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30th July, 2025

Vice-Chancellors of Public Universities
Principals of Constituent Colleges

Dear All,

RE: REVISED FEES FOR UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMES

Following extensive consultations with the public, students, and higher education stakeholders, the Government of Kenya is pleased to announce a landmark rationalization of public university fees based on the Student-Centred Funding Model.

In direct response to concerns raised by students and their families, **the Government has lowered fees payable by students across all academic programmes**. This bold step reaffirms our commitment to ensuring affordable, accessible, and quality university education, while maintaining the financial sustainability of our institutions.

Public universities are hereby directed to adopt the new fees schedule, effective 1st September, 2025 for first year as well as continuing students. All public universities are further directed to update their admissions and finance portals to reflect the revised fees of academic programmes.

Public universities are notified that the entire cost of programmes will continue to be met through a combination of tuition fees, scholarships and loans based on the needs of individual students.

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The Government remains steadfast in its vision to transform higher education as a cornerstone of national development. We count on your full cooperation to implement these financing reforms efficiently, equitably, and in the best interest of Kenyan students and families.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Beatrice Muganda Inyangala, CBS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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Schedule of Revised Fees for Public Universities and Constituent Colleges of Public Universities, July 30, 2025

Programme Cluster	Programme Cluster	Programmes	New Fees Per Semester	
			Minimum Fees (KShs.)	Maximum Fees (KShs.)
Ia	Cluster 1 (a)	Medicine - Pre-Clinical	12,960	51,840
Ib	Cluster 1 (b)	Medicine - Clinical	22,371	75,000
IIa	Cluster 2 (a)	Dentistry - Pre-Clinical	12,960	51,840
IIb	Cluster 2 (b)	Dentistry- Clinical	22,371	75,000
IIIa	Cluster 3 (a)	Veterinary Medicine - Pre-Clinical	12,343	49,371
IIIb	Cluster 3 (b)	Veterinary Medicine - Clinical	20,546	75,000
IVa	Cluster 4 (a)	Pharmacy- Pre-Clinical	12,343	49,371
IVb	Cluster 4 (b)	Pharmacy - Clinical	19,152	75,000
Va	Cluster 5	Architectural Studies - Architecture Part 1	12,960	51,840
Vb	Cluster 5 (b)	Architecture - Professional (Part II)	14,472	57,888
VI	Cluster 6	Engineering, Surveying	14,256	57,024
VII	Cluster 7	The Built Environment and Design – Construction, Real Estate, Urban and Regional Planning, Landscape Architecture, Design, Computing	12,960	51,840
VIIIa	Cluster 8(a)	Health Sciences, Nursing, Clinical Medicine (BSC.), Medical Laboratory Science and Technology	14,400	57,600
VIIIb	Cluster 8(b)	Animal Science, Radiography, Sport Science. Medical Psychology, Physical therapy, Public Health, Environmental Health, Community Health and Development	13,082	52,326
VIIIc	Cluster 8(c)	Food Sciences, Food Science and Technology, Food and Nutrition	11,401	45,603
VIIId	Cluster 8(d)	Agriculture, Natural Resource Management and the Natural Environment, Wildlife Science and Management	9,720	38,880
IX	Cluster 9	Applied Sciences and Education (Science and Technology) – Education (Science, Tech, and Special Needs), Exercise and Sport Science, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Biomedical Sciences, Applied Microbiology and Molecular Biology, Applied and Technical Physics, Applied and Technical Chemistry, Applied and Technical Biology, Statistics, Actuarial Science, Financial Engineering, Environmental Science	11,628	46,512

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X	Cluster 10	Basic Sciences - Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography (B.Sc.)	10,659	42,636
XI	Cluster 11	Applied Social Sciences and the Arts (Professional) Hospitality, Media and Communication Studies, Library and Information Studies, Business Information Technology, Sport Science and Management, Fashion Design, Interior Design, Music (B.Mus.), Civil Aviation Management, Maritime Management, Agribusiness Management, Theatre and Film Studies, Fine Art, Food Service and Management, Law	9,690	38,760
XII	Cluster 12	Business, Education (Arts), Economics	7,525	30,101
XIII	Cluster 13	Applied Humanities and Social Sciences – Geography (B.A.), Public Administration, Psychology, Music (B.A.), Peace and Security Studies, Disaster Management, Anthropology, Languages, BA with Education, Language and Communication, International Relations and Diplomacy, Social Work and Development Studies	6,982	27,927
XIV	Cluster 14	Basic Humanities and Social Sciences – Economics, Geography (B.A.), History, Philosophy, Religion, Sociology, Literature, Political Science, Linguistics	5,814	23,256

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