

NUCPSC Decorates Prof. Rasheed Grand Patron

Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni, MFR*, has been decorated as the Grand Patron of the National Universities Commission (NUC) Parastatals SERVICOM Committee (NUCPSC), sequel to his new position as the Executive Secretary of the Commission.

Decorating him with the insignia last Wednesday, the Chairman of the NUCPSC and Deputy Director, SERVICOM Mal. Ibrahim I. Aliyu, on behalf of the Committee, congratulated him on his appointment and informed him that the NUCPSC was inaugurated in 2012, to ensure efficient and effective service delivery to its clients and now had a total of 40 Federal Universities with four



Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed
Executive Secretary, NUC

Inter-University Centres (IUCs) and 44 Focal officers representing the universities.

The Deputy Director SERVICOM further said that the Committee was working at ensuring that state and private universities were

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involved in its activities to enable them benefit from its programmes. He disclosed that the NUCPSC had been described by the SERVICOM Office in the Presidency as the “Most Active SERVICOM Committee,” in the country. In his words, “the SERVICOM Office (The Presidency) has attested to the fact that the NUCPSC is the Most Active SERVICOM Committee in the country”.

Mal. Aliyu appealed to the Executive Secretary to encourage Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian universities to domesticate the Service Delivery Initiative of the Federal Government by ensuring that they worked directly with their universities' SERVICOM Units in order to provide adequate

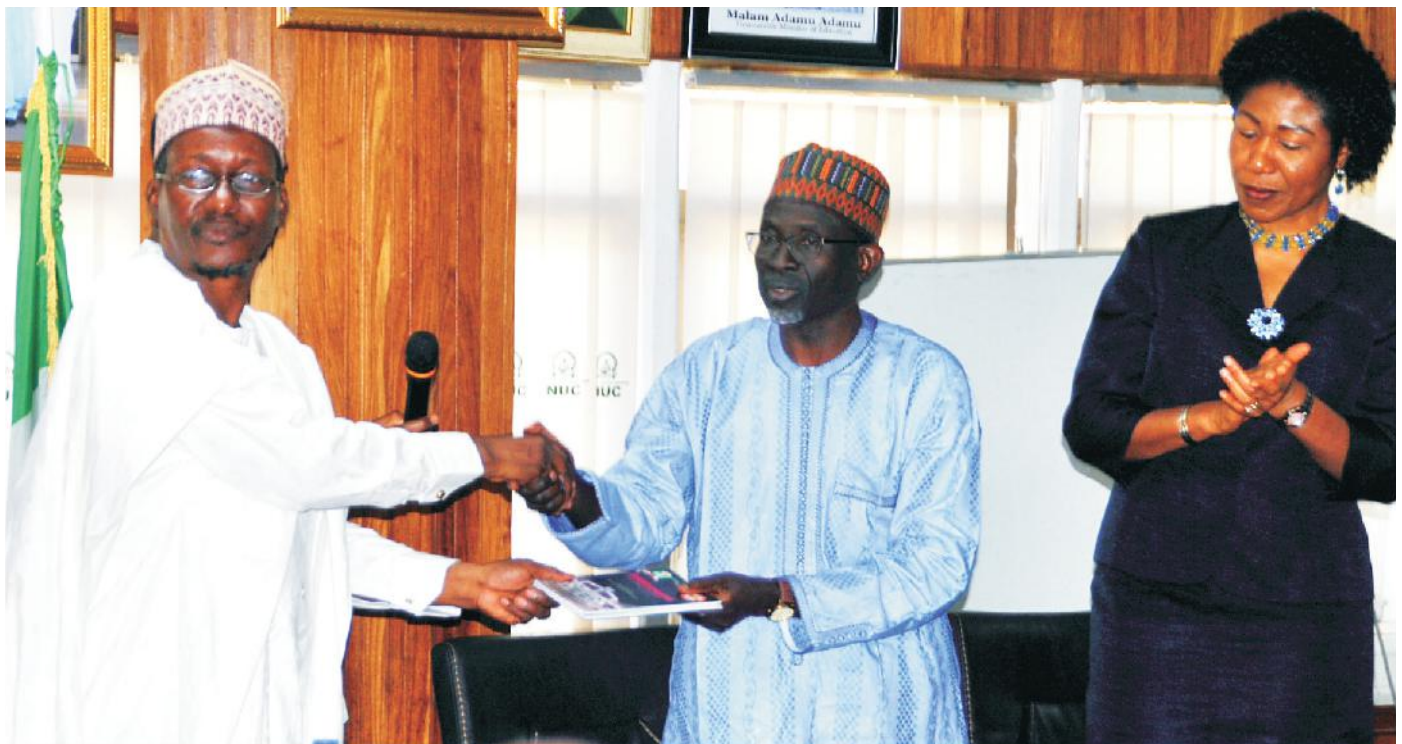
services to their clients.

According to him “the Committee will like to use this opportunity to appeal to the Executive, that should an opportunity occur to him to speak or meet with the Committee of Vice-Chancellors (CVC), The Executive Secretary should please re-echo the message of imbibing the spirit of Service Delivery Initiative of the Federal Government. This can be achieved by empowering and effectively utilising the various SERVICOM Units of the Universities”.

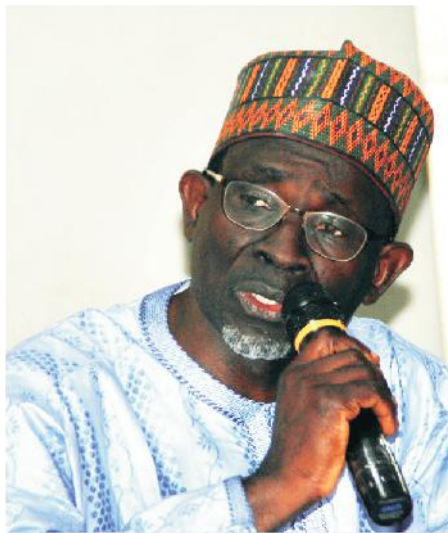
The NUCPSC Chairman said that the 2016 4th quarter meeting of the Committee is targeted at among other things, to network and share experiences on best practices on the service delivery challenges in the

Nigerian University System (NUS) as well as to formally launch the Service Charter of the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN). The Service Charter, he explained, is a document that guides the relationship between the university (service provider) and its stakeholders (service takers). There are six different levels or procedures for seeking redress in case of service failure, including interfacing with the Focal Officer; Vice-Chancellor; Governing Council; NUC; FME; and the SERVICOM Office).

Earlier, the Executive Secretary represented by the Deputy Executive Secretary II, Malam Ibrahim Dan'Iya, appreciated the Committee for its efforts at ensuring efficient service delivery



Deputy Executive Secretary, II, NUC, Mal. Ibrahim Dan'Iya receiving the NUCPSC 2015 Annual Report from the Chairman, NUCPSC, Mal. Ibrahim Aliyu, while the Director, Executive Secretary's Office, Mrs. Constance Goddy-Nnadi watches on



Mal. Ibrahim Dan'Iya
Deputy Executive Secretary II

in the system. The Executive Secretary noted that since assuming office as the helms man of the Commission, he had charted a new roadmap for the NUS. The new roadmap, he stressed, covers the aspects of the NUC system-wide activities including the conduct of programme accreditation now to be (twice a year) and Resources Verification (three times) annually; the comprehensive review of the Bench Mark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) and the ranking of Nigerian universities.

Others include the scrapping of sub-degrees; revamping of Institutional Accreditation; commencement of accreditation of Part-time Programmes and the resumption of the Nigerian University System Annual Review Meeting (USARM).

He gave assurance of the Commission's readiness to support

the NUCPSC to enable it achieve its objective of sustaining the Federal Government Service Delivery Initiative. He stated that the Commission had continued to put in place programmes that would ensure effective and efficient service delivery in the NUS, through its regular quality assurance and monitoring activities.

In his welcome remarks, the



Mrs. Constance Goddy-Nnadi
Director, Executive Secretary's Office

Director, Executive Secretary's Office, Mrs. Constance Goddy-Nnadi appreciated the service drive of the Committee and advocated for attitudinal change on the part of University Managers, advising them to key into the Change Agenda of the Federal Government. She observed that the advocacy drive of SERVICOM is more relevant in view of the increasing number of universities in the country. She, therefore,

reiterated the need for universities to redouble their efforts at delivering more effective and efficient services to the general public.

Similarly, representative of SERVICOM Office, in the Presidency, Mrs. Ijioma Ogochukwu said that the PSC is a strong network that discusses best practices in the area of service delivery, adding that the Committee had received testimonies from students on the intervention of the Committee.

The Deputy Executive Secretary II, NUC, was also decorated as a Deputy Patron of the NUCPSC. At the meeting were the Vice-Chairman, NUCPSC, Professor S.B. Oyeleke; Focal as well as Desk Officers.



Mrs. Ijeoma Ogochukwu
Rep. SERVICOM Office, Presidency



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Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed in company of NUC directors inspecting the Okoi Arikpo Building

The Executive Secretary, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, MFR, recently undertook a familiarisation tour of NUC Office and inspected NUC properties in Lagos. The properties inspected included, Okoi Arikpo House in Victoria Island and Guest houses in Ikeja.

Welcoming the Executive Secretary and his delegation to the NUC Lagos Office, the Director, Malam Abdullahi Hamza traced the history of Lagos Office from its creation in 1992 as a Liaison Office following the relocation of the head office to Abuja, to its upgrade to a full-fledged Department in 2011.

The Director told the Executive Secretary that this year, he had taken steps since assuming office

in February, to make it more effective and representative of the Commission in all its ramifications. Malam Hamza Abdullahi listed a number of requirements to make the Lagos office function effectively. He told the Executive Secretary

That the Lagos office urgently required the deployment of a Confidential Secretary for the Director and employment of an additional driver to increase the number to two so as to ease the workload on the only driver at the office. The former driver Mr Obasa Sunday was converted to a Higher Executive Office (Accounts) Cadre, having obtained a degree in accounting from the University of Lagos.

The Director, Lagos Office also used the occasion to confirm to the

Executive Secretary that the relocation of the Lagos Office to Okoi Arikpo House had been suspended.

Finally he requested that the office's oversight functions be extended to cover the commission's facilities in Lagos, particularly, Okoi Arikpo House. He pledged on behalf of himself and the entire Lagos Office staff, to be loyal, honest, committed and result-oriented.

In his remarks, the Executive Secretary apologised to Lagos Office staff for his inability to visit them since his appointment and resumption as the new helmsman of NUC last August. He attributed this to his extremely busy schedule with stakeholders in the Nigerian University System on how to engender a crisis-free world-class



R-L Prof. Rasheed and his team discussing with the facility manager, Mr. John

university system in the country. According to him, the quality of his entourage underscored the importance he attached to the familiarisation visit to Lagos Office. At the instance of the Executive Secretary, the Director, Information and Public Relations, Mal. Ibrahim Yakasai formally introduced and gave a brief background of the Executive Secretary to the staff of the Lagos Office.

The Executive Secretary expressed sadness and disappointment at the appalling environmental and infrastructural decay of the Lagos Office which he said did not reflect the reputation of the Commission as a Grade A parastatal in Nigeria, that was regulating 153 universities in the country.

On requests made by the Director, Lagos Office, the Executive Secretary advocated what he called “academic reprofiling” – the process of converting a willing and interested staff to another cadre after undergoing a sufficient NUC sponsored skill acquisition

training programme. This, he noted was cost-effective. He said that with the reduction of the vehicles in the Lagos Office from six to three, the Office should continue to manage the single driver for now as the current economic situation could not allow for the employment of another driver.

The Executive Secretary revealed that the existing Lagos Office building at No. 10 James George Street, Alagbon, Ikoyi Lagos would be rehabilitated to a befitting office accommodation instead of relocating it to Okoi Arikpo House. He drew a link between a healthy and conducive work environment and human productivity, hence his desire to change the face of the Lagos Office and its environment at a pace to be dictated by funds availability.

Professor Rasheed, admonished staff of Lagos Office to justify their pay and endeavour to improve themselves by either reading or going for higher degrees in order to be more productive and relevant both in and out of service as worthy and proud ambassadors of the

Commission. He also advised staff to outgrow the Lagos Office and be ready to be moved to Abuja.

He acceded to the request that Lagos Office should have oversight responsibility on the Commission's facilities in Lagos, particularly Okoi Arikpo House at Victoria Island, Lagos.

The Executive Secretary, later took a tour from the 6no. Bedroom Guest House with 4 Room Boys Quarters, a Security Room and A Generator House at No. 10 James George Street, Ikoyi.

He was appalled by the condition of the property which currently accommodate the Director, Lagos Office. He expressed anger at “the criminal neglect” it has apparently suffered over the years, resulting in serious decay of the fixtures and fittings. More worrisome is the state of the backyard of the building which has become water logged due to the blockage of the water channel. He however noted that the structure of the building was still strong enough and may not



necessarily require demolishing. He agreed that a comprehensive renovation of the fixtures and fittings and an extensive external work in the surrounding could still make the property attractive for rent at a reasonable amount. "This will prevent further decay and wastage of the property".

At the Commission's second Guest House at No. 8 James George Street, the Executive Secretary was speechless at the near-forest state of the large expanse of land and a partially accessible but inhabitable 6-bedroom duplex with a 4-room boy's quarter. The property has completely decayed due to over 11 years of being uninhabited after the Commission had spent a huge amount of money to renovate and furnish it. The entire furnishings and fittings inside the building had decayed completely.

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The Lagos Office building located on the same plot with Guest House at No. 10, James George street, though fairly better than the first two buildings and their boys quarters, was not without defects with its partitioning falling off and most glass windows partially broken, outdated doors and louvre windows, toilet fittings and ancient electrical installations.

Despite the current cash crunch situation of the commission vis-a-vis its ever increasing and competing needs, the Executive Secretary was of the strong opinion that the Lagos Office should be rehabilitated within the limit of available funds. This, he promised to do.

Done with the Guest House, the Executive Secretary inspected the following vehicles currently in the Lagos Office of the Commission. He gave standing instructions that reasonable quotations for the servicing and repairs of the vehicles

be obtained for his consideration and approval.

For the tour of the Okoi Arikpo House, the Executive Secretary was accompanied by the same team comprising the Director, Lagos Office, Director, Information & Public Relations, Director, Finance & Accounts and Acting Director, Physical Planning. On hand to receive them was Mr. A.M. John, the Facility Manager and his two staff.

The Executive Secretary and his team were conducted round the following facilities:

A water treatment plant; 23,000 Gallon treated water plant, Sewage Treatment Plant, 1000KVA Generator, 750-KVA Generator, 500 KVA Transformer, High Voltage Panel, Low Voltage Panel, Toilet Facilities, Vacant Banking Hall (400 Sqm), Lift – Controlling Machine Room.

Apart from the non-availability of Fire Hydrant in the edifice, the Executive Secretary was pleased with the condition of the property.



Prof. Rasheed discussing Mr. Sam Onazi and Mal. Abdullahi. In the background are Mr. Chris Maiyaki and Ibrahim Usman Yakasai



Nigeria to Host 10th ACE Project Steering Committee Meeting in 2017



Member of the Africa Centres of Excellence (ACE) Project Steering Committee (ACE) at their 9th meeting, held in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire

Nigeria will host the 10th meeting of the Africa Centres of Excellence (ACE) Project Steering Committee (PSC), scheduled to hold on 15 May, 2017, to be followed by the seventh ACE Project Workshop from 16 - 18 May, 2017. This was the unanimous decision of the Committee, taken at its ninth meeting, held at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, on 14 November, 2016.

The World Bank and the Association of African Universities (AAU) also hinted that the next round of supervision missions to the ACEs would commence in January, 2017. The PSC meeting was held the day before the sixth ACE Project Workshop, which ran from 15 - 17 November, 2016.

The Committee met to obtain and

examine the update on the project and regional facilitation activities; discuss the Mid-Term Review (MTR) of the project and determine the next line of activities. Chairman of the PSC, Prof. Zasseli Ignace Biaka, who was represented by Cote d'Ivoire's Director General of Higher Education, Professor Nindjin Aka Flugence, welcomed members to the country and expressed appreciation that his country had also come on board the ACE project. He assured the Committee that the three Ivorian ACEs would work hard to catch up with the initial 19 Centres. He thanked the World Bank, AAU, participating countries and their representatives for all the support and efforts provided for the success of the ACE project in the region.

In his welcome address, Secretary General of the AAU, Prof. Etienne Ehile, noted that human capital

development was at the heart of the development of African countries. It was therefore important to promote the skills and competences in the continent's higher institutions. While noting that there were many challenges facing higher education in Africa, Professor Ehile said ACE was a laudable project that could address those challenges. It was, therefore, the responsibility of all stakeholders to ensure the development of the Centres.

In their various remarks, World Bank Task Team Leader, Mr. Andreas Blom and Education Practice Manager, Mr. Halil Dundar noted the progress made by the Centres so far and that the time had come to do a mid-term review (MTR) of the project, having clocked two years. The MTR offers an opportunity for the Governments, AAU and the World



Bank to jointly revisit the project design and implementation as well as resolve problems.

According to the World Bank Specialists, ACE is not only a flagship regional higher education project of the Bank, but also the first results-based, where disbursements to beneficiaries are made using already established Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs), such as enrolment, internationally recognised publications, externally generated revenue, number of partnerships, internships, national and international accreditations, among others.

Mr. Dundar disclosed that the project, which is now known as ACE1, had generated new knowledge, adding that the identified challenges, new ideas and lessons learned, so far, were being deployed to the recently instituted ACE2 project in East Africa.

AAU made a brief presentation on the progress since the last PSC meeting, held in Accra, Ghana, last May. The report highlighted the performance of the ACEs in

achieving the DLIs. It also reported on the successful pilot verification exercise involving five ACEs and the verified results. In line with the results-based nature of the project, the verified results enabled the AAU/RFU (Regional Facilitation Unit) to issue letters of verification to the five ACEs certifying that their results were verified and stating the amounts due to them. The Committee expressed appreciation of the AAU's financial report, which covered January to October 2016.

The World Bank also made brief presentation on disbursement and funds utilisation, which emphasised the need for the ACEs to utilise their funds and judiciously too. The Bank reminded members that under-performing ACEs may have their funds reallocated to ACEs that were doing well. The Bank listed some of the project management implementation challenges facing the ACEs that needed urgent attention, in order to achieve the project development objectives, to include: governance and management, disbursement and verification; attention of the students and their welfare, faculty motivation and industry relations.

A regional higher education project, ACE was instituted in 2013, by the governments of Burkina Faso, Republic of Benin, Ghana, Cameroon, Togo, Senegal and Nigeria, with support from the World Bank as well as facilitation by the AAU, to address particular common regional developmental challenges and strengthen the capacities of participating universities to deliver high quality training and applied research in the areas of Health, Agriculture, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

Ten of the 22 Centres in the West and Central African sub-region are in Nigeria, with the Project Secretariat at the National Universities Commission (NUC). The host universities include: African University of Science and Technology (AUST), Abuja; Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria; Bayero University, Kano (BUK); Benue State University, Makurdi; Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (FUNAAB); Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife; Redeemer's University, Ede as well as Universities of Benin, Jos and Port Harcourt.



Nigeria's ACE Focal Person, Dr. Joshua Atah, 2nd right, with others at the meeting



Photo Gallery



Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed, receiving in audience the Director, ICT, University of Jos, Prof. Ishaya Tanko



Mal. Ibrahim Dan'Iya receiving the Annual Report of 2015 NUCPSC from the Chairman, Mal. I.I. Aliyu



Some of the stakeholders at the meeting of the Parastatal Servicem Committee (PSC) held at the NUC Secretariat



The former Director-General of the Nigerian Stock Exchange, Professor Ndi Okereke-Onyiuke, hands over 100 banking books she donated to the Director, Lagos Office of the NUC, Alhaji Abdullahi Hamza.



Mal. Dan'Iya (middle) and Mrs. Ogochukwu with the PSC delegation



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
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

Ibrahim Usman Yakasai

Director Information and Public Relations

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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, 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





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

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.

Signed

Management





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, Ogbomosho	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, Boko	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., Owode, Delta State	2015
						56	Mountain Top University, Ogun State	2015
						57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpene, 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
						62	Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State	2016
						63	Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016
						64	Clifford University, Owerinta, Abia State	2016
						65	Coal City University, Enugu, Enugu State	2016
						66	Crown Hill University, Eiyenkorin, Kwara State	2016
						67	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
						68	Koladaisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
						69	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016

- BOOK OF THE MONTH -

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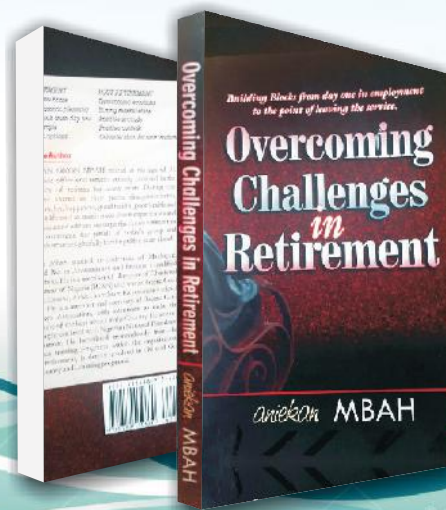
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47	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012
48	McPherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, Ogun State	2012
49	Southwestern University, Okun Owa, Ogun State	2012
50	Augustine, University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015
51	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015
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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. Igbiniedion 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

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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.

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

7. Interactive meeting of SCOPU with the proposed university
8. First site assessment visit
9. Finalisation of document
10. Second (final) site assessment visit
11. Security screening of proprietors and Board of Trustees
12. Approval by NUC Management
13. Approval by NUC Board
14. Approval by FEC

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Executive Secretary, NUC
Announcer





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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 CAPE3 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 Udo 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, Mbaise, 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, Arochukwu, 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.
JOY ABU OBAJE	21 Nov.	DMSS
IJEOMA PRECIOUS EBERE-UNEZE	21 Nov.	DICT
OBEAHON EYERE AYERE	21 Nov.	DICT
PETER OLUWAFEMI ESANOLA	21 Nov.	DPP
SULEIMAN JIMOH SAKAM	22 Nov.	DMSS
MONSURAT OLASUMBO		
K. ALLI-YUSUF	22 Nov.	DRI
SHUAIBU JIBRIN	22 Nov.	DPP
BLESSING NGOZI ONU	22 Nov.	DMSS
OGOGBUNAN PETER CHUKWU	23 Nov.	DMSS
LADI SALE KYONE	23 Nov.	DESO
UCHECHUKWU FRANCIS BAMAH	23 Nov.	DIM
EMENIKE MARTIN		
CHUKWUJEKWU	23 Nov.	DESO
NKIRU BLESSING AGAGWUNCHA	24 Nov.	DESO
OFFIONG UDOFIA EDOR	25 Nov.	DAS
OLUWOLE TAIWO ADEOLA	25 Nov.	DRI
GRACE D.D. SAKOMA	25 Nov.	DMSS
ADEWALE SHAKIRUDEEN		
BAKARE	26 Nov.	DESO
SALIHU SANDA	26 Nov.	DRI
ALISSABATU BALOGUN	27 Nov.	DAS
ANTHONY BAMIDELE OMOJOLA	27 Nov.	DPP
ADEMILUYI DOSUNMU	27 Nov.	DPSD

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