



University of Rwanda 12th Graduation Ceremony

23rd October 2026 | UR Rukara Campus

Time	Activity	Responsible
06:00	Arrival of Graduands and their Parents	Protocol Team + Cultural Troupe
09:00	Arrival of the invited guests	Protocol Team
10:00	Procession	Protocol + Music Band
10:20	National Anthem	Music Band
10:25	The Chancellor constitutes the congregation	Chancellor
10:30	Welcome remarks by the Vice Chancellor	Vice Chancellor
10:35	Message from the Chancellor	Chancellor
10:40	Conferment of PhDs	Chancellor
	Conferment of Subspeciality Certificates	Chancellor
	Conferment of Masters' Degrees	Chancellor
	Conferment of Postgraduate Diplomas and Certificates, and Undergraduate Degrees and Diplomas	Chancellor
11:40	Graduation oath displayed + voiceover	Protocol
11:45	Entertainment by Inyamibwa Cultural Troupe	Cultural Troupe
12:05	Recognition of Stakeholders with Gifts to Best Performers	Vice Chancellor
12.25	Recognition of Best Performers per College (UG with First Class&Masters)	Vice Chancellor
12.30	Speech by Graduates' Representative	Graduates' Representative
12.35	Speech by Academic Staff Representative to the UR Board of Governors	Representative of Academic Staff
12:40	Speech by Guest of Honour	Guest of Honour
12:55	Chancellor adjourns the Congregation	Chancellor
13:00	Recession	Protocol+ Music Band
Degree Distribution to the graduates & Cocktail to invited guests		Colleges and Protocol Team