

# 2022 MATRICULATION CEREMONY

9:00 - 10:00 AM	Arrival of parents and guardians, staff and students
10:00 - 10:05 AM	Matriculation ceremony commences
10:05 - 10:10 AM	Welcome message and Matriculation ceremony introduction <b>Michelle Ntukanyagwe, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs</b>
10:10 - 10:25 AM	Introduction of the Executive Staff, Directors & Faculty Presentation of RICA achievements <b>Dr. Richard Ferguson, Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs, Research &amp; Extension</b>
10:25 - 10:40 AM	Entertainment: Cultural dance
10:40 - 11:00 AM	Presentation of the Matriculants Class of 2025 Matriculation Oath
11:00 - 11:05 AM	Remarks: Cohort Coordinator, Class of 2025
11:05 - 11:25 AM	Awards and Honors:  Recognition of student leaders (Orientation Facilitators, Club Leaders, RAs, Community Leaders, Cooperative Leaders and Peer Mentors)  Outstanding Behavior and Social Responsibility award <b>Dr. Ron Rosati, Vice Chancellor, Administration &amp; Operations</b>  Vice Chancellor's Honor Roll, Outstanding Academic Achievement <b>Dr. Richard Ferguson</b>
11:25 - 11:40 AM	Entertainment: Performance by the RICA Music Club
11:40 - 11:50 AM	Remarks: President, Student Representative Council
11:50 - 12:00 PM	Vice Chancellor's closing remarks & special announcement, <b>Dr. Richard Ferguson</b>
12:00 - 12:05 PM	Greetings from the Chancellor, opening of the 2022-2023 academic year
12:05 - 12:20 PM	Itorero & Orientation recap
12:20 - 12:30 PM	Group photo & adjourn
12:30 PM	Lunch

# MATRICULATION OATH

I am a proud member of the Rwanda Institute for  
Conservation Agriculture Class of 2025

I vow to obey RICA's student code of conduct.

I promise to work diligently with faculty and staff.

I will be distinguished by my integrity, punctuality,  
and servant leadership.

I will be a responsible steward of the education and  
resources that I will receive at RICA.

I will use my education to contribute to the  
strengthening of Rwanda's agricultural sector.

So help me God!