



CORPORATE NEWS

KUCCPS targets to place 1,000 students to the newly established Ronald Ngala Utalii College in Kilifi County



The Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) has reaffirmed its commitment to supporting the operationalisation of the newly constructed Ronald Ngala Utalii College in Kilifi County. Following a high-level courtesy visit to the Kilifi County Director of Education led by KUCCPS CEO Dr. Mercy Wahome and Utalii College CEO Mr. Mark Ogendi, key stakeholders from the Ministry of Tourism, Tourism Fund, and local government convened to finalize preparations for the institution's official launch. Discussions focused on policy guidance for student placement, operational strategies and financial support frameworks through HELB and the Tourism Fund to facilitate student intake. Targeting admission of 1,000 students for the September 2026 intake, in

the initiative significantly expands training opportunities in hospitality and tourism. The engagement concluded with a tour of the new campus, which is positioned to play a critical role in developing a skilled workforce for the nation's hospitality sector.

KUCCPS giving instant placement to late applicants for degree courses

Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) continues to approve instant placement to late applicants for degree programmes. This follows the launch of the initiative on July 15, 2026, to give a chance to Form Four leavers who missed degree applications in their respective years to apply this year. The initiative targets KCSE holders who qualified for degree programmes from 2022 to 2025. KUCCPS Chief Executive Officer announced the instant placement at St. Pius Urii High School during a public sensitisation forum, emphasising that the Placement Service was not leaving any student behind. The late application for degree programmes was initiated following a directive from the Education CS, Hon. Julius Ogamba. To benefit, interested Form Four leavers must have sat KCSE examinations between 2022 and 2025, attained mean grades of C+ and above and meet the minimum subject requirements and cut-off points for programmes of their choice. “Our clarion call to all students applying for a degree course, ensure that you do not fall into peer pressure but nurture your talents by choosing a course that you are passionate about,” the CEO stated. The applications are ongoing through the KUCCPS Student’s Portal students.kuccps.ac.ke.





Editor's Note

Dear Reader,

We have good news: Ronald Ngala Utalii College is opening in September 2026, and KUCCPS will be undertaking on-site placement of students at the institution this month. The college, which is a campus of Kenya Utalii College, will increase opportunities for Form Four leavers seeking to enrol in world-acclaimed tourism and hospitality courses. Read our lead story for more information. In this edition, we also bring you a reminder on ongoing applications, including instant placement to universities of late applicants for degree programmes. Together with updates on career guidance activities carried out across Kenya, this edition remains true to the spirit of the KUCCPS Bulletin – to inform, educate and inspire!

Read on!

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KUCCPS holds career day in Machakos County



KUCCPS participated in the Fr. Heeran Girls Senior School Career Day held in Matungulu Constituency, Machakos County, where career guidance officers addressed 868 students and nine teachers on career guidance and placement matters. Also in attendance were representatives of Kiriri Women's University and Amref University among institutions, who engaged learners on available training opportunities.

KUCCPS joins The Nairobi School Career Day

KUCCPS participated in The Nairobi School Career Day, which brought together a total of 3,000 learners. The event drew representation from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), Daystar University, Meru University, Africa Nazarene University, the Co-operative University of Kenya, Technical University of Kenya, Kabete National Polytechnic, Kiriri Women's University, Hekima University College, Amref University, Mount Kenya University, Buruburu Institute of Fine Arts and Kenya School of Flying, who engaged learners on career and training opportunities.



1,000 form four leavers sensitised in Lugari as KUCCPS collaborates with MP



More than 1,000 Form Four leavers were sensitised in Lugari Constituency during the Lugari Youth Summit, organised by area Member of Parliament Hon. Nabii Nabwera Daraja. The event, which was hosted at Maturu Comprehensive School in Lwandeti, brought together approximately six wards in the constituency. KUCCPS officers made presentations highlighting the importance of making informed career choices.

KUCCPS attends 4th annual MCK education and prize giving day in Meru County

KUCCPS participated in the fourth annual education and prize giving day held at MCK Kinoru Church in Meru County, which brought together 164 MCK-sponsored schools from Tharaka-Nithi, Meru and Isiolo counties, as well as 224 teachers, 69 principals and 950 Form Four students.





2022, 2023, 2024 or 2025
KCSE cohort students can
apply for late degree
programmes through their
students portal at
students.kuccps.ac.ke

Kenya Utalii College, Kilifi Campus

13 Hospitality and Tourism
programmes are available on
the KUCCPs system for the
September 2026 intake.

Deadline for application is
August 23, 2026

**Apply Now to Kenya Utalii
College, Kilifi Campus**

- Apply for September 2026 Intake
- Programmes to be offered at Ronald Ngala Utalii College, Kilifi County
- Apply online via KUCCPs Student's Portal students.kuccps.ac.ke

Deadline: August 23, 2026

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