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Highlights of Different University Activities at Kampala University.

A curated editorial review of academic, student, community, partnership, leadership, skills, talent, health, agriculture and sporting activities across Kampala University.

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A MESSAGE TO OUR READERS

Welcome to the KU Newsletter

Dear readers, partners, students, staff, alumni and friends of Kampala University, welcome to this special edition of the KU Newsletter.

This publication brings together selected stories, presenting a chronological record of the people, programmes, achievements and engagements shaping Kampala University.

We invite you to journey through these pages and discover the breadth of activity represented in this edition. From the classroom and skills-development spaces to community programmes, partnerships, health and agriculture initiatives, student talent, leadership and sporting achievement, each story contributes to the wider Kampala University narrative and its commitment to education, service, innovation and excellence.

May you enjoy the stories, the photographs and the memories they preserve. We wish you an inspiring reading experience and every success in your endeavours.

With warm regards,
Ssekatawa Julius Abubakar

Public Relations Officer • Kampala University

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VISION

To become a leading institution of higher learning of the first choice in academic excellence and research.

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Quality

Integrity

Flexibility

Professionalism

Innovativeness

Firmness

Honesty

Relevance

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27 SEPTEMBER 2026

Kyabazinga Gabula IV Honours Prof. Kateregga as Busoga Celebrates 12 Years of His Reign



Thousands gathered at Mayuge District Headquarters in Bunha Chiefdom to celebrate the 12th Coronation Anniversary of His Majesty Isebantu Kyabazinga William Wilberforce Kadhumbula Gabula Nadiope IV, honouring twelve years of cultural leadership, unity and development.

The Kyabazinga recognised Kampala University's Founding Vice-Chancellor, Owek. Amb. Al-Haj Prof. Badru Dungu Kateregga, for his contribution to education and Busoga's development. His Majesty later invited Prof. Kateregga and his family to the palace for lunch. Prime Minister Rt. Hon. Robinah Nabbanja represented President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni at the celebration.



Prof. Kateregga's Family during the coronation function

Source: KU Public Relations Office

29 SEPTEMBER 2026

Kampala University Hosts Six-Month Training to Strengthen Community Health Services



Kampala University's School of Nursing and Health Sciences is hosting a six-month programme for Village Health Team members transitioning into Community Health Extension Workers. Training began on 29 September 2026 at Mutundwe Campus.

Organised and overseen by the Ministry of Health and KCCA's Rubaga Division, the programme prepares participants for expanded responsibilities in health information, disease prevention and connecting households to healthcare services. Ms. Susan Oyesigye warmly welcomed the trainees and trainers. Hosting the initiative strengthens the University's contribution to community health.

27 SEPTEMBER 2026

Kampala University Embraces Digital Innovation At World Tourism Day Celebrations In Mbale



Kampala University's Tourism and Hospitality Management students and staff joined national World Tourism Day celebrations in Mbale City on 27 September 2026 under the theme 'Digital Agenda and Artificial Intelligence to Redesign Tourism.'

Lecturers Mr. James Naboth Ahimbisibwe, Mr. Muhumuza F. Kabagambe and Mr. Mbaju Landus accompanied the delegation. Students interacted with industry professionals and explored how technology can improve destination marketing, visitor experiences and sustainable tourism. Participation strengthened practical learning and the University's links with the Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities and other stakeholders.

26 SEPTEMBER 2026

Kampala University Installs New Rotaract Leadership as Ms. Rashida Kateregga Calls for Lasting Impact



Kampala University installed Lubyaayi Innocent as its new Rotaract 'Impact President' on 26 September 2026, succeeding Ms. Kigula Prisca Naluyima. The ceremony included a leadership handover and induction of new members.

Resident Director and Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, Ms. Rashida Kateregga, urged the cabinet to lead with integrity, deliver purposeful community projects and preserve records for effective handovers. She proposed entrepreneurship and financial-literacy initiatives and encouraged members to balance service with academic success. She thanked the outgoing leaders, Rotary Club of Ggaba, alumni and long-serving Patron Mr. Mugalu Augustine for supporting the club.

23 SEPTEMBER 2026

Kampala University Strengthens Student Empowerment Through FAWE-TUSEME Training



Kampala University participated in FAWE Uganda's TUSEME Training of Trainers workshop from 8 to 11 September 2026. Its delegation included Dr. Ssimbwa Peter, Ssekatawa Julius, Guild President H.E. Nakabugo Leontinah and FAWE-sponsored student Ms. Amoiti Miriam.

TUSEME, meaning 'Let Us Speak Out', helps students identify challenges and develop practical solutions. Sessions addressed gender responsiveness, safeguarding, mental health, bullying and life skills. The delegation recommended TUSEME Clubs, a coordinating team and an implementation plan to embed the model in student-development programmes.

20 SEPTEMBER 2026

Kampala University Shines at the 2nd Hospitality Skills Challenge 2026 in Jinja



Kampala University competed in the 2nd Hospitality Skills Challenge at Hotel and Tourism Training College, Jinja, from 9 to 11 September 2026. More than ten institutions participated under the theme 'Fusion of Culture.'

Led by lecturer Mr. Katoogo Gonzaga, KU's Tourism and Hospitality Management team demonstrated skills in cookery, pastry and bakery, restaurant service, barista and mixology, and rooms division. Students performed commendably, particularly in pastry and bakery, while gaining exposure to professional standards, creativity and real-world hospitality practice.

EXERCISE COMMENCED 20 SEPTEMBER 2026

Kampala University Central Marking Exercise Nears Completion Ahead Of December In-Service Session



Kampala University is nearing completion of centralised examination marking for its In-Service Programme, with results targeted for release before the December 2026 holiday study session.

The exercise began on 20 September at Mutundwe Campus, bringing together lecturers teaching on programmes in Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic Registrar and Quality Assurance offices supervise the process to support consistent assessment and credible results. Timely release will help working students review their progress and prepare for the next session.

18 SEPTEMBER 2026

Opportunity Secured: Kampala University Students Sign Government Study Loan Agreements



Kampala University students awarded government study loans signed financing agreements with the Higher Education Students Financing Secretariat, under the Ministry of Education and Sports.

The supplied figures indicate that 10,615 students applied nationwide and 2,790 were selected for support. KU congratulated its beneficiaries and urged them to attend classes consistently, study diligently and understand their contractual obligations. The University thanked HESFS and the Ministry for expanding access to higher education.

09 SEPTEMBER 2026

KTI Chancellor Challenges Graduates to Turn Skills into Solutions for Uganda's Development



Kyadondo Technical Institute Chancellor and Kampala University Founding Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Badru Dungu Kateregga, urged graduates to turn technical skills into employment, innovation and solutions for Uganda's development.

At KTI's 5th Graduation Ceremony, 241 graduands received qualifications: 136 female and 105 male. Prof. Kateregga called on employers and development partners to offer jobs, apprenticeships and innovation opportunities. He reaffirmed the KU-KTI partnership, including progression from diploma to bachelor's programmes and postgraduate opportunities for staff.

29 AUGUST 2026

Kampala University Industrial Art And Design Students Participate In Inter-University Fashion Challenge



Kampala University's Industrial Art and Design students, led by Dean Dr. Maureen Muwanga Senoga, participated in the Inter-University Fashion Challenge at the University of Kisubi on 29 August 2026.

Organised by Afri Art and Fashion Show, the event featured Heritage, Modernity, Eco-Fashion, Inclusive Fashion, Urban Vs Ghetto and Color Your World categories. Students explored cultural expression, recycled materials, inclusive design and custom fabrics. The challenge offered professional coaching, networking and practical exposure, helping emerging designers translate classroom knowledge into industry-relevant creativity.

27 AUGUST 2026

Prof. Kateregga Leads Kampala University in Supporting Lydia Jazmine's Concert



Kampala University Founding Vice-Chancellor, Owek. Amb. Al-Haj Prof. Badru Dungu Kateregga, contributed UGX 4 million towards Lydia Jazmine's 'The One & Only' concert, scheduled for 4 September 2026 at Lugogo Cricket Oval.

Prof. Kateregga congratulated the singer for promoting Ugandan music and encouraged public support for the creative industry. The contribution reflected KU's commitment to nurturing talent, empowering young people and supporting opportunities in creativity and enterprise.

23 AUGUST 2026

Universities Urged to Embrace AI While Strengthening Quality Assurance and Academic Integrity



Universities were urged to embrace artificial intelligence while strengthening quality assurance and academic integrity at the Uganda Universities Quality Assurance Forum Campus Convention, hosted by KU at Mutundwe on 14 August 2026.

Participants exchanged experiences and best practices on responsible AI use, online learning and continuous improvement. Discussions highlighted the need to protect assessment standards and equip graduates with relevant competencies as technology transforms higher education.

21 AUGUST 2026

Kampala University Backs Vinka's 'Live & Loud' Concert with UGX 5 Million



Kampala University contributed UGX 5 million towards Vinka's 'Live & Loud' concert at Lugogo Cricket Oval. Founding Vice-Chancellor Prof. Badru Dungu Kateregga presented the support at Ggaba Main Campus.

He praised Vinka's relationship with the University and her contribution to Uganda's creative industry. The initiative reinforced KU's commitment to developing talent and creating opportunities for young people through partnerships in arts and entertainment.

20 AUGUST 2026

Dembe FM's Cheza Show Brings Live Radio And Practical Learning To Kampala University

The poster features the Kampala University logo at the top left, with the text 'The Capital's Chartered University' and 'We strive for excellence'. To the right is the Dembe FM 90.4 logo. The main text reads: 'DEMBE FM 90.4 TO MAKE A LIVE BROADCAST OF THE CHEZA PROGRAM'. Below this, it says 'Live from KAMPALA UNIVERSITY' and 'MAIN CAMPUS GGABA'. A calendar icon indicates the date 'THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST 2026', and a clock icon shows the time '10:00AM TO 1:00PM'. A quote says 'Tune in, be part of the conversation! Connecting, Informing & Inspiring.' At the bottom, contact information is provided: phone numbers (0767 936225, 0393 111294, 0772 450601), email (ar@ku.ac.ug), and website (www.ku.ac.ug). On the right side, there is a circular inset image of a smiling man in a suit and glasses, with a 'DON'T MISS IT! LIVE ON AIR!' badge.

Dembe 90.4 FM presenter Kim Morgan brought the station's popular Cheza show to Kampala University's Ggaba Main Campus for a live broadcast on 20 August 2026.

Journalism and Mass Communication students observed professional presentation, audience engagement and programme management. Students also sent greetings to family and friends live on air. University Management thanked Dembe FM for combining entertainment with practical learning and strengthening opportunities for media training and community engagement.

17 AUGUST 2026

NCHE Monitoring Visit Highlights Kampala University's Strong Commitment to Community Engagement



The National Council for Higher Education visited KU's Mutundwe Campus on 12 August 2026 to assess community-engagement structures, policies and practices. Dr. Cyrus Ssebugenyi led the delegation, received by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor and University management.

The review covered governance, links with teaching and research, community participation, safeguarding and staff service. KU presented evidence of its community-focused work. The NCHE team appreciated the documentation and encouraged continued improvements in standards and impact.

14 AUGUST 2026

Academic Staff Urged to Embrace Teamwork and Excellence as New Semester Begins



Kampala University academic staff were urged to renew their commitment to teamwork and excellence at a General Meeting on 7 August 2026, ahead of the new semester across all five campuses.

Representing the Founding Vice-Chancellor, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor called for high teaching standards and collective responsibility for the University's progress. Staff reflected on the previous semester, identified improvements and agreed priorities for equipping students with relevant knowledge and skills.

21 JULY 2026

Kampala University Celebrates International Nurses Day, Reaffirms Commitment to Excellence in Nursing Education



Kampala University celebrated International Nurses Day at Mutundwe's School of Nursing and Health Sciences under the theme 'Nursing is the Backbone of Healthcare Globally.' Leaders, students, staff, alumni and practitioners attended.

Founding Vice-Chancellor Prof. Badru Dungu Kateregga reaffirmed KU's commitment to competent, ethical and compassionate healthcare professionals. He highlighted the University's health-sciences programmes and encouraged students to uphold professional standards. The celebration recognised nurses' contribution to healthcare and KU's role in education, innovation and community service.

04 JULY 2026

Another Zanzibar Government Minister Visits Kampala University to Deepen Strategic Education Partnership



Hon. Rajab Uweje Yakoub, Director of Administration and Human Resource at Zanzibar's Ministry of Finance and Planning, visited Kampala University's Ggaba Main Campus to deepen educational cooperation.

Prof. Badru Kateregga welcomed the engagement as an affirmation of the long-standing partnership supporting Tanzanian students. Discussions addressed human-capital development, future programmes, competence-based curricula and regional integration. KU also highlighted its Tanzania Holiday In-Service Programme and flexible learning opportunities across East Africa.

22-24 JUNE 2026

Ms. Rashida Kateregga Champions Kampala University's Global Governance And Research Ambitions At UK Conference



Ms. Rashida Kateregga, KU's Resident Director and Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, represented the University at the Global Skills Hub executive conference at Lancaster University, United Kingdom, from 22 to 24 June 2026.

Leaders from 15 African universities examined governance, accountability, financial sustainability and institutional growth. Ms. Kateregga also held preliminary discussions with Lancaster's international research and Africa partnerships teams on research networks and faculty development. The engagement established contacts for further collaboration and insights to strengthen KU's leadership coordination, financial oversight and international engagement.

20 JUNE 2026

Kampala University Empowers Over 120 Farmers Through Hands-On Agricultural Training



More than 120 farmers from communities around Luweero Campus attended practical agricultural training at Kampala University's Demonstration Farm, alongside experts, staff and students.

Demonstrations covered maize, sunflower and banana production, soil fertility, pest control and sustainable farming. Resident Director Ms. Rashida Kateregga emphasised transferring practical knowledge to improve livelihoods. Syova Seed Company was recognised for its support. KU's crop gardens, fish ponds and livestock facilities continue to serve both student learning and surrounding communities.

20 JUNE 2026

Kampala University Hosts Zanzibar Minister to Strengthen Educational Collaboration



Kampala University hosted Hon. Idrisa Kitwana Mustafa, Minister of State in Zanzibar's President's Office, on 10 June 2026. Founding Vice-Chancellor Prof. Badru Dungu Kateregga received him at the Main Campus.

Discussions focused on Tanzanian students' welfare, academic success, research and human-resource development. The Minister commended KU's contribution to accessible higher education, while Prof. Kateregga reaffirmed the University's commitment to stronger educational cooperation and regional integration.

04 JUNE 2026

Kampala University Strengthens Partnership with Lango Cultural Institution to Advance Higher Education



Kampala University received a delegation from Won Nyaci Me Lango's Education Department at Ggaba on 3 June 2026. Resident Director Ms. Rashida Kateregga welcomed the visitors for discussions on higher-education cooperation.

The meeting explored bursaries, scholarships and support for referred students, with fourteen prospective-student files submitted for consideration. The delegation also toured Mutundwe and Luweero campuses. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor welcomed the prospect of a future KU campus in the Lango region, strengthening links with cultural institutions and communities.

23 MAY 2026

Nakabugo Leontinah Elected Kampala University's 24th Guild President



H.E. Nakabugo Leontinah was elected Kampala University's 24th Guild President following peaceful elections across the five campuses on 17 May 2026.

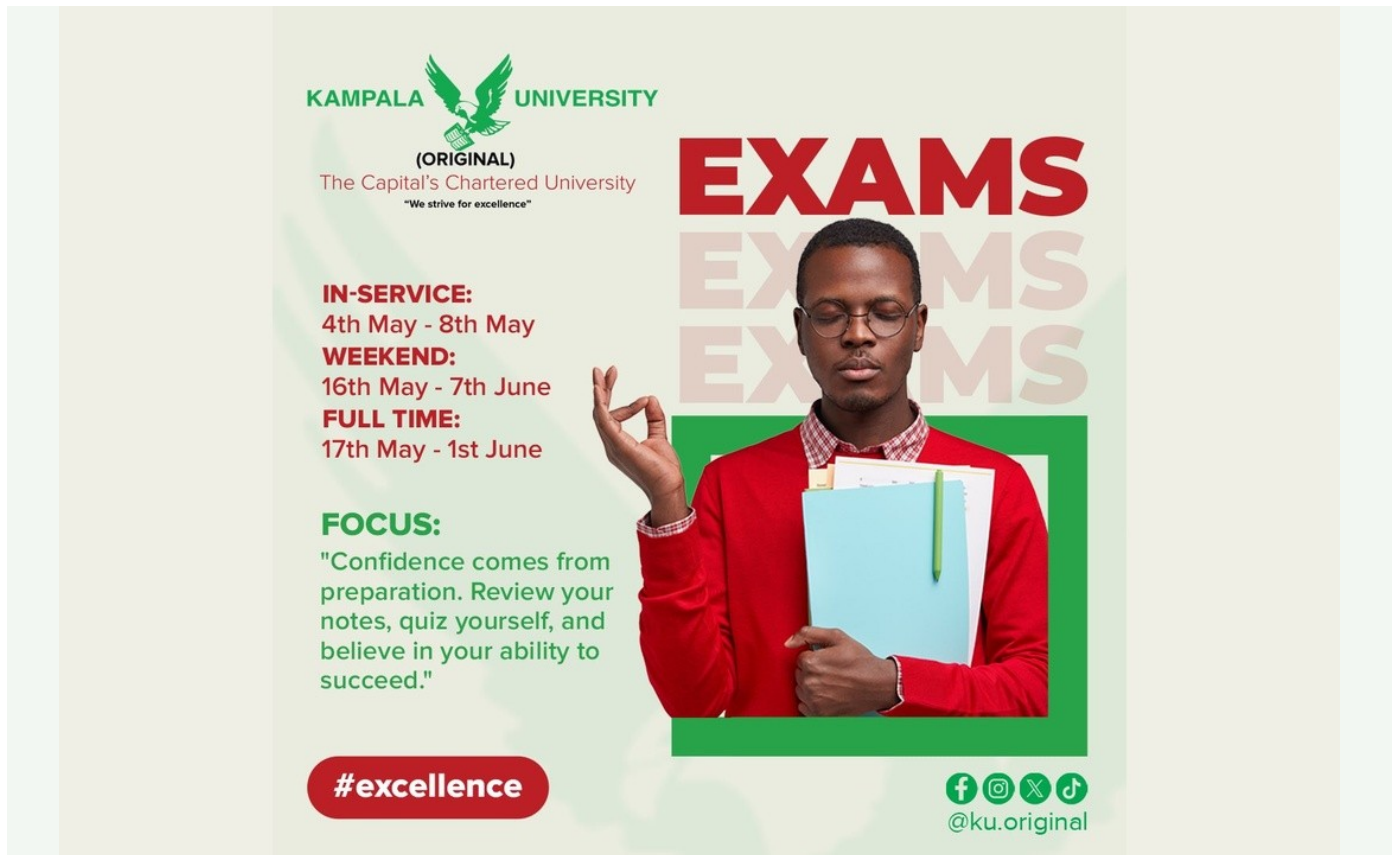
She received 1,754 valid votes against Mujuni Johnson's 936. Campus Vice Guild Presidents elected included Turyahebwa Paul, Ssabiti Gilbert, Ngobi Francis and Atuha Mulumba. University Management congratulated the incoming leaders and commended students for their peaceful participation, wishing the new team success in serving the student body.

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23 MAY 2026

Kampala University Rallies Students for Success as End-of-Semester Exams Commence

A promotional poster for Kampala University's end-of-semester exams. The poster features the university's logo at the top left, which includes a green eagle and the text 'KAMPALA UNIVERSITY (ORIGINAL) The Capital's Chartered University "We strive for excellence"'. To the right of the logo, the word 'EXAMS' is written in large, bold, red capital letters, with 'EXAMS' repeated in a lighter, semi-transparent font behind it. In the center, a man with glasses, wearing a red sweater over a checkered shirt, is shown holding a blue folder and a green pen, with his right hand raised in a gesture. Below the logo, the text 'IN-SERVICE: 4th May - 8th May' and 'WEEKEND: 16th May - 7th June' is displayed in red, followed by 'FULL TIME: 17th May - 1st June' in red. Below this, the word 'FOCUS:' is in green, followed by the quote '"Confidence comes from preparation. Review your notes, quiz yourself, and believe in your ability to succeed."' in green. At the bottom left, a red button contains the text '#excellence' in white. At the bottom right, there are social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and TikTok, followed by the text '@ku.original'.

End-of-semester examinations began across Kampala University's five campuses on 17 May 2026 and were scheduled to continue until 7 June, following a briefing by Academic Registrar Mr. Segawa Ahmed Hamza.

Founding Vice-Chancellor Prof. Badru Dunga Kateregga encouraged students to prepare thoroughly, manage time wisely and follow examination regulations. University leadership stressed discipline and academic integrity throughout the assessment period at Ggaba, Mutundwe, Masaka, Luweero and Jinja.

23 MAY 2026

Prof. Kateregga Concludes Strategic Courtesy Visits to Kampala University Campuses



Founding Vice-Chancellor Prof. Badru Dunga Kateregga visited Kampala University's five campuses from 11 to 15 May 2026, engaging students on academic excellence, discipline and core values.

He encouraged lecture attendance and participation in sports, leadership, research, innovation and community service, while cautioning against examination malpractice, drug abuse and violence. Students asked questions and shared their views with senior leadership, reinforcing KU's open-door and student-centred approach.

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04 MAY 2026

Kampala University Students Undergo Intensive Hands-On Hospitality Training



KU Tourism and Hospitality Management students completed three days of practical training at Ggaba from 1 to 3 May 2026, bridging classroom theory with industry requirements.

Mr. Katoogo Gonzaga, Mr. Wiire Nicholas and Mr. Muhumuza Kabagambe guided students through intercontinental dishes, professional starters and housekeeping. Active participation strengthened students' confidence and readiness for workplace demands, supporting the Department's commitment to practical, industry-relevant education.

25 APRIL 2026

Kampala University Issues Academic Transcripts on Graduation Day



Kampala University issued official academic transcripts to graduands on the day of its 23rd Graduation Ceremony at Ggaba Main Campus, helping graduates move promptly into employment or further study.

The ceremony also marked KU's 27 years of existence and the School of Nursing and Health Sciences' 7th graduation. University leadership linked same-day transcripts to wider improvements in efficiency, innovation, digital transformation and student service.

09 APRIL 2026

Kampala University Hosts Icelandic Delegation to Strengthen Disability Inclusion Initiatives



Kampala University hosted MUDIWA Association and an Icelandic donor delegation at Ggaba Lakeview Main Campus to discuss stronger support for persons with disabilities.

Building on cooperation in medical outreach, disability rights, education and vocational initiatives, discussions proposed a Disability Support Centre, a University Disability Policy and accessible learning materials. The parties also explored disability-focused research, special-needs education and a Memorandum of Understanding, reinforcing KU's commitment to inclusion and community service.

15-27 SEPTEMBER 2026

KU's Nyola Wasswa Mark Takes Uganda's Flag To The World Chess Stage



KU student Nyola Wasswa Mark represented Uganda at the 46th FIDE Chess Olympiad in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, from 15 to 27 September 2026. He qualified after winning Uganda's National Championship with 8½ points from 11 games.

Playing in the Open section with an entry rating of 2236, Mark scored 2½ points in seven games: one win, three draws and three losses. His victory over Ethiopia's Robel Brhane Abrha and draws against opponents from Mali, Bahrain and Haiti contributed to Uganda's campaign. The experience marked an important step in his international sporting development.

19 SEPTEMBER 2026

Kampala University Conquers Kenya Woodball Open As Wahala Strikes Double Gold



Kampala University emerged overall champion of the 7th Kenya Woodball Open in Thika, led by captain Mathias Wahala's gold medals in men's singles and mixed doubles.

Wahala finished the singles with 92 strokes, ahead of Kenya's Ferdinand Wesonga and MUBS player Juma Ssemuusi. He partnered with Aisha Nakanjakko for mixed-doubles gold. KU's women claimed five of six available gold medals, with Zawedde and Florence Mukoya winning women's doubles. The University thanked Prof. Badru Dunga Kateregga for supporting sport as it prepared to defend its East African University Games title.

03 JULY 2026

Kampala University Triumphs at Rwanda's Inaugural Kwibuka Netball Championship



Kampala University won Rwanda's inaugural Kwibuka Genocide Memorial Netball Tournament, defeating APR Netball Club 74-14 and Kigali Netball Club 81-8.

The tournament honoured victims of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi. KU's delegation was led by Mr. Faquih Muhammed Kateregga and Sports Director Mr. Faizal Mubiru. On returning to Uganda, Team Manager Dr. Sarah Nkonge Muwonge presented the trophy to Founding Vice-Chancellor Prof. Badru Kateregga.

07 APRIL 2026

Prof. Kateregga Flags Off Alumnus Shakey Mubiru for Global Sickle Cell Awareness Fight



Founding Vice-Chancellor Prof. Badru Dunga Kateregga flagged off KU alumnus and professional fighter Shakey Mubiru at Ggaba for training in Thailand ahead of an international sickle-cell-awareness initiative.

The Mass Communication graduate was preparing for 'A Fight for Awareness, A Run for Life', combining combat sport with health advocacy. Prof. Kateregga praised his discipline and encouraged athletes to combine education with sporting talent. The initiative highlighted sport's potential to promote health awareness and youth engagement.

22 MARCH 2026

Kampala University Storms into UFL Quarterfinals with Commanding Win over KIU



Kampala University beat Kampala International University 2-0 at FUFA Kadiba Stadium to top Group A with 13 points and reach the 2025/26 Pepsi University Football League quarterfinals.

Samuel Ayebare scored in the 37th minute and Gideon Nsubuga added the second in stoppage time. Captain Wafula David led a disciplined defence, while head coach Vicent Tumusiime's side progressed to a quarterfinal meeting with Bugema University.

A brighter future. A stronger University. A lasting impact.

Building the Kampala University of Tomorrow

Kampala University looks to the future with confidence—towards a more developed University, a modern and welcoming study environment, stronger academic and research capacity, and an institution whose impact reaches far beyond its campuses. The journey continues with a clear commitment to excellence, innovation, student success, community service and meaningful partnerships. As facilities, learning spaces, technology, talent and opportunities continue to grow, Kampala University remains focused on creating an environment where students can learn, discover, create and prepare to make a positive difference in society. The future is not only about how far the University will grow, but about the lives it will transform and the communities it will serve. With a strong foundation and an ambitious outlook, Kampala University is poised to advance as a centre of learning, opportunity and impact—ready to inspire the next generation and contribute to a more prosperous Uganda and a better world.

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION & AI

Kampala University's next chapter calls for digital transformation and the responsible use of artificial intelligence to enrich learning, research and university services.

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