



# UNIVERSITY OF EMBU

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## ORIENTATION MESSAGE TO FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

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### MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN, SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES

It is with great delight that I congratulate you for making it to the highest institution of learning. Welcome to the School of Pure and Applied Sciences. The School consists of four departments:

- a) Department of Physical Sciences,
- b) Department of Biological Sciences,
- c) Department of Computing and Information Technology and,
- d) Department of Mathematics and Statistics.

In our School we enforce academic excellence and our core values which will be a stepping stone to a brighter future in your life. The training and skills instilled in the learners is an assurance to our graduates who are preferred in the job market compared to graduates from other institutions. Practicum and industrial attachment are part and parcel of the training component of the various curricula in the School. The School has all the programs fully accredited by the University Education Regulatory body (Commission of University Education).

At the School, we have zero tolerance to any form of misconduct and hence the students are advised to adhere to the rules and regulations you have signed against. Of paramount importance is all of you should refrain from any kind of examination malpractices. The penalty of being involved in examination cheating is the ultimate expulsion from the University. The student therefore forfeits their status of student capacity in the University.

We endeavor to raise academic professionals and entrepreneurs who will command respect by attaining exceptional competencies in their various areas of competencies. By offering a wholesome training of spirit, mind and body we build the potential of the students to contribute in all aspects of their training. Avoid distraction by activities that will derail your dream of earning yourself a degree. Observe your study times which include lecture time religiously so that in the coming four years you shall sit in a bigger ceremony graduating with your prestigious degree.

In your stay at the School, build meaningful relationships with your fellow students and mentors to ensure that you realize the best possible. Be modest and decent in your grooming and your approach to issues. Endeavor to be the voice of reason when all people around you are of divergent opinion.

To further sharpen your skills, the University Management is in the process of building an ultra-modern Science Complex for enriching your skills and experiences in science learning.



As you join the prestigious School of Pure and Applied Sciences, we pray for the divine protection upon each one of you as God makes you a source of pride to the School and your families.

Once again Congratulations on your excellent performance which earned you placement in the Science oriented courses of the School of Pure and Applied Sciences

God bless you all.

Dr. Kawira Millien

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