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# Hundreds graduate at Uganda Management Institute, Mbarara branch

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One hundred fifty-four students who satisfied the requirements for the award of postgraduate diplomas and ordinary diplomas graduated at the Uganda Management Institute (UMI) – Mbarara branch on Friday.

Geraldine Namirembe Bitamazire, UMI's chancellor, presided over the 16th graduation ceremony which took place at Kamukuzi, the institute's home in Mbarara municipality, Mbarara district. Of the graduands, 69 were female.

Speaking at the ceremony, Bitamazire challenged the graduands to adapt to changes in the country, be focused and committed to their duties

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and responsibilities and demonstrate passion as professional managers of institutions and leaders of people and communities in their respective positions.

Namirembe urged them to apply the knowledge and skills acquired to address people's needs. She also

urged the graduands to be disciplined ambassadors in order to compete for better jobs in the world market.

TV West presenter Gloria Kanyonyozi and Mbarara municipality speaker Bonny Tashobya were among the graduands.

The graduands told *New Vision* they would use the acquired skills to ensure proper accountability in their workplaces. They encouraged parents to sacrifice and educate their children.

Dr James Nkata, the institute's director general, commended the leaders of Mbarara for giving them land, where they will establish a permanent home for the institute. Nkata informed the guests that UMI had started masters' programmes in their various branches and urged graduates to enrol for them.



**Vision Group's Gloria Kanyonyozi (second-left) of TV West among the graduands.** Photo by Abdulkarim Ssengendo