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41st CONVOCATION CEREMONIES INFORMATION TO GRADUANDS

- A)** This is to inform all graduands of the 2025/2026 Academic Session of the University that the 41st Convocation Ceremonies of the University for the award of First and Higher Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, and presentation of Prizes will hold from **Friday, 16th to Sunday, 25th October, 2026** on the Main Campus of the University.

Details of the activities are as highlighted below:

Friday, 16th October, 2026

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

Sunday, 18th October, 2026

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

(a) Monday, 19th October, 2026

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, 20st October, 2026

Title: *The Death of the King's Horseman, written by Abdulmalik A. Amali*
Event: Convocation Play
Venue: Performing and Film Arts Theatre
Time: 4.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday, 21st October, 2026 (Convocation Day I)

Event: Faculties of Education, Agriculture (Home Economics), Clinical Sciences (Nursing), Communication and Information Sciences, Environmental Sciences (Architecture), Social Sciences, and Institute of Education
Venue: University Auditorium
Time: 9:00 a.m. prompt

Thursday, 22nd October, 2026 (Convocation Day II)

Event: Faculties of Arts, Basic Medical Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Life Sciences, Management Sciences, and Physical Sciences.
Venue: University Auditorium
Time: 9:00 a.m. prompt

Friday, 23rd October, 2026 (Convocation Day III)

- (a) **Event:** Convocation Lecture
Title: From Lecture Hall to Cabinet Room: The Journey from Academia to Public Leadership
Lecturer: Hon. Dr. Haja Ramatulai Wurie
Honourable Minister
Ministry of Technical and Higher Education of Sierra Leone
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:** Faculties of Agriculture, Basic Clinical Sciences (Physiotherapy and MLS), Clinical Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Environmental Sciences, Life Sciences (Optometry), Law, Pharmacy, Veterinary Medicine, and Postgraduate Degrees
Venue: University Auditorium
Time: 9.00 a.m. prompt
- (c) **Event:** Cocktail for Convocation Lecturer
Venue: Auditorium Basement
Time: 12.00 noon prompt
- Event:** Special Juma'at Service
Venue: Unilorin Central Mosque
Time: 2.00 p.m. prompt
- (d) **Event:** Commissioning of Projects by the Visitor
Venue: Various Project Sites
Time: 2:30 p.m. prompt
- (e) **Event:** Convocation Luncheon and Staff Merit Awards
Venue: Multipurpose Hall
Time: 4:30 p.m. prompt

Sunday, 25th October, 2026

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 2025/2026 Academic Session commenced on Monday, 29th September, 2025 and ended on Friday, 18th September, 2026. 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:	₦
1	Student's Copy of Transcript	10,000
2	Certificate	10,000
	TOTAL	20,000
3*	Hiring of Academic Gown (Non-refundable)	
4*	Order of Proceedings	
5*	Muffler	
6*	Student ID Card (NYSC)	
7*	Lapel Pin	
8*	Certificate Holder	
9*	Service Charge	
B)	Master's and other Postgraduate Degrees:	
1	Student's Copy of Transcript	10,000
2	Certificate	10,000
	TOTAL	20,000
3*	Hiring of Academic Gown (Non-refundable)	
4*	Order of Proceedings	
5*	Muffler	
6*	Lapel Pin	
7*	Certificate Holder	
8*	Service Charge	
C)	Ph.D. Degrees:	
1	Certificate	10,000
	TOTAL	10,000
2*	Muffler	
3*	Lapel Pin	
4*	Order of Proceedings	
5*	Certificate Holder	
6*	Service Charge	
D)	Diploma	
1	Certificate	10,000
2	Student's Copy of Transcript	10,000
	TOTAL	20,000
3*	Hiring of Academic Gown (Non-refundable)	
4*	Order of Proceedings	
5*	Certificate Holder	
6*	Service Charge	

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

- iii) Order of Proceedings, Academic Gowns etc. will be available for collection **from Monday, 19th October, 2026** 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.
- iv) Graduands are expected to attend a rehearsal of the Academic Procession, which will hold at **3.00 p.m. on Monday, 19th October, 2026** at the University Auditorium after the Vice-Chancellor's Press briefing.
- v) It is compulsory for all graduands who will attend the Convocation Ceremony to participate in the Academic Procession and wear the approved academic outfits.
- vi) 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.
- vii) All hired gowns should be returned by the graduands to their respective Faculty Officers not later than **Monday, 26th October, 2026**. 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 acceptable ATM cards 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 - +2348065476637.

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