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## Egerton students sit final exams a year late

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About 1,400 Egerton University students enrolled in 1993 are finally sitting their final examinations, almost a year after their colleagues in the other public universities.

The others completed their studies in April and May last year.

Egerton university witnessed frequent disturbances, which led to the closure of the main Njoro campus between 1993 and last year.

Students rioted about the killing of University of Nairobi student leader Solomon Muruli, among other issues. On Njoro campus itself, there was the murder of a student whose body was found in the swimming pool and allegations that a medic had raped some students.

During the disturbances, a student, Mr Festo Etaba, was shot dead. An inquest into his death is being heard by Nakuru Chief Magistrate William Tuiyot.

The university last year made major administrative changes, bringing in three new deputy vice-chancellors — Profs Wilson Kipng'eno (administration and finance), Alfred Mutema (academic affairs) and Richard Mwangi (research and extension). Prof Nephath Kathuri was appointed academic registrar, Dr Aggrey Sindabi dean of students and Prof Abdillahi director of students' accommodation and catering services.

Officials say the team, headed by Vice-Chancellor Japheth Kiptoon, has established good relations with the students.