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KASU-NEW STUDENTS IGNITE A SURGE OF ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES ACROSS CAMPUSES



Dr. Isuwa Dauda, Deputy Director (Academics), Entrepreneurship Centre, leading newly admitted students in an introduction to accounting

Kaduna State University (KASU), renowned for its culture of excellence and strict adherence to academic timelines, has recorded a full resurgence of academic activities as newly admitted students commenced classes for the 2025/2026 academic session on Monday, 26th January 2026.

Across the University's campuses, lecture theatres and academic facilities came alive, marking a significant milestone, the first time in recent years that fresh and returning students resumed simultaneously, a development that underscores improved planning and institutional readiness.



Some of the newly admitted students, including Murtala Kalil, Shamsuddeen Ibrahim, and Ja'afar Aminu, who gained admission into various degree programmes, expressed gratitude to Almighty Allah and appreciation to the University for fulfilling their long-held aspiration of securing admission. They also pledged to conduct themselves in accordance with the rules and regulations governing studentship at the institution.

Academic engagement was evident from the first day, as students were observed attending lectures across faculties. At one of the lecture theatres, Isuwa Dauda, Deputy Director (Academics) at the University's Entrepreneurship Centre, led new students through an introductory accounting lecture, setting an early tone of seriousness and academic commitment.

Speaking on the smooth commencement of the session, the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Professor Yusha'u Ibrahim Ango, said the University completed all necessary preparations ahead of resumption.

"We were able to complete all necessary preparations before the commencement of the academic session, which officially began on Monday. For the first time in a long while, both returning students and newly admitted students resumed on the same day, and that is quite remarkable," he said.

Professor Ango explained that the University had concluded the processing of second-semester results, with outcomes already being uploaded to individual student portals to enable students clearly identify passed courses and carryovers.

He added that course allocations and lecture timetables were finalized and circulated across colleges, faculties, and departments before resumption, ensuring that lectures commenced as scheduled.

To sustain the momentum, he disclosed that lecture delivery is being closely monitored through the Directorate of Quality Assurance and the Directorate of Academic Planning, working alongside quality assurance committees at college, faculty, and departmental levels. Lecturers have also been encouraged to commence continuous assessment early to promote student commitment and regular attendance.

On student intake, the Deputy Vice Chancellor revealed that the University admitted over 4,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students, with more than 3,800 already cleared, noting that the final figure is expected to exceed 4,000 as ongoing adjustments are concluded.

Beyond regular degree programmes, Professor Ango highlighted KASU's expanding academic reach through multiple learning pathways, including the School of Continuing Education, the School of Basic Studies, the Postgraduate School, and the forthcoming Distance Learning Institute, which will operate as a full-fledged academic school.

He noted that the School of Continuing Education alone currently caters to about 6,000 undergraduate students, reflecting the institution's growing acceptance and relevance within the community.

In his 2026 Special Message to the University community, the Vice-Chancellor reaffirmed Management's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, discipline, and innovation, urging students and staff to approach the new academic year with renewed purpose and a strong sense of responsibility. He described the simultaneous resumption of new and returning students as a clear indicator of institutional stability and effective planning, while assuring that the University remains focused on delivering quality teaching, impactful research, and community-oriented service.



The Vice Chancellor further charged students to take ownership of their academic journey through punctuality, hard work, and integrity while calling on staff to sustain professionalism and dedication to duty. He assured the University community of continued investment in academic structures, staff development, and learning support systems, noting that the steady growth in enrolment and expansion of academic streams underscore the confidence reposed in Kaduna State University as a centre for learning, character development, and societal impact.



IN PICTURES: VICE-CHANCELLOR, PROFESSOR ABDULLAHI IBRAHIM MUSA, DURING AN ENGAGEMENT WITH TELECOM SERVICE PROVIDERS

