



# GARISSA UNIVERSITY INAUGURAL GRADUATION CEREMONY

## Creating Pathways for Equitable University Education

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Members of the University Management Board



Prof. Hussein S. A. Gollicha  
Ag. Deputy Vice Chancellor-  
(Academic & Students' Affairs)

As the head of the Academic and Students Affairs division, it gives me great pleasure to write this message on Garissa University's first graduation ceremony, taking place today. It has been long in coming, but it is finally here.

The Division of Academic and Students Affairs, popularly known as ASA, is critical for the delivery of the traditional role of the University, which is: Teaching, Research and Extension. As the name suggests, it deals with all academic issues and students' welfare. It prepares for their arrival and takes care of the student from the time they are admitted to graduation and even beyond. The academic issues range from program development, done by the schools or Faculties and admission of students, Program implementation (includes teaching), Examination and Certification handled by the Registrar Academics. Final-

ly the Student Affairs section is handled by the office of the Dean of Students.

GAU presently has three schools: School of Education Arts and Social Sciences, School of Business & Economics and the School of Pure and Applied Sciences, running a total of 23 programs. Besides these usual university courses, GAU has started new programs unique to its dry environment and community. Msc in Dryland Environment and Natural Resources is ongoing, BSc in Islamic studies and Diploma in Arabic language are being developed, so are short courses in Environment. More such programs in various disciplines are being developed.

To our first graduates: Congratulations for the job well done. It was a long journey; you have been prepared for your different careers, go out there and fight for your space. You can do it.



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### Message from DVC (Finance, Administration and Planning)

On behalf of the Finance, Administration and Planning division, I wish to congratulate all the graduates in this inaugural graduation ceremony. This important occasion marks the beginning of the journey towards placing Garissa University in the global map of excellence.

As a division, this graduation presents an opportunity to examine our service provision mandate to enhance the operations of the University; it renews our focus on growing our infrastructural capacity in order to provide a conducive teaching and learning environment for the GAU fraternity.

Through the launch of the Strategic Plan (2018 - 2022), FAP division reiterates its pledge to support student activities by implementing our development agenda as

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set out in the plan, enhancing prudent financial management, easing access to ICT infrastructure, ensuring efficient catering and accommodation services as well as providing the necessary materials to empower the learning process.

The completion and approval of the GAU Statutes is also a key milestone that underscores our commitment to establish sound governance and administrative structures which lay a strong foundation to propel the University even further.

Lastly, I thank the GAU community for their commitment and support leading to this auspicious event. We look forward to getting bigger and better in future. Congratulations graduates and God bless you in your future endeavors

## GARISSA UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- ECONOMICS**
  - PhD in Business Management
  - Masters Programmes
    - M.B.A
  - Undergraduate Degree Programmes
    - Bachelor of Business Management,
    - B.Sc in Human Resource,
    - B.Arts in Economics,
  - Diploma Programmes
    - Diploma Business Management
  - Certificate Programmes
    - Certificate in Business Management.
- SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES**
  - PhD Programmes
    - PhD in Educational Management
    - PhD in Curriculum Studies
    - PhD in Administration
  - M.Ed Programmes
    - M.Ed in Educational Administration
    - M.Ed in Curriculum Studies
    - M.Ed in Economics of Education
    - M.Ed in Educational Planning
    - M.Ed in ECPE
- SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES**
  - Masters Programmes
    - M.Sc in Dryland Environment and Natural Resources
  - Undergraduate Degree Programmes
    - B.Sc.in Botany//Chemistry/ Mathematics/Physics/ Zoology
    - B.Sc. in Actuarial Science
    - B.Sc.in Applied Statistics
    - B.Sc.in Computer Science
    - B.Sc.in Natural Resource Management
    - B.Sc.in Environmental Studies
    - B.Sc.in Information

- M.Ed in Leadership and Policy
- Undergraduate Degree Programmes
  - B.ED Arts,
  - B.ED Science
  - B.ED ECPE
  - B.A Geography
  - B.A Community Development
  - B.A Public Administration
  - B.A Political Science and Public Administration
- Diploma Programmes
  - DIP.ED in ECPE,
  - DIP in Community Development
  - DIP in Public Administration.
- Science:
  - B.Sc.in Informatics;
  - B.Sc.in Analytical Chemistry;
- Diploma Programmes
  - Diploma in Information Technology
- Certificate Programmes
  - Certificate in Information Technology

### GARISSA UNIVERSITY JOB VACANCIES 2019

Garissa University invites applications from qualified persons for the vacancies indicated. Please find detailed areas of specialization in the university website: [www.gau.ac.ke](http://www.gau.ac.ke).

#	Rank	Grade	Vacancies
<b>Teaching</b>			
	Senior Lecturer	13	15
	Lecturer	12	2
	Tutorial Fellow	11	11
<b>Non Teaching</b>			
	Snr ICT Planning & Development Officer	13	1
	Legal Officer	12	1
	Snr Computer Technologist	11	1
	Computer Technologist III	8	1

The University is an equal opportunity employer and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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