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FROM FIRST ADMISSION LETTER TO BIG DREAMS: KASU WELCOMES ANOTHER GENERATION OF HOPE



For the 2025/2026 intake at Kaduna State University (KASU), the joy of seeing an admission letter was only the beginning. The real moment of arrival came on Monday, 9 February 2026, when hundreds of fresh students gathered at the University's main campus along Tafawa Balewa Way to formally begin a life defining journey.

Long before the ceremony commenced, the campus buzzed with nervous smiles, proud parents, camera flashes and quiet prayers. For the matriculants, the occasion was more than a ritual it was the official crossing from aspiration to action.

Inside the 1,000-seater capacity theatre, filled to the brim, dreams sat shoulder to shoulder. Among them was Fatima Balarabe from Kaura Namoda in Zamfara State. Accompanied by her father and sister, the new Accounting student spoke with striking clarity about her future: she hopes one day to become the Chief Executive Officer of Nigeria's apex bank. Her confidence echoed a shared belief among the students, that KASU is the launchpad to bigger possibilities.

That optimism was mirrored by Khadija Ibrahim from Katsina State, newly admitted to study Biotechnology, and Aisha Musbahu Anchau, who has embarked on the demanding but prestigious MBBS programme.

Each story was different, yet united by a common theme: the determination to make education a tool for impact.

For parents, the day carried its own weight of emotion. Mrs Precious Ndah, who attended the ceremony with her son, Ndah George, admitted to study Accounting, expressed gratitude to God and the University for the opportunity granted to her child, a sentiment shared by many guardians present.

The formal tone of the event was set as the Registrar of Kaduna State University, Samira Umar Balarabe Esq., administered the matriculation oath, binding the students to the rules, values and academic culture of the institution.

ddressing both undergraduate and postgraduate matriculants, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa, represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), Professor Muhammad Bashir Ali, congratulated the new students on behalf of the Governing Council and University Management. He reminded them that their admission was highly competitive, noting that thousands applied but only a limited number were selected.

He urged the students to be disciplined, law-abiding and fully committed to their studies, challenging them to make effective use of the University's academic facilities, including the library, lecture theatres, laboratories and other learning resources. He further encouraged them to remain focused, manage their time wisely and set clear goals as foundations for success.

The Vice Chancellor also expressed the University's profound appreciation to the Kaduna State Government under the leadership of His Excellency, Senator Uba Sani, for its sustained support to higher education and Kaduna State University in particular. He noted that the administration's commitment to creating an enabling environment for learning through policy support and infrastructural development continues to strengthen teaching, learning and research at KASU, reassuring parents and inspiring confidence among students.

He assured parents and guardians that the University, within its mandate, will continue to provide quality training and support to ensure the academic success and holistic development of their children.

As the ceremony drew to a close, one message stood out clearly: matriculation at KASU is not merely a formality, but the beginning of a shared journey, one grounded in hope, discipline and aspiration.

For the Class of 2025/2026, the gates of Kaduna State University have opened not just to classrooms, but to futures waiting to be shaped.



More pictures of Matriculants with the Director Corporate Services

