

PROPOSED PROGRAMME FOR 2017 GRADUATION CEREMONY

06:00–07:30am	Arrival of Graduands and their invitees (Gates closing at 7:30am)
7:30-08:20am	Arrival of UR Staff and Invited Guests
THE CEREMONY	
08:30am	Academic Procession
09:00am	National Anthem
09:05am	Chancellor opens the Congregation
09:10am	Welcome by the Vice Chancellor (The timing of this will depend on the time of arrival of the Guest of Honour)
09:15am	Conferment of PhD
	Conferment of Masters Degrees
	Conferment of Postgraduate and Undergraduate Degrees and Diplomas
10:45am	Graduation oath
10:55	Entertainment
11:10am	Speech by Graduates' Representative
11:15am	Speech by the Chairperson of the UR Alumni Association
11:20am	Charge to the graduates by Guest of Honour
11:35 am	Chancellor adjourns the Congregation
11:40 am	Recession