



ANNOUNCEMENT TO UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA YEAR 1 STUDENTS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

Dear Students,

Congratulations on your admission to the University of Rwanda (UR)! Your hard work and dedication have paid off, and we are thrilled to welcome you to the University of Rwanda Community. Undoubtedly, you will thrive at the University of Rwanda in your respective academic programs.

To enhance a positive transition experience from high school to university life, the University of Rwanda is pleased to invite you to the First Year Students Preparatory Program, which will be conducted from **12th to 27th August, 2024**. This program has been designed to ensure a smooth and successful transition into higher education for all incoming first-year students.

The First Year Students Preparatory program will allow you to familiarize yourself with your Campus, its resources, and academic expectations. It will also equip you with skills that foster a positive learning experience during university studies. Besides, you will have the chance to meet and connect with academic and support staff and fellow students, setting the stage for a supportive and engaging learning environment.

This is a compulsory program, and we highly encourage you to participate in all scheduled sessions. This will equip you with the tools and knowledge necessary to succeed in your studies.

For you to plan for and enjoy this program, we would like to draw your attention to the following essential information:

- All Year 1 Students are expected to arrive at their respective UR Campuses on **10th or 11th August, 2024**, except **Students of the College of Medicine and Health Sciences (CMHS) of intake 2** whose starting period of their induction will be communicated later.
- You are advised to arrive **before 5:00 pm** on either date. The University has arranged transport from the nearest Bus Station (Gare routière) to your UR Campuses.
- A public address system in the Bus Park will announce where the buses will be parked. A university-assigned protocol team will also guide you to the University buses. Please be on time!
- The University will provide accommodation, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and stationary that will be used during this program. However, you are expected to bring sanitary facilities for personal use. In addition to the usual clothes, you are advised to bring sportswear as exercise and sports will be a critical component of this program.



For smooth planning, if you are in a critical situation that will prevent you from attending this vital program, please inform your respective campuses by email. The focal persons at each UR Campus are listed below:

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If you need further clarification or have questions, please call the focal person of your respective Campus, as listed above, for support.

We eagerly anticipate your participation in the First-Year Students Preparatory Program and look forward to welcoming you to our campuses.

Done at Kigali, on 1st August 2024

Assoc. Prof. **KAYIHURA Muganga Didas**
Acting Vice Chancellor

