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**MATRICULATION ADDRESS TO 2025/2026 JANUARY COHORT ON 21ST
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The Registrar,
Members of the Management Board,
Distinguished Faculty and Staff,
Invited Guests,
Proud Parents and Guardians,
And most importantly, our dear Matriculating Students,

It is with profound joy and gratitude to God that I welcome you to Christian Service University on this memorable occasion of your matriculation.

Today marks more than an academic milestone. It marks the beginning of a transformational journey. You are not merely enrolling in a university, rather you are entering a community of faith, scholarship, service, and leadership.

We are living in one of the most dynamic periods in the history of higher education. Across the world, universities are being reshaped by artificial Intelligence and digital transformation, interdisciplinary learning, global collaboration and virtual mobility, skills-based education and entrepreneurship, and research-driven innovation for national development. The world no longer rewards certificates alone. It rewards critical thinking, creativity, digital competence, ethical leadership, adaptability, and global awareness. Christian Service University has learned from this development and has continuously redesigned its curricula to respond to these rapid technological and economic changes.

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen, Christian Service University has experienced continuous growth in students' population since

attaining charter status in 2023. At the end of this second admission session for the 2025/2026 academic year, a total of 800 application for admissions were received. During the first admission session in September 2025, 1,148 applications were received. This brings the total number of admission applications for 2025/2026 admissions to 1,948 and this number represents 97.4% of the University target.

As at the end of the 2025/2026 first semester, the total student population of the University is 3,768. This number is made up of 3,473 undergraduate (92%), 260 postgraduate (7%), and 35 Diploma (1%). The gender composition of the students' population are 1,061 male (28.16%) and 2,707 female (71.84%). This gender dynamics call for resource redistribution to reflect the gender needs. The student growth prospects require expansion of academic facilities and Management is working with the University Council to address the teaching and learning resource requirements.

At Christian Service University, we are committed to preparing you not just for today's jobs, but for tomorrow's world. Thus, the world where knowledge must be combined with character. At Christian Service University, education is not merely an intellectual exercise. Education is an act of worship. Scripture reminds us in Colossians 3:23 that *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."* Your academic work in business, theology, communication, planning, nursing, midwifery and any other discipline should be a service to God.

At Christian Service University we believe that excellence glorifies God, integrity honors God, and service reflects Christ. You have not come here simply to pursue personal success. You have come to prepare yourselves as instruments of transformation in Ghana and beyond. Our nation needs graduates who are competent in skill, firm in faith, strong in moral conviction, and passionate about national development.

As you matriculate today, you take an oath not only to abide by academic regulations but also to uphold the moral and spiritual standards of this University. Integrity is the foundation of true leadership. In a world where corruption undermines development, academic dishonesty weakens credibility, and ethical compromise erodes trust, you are called to be different. Let it never be said that a student of this University succeeded through dishonesty. Your certificate must represent both competence and character. Remember, your reputation begins today.

As you begin your academic journey, build meaningful networks, engage in productive collaborations, develop leadership capacity, and strengthen your spiritual life. Your time here will pass quickly, but the habits you form will shape your destiny. Let your light shine in lecture halls, in hostels, in communities, and in future workplaces. The world is watching. Ghana is expecting. The Church is praying. And God is calling.

Today, as you formally matriculate into Christian Service University, you are becoming part of a legacy. Thus, a legacy of scholarship, service, and spiritual transformation. May your years here be marked by growth in knowledge, growth in faith, and growth in integrity.

On behalf of the University Council, Management, Faculty, and Staff, I warmly welcome you to Christian Service University.

May God bless your academic journey.
May He grant you wisdom and strength.
And may your life bring glory to Him.

Congratulations, and welcome to Christian Service University.

Thank you.