

THARAKA



UNIVERSITY

Education For Freedom/Elimu ni Uhuru

2nd CONGREGATION LISTS

**For Conferment of Degrees and Award of
Diplomas and Certificates of Tharaka
University**

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Friday 1st December, 2023

Theme: Embracing Change through Education for Sustainable Economic Development
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Theme: Embracing Change through Education for Sustainable Economic
Development

Motto

Education for FreedomElimu ni Uhuru

Slogan

Empowering Society for Better Life

Vision

A Centre of excellence in teaching, research, innovation and outreach for societal transformation.

Mission

To create a strong knowledge base through teaching, research and innovation and to disseminate this knowledge to produce all rounded graduates with problem solving skills for positive societal transformation.

Philosophy Statement

Tharaka University subscribes to three core values; sustainability, excellence and integrity. In pursuit of these values and its dedication to achieving the vision, Tharaka University will use resources to inculcate a culture of knowledge generation, preservation, management and dissemination for positive societal transformation.

Core Values

In the realization of the fundamental statements, Tharaka University is guided by the following core values:

- i. Sustainability:** Utilizing resources without wastage and misappropriation by ensuring maximum value for the current and future generation and complying with various planned arrangements and maintaining good corporate governance.
- ii. Excellence:** Being outstanding in all services, activities and programmes undertaken by the University.
- iii. Integrity:** Upholding honesty, transparency, accountability and strong moral principles and values in all decisions and actions taken.



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Theme: Embracing Change through Education for Sustainable Economic Development

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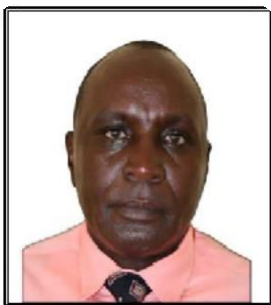
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PROGRAMME AND ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00 a.m.	All candidates and guests take their seats
8:30 a.m.	<p>The Chancellor arrives and is introduced to members of the University Council and Management by the Council Chair and the Vice-Chancellor. The Chancellor proceeds to the Chancellor's chamber before joining the procession. All standing, the academic procession enters the graduation square in the following order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mace Bearer • Student Representatives • Academic Staff • Senate Members • Deans and Directors • Registrars • Principals of University Colleges • Deputy Vice-Chancellors of other Universities • Deputy Vice-Chancellors of Tharaka University • Vice-Chancellors of other Universities • Vice-Chancellor of Tharaka University • Members of Tharaka University Council • Chairman of Tharaka University Council • Chief Guest • Chancellor of Tharaka University <p>THE NATIONAL ANTHEM</p> <p>HYMN AND PRAYER</p> <p>CONSTITUTION OF THE CONGREGATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citation of the statute by the Registrar (Academic Affairs) • The Vice-Chancellor constitutes the assembly and declares it a congregation of Tharaka University

ENTERTAINMENT

- Choir
- Dance
- Choral Verse

SPEECHES

- The Best Graduating Student
- The Vice-Chancellor
- Chairman of the Council
- The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education
- The Chancellor

PRESENTATION OF THE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic, Research and Student Affairs) calls the Director of Undergraduate Studies to present candidates for Academic Excellence and Scholarship Awards.
- The Vice-Chancellor grants the Academic Excellence and Scholarship Awards to the candidates

CONFERMENT OF DEGREES AND AWARD OF DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES

- The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic, Research and Student Affairs) calls all the Deans of Faculties to present candidates for the conferment of Degrees and award of Diplomas and Certificates.
- The Deans of Faculties present candidates for conferment of Degrees and award of Diplomas and Certificates.
- The Chancellor confers respective Degrees and awards respective Diplomas and Certificates.

INDUCTION OF GRADUATES AND ALLEGIANCE PLEDGE ADMINISTRATION

- The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic, Research and Student Affairs) calls upon the Vice-Chancellor to invite the Chancellor.

- The Vice-Chancellor invites the Chancellor to induct the graduates into the Tharaka University Alumni Association roll.

INDUCTION OF THE NEW GRADUATES BY THE CHANCELLOR

Acting on the powers conferred by the university's act of 2012 article 42, the Tharaka University Charter Article 15 and the Tharaka University Statute 19, I hereby declare that all candidates who have graduated today have been inducted into the Tharaka University Alumni Association roll.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE ALLEGIANCE PLEDGE BY THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC, RESEARCH AND STUDENT AFFAIRS)

I,, having earned the degree, diploma or certificate of Tharaka University and knowing that I have been inducted in the Alumni Association Roll, do hereby pledge that: I will stay united, to assist, to promote the welfare, good image and to participate in the functions of the University. In unity, I shall happily promote development of the University and be proud to be its Alumni forever. So help me God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISSOLUTION

The Vice-Chancellor makes announcements and dissolves the congregation.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

The procession leaves the Dais in reverse order.

CONFERMENT OF DOCTORATE DEGREES

The Dean, **Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences**, shall rise and present the candidates for conferment of the **Doctor of Philosophy Degrees** of Tharaka University.

As the Dean reads the name, the candidate shall stand, be hooded and escorted to the dais by the supervisor(s), kneel in front of the Chancellor and remain kneeling until the Chancellor has conferred the **Doctor of Philosophy Degree** by saying:

“I admit you to the Doctor of Philosophy Degree of Tharaka University for which you have been educated, trained, examined and qualified and by my authority and that of the entire University give to you the power to read and do all that appertains to this Degree.”

The candidate will bow/curtsy and resume the seat.

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The following **TWO (2)** candidates satisfied the Board of Examiners of the **Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences** and the Senate for conferment of the **Doctor of Philosophy Degrees** of Tharaka University.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN KISWAHILI

1. **NDWIGA**, James Muchangi

Title of the Thesis: *“Uhalisia wa kiujumi katika mchongoano wa Watoto katika kaunti ya Embu.”*

Supervisors:

1. Dr. Dorcas Musyimi
2. Dr. Onesmus Ntiba
3. Dr. Mary Karuri

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN HISTORY

1. **VENGI**, Ambrose Kimanthi

Title of the Thesis: *“Dynamics on Kamba Women’s political mobilization in lower Eastern Region, Kenya, 1895-2022.”*

Supervisors:

1. Dr. Lazarus Ngari
2. Dr. Isaiah Oduor
3. Dr. Denis Obote

CONFERMENT OF MASTERS' DEGREES

The Dean, **Faculty of** and **Faculty of.....**, will each rise and present their respective candidates for conferment of Masters' **Degrees** of Tharaka University.

As the Deans reads names, candidates will stand and remain standing until the last name is read, and the Chancellor has conferred the respective Masters' **Degrees** by saying:

“I admit the persons named to the Masters’ Degrees of Tharaka University for which you have been educated, trained, examined and qualified and by my authority and that of the entire University give to you the power to read and do all that appertains to these Degrees.”

The candidates will bow/curtsy and resume their seats.

FACULTY OF

The following **TWO (2)** candidates satisfied the Board of Examiners of the **Faculty of Business Studies** and the Senate for conferment of the **Masters’ Degrees** of Tharaka University.

AWARD OF CERTIFICATES

The Deans, **Faculty of Business Studies, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Physical Sciences, Engineering and Technology and Faculty of Life Science and Natural Resources** shall present candidates for award of **Certificates** of Tharaka University.

As the Dean reads names, candidates for each Faculty shall stand and remain standing until the last name is read and then resume their seats. Once names for all Faculties are read, all the candidates shall rise for the Chancellor to award the **Certificates** by saying:

“Acting on the powers conferred by the Universities Act, 2012, and knowing that you have satisfied the Senate in all subjects in which you were enrolled, trained and examined, it gives me great pleasure to award you the respective Certificates of Tharaka University.”

The candidates will bow/curtsy and resume their seats

FACULTY OF BUSINESS STUDIES

The following **FOUR (4)** candidates satisfied the Board of Examiners of the **Faculty of Business Studies** and the Senate for award of the respective **Certificates** of Tharaka University.

CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Credit

1. **KATHURE**, Brenda Miriti
2. **MWEMA**, Irene Makena

CERTIFICATE IN PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

Credit

1. **MUTWIRI**, Simon
2. **RWANDA**, Shadrack

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The following **ELEVEN (11)** candidates satisfied the Board of Examiners of the **Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences** and the Senate for award of the **Certificates** of Tharaka University.

CERTIFICATE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

Credit

1. **KANYARU**, Antony
2. **KATHENYA**, Franklin
3. **MUCHAI**, Alex Kamau
4. **NYAGA**, Joseph
5. **NZOKA**, John Mugendi

CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Distinction

1. **GUYO**, Bukulo Kone
2. **ROLLEN**, Kinya

Credit

3. **KARUMIA**, Florence Wairimu
4. **MAJAU**, Winjoy Gachui
5. **KAMBURA**, Gatuura Faith
6. **MOHAMED**, Hassan Hussein

FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The following **TWO (2)** candidates satisfied the Board of Examiners of the **Faculty of Life Sciences and Natural Resources** and the Senate for award of the **Certificates** of Tharaka University.

CERTIFICATE IN HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Credit

1. **MUCHEGE**, Gaceria Rahab
2. **MURITHI**, Hildah Wawira

FACULTY OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

The following **TWELVE (12)** candidates satisfied the Board of Examiners of the **Faculty of Physical Sciences, Engineering and Technology** and the Senate for award of the **Certificates** of Tharaka University.

CERTIFICATE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Credit

1. **GAKENDA**, Lucy
2. **JOMO**, Doreen Mumbi
3. **KATHAMBI**, Hilder
4. **KAVENGI**, Catherine
5. **KIPKIRUI**, Dennis
6. **KITHINJI**, Joy Makena
7. **MARIGU**, Gichugu John
8. **MUCEE**, Josphat
9. **MWENDA**, Kibaara
10. **NJERI**, Anne, Njoroge
11. **NJOKI**, Annrose Mukii
12. **THURANIRA**, Jeremiah

AWARD OF DIPLOMAS

The **Faculty of Business Studies, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, and Faculty of Physical Sciences, Engineering and Technology** shall present candidates for award of **Diplomas** of Tharaka University.

As the Dean reads names, candidates for each Faculty shall stand and remain standing until the last name is read and then resume their seats. Once names for all Faculties are read, all the candidates shall rise for the Chancellor to award the **Diplomas** by saying:

“Acting on the powers conferred by the Universities Act, 2012, and knowing that you have satisfied the Senate in all subjects in which you were enrolled, trained and examined, it gives me great pleasure to award you the respective Diplomas of Tharaka University.”

The candidates will bow/curtsy and resume their seats.

FACULTY OF BUSINESS STUDIES

The following **THIRTY-THREE (32)** candidates satisfied the Board of Examiners of the **Faculty of Business Studies** and the Senate for award of the **Diplomas** of Tharaka University.

DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Credit

1. **AMOJONG**, Francisca
2. **KAWIRA**, Zipporah James
3. **MBINDYO**, Faith
4. **NDUNG’U**, Lucy Wangari
5. **NJOROGE**, Peter
6. **NYANGALA**, Victor
7. **SILAS**, James Mugao
8. **KAGWI**, Charles
9. **KIMANZI**, Benjamin

DIPLOMA IN PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

Distinction

1. **MUKUNDI**, Elijah

Credit

2. **ANEKEYA**, Mercyline

3. **MATI**, Muriungi Brenda
4. **MUKAMI**, JOY Muriungi
5. **OKEMWA**, Quinter Moraa
6. **TUMAINI**, Simon Nyefu

DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTANCY

Distinction

1. **KILONZO**, Titus Vundi
2. **MULI**, Mwongela
3. **WAKUTHII**, Ruth Njagi

Credit

4. **CHITOJA**, Phili Hudumu
5. **IRAZIA**, Walter
6. **KARITHI**, Betty Mwendwa
7. **KAUMBUTHU**, Faith Makena
8. **LWANE**, Cynthia
9. **MAKOKHA**, Vincent
10. **MUGAO**, Lucyline Muthoni
11. **MUYUNDO**, Nasiebanda
12. **MWANGI**, Issac Waweru
13. **NJINO**, Caroline
14. **NJUGUNA**, Margaret
15. **NYANCHERA**, Valentine
16. **RONO**, Robert Kibor

DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Distinction

1. **WAKO**, Diba

Credit

2. **AKOTH**, Margaret
3. **NGENDO**, Winny

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

The following **TWO (2)** candidates satisfied the Board of Examiners of the **Faculty of**

Education and the Senate for award of the **Diplomas** of Tharaka University.

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (PRIMARY OPTION)

Credit

1. **MATE**, Brigida
2. **MWATHI**, Selina

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The following **FORTY-SEVEN (47)** candidates satisfied the Board of Examiners of the **Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences** and the Senate for award of the **Diplomas** of Tharaka University.

DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

Distinction

1. **MBODZE**, Rinah
2. **MIKE**, Brian Ngigi
3. **ZIROH**, Rehema Sidi

Credit

4. **JEROP**, Pamela
5. **KAGANE**, Adams
6. **MBUSIRO**, Elizabeth
7. **MUTUMA**, Derrick
8. **NJAGI**, Bernard Murithi
9. **WANJIRU**, Ann Thuku

DIPLOMA IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

Distinction

1. **WAMBUA**, Jennifer Munini

Credit

1. **ODUOL**, Cornel Kein

DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION SCIENCE

Distinction

1. **ITHENDU**, Harriet
2. **MAGAWA**, Benter

Credit

3. **ANYINGA**, Timona Madrian
4. **BOTA**, Gilbert Ngao
5. **EKOSI**, Polycarp
6. **GESARE**, Ruth
7. **GUANDARU**, Isaac Wachira
8. **IDOYO**, Sammy Karani
9. **KAIYU**, Faith Mwanzi
10. **KIPROTICH**, Elvis
11. **KITHI**, Ngombo Elijah
12. **MAMBO**, Stephen
13. **MBOYA**, Doreen Ngarita
14. **MONGARE**, Job Ochwangi
15. **MUSYOKA**, Kalunde
16. **NDERITU**, Cynthia Wanjiru
17. **NJUGUNA**, Bridgit Murugi
18. **NZAI**, Moses
19. **ODHIAMBO**, Isaac

DIPLOMA IN LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Credit

1. **MUTHILI**, Musyoka

DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Credit

1. **BARAKA**, Reuben
2. **CHEBET**, Tabitha
3. **JEPNGETICH**, Mercy
4. **MWANGANGI**, Lilian
5. **NYAGA**, Joel Mugendi
6. **OMONDI**, Margret Ndululu
7. **OWINO**, Linet Achieng

DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Credit

1. **GIFT**, Daniel
2. **KAMWARA**, Wanja Jacinta
3. **KISOVO**, Lydia Kanini
4. **MAINA**, Nellius Wachera
5. **NYAMAERA**, Brenda Oigo
6. **SILVANO**, Joshua

FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The following **TWO (2)** candidates satisfied the Board of Examiners of the **Faculty of Life Sciences and Natural Resources** and the Senate for award of the **Diplomas** of Tharaka University.

DIPLOMA IN HORTICULTURE

Distinction

1. **NYAMBURA**, Fridah Mwangi

Credit

1. **MUTEGI**, Deborah Karimi

DIPLOMA IN TOURISM AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT

Credit

1. **MUTHENGI**, Kanini
2. **KIPCHIRCHIR**, Gideon
3. **OMONDI**, Florence
4. **MORAA**, Sarah

5. **NYAMBERI**, Sophia Moraa
6. **KATHINI**, Willy Anastacia
7. **KEMUNTO**, Florence
8. **DANIEL**, Mutavanya Peter
9. **BAKARI**, Zena Adhiambo
10. **MUTUGI**, Moreen Gakii
11. **KITHURE**, Jackline Makena
12. **WANJIKU**, Lucy Gatonye
13. **KINOTI**, Muthomi Brian
14. **MOGAKA**, Deborah Makena
15. **KENDI**, Winnie Mwangi
16. **GACHANJA**, Caroline
17. **BAATI**, Abraham Munene
18. **MUTHENGI**, Ireen

FACULTY OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

The following Sixteen (16) candidates satisfied the Board of Examiners of the **Faculty of Physical Sciences, Engineering and Technology** and the Senate for award of the **Diploma** of Tharaka University.

DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Distinction

1. **MUSYOKA**, Francis Muli
2. **KAARI**, Dennis Murimi
3. **LOCHUCH**, Dominic Ekwam

Credit

4. **ANGAYA**, Joshua
5. **AUMA**, Peres
6. **BARONGO**, Brian Oruta
7. **BILLY**, Lesaigor
8. **HAMSTONE**, Agalomba
9. **IMMANUEL**, Mbonge
10. **KALEKYE**, Elizabeth
11. **KEYNAN**, Farhan Yussuf
12. **KIMANZI**, Peter Joseph
13. **KUNG'U**, Albert Ng'ang'a
14. **LEILA**, Bridgit Okoth
15. **MARINA**, Narotso Ekakoro
16. **MARTIN**, Karani
17. **MORAA**, verrah Nyaribo
18. **MUKAMI**, AGNES
19. **MWAURA**, Susan
20. **NJAGI**, Hilda Nyakio

21. **NYAGA**, Rosemary Mweru
22. **NZOKA**, Caroline Kalondu
23. **Ochieng**, Owino Carlos
24. **OMONDI**, Maqueen Auma
25. **SICHANGI**, M. Bilha
26. **SICHANGI**, M. Ruth
27. **WAINAINA**, Ezra Njuguna
28. **WANJA**, Ibrahim Mwangi

Pass

29. **MWINJI**, Irene Kathomi

DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Credit

1. **KIPKOECH**, Isaiah
2. **MUSUNGU**, Leon
3. **MUTHUI**, Dorcas
4. **MWANJA**, Michael Wasieba
5. **WAMBUI**, Edward Gikara

CONFERMENT OF BACHELORS' DEGREES

The Deans, **Faculty of Business Studies, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, and Faculty of Physical Sciences, Engineering and Technology** shall present candidates for conferment of the **Bachelors' Degrees** of Tharaka University.

As the Dean reads names, candidates for each Faculty shall stand and remain standing until the last name is read and then resume their seats. Once names for all Faculties are read, all the candidates shall rise for the Chancellor to confer the **Bachelors' Degrees** by saying:

“I admit the persons named to the Bachelors' Degrees of Tharaka University forwhich you have been educated, trained and qualified and by my authority andthat of the entire University give to you power to read and do all that appertains to these Degrees.”

The candidates will bow/curtsy and resume their seats.

FACULTY OF BUSINESS STUDIES

The following **TWENTY-SEVEN (27)** candidates satisfied the Board of Examiners of the **Faculty of Business Studies** and the Senate for conferment of the **Bachelors' Degrees** of Tharaka University.

BACHELOR OF PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

First Class Honours

1. **KARISA**, Kahindi Kenga

Second Class Honours (Upper Division)

2. **GLADYS**, Wanjiku Mwangi
3. **IMBAI**, Michael
4. **KAHINDI**, Mackline Katana
5. **MANYIRA**, Marende Cyprian
6. **MWINYI**, Chiteke
7. **SHIRIEBI**, David Livole
8. **SIMIYU**, Pharis Khaemba
9. **TERAH**, Ignatius

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Accounting Option

First Class Honours

1. **OMONDI**, Evance

Second Class Honours (Upper Division)

2. **CHELANGAT**, Diana
3. **KAINDA**, Jackline Mutiiria
4. **KOKI**, Felistus Bario
5. **MURITH**, Peter, Kirige
6. **MWERU**, Catherine
7. **WAEMA**, Sophia

Banking and Finance Option

Second Class Honours (Upper Division)

1. **WAIRIMU**, John Maina

Second Class Honours (Lower Division)

2. **KANG'ENA**, John Gachuhi
3. **KIRUKI**, Samwel Mwangi
4. **MUTALI**, Mark
5. **MWANGI**, Samuel Chege

Pass

6. **MUGO**, Samuel

Human Resource Management Option

Second Class Honours (Upper Division)

1. **MUTUGI**, Abraham Kanyaru
2. **NALIKA**, Mercy
3. **NDUKU**, Georgina Mukami
4. **WANJIKU**, Evalyne Muriuki
5. **WANYAGA**, Christine

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS)

First Class Honours

1. **KALUNDA**, Mary Muthina
2. **KANGENTU**, Pius Rukuya
3. **WAWERU**, Wiliam Njoroge

Second Class Honours (Upper Division)

4. **MUTUMA**, Hamza
5. **RUTO**, Brian Kiptoo

Second Class Honours (Lower Division)

6. MUMBUA, Erastus

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

The following **Fourteen (14)** candidates satisfied the Board of Examiners of the **Faculty of Education** and the Senate for conferment of the respective **Bachelor's Degree** of Tharaka University.

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SCIENCE)

First Class Honours

1. **KAVOYO**, Kyalo
2. **MONG'ARE**, Moraa Deborah
3. **MUNGAI**, Sharon Wanjiru
4. **MWANGI**, Samuel Nderitu

Second Class Honours (Upper Division)

5. **ABDIHAKIM**, David Lelaut
6. **ABDULHAFID**, Nasib Abdi
7. **AKOTH**, George Mercy
8. **BORU**, Abdub
9. **CHEPKWESI**, Daniel Kimtai
10. **CHERONO**, Jackline
11. **CHERONO**, Maureen
12. **CHERUIYOT**, Kiplangat Gideon
13. **IRUNGU**, Fred Dedan Kiiru
14. **JEPKORIR**, Mercy
15. **JEPKOSGEI**, Ann
16. **KABINGU**, Njung'e Julius
17. **KAIRURI**, Samuel Kinyanjui
18. **KAIRURI**, Samuel Kinyanjui
19. **KAITHIORI**, Winfred Marimba
20. **KAMAU**, Florence Wanjiru
21. **KAMAU**, Samuel Ndirangu
22. **KARIUKI**, Joseph Mwaura
23. **KARWITHA**, Valentine
24. **KENYATTA**, Nyakerario
25. **KIPKEMBOI**, Brian Too
26. **KIPKORIR**, Enock Kirui
27. **KIPKOSGEI**, Ezra Tanui
28. **KIPKURUI**, Vincent
29. **KIPLANGAT**, Edward

30. **KIPNGETICH**, Cyrus Ngeno
31. **KIPROP**, Cheruiyot Robin
32. **KIPYEGON**, Fredrick
33. **LUKE**, Joel Omutia
34. **MACHARIA**, Kennedy Muthoni
35. **MAINA**, Elias Kamau
36. **MAINA**, Kennedy Chege
37. **MISUKU**, Samuel Matete
38. **MORAA**, Ruth
39. **MUGENDI**, Elyjoy Kendi
40. **MUGWIMI**, Kenneth Mutwiri
41. **MUNYAO**, Christopher
42. **MUTHEU**, June Muithya
43. **MUTHONI**, Grace Kariuki
44. **MUTHONI**, Judith Kithure
45. **MUTUGI**, Kelvin Samuel
46. **MUTUGI**, Richmond
47. **MUTUKU**, Vincent Malonza
48. **NDUNGE**, Ruth
49. **NGOME**, Grace Neema
50. **NJERI**, Nancy Kiragu
51. **NJOKI**, Fridah Karimi
52. **NTHENYA**, Regina Munasye
53. **OMOKE**, Brian
54. **OMONDI**, Maurice Okal
55. **ONZERE**, Asena Kevin
56. **PKURSHO**, Elias
57. **SORE**, Daniel Sapiri
58. **WANJAU**, Vivian Wairimu
59. **WANJIKU**, Tabitha Nyiha

Second Class Honours (Lower Division)

60. **AKINYI**, Violet Otiende
61. **CHEPNGENO**, Joan
62. **KATHUNI**, Shalon Mukami
63. **KINGORI**, Alan Nderitu
64. **KIPKIRUI**, Peter Koech
65. **MASIBO**, Rose Ikoko
66. **MUTHURI**, Henry Maundu
67. **NJUE**, Jackline
68. **OTUCHO**, Josiah Momanyi
69. **PAMBA**, Brian Mwangara
70. **SIFUNA**, Kennedy
71. **TINGOYO**, Asbel Kipyegon

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

First Class Honours

1. **JEPKOGEI**, Monica
2. **KAHINDI**, Charo Gandi
3. **KATHULI**, Miriam Mbuli
4. **MUGAMBI**, Mourice Munene
5. **MUTHEE**, David Nyaga
6. **MWANAIDI**, Kwekwe Jira
7. **MWENDA**, Doreen Muthoni
8. **NALIKA**, Elizabeth
9. **NJERU**, Patric Kelvin
10. **SEMBA**, Doricah Mwikali
11. **WANJIRU**, Kimani Jacob

Second Class Honours (Upper Division)

12. **BOSIBORI**, Mercy Ombego
13. **CHEBET**, Mercy
14. **CHEBET**, Soniah
15. **CHEPKORIR**, Mercy
16. **GICHARU**, Julia Waithera
17. **GIKUNDI**, Godwin Lucy
18. **GITHIOMI**, Freshiah Nduta
19. **KAPTINGEI**, Joseph
20. **KEMBOI**, Jebet Scovya
21. **KENDI**, Poline Mugendi
22. **KIMANI**, Daniel Gichini
23. **KIPKORIR**, Simon Muye
24. **KITHINJI**, Denis Kithure
25. **KUSINJIRU**, Francisco
26. **LAWRENCE**, Alfred
27. **MAINA**, Elizabeth Njeri
28. **MAINA**, Fidelis Wangari
29. **MAINA**, Kevin Muigai
30. **MALIA**, Josephine Kavili
31. **MALUSI**, Jackline Tabitha
32. **MBUGUA**, Henry Kamau
33. **MIGWI**, Phoebe Wanjiru
34. **MUCHIRI**, Jackson Munene
35. **MUEMA**, John
36. **MUENI**, Sofia Nyamu

37. **MUKAMI**, Brenda
38. **MUKAMI**, Penina Nyaga
39. **MURIUNGI**, Purity Gaceri
40. **MUSA**, Kerubo Doris
41. **MUSYOKI**, Charles Ndungi
42. **MUTEGI**, Florence Wanja
43. **MUTETHIA**, Joel
44. **MUTHONI**, Frida Nyaga
45. **MWANGI**, Wachira Jackson
46. **NDIRITU**, Teresa Wangui
47. **NJERI**, Dorothy Muchemi
48. **NTINYARI**, Vyone,
49. **NTWIGA**, Karugi Gemma
50. **NZANGI**, Matilda Katunge
51. **NZIOKI**, Christopher Mutinda
52. **OBULIALIA**, A Shamim
53. **ONDIEKI**, Elizabeth Kerubo
54. **ONYONGO**, Erastus Kelly
55. **ORINA**, Kiboma Dominic
56. **ROMA**, Simion Nyangoto
57. **STELLA**, Wanjiku Nyingi
58. **WACHIRA**, Harriet Wambura
59. **WANJIRU**, Sheila Ngonyo

Second Class Honours (Lower Division)

60. **BAHATI**, Wekesa Samuel
61. **KATHURE**, Florida
62. **KIPTOO**, Brian
63. **MACHIRA**, Caroline Wairimu
64. **MECHA**, Hamson Ongeni
65. **MWANGI**, Clement
66. **NASWA**, Patiance Wekesa
67. **NYAGA**, Josephine Wambui
68. **ODHIAMBO**, Clinton
69. **OKARI**, Gloria Moraa
70. **OLUOCH**, Geoffrey Paul

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

First Class Honours

1. **MBAABU**, Endelinah

Second Class Honours (Upper Division)

2. **KAJIITA**, Gaceri Rhodah

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The following **NINE (9)** candidates satisfied the Board of Examiners of the **Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences** and the Senate for conferment of the respective **Bachelor's Degree** of Tharaka University.

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

First Class Honours

1. **OCHIENG**, Simeon Wasonga
2. **OTIENO**, Israel Ombima

Second Class Honours (Upper Division)

3. **KAGWIRIA**, Winfred
4. **KIMATHI**, Muriithi
5. **MWASUGA**, Nyamvula Charity
6. **NDOLO**, Alexander Makau
7. **NDOLO**, Mercy Mutanu
8. **NJUGI**, Wangari Anne
9. **WANJALA**, Oscar Manyonge

FACULTY OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

The following **FOURTEEN (14)** candidates satisfied the Board of Examiners of the **Faculty of Physical Sciences, Engineering and Technology** and the Senate for conferment of the respective **Bachelor's Degree** of Tharaka University.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)

First Class Honours

1. **NJOROGE**, Patrick Njunge

Second Class Honours (Upper Division)

2. **FONDO**, Antony Gona
3. **KAGUATHI**, Peter Ngugi
4. **KARIUKI**, Alex Murimi
5. **KIOKO**, Esther Nzisa
6. **MWANGI**, Owen Kimama
7. **NJARI**, Dominic Gitau
8. **NJERI**, Derrick Wachira

Second Class Honours (Lower Division)

9. **AMPROSE**, Kevin
10. **INDASI**, David Boss
11. **KIMARON**, John Kirui
12. **MOGUSU**, Caleb
13. **OMONDI**, Wyclif

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (ACTUARIAL SCIENCE)

The following **TWENTY-SIX (26)** candidates satisfied the Board of Examiners of the **Faculty of Physical Sciences, Engineering and Technology** and the Senate for conferment of the respective **Bachelor's Degree** of Tharaka University.

First Class Honours

1. **OCHADIA**, Billy Livingstone
2. **ODUORI**, Levis Otieno

Second Class Honours (Upper Division)

3. **ISMAIL**, Zahra Wambui
4. **KARANI**, Simiyu Abel
5. **KAUME**, Josephat Simba
6. **KIBET**, J. Babyline
7. **MUENI**, Muteti Rayern
8. **NEHEMA**, Faith
9. **ODONGO**, Anton Omogi
10. **WAFULA**, Chwala Peter
11. **WANYONYI**, Jacob Wanjala

Second Class Honours (Lower Division)

12. **CHEPWOGEN**, Cynthia
13. **HUNGI**, James Chege
14. **KIBET**, Erick
15. **KIMANI**, Ian Kabui
16. **KIPYEGON**, Bett Leonard
17. **LUTTA**, Yohana Victor
18. **MACHARIA**, Martha Diana
19. **MATETE**, Jeremiah
20. **MUTAVA**, Centaine Mwelu
21. **NJENGA**, Anastacia
22. **NYANGI**, Elizabeth Wanjiru
23. **ODUNDO**, Samson Cerullo
24. **ORANG'O**, Brian Daniel
25. **RUTTO**, Albert Kimutai
26. **WACHIRA**, J Gachau

BRIEF HISTORY OF THARAKA UNIVERSITY

On 12th June, 2015 Njuri Ncheke Elders (the Supreme Council of Ameru Elders) and Professionals of the Greater Meru Region requested His Excellency the President to assist in establishing a University in Tharaka. He accepted and instructed Chuka University to work closely with Ministry of Education Science and Technology (MoEST) to establish a Campus that would be elevated to the status of a fully-fledged University within two years. The Ministry of Education Science and Technology wrote to Chuka University on 14th July, 2015 to implement the directive of the President on establishing a Campus in Tharaka.

Chuka University established Tharaka Campus in September, 2015. The community organized a fundraising on 5th March, 2016 to set initial infrastructure and raised KShs 3.6 million. On 8th February, 2017, a Consultative meeting was held to discuss the upgrading of Tharaka Campus

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into a University College. With the support from Office of the President, establishment of the Tharaka University College was realized. On 23rd March, 2017, the Campus was inspected by Commission for University Education (CUE) and was later gazetted on 27th July 2017 as a Constituent College of Chuka University through the Tharaka University College Legal Notice No. 146 of 2017. On the 2nd of August, 2022, the University College was awarded a charter by His Excellency the former President of the Republic of Kenya Hon. Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta at a ceremony held at Kakamega State Lodge in Kakamega County. The University achieved the status of a fully-fledged University.

Since its inception, Tharaka University has continued to enjoy unprecedented growth in student and staff population, as well as academic, research and outreach activities. The University has identified its niche area in **Dryland Farming, Mining and minerology**. The knowledge of dryland farming is expected to significantly contribute to the improvement of the livelihoods of the communities living in Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs). The University endeavors to create a strong knowledge-base, conduct research and outreach activities on mining and minerology for societal transformation.

KENYA NATIONAL ANTHEM

Kiswahili

English

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

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.

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

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

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

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 COMMUNITY ANTHEM

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

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

Uzalendo pia mshikamano
Viwe msingi wa Umoja wetu
Na tulinde Uhuru na Amani
Mila zetu na desturi zetu.

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

HYMN: BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES

1 Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve;
Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Bringing in the sheaves,
Bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves;
Bringing in the sheaves,
Bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

2 Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,
Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;
By and by the harvest, and the labor ended,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

3 Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master,
Though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;
When our weeping's over, He will bid us welcome,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

PROFILE OF 2023 GRADUATES

S/N	Name of the Programme	Male	Female	Total
1.	Doctor of Philosophy in Kiswahili	1	-	1
2.	Doctor of Philosophy in History	1	-	1
3.	Certificate in Criminology and Security Studies	5	-	5
4.	Certificate in Community Development	3	3	6
5.	Certificate in Business Management		2	2
6.	Certificate in Procurement and Logistic Management	2	-	2
7.	Certificate in Hospitality and Tourism Management	2	-	2
8.	Certificate in Computer Science	5	7	12
9.	Diploma in Education (Primary Option)	-	2	2
10.	Diploma in Counselling Psychology	1	1	2
11.	Diploma in Criminology and Security Studies	3	6	9
12.	Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication	2	5	7
13.	Diploma in Community Development	2	4	6
14.	Diploma in Information Science	08	11	19
15.	Diploma in Leadership and Public Administration	-	1	1
16.	Diploma in Business Management	6	3	9
17.	Diploma in Procurement and Logistic Management	2	4	6
18.	Diploma in Accountancy	6	10	16
19.	Diploma in Human Resource Management	-	3	3
20.	Diploma in Computer Science	15	14	29
21.	Diploma in Information Technology	3	2	5
22.	Diploma in Horticulture	-	2	2
23.	Diploma in Tourism and Hotel Management	4	14	18
24.	Bachelor of Education (Arts)	31	39	70
25.	Bachelor of Education (Science)	43	29	72
26.	Bachelor of Education (ECDE)	-	2	2
27.	Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Security Studies	5	4	9
28.	Bachelor of Commerce	9	9	18

29.	Bachelor of Procurement and Logistics Management	6	3	9
30.	Bachelor of Science (Economics and Statistics)	5	1	6
31.	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	12	1	13
32.	Bachelor of Science (Actuarial Science)	19	7	26
	TOTAL	201	189	390



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