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DELSU 18TH CONVOCATION CEREMONY FOR THE 2024/2025 ACADEMIC SESSION

It is hereby announced for the information of all 2024/2025 graduands (Regular, Sandwich, SLT, Weekend, Part –time and Affiliates), their parents/guardians and the general public that the 18th Convocation Ceremony of the Delta State University, Abraka, for the award of Diplomas, Admission into First Degrees, award of Higher Degrees and Prizes has been scheduled as follows:

- 1) **Monday, 20th– Thursday 30th April, 2026:** Collection of Academic Gowns/Scrolls
(Monday 4th May, 2026: Last date for return of Gowns)
- 2) **Day 1: Friday, 24th April, 2026**
Jumat Prayers for our Muslim members of the DELSU Community
- 3) **Day 2: Sunday, 26th April, 2026**
Pre-Convocation Service at St. Paul Catholic Chaplaincy, Site II, Abraka Campus (8.30 a.m.)
- 4) **Day 3: Tuesday, 28th April, 2026**
 - (a) Vice-Chancellor's Press Conference (10.00 a.m.)
 - (b) Sports Activities (Novelty Match) (4:00 pm)
- 5) **Day 4: Wednesday, 29th April, 2026**
 - (a) Convocation Lecture (10.00 a.m.)
 - (b) Convocation Drama (4:00 p.m.)
- 6) **Day 5: Thursday, 30th April, 2026**
 - (a) Founder's Day Thanksgiving Service at Convocation Arena, Site III, Abraka Campus (10.00 a.m.)
 - (b) Arts Exhibition (2:00 p.m.)
 - (c) Alumni Day (4:00 p.m.)
- 7) **Day 6: Saturday, 2nd May, 2026, Convocation Day:**
 - (a) Award of Diplomas, First Degrees and Higher Degrees
 - (b) Investiture of Professor Emeritus
 - (c) Conferment of Honorary Degrees
 - (d) Award of Prizes

GRADUANDS

All Graduands wishing to collect academic outfit are to **deposit the original copies of their Statement of Results** (as applicable) and also show evidence of payment for hiring of the academic gown in the Faculty Offices. These would be returned to the rightful owners on return of the academic gowns in good condition not later than **Monday, 4th May, 2026**. Failure to return an academic gown within the stipulated period attracts a penalty fee of ₦500 per day.

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

Postgraduate graduands (Doctorate/Master) are required to be in their Academic Gowns and join the procession at 9.00a.m. They are to collect their Brochures from the Secretary to the Postgraduate School.

Parents/Guardians and invited guests are advised to be seated before 9:00am at the venue on the Convocation day.

Graduands should also note the following:

- i) Graduands are to join the convocation procession by 9:00am.
- ii) Graduands in each faculty are expected to be seated in the sections provided for them in the convocation arena.
- iii) **Unauthorized movements and taking of photographs will** not be allowed during the official convocation ceremony. Graduands are therefore, advised to complete such activity before coming into the convocation arena or wait till after the ceremony. This is to ensure orderliness during the Convocation Ceremonies.
- iv) Graduands and invited Guests are requested to be orderly and rise to their feet as the academic procession enters and leaves the Convocation venue.
- vi) Graduands should be properly robed and conform to the colour prescribed for their Faculties.
- vii) All graduands are required to immediately commence and complete the process of their clearance in their College/School/Faculty before the ceremony, in order to facilitate the collection of their Degree Certificates on the day of Convocation.
- viii) Graduands are requested to provide an active email address for their students' copy transcript.

The Vice-Chancellor congratulates all Graduands, Parents/Guardians, Stakeholders and the entire University Community on the Occasion of the 18th Convocation Ceremony of the University.

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