

Good Morning to you all Honorable Guests, Faculty Staff, Family Members that are represented and my Fellow Graduates.

On behalf of the class of 2022, i would like to express my gratitude to the faculty staff for the patience, support and help through out this journey, our Advisors for the guidance, our families for all the unfailing support.

They say a journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step. February 2018, our journey started. Exhilarated we took our first step, but no-one mentioned the hurdles along the way.

Tuition payments, closed portals, some difficult courses, waking up early in the cold winter mornings to make it to class and the loss of our fellow brother Linden... may we take a moment of silence in respect... May his soul rest in peace.

Through it all, we have reached our finishing line. But we couldn't have made it without your help and support. **We thank you, Tinotenda, Siyabonga, Siyalebuka, Teşekkürler, Asante, Daalu, Shukran lakum.**

As International Students we would like to thank the University for allowing us to further our studies here, for giving us a home away from home, and for the outstanding effort.

And **To Ms. Nalan Gerili**, as the Aviation Graduates, we are really grateful for you being there for us, for going out your way to hold our hands as we try to stand, for teaching us how to jump the hurdles til the very end. We truly appreciate you and we will cherish you where ever we go.

To my fellow graduates,

CONGRATULATIONS! You have made it!

From now forth, spread your wings and fly, the world is waiting for you to unleash the greatness in you. Be the change you want to see. Believe in yourself.

You were able to go through this hurdle, you can surely go through anything. You are unstoppable!

And to the rest of the students, you can make it also. Do not lose hope, there is a light at the end of the tunnel!

Thank You!