



CORPORATE NEWS

KUCCPS GETTING READY FOR STUDENT PLACEMENT UNDER NEW EDUCATION SYSTEM, CEO REVEALS



Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service is getting ready to transition students placement into universities and colleges under the Competency Based Education (CBE) system. Chief Executive Officer Dr. Agnes Mercy Wahome gave the assurance during a recent podcast interview hosted the Government Spokesperson Hon. Sen. Isaac Mwaura, during which she also explained how automation has enabled KUCCPS to undertake equitable, fair and efficient student placement. She noted that automation had eliminated human errors thus increasing efficiency in student placement processes. “

“The system gives instant confirmation once applications are submitted, replacing the old manual process that relied on physical forms and lengthy verification procedures,” said Dr. Wahome. Through the system, applicants can access information on universities, TVET institutions and other tertiary colleges, and submit applications, using their mobile phones and computers from any part of the country. Dr. Wahome also outlined key developments in the institution, including preparations for transition of placement into the CBE era. The interview was conducted during the 29th episode of the Sema Na Spox Bonga Na Gava podcast, which is available on the Government Spokesperson official YouTube Channel.

KUCCPS Joins Stakeholders for Elimu Mashinani Public Engagement in Wajir County

KUCCPS joined other government agencies under the Ministry of Education in a three-day education exhibition at Wagberi Primary School in Wajir County. The event, dubbed Elimu Mashinani, took place at Wagberi Primary School from 28th – 30th May 2026, as a precursor to the National Madaraka Day Celebrations held on 1st June 2026. The participating team engaged potential applicants with career guidance information, application tips and assistance during the final revision of degree choices. The exhibition activities culminated in the 63rd Madaraka Day celebrations at the Wajir (Ahmed Khalif) Stadium, presided over by His Excellency the President, Dr. William Samoei Ruto.



Editor's Note

Hello Readers,

In this edition, KUCCPS shares how it is working to make the placement process seamless for applicants. From dialogues with the Government Spokesperson to partnering with the Media Council of Kenya to get accurate information out to the public, to hitting the road for our ongoing career guidance sessions, this issue brings you stories of how we are doing our best to help applicants make the right career choices. Dive in to see how these updates can help you on your career journey.

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KUCCPS Partners with Media Council of Kenya to Promote Education Reporting



The Placement Service has embarked on a new initiative to promote positive and impactful media coverage of education issues, through a collaboration with the Media Council of Kenya (MCK). As part of the initiative, KUCCPS co-sponsored the Education Category during the 2026 Annual Media Excellence Awards (AMEA) that took place on May 15, 2026 at the Safari Park Hotel in Nairobi. In the category, which recognises journalists who produce evidenced and impactful stories on education, Andrine Kilemi of Cape Media (TV47) emerged the winner. She was followed by Rushdie Oudia of Nation Media Group (1st Runner-Up) and Silvio Nangori of Radio Jangwani (2nd Runner-Up). Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife, Hon. Rebecca Miano, graced the event alongside various media executives, industry leaders, and government officials. Hosted by the MCK, the awards featured over 25 categories under print, broadcast, radio, and digital media journalism. The Placement Service utilises a variety of media, including regional radio stations, to mobilise and sensitise students and parents on career guidance and higher education and training opportunities.





Matuu Zone Career Day Held on May 8, 2026



The Placement Service undertakes career guidance in different parts of Kenya, in partnership with various institutions and other stakeholders. During the Matuu Zone Career Day, over 521 Grade 9 students and 16 Junior School teachers from 10 Junior Schools were engaged and sensitised at Makivenzi Social Hall in Yatta Constituency.

Partners take services to citizens in Huduma Mashinani drive

The Huduma Mashinani initiative is a deliberate outreach campaign by Huduma Kenya partnering with organisations such as KUCCPS to bring essential government services directly to grassroots levels, local markets, and sub-county offices. Laikipia Huduma Centre hosted a Huduma Mashinani at Doldol Centre, where His Excellency the President, Dr. William Samoei Ruto accompanied by the CEO of Huduma Kenya, led a ground breaking ceremony for the establishment of Laikipia North Huduma Centre. KUCCPS staff participated, sensitising 10 parents and three potential applicants on KUCCPS application processes.




Mang'auni AIC Church: Career Day May 29, 2026



On May 29, 2026, the Mang'auni cluster Grade 9 Career Day, hosted at the Mang'auni AIC Church in Machakos County, provided a pivotal platform for academic and vocational guidance. During the event, KUCCPS had the privilege of addressing 282 Grade 9 students and 11 teachers representing five local junior schools, focusing on the essential role of informed career choices in shaping future success. The session was further distinguished by the presence of the Mang'auni Zone CSO and the five Heads of Institutions (HOIs), whose support underscored our collective commitment to mentoring these young learners as they navigate their educational pathways and prepare for the opportunities ahead.

Frequently Asked Questions


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I applied for degree programmes and I have secured a provisional placement. Can I make changes to my application?

Once you have secured a provisional placement, you cannot make any changes and need not to take any further action but wait for the official release of placement results.


2



I applied previously and I was placed in a diploma/certificate programme yet I qualified for degree. Can I apply for university this year?

If two years have not passed since you were placed, you can apply for inter-institutional transfer from your TVET institution to a university of your choice and select a degree programme. The transfer application will open after the official released of placement results in July 2026.


3



I sat KCSE in 2024 and qualified for university but I did not apply for placement. I would like to apply this year. What should I do?

Send an official request to KUCCPS, providing your name, KCSE index number, KCSE year and reasons why you did not apply for degree programmes in 2025. E-mail your request to info@kuccps.ac.ke and KUCCPS will guide you on the next steps.


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When are you going to re-open application for KMTCC programmes, especially Nursing?


Some KMTCC programmes are currently available for application in the KUCCPS system, for immediate intake. However, for other programmes such as Nursing, the next application, for the September 2026 intake, will open from June/July 2026. Keep checking the KUCCPS website www.kuccps.ac.ke for updates.

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What are KUCCPS telephone numbers?


The official KUCCPS telephone numbers are 020 5137400 and 0713 924 444.





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