, joint research, and industry-based projects to enhance graduate employability and workplace readiness.

Accelerating Digital Transformation

Investment in digital learning, electronic records, online registration, digital examinations, research repositories, and virtual libraries can improve efficiency, accountability, and the student experience. Reliable connectivity, appropriate devices, digital skills, and technical support are essential to ensuring inclusive access.

Putting Student Welfare First

Student welfare requires safe, inclusive learning environments and access to accommodation, health care, counseling, and extracurricular activities. Universities should also nurture leadership, communication, teamwork, ethical judgment, and entrepreneurial skills for employability and responsible citizenship.

A Charge to the Graduands: Turn Knowledge into Impact

Your achievement reflects your determination and the support of your families, lecturers, and mentors. Apply your knowledge with integrity, embrace innovation and lifelong learning, and use your skills to solve real problems, create opportunities, and advance Kenya's social and economic transformation. Your degree is a foundation for service and impact.

Recognizing the University Community

To parents and guardians, I commend your sacrifices and unwavering support. To faculty and staff, I appreciate your dedication to teaching, research, and mentorship. To the University Council and management, I urge you to sustain strategic leadership and match institutional growth with quality, accountability, and capacity.

Congratulations, Class of 2026

I congratulate all graduates of Alupe University's Class of 2026. May you use your knowledge responsibly, serve with integrity, and pursue excellence in all you do.

Beatrice Muganda Inyangala, PhD

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Message from the Chairperson, Alupe University Council



Virginia W. Kimani, PhD
CHAIRPERSON, ALUPE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

“Growth must be matched by quality, ambition by discipline, and opportunity by responsibility.”

The Chancellor, the Chief Guest, the Vice-Chancellor, Members of Council, members of the University Management Board and Senate, representatives of the national and county governments, distinguished guests, parents and guardians, members of staff, graduands, ladies and gentlemen, Good morning.

It is my great honour and privilege, on behalf of the University Council, to welcome you to Alupe University's Fifth Graduation Ceremony. Today, we celebrate the hard work, determination and achievement of our graduands, the dedication of our academic and administrative staff, and the invaluable support of parents, guardians and partners who have contributed to this success.

To our graduands, congratulations! Your achievement represents not only the successful completion of an academic journey, but also the beginning of a greater responsibility to serve society with competence, integrity and compassion.

As Chair of Council, I wish to use this occasion to reflect on a fundamental question: Is Alupe University being responsibly governed and positioned for the future? My answer is that responsible go-vernance must be demonstrated through sound decisions, prudent stewardship of resources, accountability for results and a clear commitment to the University's long-term sustainability.

Council's stewardship and good governance

The Universities Act, 2012, and the University Charter provide the framework within which Council discharges its governance responsibilities. These include the approval of University policies, statutes and budgets, employment of staff, and oversight of the institution's strategic direction. The Act assigns Senate responsibility for academic matters, while Management is responsible for implementing approved policies and supporting the day-to-day running of the University.

Council respects these distinct but complementary mandates. Our responsibility is to provide strategic direction, approve appropriate policy and resource frameworks, monitor institutional performance and hold the University accountable for achieving its objectives, without interfering in the legitimate functions of Management and Senate.

Good governance is not merely about compliance with laws and regulations. It is about making decisions in the best interests of the institution, upholding integrity, managing conflicts of interest, promoting transparency and ensuring that public resources are used economically, efficiently and effectively.

Council remains committed to strengthening accountability, institutional controls, risk management and performance oversight. We recognise that the confidence of government, students, parents, development partners and the public depend on the integrity with which the University conducts its affairs. Responsible leadership requires us to confront challenges honestly, learn from experience and make decisions that protect the University's long-term interests.

Financial sustainability and infrastructure development

As a growing public university, Alupe must balance its development ambitions with the realities of available resources. Financial sustainability is therefore a central governance priority. Council will continue to exercise due diligence in approving budgets, scrutinizing expenditure priorities and encouraging the prudent use of resources. We must increasingly diversify our funding sources while safeguarding affordability, academic quality and equitable access to education.

Infrastructure development remains essential to the Uni-

-versity' growth. Modern laboratories, well-equipped lecture rooms, adequate library resources, digital learning facilities, student accommodation and appropriate staff facilities are necessary for a conducive teaching, learning and research environment.

Through its strategic oversight and budgetary responsibilities, Council will continue to support the prioritization of infrastructure investments that respond to demonstrated needs, available financing and the University's long-term development plans. We must ensure that projects are properly appraised, transparently procured, carefully monitored and sustainable to maintain.

Our ambition must not be to construct facilities for their own sake, but to develop infrastructure that improves learning outcomes, strengthens research and innovation, supports student welfare and enhances the University's capacity to serve society.

Human-resource capacity and academic quality

The strength of any university lies in its people. Quality facilities cannot substitute for qualified lecturers, researchers, technical personnel and professional administrative staff. Council recognises the importance of an adequately staffed institution with the right skills, professional standards and supportive working environment.

Within its statutory mandate and available resources, Council will continue to consider appropriate staffing structures, recruitment priorities, staff development and succession planning. We must promote a culture that attracts and retains talent, rewards merit, encourages innovation and upholds fairness and professionalism.

Council also remains committed to providing the policy and resource framework necessary for Management and Senate to sustain and strengthen relevant, high-quality academic programmes. Senate must exercise its academic mandate in ensuring that curricula, teaching, assessment and research meet the required standards. Council's role is to support the institutional conditions under which academic excellence can flourish.

Alupe's science-based orientation and its programmes in health sciences, science and technology, education, business and social development provide an important foundation for its future. We should continue to nurture this distinctive institutional identity by supporting quality research, practical skills development, innovation and partnerships that respond to the needs of our communities and the wider economy.

Resource mobilization, partnerships and institutional sustainability

The future of Alupe University cannot depend on government funding alone. Council will continue to encourage resource mobilization through research grants, strategic partnerships, collaboration with industry, alumni engagement, philanthropic support and co-operation with national and international institutions.

Alupe's location in Busia County and its proximity to research and development institutions create opportunities for collaboration in health, agriculture, environmental sustainability, technology and community development. Council will support partnerships that are consistent with the University's mandate, provide measurable value and strengthen its academic and research capabilities.

At the same time, growth must be accompanied by effective risk management. Financial uncertainty, infrastructure pressures, cybersecurity threats, regulatory changes, staff capacity con-

-straints and environmental concerns require proactive oversight. Council must ensure that significant risks are identified, assessed and addressed through appropriate institutional policies, internal controls and business-continuity arrangements.

Institutional sustainability requires attention to environmental responsibility, digital transformation, student welfare and the University's reputation. Every major decision must be assessed not only for its immediate benefits, but also for its implications for future generations of students and staff.

Strategic priorities for the coming years

Looking ahead, Council's priorities will be to strengthen governance and accountability; safeguard financial sustainability; support the phased development of essential infrastructure and laboratories; promote adequate human-resource capacity; reinforce quality assurance and research; and expand partnerships and alternative sources of funding.

We seek to strengthen performance monitoring so that strategic plans translate into measurable outcomes. Progress must be assessed against clear targets, responsible use of resources and demonstrable improvements in the student experience and institutional performance.

These priorities require a shared commitment. Council will provide oversight and strategic guidance; Management will lead implementation; Senate will safeguard academic standards; staff will contribute their professional expertise; and students and partners will remain essential participants in the University's growth.

Distinguished guests, responsible governance is not established by words alone. It is demonstrated through the quality of our decisions, the discipline with which we manage resources, the integrity of our leadership and the results we deliver.

As Council, we accept the responsibility to help position Alupe University as a sustainable, accountable, innovative and respected institution of higher learning. We shall continue to ask the difficult questions, make decisions in the University's best interests and support a future in which growth is matched by quality, ambition by discipline, and opportunity by responsibility.

To our graduands, as you leave this institution, carry with you the values of integrity, excellence, service and lifelong learning. Use your knowledge to solve problems, create opportunities and contribute meaningfully to Kenya and the world. You are ambassadors of Alupe University, and your conduct will help define its reputation.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the Vice Chancellor, members of Council, Management, Senate, staff, parents, guardians, government and development partners for their continued contribution to the University's mission.

Congratulations once again to the graduating class of 2026. May your future be filled with purpose, achievement and service to humanity.

With these remarks, I wish you all a successful Fifth Graduation Ceremony.

Virginia W. Kimani, PhD

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Message from the Vice Chancellor, Alupe University



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VICE CHANCELLOR, ALUPE UNIVERSITY

“Growth must be matched by quality, ambition by discipline, and opportunity by responsibility.”

As Alupe University celebrates its fifth graduation ceremony, I am delighted to join our graduands, their families, staff, students, partners and the entire nation in celebrating this important milestone. This occasion is not only a celebration of academic achievement but also an opportunity to reflect on our institutional journey, recognise our collective accomplishments and reaffirm our commitment to transforming society through quality higher education.

On behalf of the University Management, Senate, staff and students, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to our graduands from our four Schools: Health Sciences; Science, Technology and Engineering; Business, Economics and Human Resource Development; and Education and Social Sciences. Your achievement reflects years of hard work, discipline, resilience and determination. We also sincerely appreciate your parents, guardians, sponsors and lecturers for their invaluable support and guidance.

A Growing Institution with a Clear Mission

Alupe University has made remarkable strides since its establishment as a campus of Moi University in 2008, its elevation to Alupe University College in 2015, and its attainment of full university status on 22 August 2022. Rooted in the aspirations of the people of Busia, our institution continues to grow into a centre of academic excellence, research, innovation and community transformation.

Our mandate is to provide quality, science-based education that responds to Kenya's development priorities and the n-

-eeds of the wider East African region.

During the 2025/2026 academic year, we continued advancing this mandate through teaching, research, innovation, community engagement and institutional development. Our student population currently stands at 5,100, with 1,870 first-year students joining the University in the 2026/2027 academic year.

These milestones demonstrate growing confidence in our institution and reinforce our responsibility to nurture competent, ethical and innovative graduates capable of contributing meaningfully to national and regional development.

Advancing Academic Excellence and Research

Academic excellence remains central to our identity and aspirations. Through the Alupe University Strategic Plan 2024–2028, we are strengthening curriculum delivery, quality assurance, practical training, digital learning and student support to ensure our programmes remain relevant, competitive and responsive to changing labour-market demands.

We recognise that universities must do more than transmit knowledge; they must generate solutions to society's most pressing challenges. Accordingly, we are strengthening our research and innovation agenda, particularly in health, biomedical sciences, technology and community-responsive development.

Our strategic location in Busia County provides opportunities to deepen collaboration with institutions such as the

Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI), the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) and the Lake Basin Development Authority (LBDA).

We look forward to expanding partnerships with government agencies, hospitals, industry, research organisations and international universities to promote collaborative research, practical training, innovation and knowledge exchange.

Investing in People, Infrastructure and Student Welfare

Sustainable institutional growth requires qualified staff, modern facilities and a supportive learning environment. We remain committed to improving laboratories, teaching spaces, library services, ICT, and other essential infrastructure, subject to available resources.

We recognise our staff as our greatest asset. Through professional development, mentorship, research capacity building and performance improvement, we seek to strengthen the quality of teaching, research and service delivery.

Equally, student welfare remains a priority. We continue to promote an inclusive university environment through counselling, mentorship, student representation, health and wellness initiatives, and support for students with disabilities and other vulnerable groups. We shall continue engaging relevant government agencies and partners to improve access to financing, accommodation and essential student services.

While our progress is encouraging, limited financial resources remain a significant challenge as demand for infrastructure, equipment, staffing, research and student support increases. We therefore appeal to the National Government, our parent ministry, the University Council, development partners, industry and other stakeholders to support our priorities through predictable funding, research grants, scholarships, infrastructure investment and strategic partnerships. In return, we remain committed to accountability, transparency and prudent resource utilisation.

Our Vision for 2027 and Beyond

Looking ahead, we aspire to build a distinctive, competitive and sustainable university recognised for academic excellence and meaningful societal impact.

Our priorities include strengthening health and biomedical sciences, expanding practical training and research capacity, advancing complementary academic disciplines, accelerating digital transformation and deepening national, regional and international partnerships.

We shall also continue investing in staff development, infrastructure, quality assurance, good governance and financial sustainability.

Through stronger community engagement, we aim to ensure that the benefits of university education extend beyond our campus to the people and communities we serve.

A Message to Our Graduands

To our graduands, your qualifications represent more than personal success; they carry a responsibility to serve, innovate and contribute to the common good. The world you are entering requires integrity, creativity, adaptability, lifelong learning and the courage to embrace change.

Wherever your journeys take you, uphold professionalism, ethical leadership, innovation and compassion. Let your actions reflect the values of Alupe University and demonstrate the transformative power of education. Remain connected to your alma mater and help inspire future generations.

As we mark this fifth graduation ceremony, I thank the Chancellor, University Council, Senate, Management, staff, students, families, government agencies, development partners and the people of Busia for their continued support.

Congratulations to our graduands. May your knowledge illuminate new possibilities, your achievements inspire others, and your service contribute to a prosperous, inclusive and innovative society.

Happy Fifth Graduation Ceremony to the Alupe University community!

Prof. Peter L. Barasa, PhD

VICE CHANCELLOR,
ALUPE UNIVERSITY

Message from the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Academics, Research and Student Affairs



Prof. Margaret N. B. Orina, PhD
DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR, ACADEMICS, RESEARCH & STUDENT AFFAIRS

"At Alupe University, we do not simply confer degrees; we empower minds, inspire innovation and transform society."

As Alupe University celebrates its Fifth Graduation Ceremony on 13th November 2026, we take pride in our achievements in academic excellence, research, innovation and student development.

The University continues to expand its academic programmes across the four Schools, with a strategic focus on Health and Biomedical Sciences. Through curriculum development, quality assurance and practical training, we remain committed to producing competent, innovative, ethical graduates who respond effectively to societal needs.

Beyond the classroom, we nurture well-rounded graduates through mentorship, guidance and counselling, student welfare, leadership opportunities and co-curricular activities, equipping them with the knowledge, skills, values and resilience to thrive in a competitive world.

Research, innovation and community engagement remain central to our mission. Through strategic partnerships, collaborative research and experiential learning, we translate knowledge into practical solutions to societal challenges. Looking ahead, we aim to strengthen postgraduate education, expand relevant academic programmes, enhance digital learning and foster partnerships that advance research, innovation and graduate employability.

I warmly congratulate all our graduands on this remarkable achievement and welcome their families, distinguished guests, partners and stakeholders to this important celebration.

Our graduation theme, **"From Knowledge to Impact: Equipping Minds, Inspiring Innovation and Transforming Society,"** reflects our commitment to producing not merely degree holders, but problem-solvers, innovators and agents of positive societal transformation.

At Alupe University, we do not simply confer degrees; we empower minds, inspire innovation and prepare graduates to transform society.

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Message from the Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor, Administration, Finance and Development



Prof. Mahero Bernard Toboso, PhD
AG. DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR, ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & DEVELOPMENT

"Strong foundations, modern infrastructure and digital innovation are powering Alupe University's transformation and shaping the future of higher education."

On behalf of the Division of Administration, Finance and Development, I extend my warmest congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2026 as Alupe University celebrates its Fifth Graduation Ceremony. This milestone celebrates your hard work, resilience and also the University's commitment to building a strong institution that supports modern, high-impact higher education.

Behind every academic achievement lies a foundation of modern infrastructure, sound financial management and efficient administrative systems. Over the past financial year, our Division has advanced major infrastructure projects and digital upgrades to enhance learning, improve student experiences and streamline University operations.

To accommodate rising enrolment, six fully equipped lecture halls were completed and commissioned this year. Construction of a modern Tuition Complex with a capacity of 2,000 students is ongoing. In partnership with the National Government through the Affordable Housing and Student Accommodation Initiative, construction is also underway on modern hostels that will accommodate 2,224 students, providing a safe and conducive campus living environment.

To strengthen practical, industry-relevant training, the University established five laboratories during the 2025/2026 academic year. These support Computer Science, Information Technology, Forensic Science and Cyber Security, Hospitality and Tourism Management, and Education Science (Physics, Chemistry and Biology), enhancing hands-on learning, research and practical skills development.

The University has also procured a new high-capacity bus to support student field trips, academic excursions, sports activities and staff engagements, improving safe and reliable transport across the University community.

In promoting efficiency, transparency and sustainability, we have digitised key administrative and financial processes, including staff and student clearance, online leave management, digital procurement and e-sourcing, and online imprest application and clearance. These systems have reduced turnaround times, lowered administrative costs and strengthened accountability.

As we celebrate our fifth graduating cohort, we remain committed to providing a resource-rich environment where scholarship and innovation thrive. We sincerely thank the National Government, University Council, staff, students and community partners for their continued support. Special appreciation goes to Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB) for its commitment to fully furnish our new 700-capacity lecture theatre. This valuable contribution will enhance the learning experience for generations of students and demonstrates KCB's commitment to education, innovation and developing future leaders.

To our graduates, as you step into the world, carry with pride the values of an institution built on strong foundations, forward-thinking innovation and an unwavering commitment to progress. Congratulations, and may you make a meaningful difference in society.

Congratulations on your Graduation!

Prof. Mahero Bernard Toboso, PhD

AG. DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR,
ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & DEVELOPMENT

University Management Board



Prof. Mahero Bernard Toboso, PhD
AG. DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR, ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & DEVELOPMENT



Prof. Peter L. Barasa, PhD
VICE CHANCELLOR



Prof. Margaret N. B. Orina, PhD
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CPA Imelda Akhonya
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CHRP Ajuoga Phelix Okoth
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR & HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, HUMAN RESOURCE & ADMINISTRATION



Pamela Nyongesa, PhD
SENIOR ASSISTANT REGISTRAR, ACADEMICS

Senior Assistant Registrar, Academics

"Go forth with confidence, purpose and courage."



Pamela Nyongesa, PhD
SENIOR ASSISTANT REGISTRAR, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

It is with immense joy, pride and a profound sense of accomplishment that I extend my warmest congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2026 as Alupe University celebrates its Fifth Graduation Ceremony. This milestone invites us to reflect on your achievements and renew our commitment to the values that have shaped your university experience.

To our graduands, this is your moment. You joined Alupe University in 2022, carrying dreams, aspirations and determination to acquire knowledge and skills to transform your lives and contribute meaningfully to society. Today, you begin a new chapter, having demonstrated resilience, discipline and commitment to excellence.

Your graduation celebrates not only academic achievement but also growth, character, perseverance and personal development. Despite the challenges along the way, you have emerged stronger, more knowledgeable and better prepared to make a difference.

I am proud of Alupe University's progress in expanding and diversifying academic programmes while strengthening curriculum review, quality assurance, examination management, student records and academic services. These improvements reflect our commitment to producing competent, innovative, ethical graduates who respond to society's needs. Our strengthened graduation processes also demonstrate the University's growing institutional capacity and identity.

These milestones reflect Alupe University's growth and commitment to academic excellence, innovation, integrity and service. As you graduate, remain proud ambassadors of the University, uphold its values, embrace lifelong learning and apply your knowledge to transform communities, the nation and the world.

On behalf of the Academic Affairs Division, I commend you for your determination and congratulate you on this achievement. I also acknowledge your parents, guardians, sponsors, lecturers, mentors and University staff whose support has contributed to this shared success.

To the Graduating Class of 2026, congratulations! Go forth with confidence, purpose and courage. May you continue to shine, lead and make a lasting difference.

Congratulations, and God bless you all.

Assistant Registrar, Human Resource and Administration

"From knowledge to impact, go forth and transform lives."



CHRP Ajuoga Phelix Okoth
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR, HUMAN RESOURCE & ADMINISTRATION

On behalf of the Human Resource Directorate and the entire staff fraternity of Alupe University, I extend my warmest congratulations to you on this momentous achievement. Today, you do not just graduate, you transition from knowledge to impact. You are now our ambassadors, you join a growing alumni network that is already transforming health, education, agriculture and technology across this region. The HR Directorate is proud of you. We recruited the staff who taught you, mentored you and supported you. Today, we celebrate that our collective labour has borne fruit.

To drive academic excellence, the University has continued to attract top talent in both academia and administration to strengthen its systems and operations. Between 1st July, 2025 and the present, a total of seventy-nine (79) new staff members have joined the University, with 75% comprising academic, technical, and library personnel. This recruitment is aimed at supplementing the existing staff portfolio and ensuring efficient and effective service delivery to students. As part of the staff retention strategy, the University promoted twenty (20) academic staff members between July, 2024 and June 2025 and confirmed seventy-one (71) staff to support career growth and professional development, as well as to enhance the institution's research capacity.

The University recognises that employee capacity building is pivotal in enhancing productivity and fostering a culture of excellence and growth within the institution. To this end, the University remains committed to investing in the continuous growth and development of its staff through training and promotions. These initiatives are designed to empower employees to reach their full potential, cultivate innovation, and enhance efficiency and performance in the delivery of knowledge to students. Through these efforts, Alupe University continues to strengthen its academic community and position itself for sustained success and relevance.

To enhance efficiency, the University has established a Central Registry aligned with ISO 15489-1:2016 standards, incorporating a Help Desk to manage queries, file requests, and correspondence.

These Human Resource initiatives strengthen the University's commitment to quality education by fostering a supportive work environment where staff can thrive and excel.

We congratulate our graduands on their achievements and wish them success as they apply the knowledge and values gained at Alupe University to make a positive impact in the workplace and society.

Deputy Finance Officer



CPA Imelda Akhonya
DEPUTY FINANCE OFFICER

> **"Dream boldly, manage wisely, lead with integrity, and let your success make a lasting difference."**

It is with great joy and pride that I join the University community, parents, guardians, sponsors, staff and friends of Alupe University in congratulating you on this important milestone.

Your graduation marks the culmination of years of hard work, determination, sacrifice and commitment to academic excellence. Beyond the knowledge and skills gained, your journey has shaped your character, values and relationships.

As you begin this new chapter, remember that graduation marks the beginning of lifelong learning. In a rapidly changing world, success requires adaptability, innovation, technological competence and a willingness to acquire new skills. Your character is as important as your qualifications. Use your education responsibly, embrace entrepreneurship and leadership, and create opportunities for yourself and others

I encourage you to practice sound financial management through budgeting, saving, investing and responsible borrowing.

To parents, guardians, sponsors and families, thank you for your invaluable support. Graduates, remain proud ambassadors of Alupe University, upholding integrity, professionalism and accountability.

Over the past nine years, the Finance Department has strengthened the University's financial sustainability, moving from recurring deficits to consistent budget surpluses. These gains have supported infrastructure, academic programs and student services. In 2026, improved financial controls, reporting, revenue management and digitalization further enhanced efficiency and accountability.

We thank the Government of Kenya, the University Fund, the Higher Education Loans Board and our banking partners for supporting the University's growth. We also recognize our staff's commitment to professional development.
As you begin your careers, embrace financial literacy, responsible stewardship and ethical leadership.

On behalf of the Finance Department, I congratulate the Class of 2026. May you serve with integrity, pursue excellence and use your knowledge to make a lasting difference.

Congratulations, Class of 2026!

Academic Deans



Prof. Arnety Nangila Makokha, PhD
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Denis Magero, PhD
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Dean, School of Health Sciences



William Okedi, PhD
DEAN, SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

"Transforming knowledge into skilled professionals, healthier communities, and better health outcomes."

The School of Health Sciences (SHS) at Alupe University is committed to developing competent, ethical, and innovative health professionals who respond to Kenya's evolving healthcare needs. Guided by the 2026 graduation theme, "From Knowledge to Impact: Equipping Minds, Inspiring Innovations, Transforming Society," the School brings together six programmes: Medical Laboratory Sciences, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Public Health, Medical Psychology, and Nutrition and Dietetics.

The School has 18 academic staff, including three PhD holders, 28 clinical and field training sites, and accredited skills, biochemistry, microbiology, and pathology laboratories. Its training integrates classroom instruction, clinical practice, fieldwork, research, and community engagement.

Growth and Graduate Impact

The School continues to expand its contribution to Kenya's health workforce. Medical Laboratory Sciences enrolment grew from 65 students in 2022 to 162 in 2026, while annual graduate output rose from four to 61. Graduates serve in institutions including KEMRI and Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital. Physiotherapy enrolment increased from 41 to 75, with annual graduate output rising from 12 to 37. Its graduates serve in leading public and private hospitals across Kenya. Nursing, introduced in 2024, has also recorded strong growth, reaching 90 students in 2026, up from 25 at inception.

Collectively, the six programmes address healthcare needs spanning diagnosis, patient care, disease prevention, rehabilitation, mental health, and nutrition.

Research, Partnerships and Community Impact

Through clinical placements, Community-Based Education and Service (COBES), outreach, and research, SHS connects academic learning to community health needs. Research on Hospital Management Committees in Busia County (Okedi & Adung'o, 2021) informed health governance reforms, including the strengthening of the Facility Improvement Fund, while capacity-building initiatives enhanced committee members' governance and oversight roles.

The School's partnership with VIVES University of Applied Sciences in Belgium has facilitated staff exchanges, collaborative research, and international learning opportunities. Nursing and Medical Psychology students and lecturers have also participated in international conferences hosted by VIVES.

Management of the School of Health Sciences



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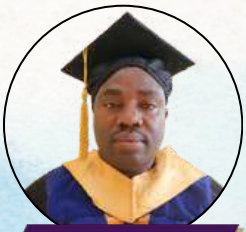

Kelvin Juma
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Kiptanui Chebii
CHAIR OF DEPARTMENT - HUMAN PATHOLOGY

Dean, School of Education and Social Sciences

The School of Education and Social Sciences (SESS) is delighted to celebrate the 2026 cohort of graduands, marking another milestone in our commitment to academic excellence, professional development, and societal transformation. We take pride in the achievements of our students, faculty, and staff in advancing quality education for the benefit of our communities and the wider world.

> **"Let your knowledge inspire change, your character guide leadership, and your service transform society."**



Wycliffe Osabwa, PhD
DEAN, SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Our academic programmes emphasise relevance, innovation, and responsiveness to the changing world of work. Guided by Competency-Based Education (CBE), we strengthen practical learning to equip students with essential knowledge, skills, and competencies. In teacher education, enhanced micro-teaching and two-session teaching practicums help students translate theory into practice, while similar approaches support training across other disciplines. We also continue to support CBE-revitalised learning areas, including Home Science, Music, Physical Education, Computer Studies, and Foreign Languages.

SESS recognises mentorship as central to student success. Through our faculty mentorship programme, each student receives personalised guidance throughout their academic journey, fostering resilience, ambition, and a sense of belonging. The 2026 graduation reflects the growing confidence in our School and the dedication of our academic and administrative teams. Each graduand represents a journey of determination, sacrifice, learning, and personal growth, demonstrating education's transformative potential.

To our graduands, congratulations on this remarkable achievement. As you begin the next chapter of your lives, uphold integrity, curiosity, resilience, compassion, and service. Face emerging challenges and opportunities with courage and confidence, striving to make a meaningful difference in society.

To our continuing students, faculty, staff, alumni, and partners, let us sustain our shared commitment to nurturing critical thinkers, inspiring responsible leaders, and preparing graduates who contribute meaningfully to society.

As we celebrate the Class of 2026, we honour our collective achievements and embrace the opportunities ahead. The School of Education and Social Sciences remains steadfast in its pursuit of excellence, innovation, and transformative education.

Congratulations to the Class of 2026. Your success is our pride, and your impact will be our enduring legacy.

Management of the School of Education and Social Sciences



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Boswell Owuor, PhD
CHAIR OF DEPARTMENT - LANGUAGE & LITERATURE EDUCATION

Dean, School of Business, Economics & Human Resource Development

It is with immense pride and joy that I congratulate the graduands of the School of Business, Economics and Human Resource Development. This milestone reflects your hard work and perseverance, as well as the sacrifices made by your parents, guardians, sponsors, friends, and mentors. I also commend our dedicated staff, whose guidance has shaped you into capable, confident, and ethical professionals.



"Do not wait for opportunities; create them, lead with integrity, and transform your communities."

Prof. Arnety Nangila Makokha, PhD
DEAN, SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS & HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Our School believes that business is best learned through practice. Our market-oriented programmes integrate theory with hands-on experience through internships, industrial attachments, field placements, practical laboratories, business simulations, event planning, community projects, industry engagement, and applied research. These experiences equip our graduates with the skills and confidence to succeed in employment, entrepreneurship, and leadership.

The School comprises three departments: Finance, Accounting, Procurement and Economics; Management Science, Development Studies and Communication; and Marketing, Hospitality and Human Resource. Together, they offer ten undergraduate programmes: Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Business Management, Bachelor of Science in Communication and Public Relations, Bachelor of Hotel and Hospitality Management, Bachelor of Health Economics and Management Science, Bachelor of Science in Finance and Technology, Bachelor of Science in Events Management, Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management, Bachelor of Business Information Technology, and Bachelor of Arts in Economics.

To advance its vision, the School has established the Centre of Excellence in Business Innovation and Community Transformation to promote entrepreneurship, industry partnerships, digital innovation, sustainable business, applied research and community development.

To our graduands, use your knowledge and skills to innovate, create opportunities and lead with integrity. Remain proud ambassadors of the School and University as you join our alumni community.

Congratulations, graduates. Go forth and transform your communities!

Management of the School of Business, Economics & Human Resource Development



Prof. Arnety Nangila Makokha, PhD
DEAN, SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS & HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT



Stephen Kimei
CHAIR OF DEPARTMENT - FINANCE, ACCOUNTING, PROCUREMENT & ECONOMICS



Charles Omoga, PhD
CHAIR OF DEPARTMENT - MANAGEMENT SCIENCE, DEVELOPMENT STUDIES & COMMUNICATION



Ruth Odhiambo
CHAIR OF DEPARTMENT - MARKETING, HOSPITALITY & HUMAN RESOURCE

Dean, School of Science, Technology & Engineering



Denis Magero, PhD
DEAN, SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING

The School of Science, Technology and Engineering (SSTE) continues to play a central role in Alupe University's mandate of providing quality, relevant and transformative university education. The School offers diverse and market-driven programmes in areas including Computer Science, Software Engineering, Cyber Security and Digital Forensics, Information Technology, Microbiology and Applied Statistics with Computing.

> **Embrace innovation, uphold integrity, and use science and technology to address societal challenges.**

The School of Science, Technology and Engineering (SSTE) promotes student-centred, competency-based education through practical training, research, technology, innovation, and community engagement. Laboratory work, industrial attachments, project-based learning, and digital skills development equip students with practical competencies, creativity, and problem-solving abilities.

A major highlight of 2025/2026 was the international research fellowship undertaken by Mr. Albert W. Mwongula, Lecturer and Chair of the Department of Biological and Agricultural Sciences, at Universidad Autónoma de Chile. The six-month fellowship, under a Kenya–Chile research collaboration involving Alupe University, MMUST, and Universidad Autónoma de Chile, strengthened research capacity in microbial diversity, genomics, and biotechnology. His doctoral research examines microbial diversity and genomic adaptation in Kenyan and Chilean geothermal environments.

The School continues to advance research and innovation in climate change, food security, environmental sustainability, infectious diseases, clean energy, water and sanitation, and emerging technologies. Partnerships with international universities, research institutions, and industry enhance knowledge exchange, professional development, and collaborative research.
As we celebrate the Class of 2026, the School takes pride in producing graduates equipped for employment, entrepreneurship, postgraduate studies, and lifelong learning. Looking ahead, SSTE will strengthen academic programmes, research infrastructure, international partnerships, and the translation of scientific discoveries into practical solutions.

To our graduates, congratulations on this milestone. Embrace innovation, uphold integrity, and use science and technology to address societal challenges.

School of Science, Technology and Engineering: Advancing Knowledge, Nurturing Innovation, and Developing Globally Competitive Graduates for Sustainable Development.

Management of the School of Science, Technology & Engineering



Denis Magero, PhD
DEAN, SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING



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Caren Jerop, PhD
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Laban Makobila, PhD
DIRECTOR, POSTGRADUATE STUDIES



Victor Meng'wa, PhD
DIRECTOR, RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Director, Technical & Vocational Education & Training (TVET)

At Alupe University TVET Directorate, training is more than earning a qualification; it is about discovering what you can do and learning how to do it well. The Directorate continues to grow as a vibrant learning community where practical ability, creativity and enterprise are placed at the heart of education.



Caren Jerop, PhD
DIRECTOR, TVET

Our competency-based programmes integrate classroom knowledge with hands-on experience. Through practical training, continuous assessment, and engagement with industry and other stakeholders, trainees gain the skills and confidence to solve real-world problems, adapt to an evolving workplace, and create opportunities for themselves and others.

Growing student enrolment and successful programme completion reflect the confidence that learners and families continue to place in Alupe TVET. With the support of University Management and the dedication of our trainers, the Directorate has strengthened practical training, stakeholder engagement and flexible learning pathways that respond to career aspirations and national development needs.

This first TVET graduation at Alupe University marks a significant milestone as we celebrate learners who have transformed their determination and hard work into practical competence. We congratulate you on this achievement and commend your resilience and commitment. As you begin your professional journey, remain ethical, innovative and committed to lifelong learning.
Alupe TVET remains a place where talent is nurtured, skills are sharpened and ambitions begin to take shape. Together, we are preparing people not only for the jobs of today, but also for the opportunities of tomorrow.

Congratulations to the graduating class. Your skills are your strength—use them to build, serve and transform society.

> **"The Alupe University TVET Institute is focused on crafting skills and building futures"**

Director, Quality Assurance

Celebrating Quality, Excellence and a Culture of Continuous Improvement

The Directorate of Quality Assurance joins the Alupe University community in congratulating the Graduating Class of 2026 on this significant milestone. Graduation is not only a celebration of student achievement but also an opportunity to reflect on the quality and relevance of the education and training we provide. We view quality as a continuous institutional responsibility embedded in all University operations.

The Directorate coordinates, monitors and promotes quality assurance across the University, working closely with Schools, Departments, administrative units, students and other stakeholders to ensure that academic and administrative processes meet established standards and continually improve.

A key responsibility is monitoring teaching, learning and assessment while supporting the review of academic programmes to ensure their relevance to institutional goals, national requirements, societal needs and the world of work. Through collaboration with the Schools in 2025/2026, the Directorate supported the accreditation of 13 new academic programmes by the Commission for University Education (CUE), which attracted students through the 2026/2027 KUCCPS placement.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to strengthening monitoring and evaluation, promoting evidence-based improvements, enhancing stakeholder feedback, reviewing programmes and processes, addressing quality gaps, and strengthening compliance with applicable standards. We will continue to foster innovation, accountability, integrity and a culture of continuous improvement across the University.

To the Class of 2026, your graduation reflects the knowledge, skills and competencies gained at Alupe University. As you embark on the next chapter of your lives, embrace lifelong learning, uphold professional integrity and pursue continuous self-improvement. Let your contributions to society reflect the University's commitment to quality and excellence.

Congratulations, Class of 2026! May you go forth with confidence, integrity and a commitment to excellence, knowing that your University remains dedicated to enhancing the quality of education and services it provides.



Prof. Hillary Busolo, PhD
DIRECTOR, QUALITY ASSURANCE

> **"Quality is everyone's responsibility. Excellence is our shared aspiration."**

Director, Performance Contracting & ISO Certification

Driving Institutional Excellence Through Performance and Quality

The Directorate of Performance Contracting and ISO Certification joins the University Council, Management, Senate, staff, students, parents, guardians, alumni, partners and friends of Alupe University in celebrating the Fifth Graduation Ceremony. This milestone reflects the University's commitment to academic excellence, innovation, research, community engagement and transformative education.

> **"Together, let us build a culture of excellence, quality, innovation, accountability and transformative service"**



Wilbrodah Muchibi, PhD
DIRECTOR, PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING & ISO CERTIFICATION

At Alupe University, excellence is a continuous commitment. The Directorate translates the University's vision, mission, and strategic objectives into measurable results through performance contracting and implementation of the ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System (QMS), promoting accountability, efficiency, and quality service delivery.

During the past year, the Directorate coordinated performance target setting, negotiations, monitoring, quarterly reporting, self-evaluation, and Government evaluation. It also strengthened staff capacity, target cascading, and evidence-based performance reporting, aligning institutional priorities with the Strategic Plan, Kenya Vision 2030, BETA, and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Significant progress was made towards ISO 9001:2015 certification through staff and management training, development of quality documentation, process mapping, risk management, and internal audits. Digital reporting tools and standardized procedures have further enhanced operational efficiency, transparency, and continuous improvement.

These achievements reflect the collective commitment of University leadership, staff, and stakeholders. The Directorate remains focused on strengthening institutional governance, customer satisfaction, and a results-oriented culture that supports sustainable growth and global competitiveness.

To the Class of 2026, congratulations on this milestone. Uphold excellence, integrity, and innovation as you apply your knowledge and skills to transform communities and advance national development.

On behalf of the Directorate, I thank our parents, guardians, sponsors, staff, partners, and stakeholders for their invaluable support.

Congratulations, Class of 2026!

Director, Postgraduate Studies



Laban Makobila, PhD
DIRECTOR, POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Postgraduate education at Alupe University goes beyond academic qualifications. It nurtures critical thinking, research, innovation, and problem-solving while equipping scholars to address contemporary societal challenges. Through academic mentorship and a supportive research environment, we promote excellence, integrity, and knowledge creation.

To our graduands, congratulations on this remarkable achievement. As you embrace new opportunities, apply your knowledge, demonstrate leadership, and make meaningful contributions to society. Uphold Alupe University's core values of professionalism, innovation, excellence, good governance, customer focus, and teamwork.

Congratulations, Class of 2026!

Director, Research & Innovation

On behalf of the Directorate of Research and Innovation, I congratulate the Class of 2026. As you begin your next chapter, embrace curiosity, creativity, innovation, and lifelong learning.

During the past year, the University awarded six competitive research grants, conducted grant-writing workshops, and strengthened access to research funding and intellectual property support. Its inaugural Innovation Week, held on 11–12 March 2026, showcased 33 innovations, creating opportunities for mentorship, networking, and commercialization. The appointment of Innovation and Commercialization Champions has further strengthened the University's innovation ecosystem.



Victor Meng'wa, PhD
DIRECTOR, RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Looking ahead, the Directorate remains committed to advancing research excellence, multidisciplinary collaboration, technology transfer, and partnerships that translate knowledge into practical solutions.

Centres of Excellence



William Okedi, PhD
DIRECTOR, CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR LEPROSY, NTDS AND GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY



Prof. Arnety Nangila Makokha, PhD
DIRECTOR, CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS INNOVATION & COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION



Prof. Stephen Manya, PhD
DIRECTOR, CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN TEACHER EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MENTORSHIP



Bostley Asenahabi, PhD
DIRECTOR, CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES

Director, Centre of Excellence for Leprosy, NTDS & Global Health Security



William Okedi, PhD
DIRECTOR, CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR LEPROSY, NTDS AND GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY

Alupe University's proposed Centre of Excellence for Leprosy, NTDs and Global Health Security reflects its commitment to translating knowledge into practical solutions that improve health and well-being. Through research, training, disease surveillance, innovation and regional partnerships, the initiative seeks to strengthen disease prevention, health security and community resilience, particularly in Busia County and the Kenya–Uganda border region.

The proposed Leprosy Museum and Knowledge Resource Centre will further promote historical preservation, public education and stigma reduction. For the Class of 2026, this vision underscores the responsibility to apply knowledge with integrity, compassion and innovation, transforming lives and building a lasting legacy of meaningful societal impact.

Congratulations to the Alupe University Class of 2026. May you turn knowledge into impact, inspire innovations that address society's most pressing challenges, and help build a healthier, more equitable and safer world.

Director, Centre of Excellence in Business Innovation & Community Transformation

Congratulations to the Class of 2026 on this remarkable achievement. The School is proud to announce the establishment of the Centre of Excellence in Business Innovation and Community Transformation, reinforcing its commitment to practical, market-oriented education, applied research and sustainable community development.

Drawing on the expertise of its three departments, the Centre will promote entrepreneurship, business incubation, mentorship, industry partnerships and evidence-based solutions to real-world challenges. As you begin the next chapter of your lives, embrace innovation, integrity and service. Strive to create opportunities, solve problems and transform communities. We welcome you as alumni, mentors and partners in advancing this mission.



Prof. Arnety Nangila Makokha, PhD
DIRECTOR, CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS INNOVATION & COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

To our parents, guardians, sponsors and partners, thank you for your continued support. Congratulations, and best wishes for a successful and fulfilling future.

Director, Centre of Excellence in Teacher Education, Professional Development & Mentorship



Kenya's educational reforms through CBE, CBC and CBET present new opportunities and responsibilities for teacher education. These reforms emphasize practical competencies, creativity, innovation, inclusion, digital literacy and lifelong learning, requiring teachers equipped to facilitate learner-centered instruction and authentic assessment.

Alupe University's Centre of Excellence for Teacher Education, Professional Development and Mentorship seeks to strengthen collaboration with the Ministry of Education and relevant stakeholders in training and retooling pre-service and in-service teachers. Through research-informed training, mentorship and school-based partnerships, the Centre will bridge educational theory and classroom practice, contributing to Kenya's educational transformation. At Alupe University, graduates are measured not only by the certificates they possess, but by the problems they solve, the lives they transform and the values they uphold.

Congratulations to the Class of 2026!

Director, Centre of Excellence in Computational Sciences

The Centre of Excellence in Computational Sciences advances computational research, innovation and capacity building at Alupe University.



Through research excellence, specialised training and interdisciplinary collaboration, the Centre focuses on artificial intelligence, machine learning, big data analytics, computational modelling, bioinformatics and health informatics, among other emerging fields. By equipping students and researchers with advanced computational skills, resources and industry linkages, it seeks to generate practical solutions to challenges in health, agriculture, business, climate resilience and society.

Guided by research integrity, ethical practice and responsible technology use, the Centre aspires to strengthen Alupe University's research profile and contribute to national and global scientific advancement. We welcome academic, industry and institutional partnerships in advancing this mission.

Heads of Departments



Isaac W. Manje, PhD
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Tobias O. Okumu
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Mathew Wege
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Solomon Mutailiani, PhD
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Anthony Oure
HEAD OF EXAMINATIONS & TIMETABLING DEPARTMENT



Samson Odhiambo
HEAD OF SECURITY DEPARTMENT

Head of Corporate Communications, Public Relations & Marketing

Today marks a significant milestone in your academic journey and the beginning of an exciting new chapter. Your graduation is a celebration of determination, resilience, sacrifice and the pursuit of knowledge. As you graduate from Alupe University, remember that you are products and ambassadors of an institution whose mission extends beyond academics.



"Carry the Alupe spirit wherever you go & be proud ambassadors of Alupe University"

Isaac W. Manje, PhD
HEAD OF CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING

Alupe University is committed to developing knowledgeable, innovative, ethical and transformative graduates equipped to address contemporary challenges and contribute meaningfully to society. Through your academic experiences, interactions, research and practical learning, you have acquired a foundation upon which to build purposeful and impactful careers.

Carry the Alupe Spirit Forward

Carry the Alupe spirit wherever you go. Let the University's motto, A Bastion of Knowledge, inspire you to remain curious, pursue excellence and use knowledge responsibly. In a world increasingly shaped by technological advancement, changing workplaces and complex societal challenges, your ability to think critically, communicate effectively, embrace innovation and adapt to change will be invaluable.

Embrace Opportunities and Make an Impact

As you step into the world of opportunities, do not be afraid to challenge conventions, explore new possibilities and turn ideas into solutions. Let integrity guide your decisions, professionalism define your conduct and compassion inform your engagement with others. True success is not measured solely by professional achievements, but also by the positive difference you make in the lives of others and the communities you serve.

You leave Alupe University with more than certificates. You carry its values, its aspirations and the responsibility to uphold the reputation of an institution that has invested in your intellectual and personal development. Wherever your paths lead, remain proud of your Alupe identity and continue to be worthy ambassadors of your University.

I wish you every success as you embark on this next chapter. May you find the courage to pursue your dreams, the wisdom to navigate challenges and the determination to transform opportunities into lasting impact.

Head of University Library



Michael S. Wanyonyi
HEAD OF UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

As Alupe University celebrates its Fifth Graduation Ceremony, the University Library congratulates the graduating class on this significant achievement, reflecting their dedication, perseverance and commitment to learning.

Over the past year, the Library has continued to strengthen its services, resources and infrastructure in support of teaching, learning, research and innovation.

Establishment of the Digital Library Section

A major milestone was the establishment of the Digital Library Section, alongside the addition of 15 multidisciplinary online databases. These resources expand access to scholarly literature, journals, research publications and reference materials, complementing the print collection and supporting assignments, projects, dissertations and academic research. The Library continues to improve its digital infrastructure to provide convenient and reliable access to information.



Alupe University Digital Library space



KLISC Annual Pre AGM & AGM Conference hosted at Alupe University

Hosting of the KLISC Pre-AGM cum AGM International Conference

Alupe University hosted the Kenya Library and Information Services Consortium (KLISC) Pre-AGM cum AGM International Conference, bringing together library professionals and stakeholders to discuss emerging issues in academic librarianship, scholarly communication, electronic resources and research support. The event strengthened professional networks, collaboration and knowledge exchange while showcasing the University's growing institutional capacity.

The Library supported the accreditation of new academic programmes by working with Schools, and Departments to identify and provide relevant textbooks, reference materials and scholarly resources. It also supplied documentation and evidence of library resources and services, helping ensure that programmes have appropriate learning and research support.

To meet the growing needs of the University community, the Library has extended its operating hours, providing students with more time for study, research and examination preparation.

- **Monday – Friday: 7:00am – 8:00pm**
- **Saturday: 9:00am – 2:00pm**

These hours offer greater flexibility for students to access resources and undertake academic activities beyond scheduled classes.

The Library remains committed to improving its collections, digital resources and user support as the University expands its academic programmes and research activities. Priorities include embracing technology, widening access to scholarly information, and strengthening support for teaching, learning, research and innovation.

On behalf of Alupe University Library, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Class of 2026. Your achievement reflects determination, discipline and hard work. As you begin the next chapter of your lives, embrace lifelong learning, intellectual curiosity, integrity and service. May the knowledge and skills gained at Alupe University empower you to make meaningful contributions to your communities, Kenya and the wider world.

Congratulations to the Class of 2026!



The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Barasa (extreme right) being shown around the exhibits at the Conference while the DVC ARSA, Prof. Orina (second from right) and Chair KLISC Board Prof. Mwanzu look on.

Head of Department, ICT

The Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Department continues to play a central role in driving innovation, efficiency, and digital transformation at Alupe University. Over the past year, the Department has made significant progress in improving network connectivity, supporting the Learning Management System (LMS), enhancing the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, and strengthening information security and data protection. The Department has also continued to provide technical support to staff and students, maintain ICT infrastructure, and facilitate the effective use of digital platforms to support teaching, learning, research, and administrative operations.

Despite these achievements, the Department recognises the need for continuous improvement to enhance service delivery and meet the University's growing technological demands. Key priorities include improving internet reliability and network coverage, strengthening ICT helpdesk services, reducing system downtime, enhancing the performance and integration of institutional systems, and ensuring timely resolution of user issues. The Department will also prioritize the modernization of ICT infrastructure, proactive maintenance, effective asset management, and improved availability of essential ICT resources.



Tobias O. Okumu
HEAD OF ICT

Going forward, the Department will strengthen cybersecurity, data protection, backup and disaster recovery mechanisms while promoting digital literacy among staff and students through targeted training and awareness programmes. We will also work closely with academic and administrative departments to expand the integration of ICT in teaching, learning, research, and institutional processes. Emphasis will be placed on automation, improved user experience, responsible adoption of emerging technologies, and the establishment of measurable service standards to monitor performance and enhance user satisfaction.

As the Head of the ICT Department, I remain committed to fostering a responsive, secure, reliable, and user-centred ICT environment that supports the University's strategic objectives. Achieving these goals will require continued support from University Management, adequate investment in ICT infrastructure, capacity building, and collaboration across the University community. I sincerely thank the Alupe University Council, Management, faculty, staff, and students for their continued support and co-operation. Together, we will leverage technology to improve institutional effectiveness, promote innovation, and advance Alupe University's mission of excellence in education, research, and service delivery.

> **"Technology is the backbone of institutional excellence. Together, we are building a smarter, more connected, secure and digitally empowered Alupe University."**

Head of Security Department



Samson Odhiambo
HEAD OF SECURITY DEPARTMENT

On behalf of the Security Department, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all our graduands on successfully completing their academic journeys.

This milestone reflects your hard work, determination, resilience, discipline and commitment to excellence. Today, we celebrate not only your academic achievements but also the sacrifices and personal growth that have brought you this far.

As you begin the next chapter of your lives, uphold the values of discipline, integrity, responsibility, respect and accountability. Remember that graduation is not the end of learning, but the beginning of new opportunities, greater responsibilities and continued growth. Face challenges with courage, pursue your ambitions with confidence and humility, and strive to make a positive difference in society.

I sincerely appreciate the parents and guardians for their sacrifices and support, as well as the University leadership, lecturers and staff for their invaluable contribution to the success of our graduands.

The Security Department remains committed to providing a safe, secure and peaceful environment that supports academic excellence and the well-being of the University community.

As you leave Alupe University, remember that success is measured not only by your qualifications but also by your character, integrity, service to humanity and positive impact on society. Uphold the good name of Alupe University and continue to shine wherever life takes you.

May your future be filled with opportunities, prosperity, good health and remarkable achievements.

Congratulations to the Class of 2026!

Head of Department, Estates & Development



Mathew Wege
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, ESTATES & DEVELOPMENT

Congratulations on your graduation!

The entire department is incredibly proud of your achievement, which reflects your dedication both to your profession and your personal growth.

Your studies are no small feat, and your success is a testament to your hard work, time management, and resilience.

Assistant Dean of Students

On behalf of the Dean of Students' Office, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Alupe University Class of 2026 on this significant milestone. Today, we celebrate not only your academic achievements but also your resilience, personal growth, leadership and determination in pursuing your dreams. Your graduation marks the beginning of a new chapter in which the knowledge and skills you have acquired must translate into meaningful action and lasting impact.



Solomon Mutaliani, PhD
ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENTS

The Dean of Students' Office remains committed to promoting holistic student development, well-being, leadership, inclusion and active participation in university life.

> **"Turn your knowledge into solutions, your ideas into innovations, and your aspirations into meaningful impact."**

Our recent achievements in drama, music and sports reflect the University's commitment to nurturing talent and promoting excellence beyond academics. From participation in regional and national festivals to outstanding performances in disability sports and Korfball, our students have demonstrated creativity, teamwork, resilience and determination. These achievements, together with leadership mentorship initiatives, vibrant campus activities and the growth of student clubs and societies, underscore the importance of a university experience that nurtures the whole person.

Remember that knowledge becomes truly valuable when it improves lives. In your workplaces, businesses, professions and communities, be courageous in challenging conventional thinking, ethical in your decisions, innovative in your solutions and compassionate in your engagement with others. The world needs graduates who can do more than demonstrate what they know; it needs responsible citizens who can apply their knowledge to make a difference.

We also encourage you to remain connected to Alupe University, support those who follow in your footsteps and become proud ambassadors of the institution. Your achievements will be part of the University's continuing story, and your contributions will help demonstrate the power of education to transform individuals, communities and nations.

Dear Class of 2026, may you leave Alupe University equipped in mind, inspired in spirit and committed to service. Turn your knowledge into solutions, your ideas into innovations, and your aspirations into impact. Let your success be measured not only by what you achieve for yourselves but also by the positive difference you make in the lives of others.

Congratulations, Class of 2026, on making it through! May your next chapter be filled with purpose, opportunity and meaningful impact.

Head of University Examination & Timetabling



Anthony Oure
HEAD OF EXAMINATIONS & TIMETABLING DEPARTMENT

Alupe University attaches great importance to integrity of teaching and examinations. Teaching and examination are the core mandate of any university. The Examination and Timetabling Department, therefore, plays a key role in planning and coordinating teaching and assessment activities in the University.

The Department prides in putting all necessary measures through central marking and p-ool marking practices, where all marking is done at a central place within the university.

The department has promoted a high graduation rate over the years by ensuring students marks are carefully handled and a follow up made on any missing mark.

Our vision is to uphold the integrity of examinations in the university by ensuring zero exam irregularities and 100% graduation rate. With guidance of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics, Research and Student Affairs), we have put measures in place to ensure that Alupe University stands out as a zero missing mark and irregularity-free institution.

I congratulate the 2026 class for this incredible milestone in your lives! Today, we celebrate the hard work, dedication, and perseverance that have brought you to this moment. You have faced challenges, learned valuable lessons, and grown in ways you might not have imagined. There are many opportunities in the world for those who are creative, innovative, flexible, and available to discover, seize, and make the most of them. Always learn to become better.

Once again, Congratulations to our graduands for being resilient in your journey of academics and reaching this far. As you graduate today and step out into world, keep up the value of integrity we have inculcated in you over the years you have been with us.

Head of Catering Department

The Catering Department supports the University community by providing food and catering services for meetings, training activities, official functions and student events. The Department places emphasis on food hygiene, quality service, appropriate menu planning and value for money, while providing practical exposure and attachment opportunities for students in catering and hospitality-related fields.

The Department congratulates the Class of 2026 and wishes all graduands success as they begin the next stage of their professional and personal journeys.



Jacqueline Omusala
AG. HEAD OF CATERING DEPARTMENT

Staff Labour Unions

UASU Chapter Secretary, Alupe University Chapter

The Universities' Academic Staff Union (UASU) represents the welfare and professional interests of academic staff in Kenya's public universities through collective bargaining, policy advocacy and institutional engagement. The UASU Alupe University Chapter is committed to safeguarding lecturers' rights, promoting staff development and advancing academic freedom and excellence in teaching, research and community service. A vibrant UASU presence strengthens staff welfare and contributes to quality education.



Odhiambo Ongang'a, PhD
UASU CHAPTER SECRETARY, ALUPE UNIVERSITY

Well done graduands!

KUSU Shop Secretary, Alupe University



Nicholas Kiriinya
KUSU SHOP SECRETARY, ALUPE UNIVERSITY

The labor movement has always championed the value of education and skill, recognizing them as the bedrock of a strong, equitable society and a prosperous economy.

We are proud to see you join the workforce and become the next generation of leaders, innovators, and skilled professionals. We encourage you to carry with you the values of fairness, mutual respect and solidarity in all your future endeavors.

KUDHEIHA Shop Steward, Alupe University



Chrispinus Emokol
KUDHEIHA SHOP STEWART, ALUPE UNIVERSITY

As the University prepares for its fifth graduation ceremony, I take this humble opportunity to congratulate our graduands and recognise the sacrifices and hard work that have brought them to this milestone.

Alupe University Students Organization (AUSO)



On 10th March 2026, the Alupe University student fraternity went to the ballot to choose their preferred delegates that represent each of the four schools. The Delegates then converged on 11th March 2026 to elect the Council (the seven members), that collectively form the Alupe University Student Organization (AUSO). The elected council for the 2026/27 academic year comprises of: Mr Joel Wafula as President, Ms. Christine Siiko as Vice President, Mr. Farel Nyongesa as Secretary General, Mr. Brian Namulia as Finance Secretary, Mr. Moses Mayaka as Academics Sectary, Eugene Musungu as Welfare Sectary, and finally, Mr. Alex Akwiri as Co-curricular Secretary.



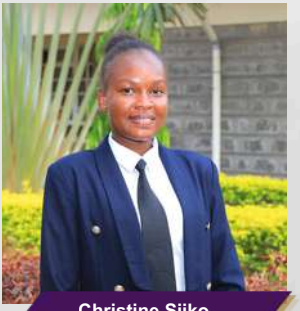
Alupe University Students Organization (AUSO)



Joel Wafula
PRESIDENT - AUSO

AUSO celebrates not only your degrees and diplomas, but also the significant milestones that you have achieved despite the challenges that comrades navigate through. Your sacrifices, sleepless nights and unwavering dedication have transformed ambition into achievement, a victory that is truly deserved.

As Aristotle reminds us, “The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet”. May the knowledge you have gained continue to bear meaningful fruit. May you step forward with courage and endeavor to turn opportunities into impact in your respective areas of expertise, and make Alupe University proud of your footprints.



Christine Siiko
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Farel Nyongesa
Secretary General



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Finance Secretary



Moses Mayaka
Academics Secretary



Eugene Musungu
Welfare Secretary



Alex Akwiri
Co-curricular Secretary

Alumni Spotlight

Greatness is never decided by the circumstances of our beginnings, but by the vision we hold, the determination we show and the impact we make along the way.



Evans Ekeya
ALUMNUS

The graduation is a proud moment for the university, showing how humble beginnings can lead to success. Congratulations to the graduates on this important achievement, which reflects perseverance and personal growth. As you step into the world, use your degree to solve problems and contribute to society. Embrace challenges, dream big, and strive for excellence while being guided by integrity and service.

> **"True greatness is not defined by where we begin, but by the vision we pursue, the challenges we overcome, and the difference we make in the lives of others."**

As an alumnus, I firmly believe that the true value of education is not confined to the knowledge we acquire, but is demonstrated through the problems we solve, the opportunities we create, the people we empower and the positive difference we make in society.

To educators, your role as mentors has shaped these graduates. Continue to inspire creativity and ethical leadership amidst evolving education. Parents and guardians, your support has been vital to the graduates' success. Finally, the university's leadership should focus on academic excellence and societal transformation. Graduates should remember their roots and strive to make a positive impact in the world.

Congratulations to the graduating class!

Alupe University Savings & Credit Co-operative Society

ALUPE UNIVERSITY SAVINGS AND CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY (ALUSACCO) with the motto - Save Today for Tomorrow – is the staff financial empowerment arm of Alupe University, dedicated to promoting a culture of saving and accessible credit among its members. Located at Busia, ALUSACCO offers tailored Savings Packages including Share Deposits, Christmas Package and School Fees Package, complemented by vital welfare and agency services such as BBF/Benevolent, Risk Funds/Loan Guard, KCB Agency and M-Pesa Services.

For members seeking financial growth, ALUSACCO provides affordable Loan Products designed to meet diverse needs: Development Loan at 1.5% p.m. with up to 36 months repayment, Emergency Loan and School Fees Loan at 3.5% p.m. for 3 and 10 months respectively, as well as Instant (Online) at 9.8% p.m. and Super Instant at 12% p.m. for short-term needs.



Hezekiah Adwar Othoo, PhD
CHAIRPERSON, ALUSACCO

Alupe University Sacco Society (ALUSACCO) is governed by a two-tier leadership structure comprising the Management Committee and the Supervisory Committee, ensuring prudent management, transparency and member-centric service delivery in line with its motto Save Today for Tomorrow and Building Wealth, Together.

A. Management Committee (Executive):
The Management Committee is charged with the day-to-day strategic leadership, credit policy, and overall growth of the Sacco. It is led by:

1. Dr. Hezekiah Othoo – Chairperson
2. Dr. Dennis Magero – Vice Chairperson
3. Ms. Priscilla Okochil – Secretary
4. Mr. Wycliffe Omondi – Treasurer
5. Mr. Michael Ochieng – Credit Committee Chair
6. Dr. Charles Omoga – Tender Committee
7. Ms. Angela Omukanga – Credit Committee

B. Supervisory Committee (Oversight):
The Supervisory Committee provides independent oversight, audit and checks on management to safeguard members' savings:

1. Prof. Arnety Makokha – Chair
2. Ms. Faith Chepkoech – Member,
3. Ms. Joyce Oitamong – Member,

Together, this team upholds ALUSACCO's Vision to be the leading Sacco in the region providing innovative financial solutions for member prosperity, and its Mission to mobilize savings and provide affordable credit through prudent management. Members can boost shares anytime via **Paybill 400222, Account 102949#Member Name**.

As we celebrate our graduates today, ALUSACCO congratulates the Class of 2026 and welcomes staff, alumni and partners to save and grow with us.

Alupe University Farewell Home

Dignity, Compassion and Professional Care





At Alupe University, compassion extends beyond life. The University's modern Farewell Home provides a dignified, caring and professional environment for families during moments of loss, offering essential funeral services that honour the departed and support the bereaved.

Equipped to provide body storage and embalming services, the facility serves the wider community while also supporting the practical training of students in the School of Health Sciences. It bridges academic excellence with community service, reflecting Alupe University's commitment to humanity, dignity and compassionate care.

Through its services, the Alupe University Farewell Home stands as a place where professionalism meets empathy, ensuring that every farewell is handled with respect and dignity.











Moments to Remember





The newly acquired brand new 68-seater Mercedes-Benz bus (Model 1730)



Artist's impression of the 10-storey modern hostel blocks under construction



One of the 10-storey modern hostel blocks under construction taking shape



Installation of solar-powered street lighting around campus to enhance security



Newly constructed gazebos around campus for students' relaxation

Moments to Remember



8-storey classroom block under construction



Newly constructed science laboratories



Alupe University student athletes at the Kenya University Sports Federation



Alupe University Staff receiving KNCCI @ 60 Busia Chapter award for being best higher institution in western Kenya



The Alupe University fountain at the new amphitheatre



Alupe University facilities



Alupe University students at the Kenya Music Festival 2026

Moments to Remember



Alupe University - VIVES University collaboration



Pokot cultural dance during the 2026 cultural week



The Innovation Week 2026 winners



Alupe University Scouts in action



Alupe University Medical Laboratory Student Association White Coat day 2026



Alupe University band members

Moments to Remember



Alupe University students repairing desks at Alupe Comprehensive School



Primary school desks repaired by Alupe University Students



Alupe University Scout tents during their field expeditions



The Media Council of Kenya addressing Communication and Public Relations students and faculty members at Alupe University



Alupe University team at The President's Award - Kenya (PA-K) activities



Alupe University Cultural Week 2026







2026/2027 orientation activites for newly admitted students

Moments to Remember



Mr. & Miss Alupe University 2026



Alupe University participating in the Kenya Music Festival 2026



SBEHRD Faculty Members during 1st year orientation 2026/2027 Academic Year



KLISC Annual Pre AGM & AGM Conference 2026 hosted at Alupe University



Admission of 1st year students for the 2026/2027 Academic Year



His Royal Highness Paul Sande Etomeiling Emolot Emorimor Papa Iteso III during his visit to Alupe University as part of his 4th Coronation Anniversary

Academic Programmes

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES (SHS)

Postgraduate Programmes

1. Master of Public Health (MPH) with the following specializations: Epidemiology and Disease Control; Health Services Management; Health Promotion; Nutrition; Disaster Preparedness and Management
2. Master of Science (Medical Microbiology)
3. Master of Science (Medical Parasitology)

Undergraduate Programmes

1. Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics
2. Bachelor of Science in Health Records and Information Management
3. Bachelor of Science in Nursing
4. Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Upgrading)
5. Bachelor of Science (Public Health)
6. Bachelor of Science (Medical Laboratory Sciences)
7. Bachelor of Science (Physical Therapy)
8. Bachelor of Science (Medical Psychology)
9. Bachelor of Science (Environmental Health)

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING (SSTE)

Undergraduate Programmes

1. Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering
2. Bachelor of Science in Cyber Security and Digital Forensics
3. Bachelor of Science (Information Technology)
4. Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)
5. Bachelor of Science (Applied Statistics with Computing)
6. Bachelor of Science (Microbiology)

Academic Programmes

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS & HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SBEHRD)

Postgraduate Programmes

1. Master of Business Administration (MBA) with specializations in: Strategic Management; Finance; Accounting; Entrepreneurship; Business Leadership
2. Master of Strategic Communication

Undergraduate Programmes

1. Bachelor of Business Analytics and Information Systems
2. Bachelor of Health Economics and Management Science
3. Bachelor of Science in Finance and Technology
4. Bachelor of Science in Events Management
5. Bachelor of Commerce (BCOM)
6. Bachelor of Business Management
7. Bachelor of Hotel and Hospitality Management
8. Bachelor of (Science Tourism Management)
9. Bachelor of Business Information Technology
10. Bachelor of Science (Communication & Public Relations)
11. Bachelor of Arts (Economics)

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & SOCIAL SCIENCES (SESS)

Postgraduate Programmes

1. Master of Education (Education Administration)
2. Master of Education in Language Education (Kiswahili & English)
3. Post Graduate Diploma in Education

Academic Programmes

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & SOCIAL SCIENCES (SESS)

Undergraduate Programmes

1. Bachelor of Science (Agricultural Education & Extension)
2. Bachelor of Education (Arts)
3. Bachelor of Education (Science)
4. Bachelor of Arts (Counselling Psychology)
5. Bachelor of Arts (Community Development)

ALUPE UNIVERSITY TVET INSTITUTE

Level 6 Programmes (Diploma) (KCSE C- and above)

1. Supply Chain Management
2. Information Communication Technology (ICT)
3. Agriculture Extension
4. Food & Beverage Production, Sales & Service Management
5. Computer science
6. Counselling Psychology
7. Public Administration
8. Community Health
9. Social Work
10. Community Development
11. ICT Technician
12. Medical Laboratory Technology
13. Banking and Finance
14. Human Resource Management

Academic Programmes

ALUPE UNIVERSITY TVET INSTITUTE

Level 5 Programmes (KCSE D and above)

1. Food and Beverage Production and Service
2. Social Work
3. Counselling Psychology
4. Information Communication Technology (ICT)
5. Agriculture And Extension

Level 4 Programme (Certificate) (KCSE D- and above)

1. Information Communication Technology (ICT)

KASNEB Accredited Programmes

1. Accounting Technician Diploma (ATD)
2. Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
3. Certified Financial Investment Analyst (CIFA)
4. Certified Information Systems Solutions Expert (CISSE)
5. Certified in Accounting and Management Skills (CAMS)
6. Diploma in Computer Networks and Systems Administration (DCNSA)
7. Diploma in Data Management and Analytics (DDMA)
8. Certified Secretaries (CS)

Appreciation

Alupe University sincerely extends its heartfelt appreciation to everyone who contributed to the success of its Fifth Graduation Ceremony held on 13th November 2026.

We are deeply grateful to the Chancellor, University Council, University Management, Senate, staff, graduands, parents, guardians, sponsors, partners, government representatives, and all our stakeholders for their invaluable support and participation.

Special appreciation goes to the various graduation committees, service providers, security teams, media, and all those who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the ceremony was conducted successfully. Your dedication, teamwork, professionalism, and commitment to excellence made this milestone truly memorable.

To our graduands, congratulations on this remarkable achievement. We celebrate your hard work, resilience, and determination, and wish you every success as you embark on the next chapter of your journey.

Your continued trust and support inspire us to pursue our mission of providing quality higher education, advancing knowledge, and transforming lives and communities.

Together, we are transforming lives, shaping leaders, and changing communities.

Thank you for being part of the Alupe University journey.

Prof. Peter L. Barasa, PhD

VICE CHANCELLOR,
ALUPE UNIVERSITY

Our Partners

Alupe University sincerely appreciates and wishes to thank the following partners for their continued partnership, invaluable support, and collaboration:

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KALRO Kenya Agricultural & Livestock Research Organization

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KENYA MUSIC FESTIVAL

Kenya Drama Festival

TICAH Trust for Indigenous Culture and Health

KNCCI KENYA NATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

Jubilee INSURANCE

Bungoma Children's Hospital BCH

vives University of Applied Sciences

ALUPE Sub-County Referral HOSPITAL

ALUPE UNIVERSITY

Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2026!

You came to Alupe with a dream. Today, you leave with knowledge,
courage, purpose, friendships, and memories.
Alupe University gave you wings.
Now, go fly and make your mark on the world!

Education takes you places.

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