



**AL-MUHIBBAH OPEN UNIVERSITY**

*Matriculation Ceremony*  
— **2026** —

**PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

 **Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2026**

 **10:00 am**

 **International Conference Centre, Bauchi.**

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## **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Nigeria we hail thee, our own dear native land,  
Though tribe and tongue may differ, in brotherhood we stand,  
Nigerians all, and proud to serve our sovereign Motherland.

Our flag shall be a symbol that truth and justice reign,  
In peace or battle honoured, and this we count as gain,  
To hand on to our children a banner without stain.

O God of all creation, grant this our one request:  
Help us to build a nation where no man is oppressed,  
And so with peace and plenty Nigeria may be blessed.

## **THE PLEDGE**

I pledge to Nigeria, my country  
To be faithful, loyal and honest  
To serve Nigeria with all my strength  
To defend her unity and uphold her honour and glory  
So help me, God



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# Programme of Events

TIME	EVENTS	REMARKS
9:00am	Arrival of Guests, Parents/Guardians and Matriculating Students	
10:00am	Guests and Parents arrive get seated	
10:20am	<b>Procession:</b> Matriculating students, led by Faculty Officer in ascending order arrive at the venue and get seated	
10:30am	Senate Procession: To be led by: HODs, Directors, Deans, University Librarian, Bursar, Registrar, DVCs, Mess Bearer and Vice Chancellor	The assembly shall rise as the procession enters the venue.
10:40am 10:45am 10:50am 10:00 am	National anthem Opening Prayer Constitution of Assembly The Registrar rise, doff his cap and invites the Vice-Chancellor to declare the ceremony open	The Registrar will then say, "The purpose of this assembly today is to matriculate fresh student admitted into AOU for the 2025/2026 Academic Session. I hereby invite the Vice-Chancellor to declare the ceremony open
11:15am	The Vice-Chancellor declares the ceremony open	The Vice-Chancellor stand and say "I declare the 2025/2026 Matriculation Ceremony open
11:20am	Presentation of 2025/2026 admitted Student by the Dean of Faculties in alphabetical order; Allied Health Sciences, Arabic, Shari'ah & Islamic Studies, Computing, Management Sciences, Social Science. The Registrar call upon the Dean of Faculties to present students to the Vice-Chancellor for the purpose of Matriculation.	The Dean will stand up and doff his cap and say may the candidates of the Faculty of _____ should rise and remain standing, "Mr Vice-Chancellor, Sir, I present to you candidates of Faculty of _____ admitted for 2025/2026 Academic Session for the purpose of matriculation"
11:35am	The Matriculations Oath:	The Registrar will say: I call upon the Oath Administrator to administer the Matriculation Oath.
		The Oath Administrator will rise, duff his cap and request the candidates to

		repeat the following after me: “I SOLEMNLY UNDERTAKE AND SWEAR TO OBSERVE AND RESPECT THE PROVISION OF AOU LAWS, AND REGULATIONS LAWFULLY MADE THEREUNDER WHICH ARE NOW IN FORCE AND WHICH SHALL FROM TIME-TO-TIME BE BROUGHT INTO FORCE.”
11:50am	Chancellor’s Permission to sit down	The Registrar will rise, off his cap and say, the Chancellor Sir, the matriculating students are now on Oath. He then ask the students to sit down.
11:55am	Introduction of Dignitaries	
	Musical Interlude	
12:05pm	Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA)</li> <li>• Bauchi State Scholarship Board (BASB)</li> <li>• Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB)</li> </ul>	
12:26pm	Address by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Vice-Chancellor</li> <li>• The Pro-Chancellor and Chairman, Governing Council</li> <li>• The Chancellor</li> </ul>	
12:56pm	Remark by Stakeholders	
1:30pm	Address by:	His Excellency, Sen. Bala Abdulkadir Mohammed, Con. Kauran Daular Usmaniyya, Executive Governor. Bauchi State
2:00pm	Precession in reverse order The registrar ask the students to stand up as the procession leaves the venue.	The procession will leave the venue in reverse order during which the students remain standing until the procession is out of the venue.





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