



UNIVERSITY OF EMBU

SESSION TWO ORIENTATION MESSAGES TO FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN, SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Thank you for choosing the School of Education and Social Sciences at the University of Embu. We are pleased that you have decided to make us part of your journey to becoming a professional in careers related to education and social sciences. The members of staff in our School are experienced and highly qualified, and are committed to see to it that you succeed in achieving your career goals. Your course units will engage and challenge you to learn new things, and your lecturers will be there to help you along the way. There are many supports to help you...just ask.

Our academic members of staff are committed to quality teaching and advising and we provide our students with a solid education for transitioning into the workforce or continuing their education.

The School consists of two academic departments – the Department of Education, and the Department of Humanities – and offers the following degree programs.

A. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- **Bachelor of Education (Arts)** in any two of the following subjects: English, Literature in English, Kiswahili, Religious Education, History & Government, Geography, Mathematics, Business Studies.
- **Bachelor of Education (Science)** in any two of the following subjects: Geography, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Agriculture, Computer Studies

Graduates of the Bachelor of Education programs are well prepared for immediate employment in the teaching profession and related careers.

B. DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

- **Bachelor of Arts in Criminology & Security Studies**



Graduates of this program are well prepared for careers in police services, forensic investigations, human rehabilitation services, and security management.

- **Bachelor of Library and Information Sciences**

The pathways for the graduates of this program include Academic Librarianship, Archiving and Special Collections, Records Management, Data Curation, Digital Librarianship, Knowledge Organization, Public Librarianship, Corporate Librarianship, Information Architecture, E-resource Librarianship, Research Analysts.

The School also offers the following Diploma and Postgraduate Programs:

- Diploma in Library and Information Studies
- Diploma in Social Work and Community Development
- Diploma in Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Diploma in Criminology and Security Management
- Diploma in Corporate Communication
- ✓ Master of Arts in Linguistics
- ✓ Master of Arts in Kiswahili
- ✓ Postgraduate Diploma in Education
- ✓ Master of Education in Educational Administration and Planning
- ✓ Master of Education in Instructional Methods and Educational Technology
- ✓ Doctor of Philosophy in Education

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For more information, please visit the following webpages:

- School of Education and Social Sciences: <https://sess.embuni.ac.ke/>
- Department of Humanities: <https://humanities.embuni.ac.ke/>
- Department of Education: <https://ess.embuni.ac.ke/>

On behalf of all the entire staff in the School of Education and Social Sciences, I extend a very cordial welcome to you, and I assure you that you made the right decision to choose the School for your studies.

Dr. Ciriaka Gitonga, PhD
Dean, School of Education and Social Sciences

