

# UACE expected this week

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The long wait for the senior six leavers may be over.

The 2025 Uganda Certificate of Education (UACE) candidates are expected to know their fate this Friday, the day when the First Lady and Minister for Education and Sports, Mrs. Janet Museveni is likely to release the UACE results.

Ahead of the expected release of the UACE results, the Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEB), the body in charge of assessment at this level, will today brief Mrs. Museveni on the performance of candidates.

From the briefing, which is expected to be held at State House Nakasero in Kampala, the First Lady will later give UNEB the date of release of the 2025 UACE.

Speaking on grounds of anonymity, sources familiar with the development told *New Vision* that they anticipate this Friday to be the date of release for the 2025 UACE results.

## THE NUMBERS

According to UNEB data, a total of 166,402 candidates were registered for the UACE the 2025 UACE exams compared to 141,996 in 2024 representing a 14.6% increase in candidature.

The UACE candidates



The First Lady  
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wrote exams from 2,844 centres.

Of the total candidates, 42,328 of them, representing 25%, were sponsored by the government under the Universal Post Level Education and Training (UPOLET) while 124,074, representing 75% of the candidates, were under private sponsorship.

In addition, 93,630, representing 56% of the candidates, were male, while 77,772 (44%) were female.

The group was the last cohort of the old and non-aligned A'level curriculum.