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40th CONVOCATION CEREMONIES INFORMATION TO GRADUANDS

- A)** This is to inform all graduands of the 2024/2025 Academic Session of the University that the 40th Convocation Ceremonies of the University for the award of First and Higher Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, and presentation of Prizes will hold from **Friday, 17th to Sunday, 26th October, 2025** on the Main Campus of the University.

Details of the activities are as highlighted below:

Friday, 17th October, 2025

Event: Special Jum'at Service
Venue: Unilorin Central Mosque
Time: 1:30 p.m. prompt

Sunday, 19th October, 2025

Event: Interdenominational Services
Venue: Chapel of the Light
Time: 9:00 a.m. prompt

Monday, 20th October, 2025

- (a) **Event:** Vice-Chancellor's Press Briefing and Media chat
Venue: University Auditorium
Time: 10:00 a.m. prompt
- (b) **Event:** Rehearsals on logistics by Principal Officers and other Stakeholders
Venue: University Auditorium
Time: 3:00 p.m. prompt

Tuesday, 21st October, 2025

Title: *Joromi* written by Steve James, Choreographed by Felix Akinsipe
Event: Convocation Play
Venue: Performing and Film Arts Theatre
Time: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.; and 6:00 – 8:00.00 pm

Wednesday, 22nd October, 2025

- (a) **Event:** Convocation Lecture
Title: The Gen-Z Playbook: Navigating Work and the Real World
Lecturer: His Excellency, Babatunde Raji Fashola, *SAN, CON*
Former Governor, Lagos State and former Honourable Minister,
Federal Ministry of Works and Housing
Venue: University Auditorium
Time: 9:00 a.m. prompt
Graduands are expected to attend the Convocation Lecture and be seated by 8:45 a.m. prompt.

- (b) **Event:** Cocktail for Convocation Lecturer
Venue: Multipurpose Hall
Time: 12:30 p.m. prompt

Wednesday, 22nd October, 2025 (Convocation Day I)

- Event:** Graduation for "4 Year" Programmes and Diplomas.
Award of Prizes, Diplomas, Certificates, and First Degrees for the Faculties of Arts, Basic Medical Sciences, Communication & Information Sciences, Education, Environmental Sciences, Life Sciences, Management Sciences, Physical Sciences and Social Sciences.
Venue: University Auditorium
Time: 9:00 a.m. prompt

(a) **Thursday, 23rd October, 2025 (Convocation Day II)**

- Event:** Graduation for "5" & "6" Year Programmes and Postgraduate Degrees.
Award of Prizes, and First Degrees for the Faculties of Agriculture, Engineering & Technology, Environmental Sciences, Basic Clinical Sciences, Clinical Sciences, Law, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Physical Sciences (OP), and Veterinary Medicine.
Award of Postgraduate Degrees.
Venue: University Auditorium
Time: 9:00 a.m. prompt

- (b) **Event:** Commissioning of Projects by the Visitor
Venue: Various Sites
Time: 1:30 p.m. prompt

- (c) **Event:** Convocation Luncheon and Staff Merit Awards
Venue: Multipurpose Hall
Time: 4:00 p.m. prompt

Friday, 24th October, 2025

- Event:** Special Jum'at Service
Venue: Unilorin Central Mosque
Time: 1:30 p.m. prompt

Sunday, 26th October, 2025

- Event:** Thanksgiving Service
Venue: St. Thomas Aquinas Chaplaincy
Time: 9:00 a.m. prompt

B) BRIEF FOR GRADUANDS

Graduands are kindly requested to note the following important information that:

- i) The 2024/2025 Academic Session commenced on Monday, 14th December, 2024 and ended on Monday, 15th September, 2025. All graduands who fall within the above dates are advised to check their names and graduation status on the list of graduands displayed on the University Website – www.unilorin.edu.ng.

- ii) It is mandatory for all graduands to pay for the following items irrespective of whether or not they attend the Convocation Ceremonies, except otherwise indicated:

A) Undergraduate Degrees:		N
1	Student's Copy of Transcript	10,000
2	Certificate	10,000
	TOTAL	20,000
	Hiring of Academic Gown (Non-refundable)	
3*		
4*	Order of Proceedings	
5*	Muffler	
6*	Student ID Card (NYSC)	
7*	T-shirt	
8*	Administrative Charges	
B) Master's and other Postgraduate Degrees:		
1	Student's Copy of Transcript	10,000
2	Certificate	10,000
	TOTAL	20,000
	Hiring of Academic Gown (Non-refundable)	
3*		
4*	Order of Proceedings	
5*	Muffler	
6*	T-shirt	
7*	Administrative Charges	
C) Ph.D. Degrees:		
1	Certificate	10,000
	TOTAL	10,000
2*	Muffler	
3*	T-shirt	
4*	Order of Proceedings	
5*	Administrative Charges	

Please note that asterisk items are to be coordinated by Unilorin Holdings Limited.

- iv) Order of Proceedings, Convocation gowns etc. will be available for collection **from Monday, 20th October, 2025** in the respective Faculties and the Postgraduate School on presentation of evidence of payment of appropriate charges. While certificates shall be distributed from the Convocation Day based on the return of academic gowns at the various Faculties and the Postgraduate School.
- v) Graduands are expected to attend a rehearsal of the Academic Procession, which will hold at **3.00 p.m. on Monday, 20th October, 2025** at the University Auditorium after the Vice-Chancellor's Press briefing.
- vi) It is compulsory for all graduands who will attend the Convocation Ceremony to participate in the Academic Procession and wear the approved academic outfits.

- vii) All graduands are expected to be formally dressed in full English wear (i.e. suit, shirt and tie for men and skirt suit/skirt and blouse or gown for ladies) **OR** full national dress.
- viii) All hired gowns should be returned by the graduands to their respective Faculty Officers not later than **Monday, 27th October, 2025**. Gowns returned after that date will attract a fine of Five Thousand Naira (₦5,000.00) only per day.

C) MODE OF PAYMENT

- i) Graduands should make their payments with Automated Teller Machine (ATM) cards. The ATM cards acceptable for use are **Master** and **Visa cards**. Each graduand should ensure that the amount in their accounts is up to the value of the required convocation charges and prevailing bank charges before logging into "Unilorin Convocation Portal" for payment.

D) PROCUREMENT OF ACADEMIC GOWNS

Please note that purchase of the University's academic gown is mandatory for Ph.D. graduands only and are expected to contact the office below for the purchase of academic gowns:

Technical Entrepreneurship Centre (TEC), University of Ilorin - +2348033598639.

E) OTHER REQUIREMENT

All graduands are expected to download from the University website the Google Form of the University of Ilorin Alumni Association, save evidence of the filled form on their phones as compliance.

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Registrar & Secretary to Council