

NUC Collaborates with JAMB on Summit For Private Universities

-Received Over 300 Applications in 17 years



L-R: JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haaq Oloyede; Executive Secretary NUC, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed and the Executive Governor of Osun State, Ogbeni Rauf Aregbesola

The Executive Secretary, National universities commission, Professor Abubakar Rasheed *nni, MFR*, has disclosed that the commission would collaborate with the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB), to hold a Summit

on Private Universities very soon with a view to discussing the myriad of problems bedevilling the growth and development of private universities in Nigeria and finding solutions to them.

Delivering a paper titled *Private*

Universities and the future of Higher Education in Nigeria as the 6th Convocation Lecturer of Fountain University, Osogbo, last Saturday, the NUC Scribe said that the Summit would specifically attempt to solve the problems faced by private universities in attracting

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Prof. Rasheed delivering the Convocation Lecture at the Fountain University

students and mounting of new programmes whether or not the BMAS for such programmes existed in the Commission.

The Executive Secretary also revealed that the NUC had in the last 17 Years received applications from more than 300 individuals, corporate bodies and faith-based organisations on the establishment of private universities. He gave a breakdown of the over 300 applications to include 68 private universities which had been licensed and are presently in operation, four were awaiting NUC Management's consideration, six had confirmation visit status while 26 had successfully concluded 1st Site Visit.

He also disclosed that five proposed private universities had invited the Commission for 1st Visit, another 172 yet to invite NUC for the Visit, with 27 fresh applications awaiting interaction as well as 14 other prospective proprietors, who had

either written letters of intent or are about to do so within the next few weeks, bringing the total to 322 in all.

Professor Rasheed broadly mentioned some of the challenges faced by the private universities to include Academic Programmes Focus, Quality Assurance,

Research, Deployment of ICT and Funding. Others were Student Enrolment, Governance and Staffing.

On academic Programme focus, Professor Rasheed said, when the first batch of private universities came on stream, there were 25 federal and 12 state-owned universities in Nigeria, adding that it became necessary for some of the proprietors to modify some of the academic programmes and curricula to reflect the demands of the contemporary time in the industry, public service, economy and technology. These innovations, he said were duly accommodated by the BMAS prescribed by the NUC.

On Quality Assurance, the executive secretary said that the indices drawn from the NUC accreditation exercise had clearly shown that the quality of academic programmes, staffing, facilities and infrastructure had continued to improve over the years with each



Governor Aregbesola commissioning the Malam Yusuf Ali (SAN) Luxury Female Hostel donated by Malam Yusuf Ali (SAN)





accreditation exercise. He noted that, student enrolment in private universities had become so low that it was posing a serious threat to the survival of those universities adding that the admission profile through JAMB of some of private universities indicated that some universities had resorted to the use of pre-degree mode of admission to get student to enrol.

For funding, Professor Rasheed noted that this had remained the single most critical input in a private university venture as every other activity revolved around the availability or otherwise of funds, adding that many promoters and proprietors of private universities including faith-based had grossly fallen short of this component of planning for a private universities.

He said that academic staff cadre had particularly continued to remain a critical challenge of the Nigerian University System (NUS) and private universities had always depended to a large extent on the public universities for this input and could hardly retain them on full-time basis, advising the private universities to invest heavily in staff development by training young academics and retaining them while salary and condition and conditions of service should be satisfactorily spelt out.

Giving the statistical data on the distribution of private universities by Geo-political zone in Nigeria as at 2017, Professor Rasheed disclosed that South West topped the list with 30 private Universities,

followed by South East and South South with 12 private universities each, with North Central having 11, while North East and North West had two and one respectively.

Justifying the reason for the establishment of more private universities to increase the total number of universities in Nigeria, Professor Rasheed said that the United Kingdom with a population of 65.1million had 169 universities with 1:385,207 university population ratio; Russia's 143 million population had 316 Universities with 1:452,531; Malaysia with 30.7 million had 153 universities with 1:200,653.

He added that South Korea had 146 universities, 1:345,890 ratio with 50.5 million population; Brazil with population of 209 million could boast of 2,600 universities with the ratio of 1:80,384; Mexico's 128 million population had 1,341 universities with 1:95,451 ratio; Indonesia had 260 million population with 1,236 universities covering 1:210,355 and Bangladesh with 162 million population having 1,268 universities with 1:127,760 ratio, while Nigeria with a higher population of 187 million having only 152 universities covering just 1:1.23 million.

The NUC Scribe said that "the NUC is pleased to note the progress Fountain University has made since inception. To date, this University maintains 100% Full Accreditation status in the eleven academic programmes mounted in its three Colleges. Within the last one year,

the University has been permitted to mount postgraduate studies in the academic programmes that were successfully resource-verified. Approval has also been given for the commencement of part-time studies in some degree programmes. The University is advised to base its enrolment in these part-time programmes on the available resources not exceeding 20% of the corresponding full-time enrolment."

In his address, the Pro-Chancellor and Council Chairman Professor Is-haq O. Oloyede said that universities since the early times had been harbingers of development and social transformation, noting that as the repositories of noble ideas that sparked values and propelled progress, the development that many societies had witnessed were predicated on the abundant quality human resources in or produced by universities. "The world had gone full circle today and in many parts of our world, things fall apart fast and the centre cannot hold, with "education" becoming increasingly lame in checking the excesses of misguided with guided weapons. This is why faith-based universities have crucial roles to play in returning human beings to the part of decency of goodness that religion advocates" he explained.

Professor Oloyede expressed confidence that successive graduands will continue to serve as the beacon of hope to their generations through the quality training they had received stressing





that they would also changed themselves and the world positively by virtue of drinking from the fountain of knowledge, wisdom, development, faith and virtue that fountain universities provides. He observed that the future of university education is in the private universities as they would continue to grow both qualitatively and quantitatively not only in Nigeria but also across the world.

Professor Oloyede congratulated

the graduands for the successful completion of their academic programmes calling on them to remain good ambassadors of Fountain University and Nigeria anywhere they might found themselves. He expressed appreciation to those who had contributed to the success story of the university including the governor of the state of Osun Ogbeni Rauf Aregbesola, the governor of Sokoto State, Alh. Aminu Waziri Tambuwal, the Ataoja

of Osogbo, his royal highness, the president of the Muslim Ummah of south western Nigeria (MUSWEN), Dr. S. O. Babalola, the Prochancellor of Osun State University, Mal. Yusuf Ali, SAN as well as the renowned entrepreneur, Dr. Wale Babalakin among others.

The Breakdown of the First Degree Award shows that 198 graduated, out of which 17 bagged First Class Honours, 78 Second Class Upper Division, 83 Second Class Lower Division while 20 graduated Third



L-R: Pro-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Oloyede; Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Rasheed; Mal. Yusuf Ali, (SAN); Governor Aregbesola; Chief. S. O. Babalola and Sheikh Ahmed Lemu





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Minister of Education, Mal. Adamu Adamu; Executive Secretary NUC, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed and other members during the reconstitution of the ASUU negotiation committee

The Honourable Minister of Education (HME), Mallam Adamu Adamu has assured the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) of Federal Government's commitment to the implementation of the 2009 FGN/ASUU agreement to prevent any disruption in the academic calendar of the universities. The Minister gave the assurance on Monday, 9 January, 2017, during a meeting with the Executive members of the Union, where he informed them that as a demonstration of its commitment to resolving the contentious issues, the Federal Government recently appointed a Government-led re-negotiating team of the 2009 FGN/ASUU Agreement headed by Dr. Wale Babalakin.

The meeting was convened to review the resolutions with the

Union during the Senate President's intervention in November 2016, following the understanding reached on some issues raised. ASUU had threatened to embark on a fresh industrial action, based on what it called "Government's inability to implement the agreement", but shelved it due to the intervention of the National Assembly.

It would be recalled that the Senate and ASUU, held a meeting in November 2016, at the National Assembly's Complex, where the issues of funding for the revitalisation of public universities, payment of earned academic allowances, Registration of NUPEMCO, Short falls in remittances leading to payment of fractions of salaries to staff of universities and payment of salaries of staff of university primary

schools were revisited. Others were budgetary allocation to education; exemption of universities from the Treasury Single Accounts (TSA) and Re-negotiation of the 2009 agreement.

After extensive deliberations on each of these issues, ASUU and the Senate made the following resolutions:

1. On Funding for the Revitalisation of Public Universities

Government agreed to the implementation of the needs of the Universities by making available N200 billion in 2013. That the continued implementation could only be made possible with prompt assessment of the fund by the universities;

That the universities were not making enough efforts to





access the fund;

That the sum of N80 billion remained unspent due to the inability of the universities to meet the requirements to completely exhaust the first installment; and

ASUU members were advised to encourage the universities to take appropriate action towards accessing the fund.

2. Payment of Earned Academic Allowances

The meeting agreed on the amount to be released in the interim for the payment of earned academic allowances out of the more than N65 billion computed by ASUU as unpaid earned allowances for the years 2009-2013. The Federal Government offered N1.5 billion monthly for the period of six months, while ASUU demanded N29 billion for two years. However, the Ministry of Finance was instructed to decide the amount to be made available in the interim to immediately address the issue of earned allowances while forensic audit is going

on to assuage ASUU to call off the strike.

3. Registration of NUPEMCO

It was also unanimously agreed that PenCom should take appropriate steps to register NUPEMCO, since the Nigerian University System (NUS) had raised the sum of N1 billion being the financial requirements for its establishment.

4. Shortfalls in remittance leading to payment of fractions of salaries to staff of universities
The meeting noted, with satisfaction, that Mr. President's proposed virement to address the issue of shortfall in Universities personnel emolument was already receiving speedy attention at the National Assembly and an appeal was made to the Union to exercise patience as the issue would soon be resolved.

5. Payment of Staff of University Primary Schools

The Committee could not discuss the matter as it was pending in a court of competent jurisdiction. ASUU was, therefore, advised

to take this issue out of the matters to be resolved as it would have been subjudice to deliberate on it.

6. Budgetary Allocation to Education

The meeting agreed on the need to appropriate adequate funds for education sector.

7. Exemption of Universities from Treasury Single Account (TSA)

The meeting agreed that funds that are not appropriated, like universities endowment funds, should not be paid into the TSA.

8. Re-Negotiation of 2009 Agreement

The Committee urged the Federal Government to make a definitive statement on the re-negotiation of the 2009 agreement since it was already overdue for re-negotiation.

Meanwhile in a letter addressed to the Honorable Minister of Education, dated 5th January, 2017, ASUU had requested for an update on the issues raised to enable the Union determine what next steps to take.



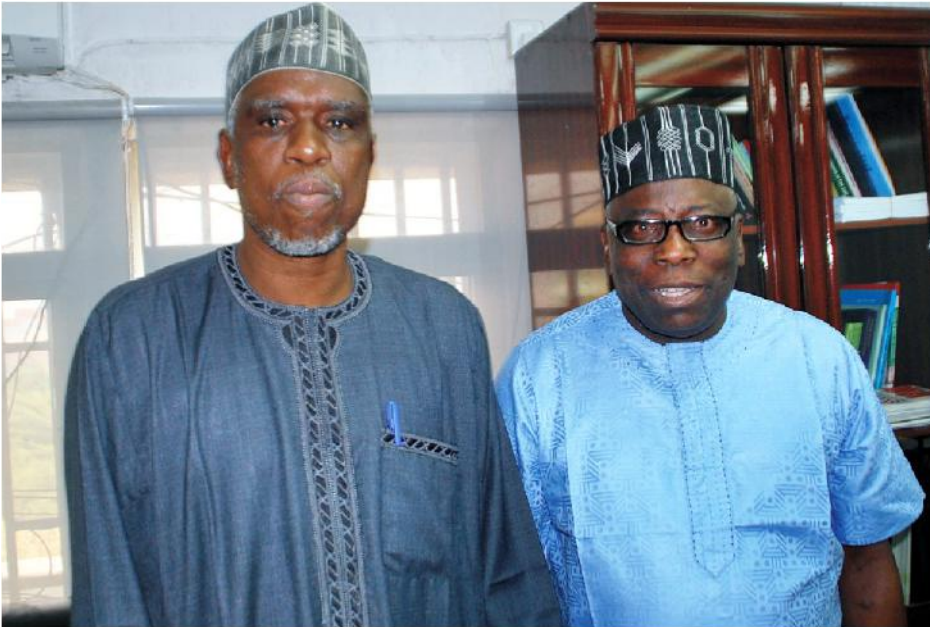
ASUU officials at the meeting





Army University Under Way

-NUC Welcomes more



Prof. Rasheed with Maj. Gen. Mathias Efeovbokhan (Rtd.)

The National Universities Commission (NUC) welcomes and will always support the establishment of universities that offer good quality education, the Executive Secretary, Prof Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, MFR has said.

Professor Rasheed, who made the remark when he received the Committee on the Upgrade of the Nigerian Army Institute of Technology and Environmental Studies (NAITES) to a University, in his office, on Wednesday, 11 January, 2017, said the Commission was working with a variety of interests, proprietors and organisations, such as the Navy Holdings and Petroleum Technology Development Fund (PTDF), to establish more universities.

According to him, Nigeria required more universities because the existing 152 public and private universities were inadequate to cater for its population of about 180 million people. “The word ‘proliferation’ is a negative word that should not be used to describe the establishment of universities in Nigeria. The country can do with small, but well ranked, universities of no more than 5, 000 students, that offer quality education in specialised areas”, he said.

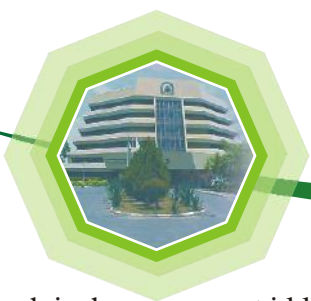
The Executive Secretary paid tribute to the Chairman of the Committee, Major General Mathias Efeovbokhan, describing him, among others, as a fast thinker, good prose stylist, a great Nigerian and excellent strategist, who had impacted positively on the National Institute for Policy and Strategic

Studies (NIPSS), Kuru, Jos, in the last two decades. A former Moderator and Acting Director of Research and Study Group Director at NIPSS, General Efeovbokhan was also the pioneer Head of the NIPSS Consult.

Responding, Major General Efeovbokhan recalled that Professor Rasheed, a member of the National Institute, left a legacy at NIPSS when he said a researcher must show his/her research questions in a research project and this had become the standard at the Institute. He added that having interacted with some of the Executive Secretary's students, he could tell that he also left a legacy of service at the Bayero University, Kano. It was, therefore, not an error to have sent him to NUC as he was eminently qualified to add value to the Commission. “We pray your efforts will take Nigeria to the level where it will attract people from other countries to its higher institutions instead of other countries attracting us”, he said.

General Efeovbokhan explained that the proposed university was a part of the dreams of the Chief of Army Staff, General Tukur Buratai, to offer practical solutions to the country's challenges, adding that some of the questions that agitate the mind of the military include, why are we short of equipment? Why can't we make our own equipment? Why can't we fix our equipment? When established, he said, the proposed university,





which was still being conceptualised, would be an indigenous technology solution provider, a specialised university that would be science and technology-driven.

Professor Rasheed noted that the university had a future and assured the Committee of NUC's support through the process of its establishment because "your success is our national success." He offered some suggestions on self-reliance and sufficiency, funding options for the institution as well as the development of its enabling Law, Academic Brief, Physical Master Plan and Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) for its programmes. He urged the Committee to do a thorough job because the military was known for

doing things well. Were all universities to be like the Nigerian Defence Academy (NDA), he said, NUC would have less problems to attend to considering the small number of students, the discipline, etc.

General Efeovbokhan had earlier disclosed that the university would be located in Biu, Borno State, expressing hope that it would not only address many of the current challenges in the North East, but those of the country in general. Some of the programmes being planned in its compact Master Plan include, Projectile Technology and Explosive Technology that are aimed at reducing the cost of construction and maintenance. Others, to which the Executive Secretary contributed, include, Strategic Studies, Laboratory

Technology, Industrial Chemistry, Forensic Technology and Chemistry as well as the Engineering courses.

Other members of the Committee present were the Reactor of NAITES, Major General C.O. Ojo; Mr. Kalli A. Kori, Professor Usman A. Mohammed, Acting Corps Commander, Education, Brig. General L.F. Abdullahi and Secretary of the Committee, Col. A. O. Agwu.

Also at the meeting were NUC's Directors of Academic Standards, Dr. Gidado Kumo; Executive Secretary's Office, Mrs. Constance Goddy-Nnadi as well as Information and Public Relations, Ibrahim Usman Yakasai.



L-R: Col. A.O. Agwu; Kalli A. Kori; Prof. Usman A. Mohammed; Brig. Gen. L.F. Abdullahi; Maj. Gen. C.O. Ojo; Prof. Rasheed; Major General Mathias Efeovbokhan; Mal. Ibrahim Yakasai; Dr. Bello Kumo and Mrs. Constance Goddy-Nnadi





Photo News



L-R: Dr. Odili, Prof. Rasheed and Prof. Buratai of ABU



Maj. Gen. Mathias Efeovbokhan (Rtd.) presenting a souvenir to Prof. Rasheed



L-R: Dr. Odili, Prof. Rasheed and Prof. Sani Abba of ABU



Prof. Rasheed in a meeting with delegation from Nigerian Army Institute of Technology and Environmental Studies (NAITES)



L-R: Prof. Rasheed; Sheikh Lemu and Governor Aregbesola commissioning the Sheikh Yusuf Ali (SAN) Luxury Female Hostel donated by Malam Yusuf Ali (SAN)





NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION IPSAS IMPLEMENTATION

 Nexia
Agbo Abel & Co

Introduction:

The Federal Executives Council at its meeting held on 28th July 2010 approved that Nigeria should adopt the provisions of the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) for Private and Public Sectors respectively.

Consequently, the Federation Accounts Standards Allocation Committee (FAAC) at its meeting held on 13th June 2011 setup a Sub-Committee to provide a roadmap for the implementation of IPSAS in the three tiers of government in Nigeria.

The Roadmap to the adoption of IPSAS was phased as follows:

- Full Adoption of IPSAS Cash effective from 1st January, 2014.
- Adoption of IPSAS Accrual effective from 1st January 2016.

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has commenced the IPSAS implementation project that will enable a seamless adoption of the IPSAS accrual in the preparation and presentation of Financial Statements in line with the directives of Federation Accounts Allocation Committee (FAAC) Sub-Committee on implementation of IPSAS.

Implementation Approach:

NUC is partnering with Nexia Agbo Abel & Co, to adopt a phased implementation approach which shall focus on the following areas;

- Regulatory Compliance
- Technical Accounting & Reporting
- Knowledge & Resource Management
- Process, Technology & Infrastructure

• Results Based Management
• Easy Comparison
• Competitive Advantage

• Quality
• Consistency
• Comparability

IPSAS

• Transparency
• Accountability

Expected Benefits:

At the end of this implementation project, NUC's financial reporting is expected to be fully IPSAS accrual compliant in line with the directive. This will ensure greater level of transparency, accountability and consistency in financial reporting just like similar Public Sector Entities (PSE), high-quality financial statements based on globally acceptable standards and audit efficiency.





Implementation Committee

In line with the National Treasury Circular Ref. No. TRY/A5 & B5/2014 and OAGF/CAD/POL/C.0301/VOL. I/VOL.I of 23rd October 2014, the composition of the Commission's IPSAS Implementation Committee include:

Executive Secretary
Director, Finance and Accounts
Director, Management Support Services
Head of Internal Audit
Head of Information & Communication Technology
Head of Treasury
Head of Budget
Head of IPSAS/Fixed assets
Head of Procurement
Head of Final Accounts

Chairman
Vice-Chairman
Member
Member
Member
Member
Member
Member
Member/Secretary



NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

ADVERTORIAL CONFIRMATION OF APPROVAL OF THE NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES e-LEARNING PROGRAMME

The general public is hereby informed that whereas the Commission maintains its stand that online degrees are not accepted in Nigeria at the moment, this does not include the approved Nigerian Universities e-Learning Programme run within the shores of Nigeria.

The Nigerian Universities e-Learning Programme is a legitimate and well thought out pilot e-learning initiative. It is a Public Private Partnership between the National Universities Commission (NUC), Park Associates E-Learning Group, and four federal universities. Its goal is to provide new opportunities for students to access university education in Nigeria.

The four Participating Universities are:

- i. University of Uyo;
- ii. National Open University of Nigeria;
- iii. Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto; and
- iv. University of Maiduguri.

Students enrolled in the Programme can select any of the following undergraduate degree programmes: Economics, Banking & Finance, Accounting, Business Administration and Marketing for which they have requisite qualifications. The Programme for now is only available for candidates who wish to obtain BSc Degree in Economics.

The Commission wishes to use this medium to allay all fears and doubts concerning the legitimacy or NUC endorsement of the Nigerian Universities e-Learning Programme. This is one of the avenues that the National Universities Commission is exploring to increase access to university education without compromising quality. Students in the Programme are therefore advised to continue to pursue their studies without fear and prospective applicants are encouraged to enrol. Concerned parents, guardians, students and the general public may contact the Commission for further clarification on the Programme under reference.

Signed

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Approved Open Universities and Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

The National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), which has 72 study/resource centres nationwide, is currently the only approved open university in the Nigerian University System (NUS)

List of approved Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

Eight universities in the Nigerian University System, currently have the approval of the National Universities Commission to operate distance learning centres as follows:

1. Distance Learning Centre, University of Ibadan.
2. Distance Learning Institute, University of Lagos.
3. Centre for Distance Learning and Continuing Education, University of Abuja.
4. Centre for Distance Learning, University of Maiduguri.
5. Centre for Distance Learning, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife.
6. Centre for Distance Learning, Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola.
7. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology Open and Distance Learning Centre, Ogbomosho.
8. Distance Learning Centre, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

IMPLEMENTING STEPS FOR NEW MEDICAL SCHOOLS, ACCREDITATION ISSUES AND THE NEW MINIMUM BENCHMARK (2015) FOR THE MBBS/BDS PROGRAMMES

PROGRAMMES

Following several Stakeholders' meetings in the last two years and as a prelude to the formal release of the New Minimum Academic Benchmark (2015), proprietors of Medical and Dental Schools in Nigeria (both current and prospective) are requested to note the following implementing steps including relevant adjustments relating to accreditation of Medical/Dental Schools.

1. From 1st September 2015, both current and prospective proprietors of Medical and Dental Schools should:
 - a. Write a letter to the Executive Secretary stating their intent and provide relevant information as available.
 - b. On receipt, (if NUC has no obvious reasons to disqualify the application), they would be sent a copy of the BMAS for MBBS/BDS and advised firmly to ensure that they are strictly complied with.
 - c. The setting up of medical schools is not an emergency exercise. To this end, prospective proprietors must own and have in place (prior to a request for a Resource Verification), a fully functional and well run tertiary type hospital. In the circumstance of the above not being in place, consideration for an affiliation with a tertiary government-owned institution may be given only when the said university owns a medical institution fully functional with a minimum of 150 beds and a rural health medical unit. (See Appendix 4 of the BMAS).
 - d. A Pre-clinical Accreditation would be expected to take place within two years of a positive Resource Verification. Students can only sit for the second MBBS professional examination (Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry) when they have a successful preclinical accreditation. The preclinical accreditation would, amongst others, concentrate largely on the Department of Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology, Pathology and Pharmacology and to a lesser extent, Community Health. All evaluated departments must have the minimum requirements in terms of academic staff, non academic staff and laboratory facilities. (See Appendix 3 of the BMAS)
 - e. The Commission has now approved a Clinical Accreditation expected to take place within twelve months of a successful preclinical accreditation. Subsequent to that, a reaccreditation exercise will take place every five years.
2. With respect to established medical schools, (and irrespective of their accreditation status), it should be noted that





only institutions that (by the deadline of March 20th, 2016) have requested and obtained formal approval from the National Universities Commission for a re-evaluation based on the following considerations would be allowed to admit students into the MBBS/BDS programmes from the 2016/2017 academic year:

- a. All Medical and Dental schools must have an approved, and appropriately utilized, Clinical Skills/Simulation centre.
- b. Ensure strict adherence to the proper use of the course system for all approved programmes in Nigerian Universities. The implication of the above is that a particular programme (subject) is taught not only broken into cluster units of 1-4 but also have the components of university supervised examinations. For clarity, current end of posting examinations (practiced by some medical/dental schools) that neither have units allocated nor follow the standards of a University examination, do not conform to the Minimum Academic Standards as established by the National Universities Commission.
- c. Universities are strongly urged to immediately review their current methods of teaching medical and dental students to include more tutorials, self study group teaching, use of IT in the delivery of courses and simulation/competency based evaluations that must be signed by a lecturer not below the status of a senior lecturer. It must be noted that the confirmation of a successful simulation/competency based evaluation should be a mandatory requirement before the students are eligible to sit for the various professional/sessional examinations
3. Proprietors are urged to note the Essential Component changes of the new curriculum expected to be in use from the 2016/2017 academic session. Details of these changes are available in the New Minimum Academic standards booklet and at the National Universities Commission website. (www.nuc.edu.ng.) Major components include the following:
 - (a) The approval of three alternative models viz;
 - i. A seven year MBBS/BDS programme that encompass a mandatory seamless four-year acquisition of the B.Sc. (Basic Medical Science) with interest in either Anatomy/Physiology/Biochemistry. At the end of seven years, students would have acquired the Bachelor of Basic Medical Science, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degrees. In case of the dental programmes, the students would have acquired a degree in Basic Dental Science and Bachelor of Dental Surgery.
 - ii. In order to allow for career change for interested non-medical health professionals, the Commission has also approved a four year programme leading to MBBS/BDS for interested and qualified graduates of Nursing, Pharmacology, Physiotherapy, Image Science, Paramedics, Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry and Pharmacology. It must be noted for such to be considered for admission they must have at the WAEC/NECO levels minimum credit scores in Mathematics, English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology at one sitting, prior to the admissions for their first degrees. They must also have a good CGPA.
 - iii. Admission into universities based on the current six year programme would be allowed to continue as suitable alternative based on the discretion of the University.
 - iv. It should be noted and emphasized that all the above degrees have the Bachelor appellation as they remain undergraduate programmes.
 - (b) Specific periods of posting to the department of Family Medicine. The obvious implication here is that, the Universities should create the Department of Family Medicine following their due process.
 - (c) Redesignation of the Department of Pharmacology to the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics. The department is now expected to provide relevant basic clinical teaching and conduct relevant professional examination in Pharmacology. They will also be expected to provide relevant clinical teaching in Therapeutics. All Universities should set in motion the machinery to achieve the above.
4. In view of the above essential component changes of the new curriculum, the Commission will be organising a National training for Medical teachers in Nigerian Universities. Details of the training would be made available shortly.
5. Interested stakeholders are invited to send comments/suggestions on the above to: The Executive Secretary, NUC, rasheed3h@gmail.com and copy to chiedu.mafiana@gmail.com

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

RE: MORATORIUM ON PART-TIME PROGRAMMES

The National Universities Commission, cognizant of the need to streamline the operations of Part Time and Sandwich programmes in Nigerian universities, had through a publication in the print media, including the Guardian and Sun Newspapers of Monday, 19th March, 2012, placed a moratorium on admission into parttime programmes in Nigerian universities. In the publication, the universities were requested to fully disclose all Part-Time and Sandwich programmes, with respect to enrolment and staffing profile, within four weeks of the publication, and to conduct in-house staff and student audit and forward same to the Commission. As a follow up to this, the Commission vide a letter dated 14 January, 2013, sent a reminder to the universities requesting those that were yet to provide information on their Part-Time and Sandwich programmes as well as affiliation arrangements to do so on or before 15 February, 2013.

2.0. Universities That Made Submission

Based on the submissions received, a total of forty (40) universities indicated that they would run Part-Time and Sandwich programmes as detailed below:

A. Federal Universities

1. Federal University of Technology, Owerri
2. University of Benin, Benin
3. University of Calabar, Calabar
4. University of Lagos
5. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka
6. University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt
7. University of Uyo, Uyo
8. University of Abuja, Abuja
9. Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
10. Michael Okpara University, Umudike
11. Modibbo Adamawa University of Technology, Yola
12. University of Agriculture, Markurdi
13. Usman Danfodio University, Sokoto
14. University of Jos, Jos

B. State Universities

1. Ambrose Ali University, Ekpoma, Edo State
2. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State
3. Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State
4. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, Ondo State
5. Imo State University, Owerri, Imo State
6. Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun, Ogun State
7. Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt

8. Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu State
9. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education Education, Port Harcourt
10. Delta State University, Abraka, Delta State
11. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso
12. Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos State
13. Niger Delta University, Amasoma, Bayelsa State
14. Anambra State University, Uli, Anambra State
15. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State
16. Cross River State University of Technology, Calabar
17. Abia State University, Uturu, Abia State
18. Osun State University, Osun State
19. Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nasarawa State

C. Private Universities:

1. Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State
2. Caleb University, Imota, Lagos State
3. Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State
4. Lead City university, Ibadan, Oyo State
5. Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State
6. Benson Idahosa University, Benin – City, Edo State
7. Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State
8. Wesley University of Science and Technology, Ondo, Ondo State

3.0. APPROVALS GRANTED TO UNIVERSITIES TO RUN PART-TIME/ SANDWICH PROGRAMMES.

Up to date, a total of thirty six (36) universities forwarded their completed documents, based on the approved format. Following the analysis of the submissions by the Department of Academic Standards and having satisfied the laid down guidelines for running Part – Time programme and Sandwich courses in Nigerian universities, all the thirty six (36) institutions were recommended to the Executive Secretary for approval. Consequent upon Executive Secretary's approval, letters were communicated to the universities accordingly. The universities are:

A. Federal Universities

1. University of Lagos
2. University of Port Harcourt
3. University of Calabar
4. University of Benin
5. University of Abuja
6. University of Uyo
7. University of Jos
8. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife
9. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka





GUIDELINES ON PART-TIME AND SANDWICH PROGRAMMES IN NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES

Below are guidelines for conducting Part-time and Sandwich programmes in Nigerian universities. All universities currently operating Part-time programmes are expected to comply with the guidelines on programme by programme basis.

Consequently, universities still interested in running Part-time programmes are advised to forward fresh applications to the NUC on programme by programme basis.

This is, however, subject to the readiness of the university to comply with the following extant guidelines on part-time programmes:

1. The admission and graduation requirements, Staffing, Library and physical facilities requirements must be in line with the Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) for the various full-time academic programmes;
2. For a programme to be eligible to run on part-time basis, the approved full-time equivalent must be available in the university, must have earned full accreditation and must be run within approved campuses;
3. The enrolment into part-time programmes must not exceed 20% of total students' population in the programme;
4. The minimum duration of the part-time programmes must be 150% of the approved duration of the Full-Time equivalent;
5. Approval shall not be granted for part-time programmes in Environmental Sciences, Engineering/Technology, Law, Medicine/Medical Sciences, Pharmacy /Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dentistry; and Veterinary Science;
6. All admissions into part-time programmes must be through the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Part-time programmes must be run within approved campuses of universities where the human and material resources for the teaching of the programmes are domiciled, i.e. on the main campus of the university;
7. Part-time programmes shall be subjected to the NUC accreditation assessment upon maturity of the programme;
8. For any programme to be eligible for part-time mode, it must have produced two (2) sets of graduates and satisfied the Resource Verification Requirements.
9. Commencement of a part-time programme MUST be subject to NUC's approval. Approval of commencement of all parttime programmes must be obtained.

The National Universities Commission shall not hesitate to apply appropriate sanctions on any university which violates any of the stipulated Guidelines on Part-Time and Sandwich Programmes.

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Management

10. Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
11. Federal University of Technology, Owerri
12. Usman Danfodiyo University, Sokoto
13. Bayero University, Kano
- B. State Universities
1. Ekiti State University, Ado – Ekiti, Ekiti State
2. Cross River State University, Calabar, Cross River State
3. Imo State University, Owerri, Imo State
4. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rivers State
5. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State
6. Ambrose Ali University, Ekpoma, Edo State
7. Enugu State University of Science & Technology, Enugu State
8. Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun, Ogun State
9. Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt
10. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State
11. Benue State University, Makurdi, Benue State
12. Niger Delta University, Yenagoa, Bayelsa State
13. Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos State
14. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba – Akoko, Ondo State
15. Anambra State University, Uli, Anambra State
16. Osun State University, Osogbo, Osun State
17. Abia State University, Uturu, Abia State
18. Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nasarawa State.

C. Private Universities

1. Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State
2. Caleb University, Imota, Lagos State
3. Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State
4. Lead City university, Ibadan, Oyo State
5. Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State
6. Benson Idahosa University, Benin – City, Edo State
7. Wesley University of Science and Technology, Ondo, Ondo State
8. Fountain University, Osogbo

Dr. Gidado Kumo

Director, Academic Standards

For: Executive Secretary





LIST OF APPROVED UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA

FEDERAL			STATE			PRIVATE		
S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1948	1	Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt	1979	1	Babcock University, Ilishan Remo	1999
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	2	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	2	Madonna University, Okija	1999
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	3	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	3	Igbinedion University, Okada	1999
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	4	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	4	Bowen University, Iwo	2001
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	5	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	5	Covenant University, Ota	2002
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	6	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	6	Pan-Atlantic University, Lagos	2002
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975	7	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	7	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City	2002
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	8	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso	1990	8	American University of Nigeria, Yola	2003
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	9	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	9	Redeemers University, Ede, Osun State	2005
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975	10	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	10	Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo	2005
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	11	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	11	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin	2005
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	12	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	12	Caritas University, Amorji-Nke, Enugu	2005
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975	13	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	13	Bingham University, Auta-Balefi, Karu, Nasarawa State	2005
14	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	14	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	14	Al-Qalam University, Katsina	2005
15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	15	Anambra State University, Uli	2000	15	Renaissance University, Enugu	2005
16	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	16	Kano University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	16	Bells University of Tech, Ota, Ogun State	2005
17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	17	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	17	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005
18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	18	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	18	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005
19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	19	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	19	Kwararafa University, Wukari (formerly Wukari Jubilee Uni.)	2005
20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	20	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	20	Crescent University, Abeokuta	2005
21	University of Agriculture, Makurdi	1988	21	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	21	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005
22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	22	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	22	University of Mkar, Mkar	2005
23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	23	Plateau State University, Bokkos	2005	23	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006
24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	24	Ondo State University of Technology, Okiti Pupa.	2008	24	Caleb University, Lagos	2007
25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	25	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	25	Fountain University, Osogbo	2007
26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	26	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun	2005	26	Obong University, Obong Ntak	2007
27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	27	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	27	Salem University, Lokoja	2007
28	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011	28	Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	28	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007
29	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011	29	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	29	Veritas University, Abuja	2007
30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011	30	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	30	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo	2007
31	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011	31	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	31	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007
32	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011	32	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009	32	The Achievers University, Owo	2007
33	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011	33	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009	33	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja	2007





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34	Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State	2011	34	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010	34	Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2009
35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011	35	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010	35	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2009
36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011	36	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011	36	Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja	2009
37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012	37	Northwest University, Kano	2012	37	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu, Osun State	2009
38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013	38	The Technical University, Ibadan	2012	38	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009
39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013	39	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013	39	Rhema University, Obeama-Asa, Rivers State	2009
40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013	40	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015	40	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009
			41	Edo University, Iyamho	2016	41	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011
			42	Eastern Palm University, Ogboko	2016	42	Baze University, Abuja	2011
			43	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016	43	Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011
			44	Borno State University	2016	44	Samuel Adegboyega University, Ogwa, Edo State	2011
						45	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012
						46	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012
						47	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012
						48	McPherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, Ogun State	2012
						49	Southwestern University, Okun Owa, Ogun State	2012
						50	Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015
						51	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015
						52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015
						53	Hallmark University, Ijebu, Itele, Ogun State	2015
						54	Kings University, Ode Omu, Osun State	2015
						55	Michael and Cecilia Ibru Uni., Owhrode, Delta State	2015
						56	Mountain Top University, Ogun State	2015
						57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpen, Akwa Ibom State	2015
						58	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015
						59	Edwin Clark University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015
						60	Hezekiah University, Umudi, Imo State	2015
						61	Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State	2016
						62	Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016
						63	Clifford University, Owerinta, Abia State	2016
						64	Coal City University, Enugu, Enugu State	2016
						65	Crown Hill University, Eiyenkorin, Kwara State	2016
						66	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
						67	Koladaisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
						68	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016

- BOOK OF THE MONTH -

Book Title: OVERCOMING CHALLENGES IN RETIREMENT

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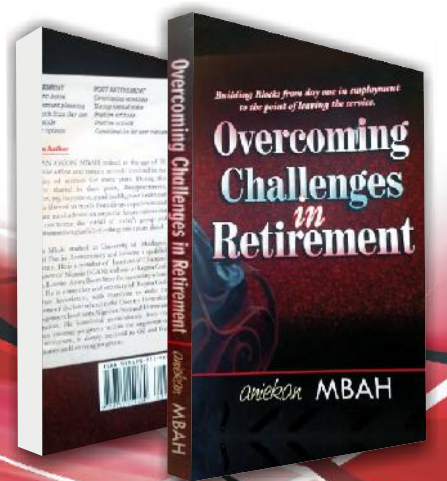
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List of Universities with Approved Postgraduate Programmes

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has observed with great concern that some Nigerian universities are running unapproved postgraduate programmes, leading to the award of Masters and PhD degrees. The Commission has also observed that some Parastatals and Institutes are awarding these same Postgraduate degrees, either on their own or through unapproved affiliations with Nigerian and foreign Universities. Such practices are not only unethical, but also antithetical to time-tested quality assurance best practices. The qualifications/awards resulting therefrom are not recognized. The Commission hereby notifies the general public that only the following universities have approval to offer postgraduate programmes at the Masters' and Ph.D levels in Nigeria, as of 30th July, 2012:

Federal Universities :

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| 1. Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi | 14. University of Agriculture, Abeokuta |
| 2. Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria | 15. University of Agriculture, Makurdi |
| 3. Bayero University, Kano | 16. University of Benin, Benin City |
| 4. Federal University of Technology, Akure | 17. University of Calabar, Calabar |
| 5. Federal University of Technology, Minna | 18. University of Ibadan, Ibadan |
| 6. Federal University of Technology, Owerri | 19. University of Ilorin, Ilorin |
| 7. Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike | 20. University of Jos, Jos |
| 8. Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola | 21. University of Lagos, Akoka |
| 9. National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos. | 22. University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri |
| 10. Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna | 23. University of Nigeria, Nsukka |
| 11. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka | 24. University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt |
| 12. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife | 25. University of Uyo, Uyo |
| 13. University of Abuja, Gwagwalada | 26. Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto |

State Universities :

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| 1. Abia State University, Uturu | 14. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho |
| 2. Adamawa State University, Mubi | 15. Lagos State University, Ojo. |
| 3. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko | 16. Nasarawa State University, Keffi |
| 4. Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma | 17. Niger-Delta University, Wilberforce Island |
| 5. Anambra State University, Uli | 18. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye |
| 6. Benue State University, Makurdi | 19. Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt |
| 7. Cross River University of Technology, Calabar | 20. Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina |
| 8. Delta State University, Abraka | 21. Gombe State University, Gombe |
| 9. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki | 22. Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai |
| 10. Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti | 23. Kano State University of Science and Technology, Wudil |
| 11. Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu | 24. Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero |
| 12. Imo State University, Owerri | 25. Kwara State University Malete |
| 13. Kogi State University, Anyigba | |

Private Universities :

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| 1. African University of Science and Technology, Abuja | 10. Caleb University, Lagos |
| 2. American University of Nigeria, Yola | 11. Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State |
| 3. Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo | 12. Nigerian Turkish Nile University, Abuja |
| 4. Benson Idahosa University, Benin City | 13. Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State |
| 5. Bowen University, Iwo | 14. Lead City University, Ibadan, (MSc. only) |
| 6. Covenant University, Ota | 15. University of Mkar, Mkar (MSc. only) |
| 7. Igbinedion University, Okada | 16. Madonna University Okija (MSc. only) |
| 8. Pan-African University, Lekki | 17. Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin (MSc. only) |
| 9. Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State | |

Employers of labour, educational institutions and other stakeholders are to note that only certificates issued by these universities, for their approved programmes, are valid for employment, further studies and other purposes. When in doubt about the status of any programme or certificate, the National Universities Commission should be contacted through webmaster@nuc.edu.ng and the following telephone numbers: 08027455412, 07054407741, 08067787753, 07039254081 and 07082024412 (FAX). Further information can also be obtained from the Commission's website: www.nuc.edu.ng

Signed:
MANAGEMENT

Fourteen-Step Process for the Establishment of Private Universities in Nigeria

The National Universities Commission (NUC), wishes to announce to the general public, especially prospective promoters of private universities, the fourteen-step procedure for establishing private universities in Nigeria.

- Application in writing stating the intent for the establishment of the university
- Interview of prospective proprietors
- Collection of application forms
- Submission of application forms and relevant documents
- Intensive review/analysis of documents by experts in relevant NUC departments
- Revision of documents by proprietors, based on report of SCOPU

- Interactive meeting of SCOPU with the proposed university
- First site assessment visit
- Finalisation of document
- Second (final) site assessment visit
- Security screening of proprietors and Board of Trustees
- Approval by NUC Management
- Approval by NUC Board
- Approval by FEC

Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR
Executive Secretary, NUC
Announcer





NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION *PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT*

List of Illegal Universities Closed Down by NUC

The National Universities Commission (NUC) wishes to announce to the general public, especially parents and prospective undergraduates, that the under-listed “Degree Mills” have not been licensed by the Federal Government and have, therefore, been closed down for violating the Education (National Minimum Standards etc.) Act CAPE 3 Law of the Federation of Nigeria 2004. The “Universities” are:

- 1) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 2) Christians of Charity American University of Science & Technology, Nkpor, Anambra State or any of its other campuses
- 3) University of Industry, Yaba, Lagos or any of its other campuses
- 4) University of Applied Sciences & Management, Port Novo, Republic of Benin or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
- 5) Blacksmith University, Awka or any of its other campuses
- 6) Volta University College, Ho, Volta Region, Ghana or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
- 7) Royal University Izhia, P.O. Box 800, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State or any of its other campuses
- 8) Atlanta University, Anyigba, Kogi State or any of its other campuses
- 9) United Christian University, Macotis Campus, Imo State or any of its other campuses.
- 10) United Nigeria University College, Okija, Anambra State or any of its other campuses.
- 11) Samuel Ahmadu University, Makurdi, Benue State or any of its other campuses.
- 12) UNESCO University, Ndoni, Rivers State or any of its other campuses.
- 13) Saint Augustine’s University of Technology, Jos, Plateau State or any of its other campuses
- 14) The International University, Missouri, USA, Kano and Lagos Study Centres, or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 15) Collumbus University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 16) Tiu International University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 17) Pebbles University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 18) London External Studies UK operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 19) Pilgrims University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 20) Lobi Business School Makurdi, Benue State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 21) West African Christian University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 22) Bolta University College Aba or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 23) JBC Seminary Inc. (Wukari Jubilee University) Kaduna Illegal Campus
- 24) Westlan University, Esie, Kwara State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 25) St. Andrews University College, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 26) EC-Council University, USA, Ikeja Lagos Study Centre.
- 27) Atlas University, Ikot Udoso Uko, Uyo Akwa Ibom State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 28) Concept College/Universities (London) Ilorin or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 29) Halifax Gateway University, Ikeja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 30) Kingdom of Christ University, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 31) Acada University, Akinlalu, Oyo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 32) Fifom University, Mbaize, Imo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 33) Houdegbe North American University campuses in Nigeria.
- 34) Atlantic Intercontinental University, Okija, Anambra State
- 35) Open International University, Akure

- 36) Middle Belt University (North Central University), Otukpo
- 37) Leadway University, Ughelli, Delta State
- 38) Metro University, Dutse/Bwari, Abuja
- 39) Southend University, Ngwuro Egeru (Afam) Ndoki, Rivers State
- 40) Olympic University, Nsukka, Enugu State
- 41) Federal College of Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Abuja.
- 42) Temple University, Abuja
- 43) Irish University Business School London, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 44) National University of Technology, Lafia, Nasarawa State.
- 45) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, Mowe, Lagos - Ibadan Expressway and its Annex at 41, Ikorodu Road, Lagos.
- 46) University of Education, Winneba Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 47) Cape Coast University, Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 48) African University Cooperative Development (AUCD), Cotonou, Benin Republic, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 49) Pacific Western University, Denver, Colorado, Owerri Study Centre.
- 50) Evangel University of America & Chudick Management Academic, Lagos
- 51) Enugu State University of Science and Technology (Gboko Campus)
- 52) Career Light Resources Centre, Jos
- 53) University of West Africa, Kwali-Abuja, FCT
- 54) Coastal University, Iba-Oku, Akwa-Ibom State
- 55) Kaduna Business School, Kaduna
- 56) Royal University of Theology, Minna, Niger State
- 57) West African Union University, in Collaboration with International Professional College of Administration, Science and Technology Nigeria, operating anywhere in Nigeria.

In addition to the closure, the following Degree Mills are currently undergoing further investigations and/or ongoing court actions. The purpose of these actions is to prosecute the proprietors and recover illegal fees and charges on subscribers.

- 1) National University of Nigeria, Keffi, Nasarawa State
- 2) North Central University, Otukpo, Benue State
- 3) Christ Alive Christian Seminary and University, Enugu
- 4) Richmond Open University, Arochuku, Abia State.
- 5) West Coast University, Umuahia.
- 6) Saint Clements University, Iyin Ekiti, Ekiti State
- 7) Volta University College, Aba, Abia State.
- 8) Illegal Satellite Campuses of Ambrose Alli University.

For the avoidance of doubt, anybody who patronises or obtains any certificate from any of these illegal institutions does so at his or her own risk. Certificates obtained from these sources will not be recognised for the purposes of NYSC, employment, and further studies.

The relevant Law enforcement agencies have also been informed for their further necessary action.

** This list of illegal institutions is not exhaustive.*

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION
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This Week's Birthdays



NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DEPT.
HANSATU PYOCHIABECHI	16 Jan.	DAS
LAWRENCE ELUJOBA ELUSAKIN	16 Jan.	DAS
MANIFAH ALIYU GALADANCHI	16 Jan.	DRI
FLORENCE UJU OJELI	17 Jan.	DIM
ONYEWUCHI JUDE-THADDEUS		
ANYANWU	18 Jan.	DICT
VICTOR OTIANDEOBU	20 Jan.	LO
AHMED ELABOR	20 Jan.	DPP
MICHEAL OLALEKAN JOSHUA	20 Jan.	DPP
MORAKINYO OMOLANWA	22 Jan.	DQA
DOROTHY WACHORI BAGU	22 Jan.	DMSS

Wishing You Many happy returns! Best Wishes for the week.

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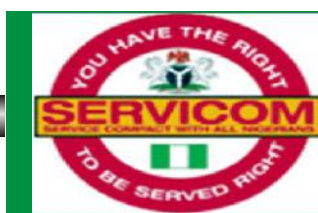
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