ANNOUNCEMENT TO UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA YEAR ONE STUDENTS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

Dear Students,

Congratulations on securing admission to the University of Rwanda (UR)! Your commitment, determination, and hard work have brought you to this important milestone, and we are delighted to welcome you to our University community. We look forward to supporting you as you embark on this exciting academic journey and pursue your chosen programme of study.

As part of our commitment to ensuring a smooth and rewarding transition from secondary school to university life, the University of Rwanda warmly invites all newly admitted First-Year Students to participate in the **First-Year Students Preparatory Programme (Induction), scheduled to take place from 12th to 22nd November 2026**. The programme is designed to help you settle into university life with confidence and prepare you for the academic and personal experiences that lie ahead.

Throughout the programme, you will have the opportunity to explore your campus, become acquainted with the University's facilities and available resources, and gain a better understanding of academic requirements and expectations. It will also equip you with skills that foster a positive learning experience during university studies. Furthermore, the programme will provide an opportunity to interact with academic and support staff, as well as fellow students, setting the stage for a supportive and engaging learning environment.

Please note that participation in the First-Year Students Preparatory Programme is compulsory. All newly admitted students are therefore strongly encouraged to attend and actively participate in every scheduled session.

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

- You are expected to **arrive at your respective UR-Colleges/Campuses on 12th November 2026** any time **between 11:00am and 05:00pm**. The University has arranged transport from the nearest Bus Station (Gare routière) to your respective UR Colleges/Campuses.
- A public address system in the Bus Park will announce where the buses will be parked ready to pick you. A university-assigned protocol team will also guide you to the University buses. Please be on time.
- Please make sure **you have completed your application for scholarship loan** before you arrive at your respective campuses.
- The University will provide breakfast, lunch and dinner during the above-mentioned period. 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.

- Additionally, **make sure to sign your scholarship contract with BRD** as soon as your loan is approved, and **before 22 November 2026**.

For smooth planning, if you are in a critical situation that will prevent you from attending this vital program, please inform your University Focal persons 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 take this opportunity to inform you that **classes for Year 1 students in 2026-2027 Academic Year will start on 23rd November 2026**. In this regard, and in accordance with the admission letters, students are required to complete their registration prior to the commencement of classes.

We look forward to welcoming you and wish you a fulfilling and successful university experience!

Done at Kigali, on 06 November 2026.

Assoc. Prof. KAYIHURA Muganga Didas
Acting Vice Chancellor