

Incoming Freshmen and Women get a Preview of campus life during Orientation

More than 200 students converged at the ED2 lecture hall on May 15 to participate in the new student orientation organized by the Institute of Diplomacy and International Studies.

The event which went on for the entire Afternoon allows incoming students to familiarize themselves with the university that will be their new home.

Speaking during the event, the Institute of Diplomacy and International Studies Director (IDIS) director Professor Maria Nzomo congratulated the new students on their admission to the University. At the same time, Prof. Nzomo urged the freshmen and women to be proud students of the University of Nairobi. "The University of Nairobi is the best university in East and Central Africa and you made the right decision to pursue your studies from here." Ambassador Nzomo also advised the new students to work hard and take their studies seriously. "Although there is plenty of freedom in their university, you need to be responsible because we expect you to deliver good results without excuses." Students are expected to attend 75% of all the classes in order to progress to the next level of their studies.

On his part, Mr. Gerishon Ikiara, Associate Director (IDIS) called upon the students to make good use of their time in the university. He also urged the students to be proactive by participating in co-curricular activities and voluntary work.

Other presenters during the event included lecturers and administrators. Topics covered ranged from security, health, accommodation and sports among others.

Ahmed Abdala, one of the new student said, "I am excited to study here because it will be easier for me to get a job after my studies." Sheila Momanyi who will also pursue BA international Studies said, " I like the University of Nairobi because it is in the Central Business District and that it has a great reputation for both the teaching staff and students.

The successful orientation session was a move designed to help students have a great transition to university life.