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Information to Graduands on the 37th & 38th Convocation Ceremonies

- A)** This is to inform all graduands for the 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 Academic Sessions of the University that the 37th and 38th Convocation Ceremonies of the University for the award of First and Higher Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and presentation of Prizes will hold from Friday, 13th October, 2023 to Sunday, 29th October, 2023 on the Main Campus of the University.

Details of the activities are as follows:

Friday, 13th October, 2023

Event: Jumat Service
Venue: Unilorin Central Mosque
Time: 1:30 p.m. prompt

Sunday, 15th October, 2023

Event: Interdenominational Services
Venue: Chapel of the Light
Time: 9:00 a.m. prompt

Wednesday, 18th October, 2023

- (a) **Event:** Press Conference and Media Chat
Venue: University Auditorium
Time: 10:00 a.m. prompt

- (b) **Event:** Procession Rehearsal
Venue: University Auditorium
Time: 4.00 p.m.

Thursday, 19th October, 2023

Event: Convocation Drama
Title: *Jeong Do-Jeon*, a South Korean play on clash of power written by Jung Hyun-MIN and directed by A.A. Adeoye

Venue: Performing Arts Theatre, University of Ilorin
Time: 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. prompt

(a) **Friday, 20th October, 2023 (Lecture and Convocation Day I)**

Event: Convocation Lecture

Lecturer: Professor Toyin FALOLA, a distinguished Professor of History at the Department of History, University of Texas, Austin, United States of America

Topic: *"Modernity, Modernization and Values"*

Venue: University Auditorium

Time: 9.45 a.m. prompt

Graduands are expected to attend the Convocation Lecture and be seated by **9.00 a.m.** prompt

(b) **Event:** "Graduation of 2020/2021 4-Year and 5-Year Programmes"

Award of First Degrees for Faculties of Agriculture, Arts, Basic Medical Sciences, Basic Clinical Sciences, Clinical Sciences, Communication & Information Sciences, Education, Engineering & Technology, Environmental Sciences, Law, Life Sciences, Management Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Physical Sciences and Social Sciences.

Venue: University Auditorium

Time: 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

(c) **Event:** Cocktail for Convocation Lecturer

Venue: Multi-Purpose Hall

Time: 3:00 p.m. prompt

Saturday, 21st October, 2023 (Convocation Day II)

Event: "Graduation of 2021/2022 4-Year and 5-Year Programmes"

Award of First Degrees for Faculties of Agriculture, Arts, Basic Medical Sciences, Basic Clinical Sciences, Clinical Sciences, Communication & Information Sciences, Education, Engineering & Technology, Environmental Sciences, Law, Life Sciences, Management Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Physical Sciences and Social Sciences.

Venue: University Auditorium

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

(a) **Monday, 23rd October, 2023 (Convocation Day III)**

Event: "Graduation of 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 6-Year Programmes"

Award of First Degrees for MB;BS, DVM, DOP, Postgraduate Degrees and Award of Prizes

Venue: University Auditorium

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

(b) **Event:** Commissioning of Projects by the Visitor

Venue: Various Sites

Time: 2.30 p.m.

(c) **Event:** Convocation Luncheon and Merit Awards

Venue: Multipurpose Hall
Time: 4.00 p.m.
Friday, 27th October, 2023
Event: Jumat Service
Venue: Unilorin Central Mosque
Time: 1:30 p.m. prompt

Sunday, 29th October, 2023
Event: Thanksgiving Service
Venue: St. Thomas Aquinas Chaplaincy
Time: 9:00 a.m. prompt

B) BRIEF FOR GRADUANDS

Graduands are kindly requested to note the following important information that:

- i) The 2021/2022 Academic Session commenced on 15th December, 2022 and would end on 14th November, 2023. All convoking graduands who fall within the above dates are advised to check their names and graduation status on the list of graduands displayed on the University Website – www.unilorin.edu.ng.
- ii) It is mandatory for all graduands to pay for the following items irrespective of whether or not they attend the Convocation Ceremonies, except otherwise indicated:
 - a) * Purchase of Ph.D. Academic Outfits (Mandatory for Ph.D. graduands) - (prevailing cost)
 - b) *Purchase of Academic Outfits (First or Master Degree) (optional) - (prevailing cost)
 - c) Hiring of Academic Outfits (First Degrees) - ₦5,000.00
 - d) Hiring of Academic Outfits (Master and Postgraduate Degrees) - ₦7,500.00
 - e) Order of Proceedings - ₦5,000.00
 - f) Convocation Muffler - ₦2,000.00
 - g) Student's Copy of Transcript (Undergraduate) - ₦10,000.00
 - h) Student's Copy of Transcript (Master and other Postgraduate programmes) - ₦10,000.00
 - i) Convocation VCD - ₦1,500.00

Note:

*See Procurement of Academic Gowns

iii) Pursuant to (ii) above, the following categories of compulsory charges are applicable to:

(a) Undergraduate Degrees:	₦
1. Hiring of Academic Gown (Non-refundable)	5,000.00
2. Order of Proceedings	5,000.00
3. Student's Copy of Transcript	10,000.00
4. Muffler	2,000.00
5. Convocation VCD	1,500.00
6. Certificate	10,000.00
7. Administrative Charges	5,000.00
TOTAL	₦38,500.00

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(b) Master and other Postgraduate Degrees:

1.	Hiring of Academic Gown (Non-refundable)	7,500.00
2.	Order of Proceedings	5,000.00
3.	Student's Copy of Transcript	10,000.00
4.	Convocation VCD	1,500.00
5.	Muffler	2,000.00
6.	Certificate	10,000.00
7.	Administrative Charges	5,000.00
	TOTAL	N41,000.00

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(c) Ph.D. Degrees:

1.	Convocation VCD	1,500.00
2.	Muffler	2,000.00
3.	Certificate	10,000.00
4.	Order of Proceedings	5,000.00
5.	Administrative Charges	5,000.00
	TOTAL	N23,500.00

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- iv) Order of Proceedings, Convocation gowns e.t.c. will be available for collection on **Monday 16th October, 2023** in the respective Faculties, on presentation of evidence of payment of appropriate charges. While certificates shall be distributed on the Convocation day at the various Faculties and the Postgraduate School based on the return of academic gowns. It is beneficial for graduands to note that academic gowns are limited and will be on first come, first served basis.
- v) Graduands are expected to attend a rehearsal of the Academic Procession, which will hold at **4.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 18th October, 2023** at the University Auditorium after the Vice-Chancellor's Press Conference and Media Chat.
- vi) It is compulsory for all graduands who will attend the Convocation Ceremony to participate in the Academic Procession and wear the approved academic outfits.
- vii) All graduands are expected to be formally dressed in full English wear (i.e. suit, shirt and tie for men and skirt suit/skirt and blouse or gown for ladies) **OR** full national dress.
- viii) Graduands hiring Academic Gowns are expected to pay a refundable deposit of N2,500.00 (Two thousand, five hundred Naira) only in cash to their Faculty Accountants **OR** submit to their respective Faculty Officers, a Guarantor Form duly completed by a staff member of the University. This payment is outside the non-refundable fee of N5,000.00 and N7,500.00 in iii(a) and (b) respectively, above.
- ix) All hired gowns should be returned by the graduands to their respective Faculty Officers not later than **Wednesday, 25th October, 2023**. Gowns returned after that date will

attract a fine of Fifty Naira (₦50.00) per day, which will be deducted from the refundable fee of ₦2,500.00.

C) MODE OF PAYMENT

- i) Graduands should make their payments with Automated Teller Machine (ATM) Cards. The ATM cards acceptable for use are **Master** and **Visa cards**. Each graduand should ensure that the amount in their account is up to the value of the required convocation charges and prevailing bank charges before logging into the "Unilorin Convocation Portal" for payment.

Based on iii (a – c), above, first degree graduands are to pay a total sum of **Thirty-eight Thousand, Five Hundred Naira (₦38,500.00)** only, Higher Degree graduands (excluding Ph.D.) **Forty-one Thousand Naira only (₦41,000.00)**, while Ph.D. graduands are to pay **Twenty-three Thousand, Five Hundred Naira (₦23,500.00)** only. Candidates would be expected to pay the prevailing bank charges in addition to the original charges.

Payment for the Convocation materials in ii (a – h) and iii (a – c) above shall commence from **Thursday, 5th October, 2023**.

D) PROCUREMENT OF ACADEMIC GOWNS

Interested graduands are to note that while the purchase of the University's academic gown is mandatory for Ph.D. graduands, it is optional for Higher Degrees and First Degree graduands. However, the latter groups are encouraged to acquire the gowns for personal use as a mark of permanent identification with the University of Ilorin.

Graduands wishing to procure academic gowns are advised to contact Technical Entrepreneurship Centre (TEC), University of Ilorin - +2348036095330.

E) OTHER REQUIREMENT

All graduands are expected to download from the University website the Google Form of the University of Ilorin Alumni Association, save evidence of the filled form on their phones as compliance.

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Registrar & Secretary to Council