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## DATE OF THE 63<sup>RD</sup> GRADUATION CEREMONY ANNOUNCED



*Graduation  
Ceremony*

We can now reveal the date for the 63<sup>rd</sup> graduation ceremony of the University of Nairobi.

This ceremony shall feature candidates who have certified the Board of examiners and senate for the award of diplomas and conferment of degrees of the University of Nairobi in the 2019/2020 academic year.

As a premier university, we have a tradition of holding two graduation ceremonies annually, that is, September and December. The University senate has approved that the 63<sup>rd</sup> graduation ceremony shall be held on Friday, September 25, 2020.

The University of Nairobi is a world-class university committed to scholarly excellence with a mission of providing quality university education and training and to embody the aspirations of the Kenyan people and the global community through creation, preservation, integration, transmission and utilization of knowledge in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Planning department is already putting in place measures to prepare, just in case the ceremony shall be held virtually. This shall definitely be a graduation with a difference given that much of the learning and examinations have been held online.

It shall therefore be no wonder to hold a virtual graduation ceremony for the graduating 2020 class. A virtual ceremony shall ensure compliance with the Public Health Order Act and social and physical distancing protocols.

The graduating colleges at the 63<sup>rd</sup> ceremony include the:

- i) College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences
- ii) College of Architecture and Engineering
- iii) College of Biological and Physical Sciences
- iv) College of Education and External Studies

Any graduand who might have missed the last graduation ceremony from the other remaining colleges and that is, College of Health Sciences and College of Humanities and Social Sciences and Open, Distance and e-Learning Campus shall also participate.

The venue to beam the ceremony if it shall be held virtually is yet to be decided on. As staff in the Planning department, we are ready and looking forward to coordinating, if it shall come to, the first ever virtual graduation ceremony to be held at the University of Nairobi.

***Congratulations to the graduating class of 2020.***