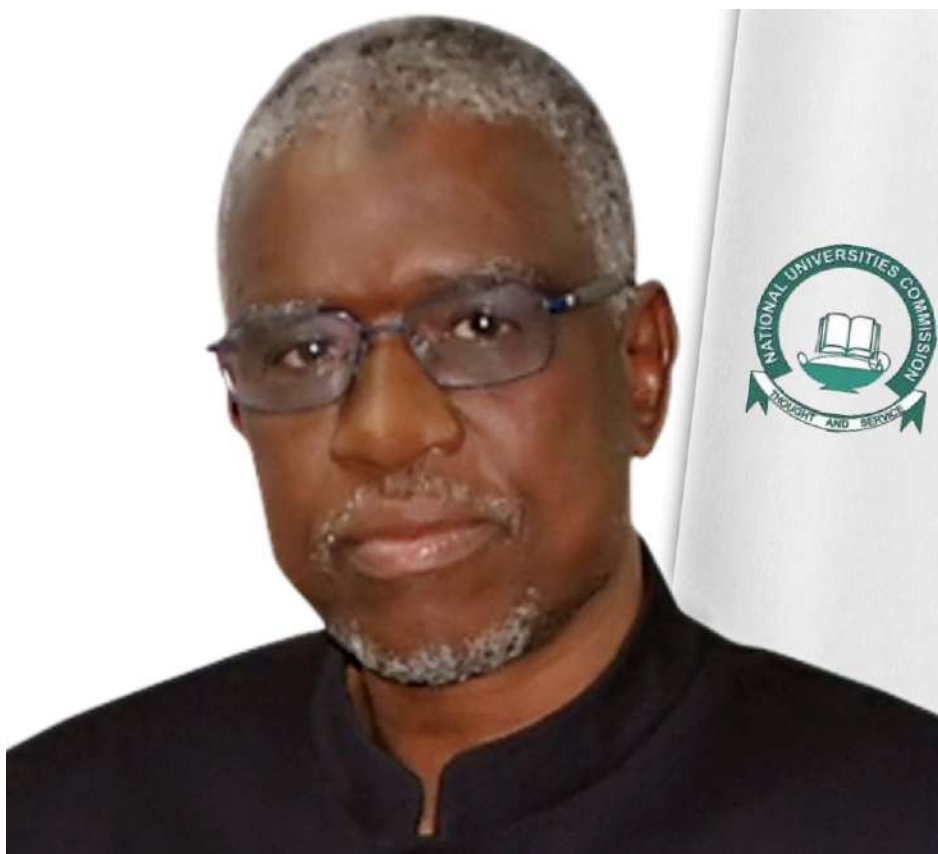


Prof. Rasheed Reforms NUC

In line with the vision of the current Executive Secretary Professor Abubakar Rasheed *mni, MFR*, to reposition the Commission for greater efficiency and in tune with 21st century realities and following rigorous management brainstorming sessions, the National Universities Commission (NUC) has been restructured in a multi-phase reform strategy that would encompass the entire Nigerian University System (NUS). The reform was approved by the honourable Minister of Education, Mallam Adamu Adamu.

The first phase, which was announced after the weekly Roundtable meeting of the Executive Secretary, with the Directors of 8th May, 2017, witnessed the restructuring of the previous 14 Departments into 12 new Directorates and reshuffling of some Directors. The Directors redeployed included the Director, Executive Secretary's Office now in



Prof. Abubakar Rasheed, *mni, MFR*
Executive Secretary, NUC

the Directorate of Liaison Services and International Cooperation, Mrs. Constance Goddy-Nnadi; Lagos Office now in the Directorate for Establishment of Private Universities, Alh. Abdullahi Hamza; Protocol and Special Duties to Executive Secretary's Office, Mr.

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Chris Maiyaki; Information and Public Relations as Directorate of Corporate Communications, Mal. Ibrahim Usman Yakasai; Research and Innovations as Research, Innovation and Information Technology, Dr. Suleiman Ramon-Yusuf as well as Academic Standards now Academic Planning, Dr. Gidado Bello Kumo and Quality Assurance as Accreditation, Dr. Noel Saliu. Others whose Directorates and Directors were retained include Inspection and Monitoring, Mrs. Esien O. Usendiah; Finance and Accounts, Mr. Sam Onazi; Management Support Services, Barrister Victor Onuoha; Open and Distance Education, Dr. Olamide Adesina as well as Student Support Services, Dr. Rukayatu A. Gurin.

Further to this, the Roundtable Meeting of 6 June, 2017 similarly approved the manning of Deputy Directors as detailed below: The Directorate of Inspection and Monitoring now has Monitoring and Evaluation Division with the Deputy Director Mr. Henry Anaziah; Inspection and Investigation, Mrs. Lauretta Achor; Open and Distance Education with Open and Distance Education Division, Mrs. Agnes Bamgbala; E-learning, Engr. Kayode Odedina and Cross Border Education, Mr. S.B. Essien; Student Support Services with Career Services Division, Dr. Mrs. Maryam Sali; Entrepreneurship Development, Mr. Osamudiamen Osayande; Student Welfare and Gender Issues, Ms. Rita Okonjo; Management Support Services with Establishment Matters Division,

Mr. Wilbor Nnaji; Training and Development, Mal. I. I. Aliyu; Discipline and Complaints, Mrs. Victoria Omoriodon; General Services and Welfare, Mal. Kabiru Abdullahi; Academic Planning with Postgraduate Curriculum Development and Planning Division, Dr. Chinelo Nwosu; Resource and Strategic Planning, Mal. Ashafa Ladan; Programme Planning, Mr. Lawal Faruk; Undergraduate Curriculum Development, Barr. S.S. Adejoh and SIWES Coordination, Mrs. M. Oyedele; Accreditation has Undergraduate Accreditation Division, Mrs. Hadiza Abdulrahman; Postgraduate Accreditation, Mal. Ahmed A. Ingawa; Affiliate Accreditation, Engr. Abraham Chundusu, Institutional Accreditation, Mal. Muhammad Adam and Part Time Programme Accreditation, Arch. Samuel Ikanni; Research, Innovation and Information Technology has Research Planning and Administration, Pharmacist Mohammed Audu; Innovation and University-Industry Linkages, Mrs. Ogbonnaya Orji; Special Projects and Collaboration, Mr. Muhammad Ndanusa; Information and Communication Technology, Dr. Joshua Attah as well as Learning Resources, Dr. Mrs. Ikenna as Acting Head.

Others were Finance and Accounts with Treasury Division, Ms. Hauwa Ibrahim; Budget, Mrs. Hawa Amos; Final Accounts, Mrs. Anthonia Bawa and Assets, Liabilities and IPSAS, Mr. John Abah; Executive Secretary's Office with Legal Division, Barr. Moses Awe; SERVICOM and Anti-

Corruption, Miss Offiong Edoh on long study leave with Dr. Abayomi Ayansola of DSSS to act as Head; Industrial and Labour Relations, Mr. Boniface Odum; Internal Audit, Mrs. Rita Kenny-Ogwu; Procurement, Engr. Hassan Adamu Yakasai; Corporate Services, Mr. John Mairafi Ahmadu; Physical Planning, Mr. Jide Olukoju; Special Duties, Mrs. Bukola Olatunji; Corporate Communications with Information Division, Mal. Haruna Lawal Ajo; Public Relation; Protocol, Mrs. Lydia Imoroa; Liaison Services, Mr. F.O. Olutosoye; International Cooperation, Mrs. Florence Asemadahun; International and Diaspora, Mal. Musa Zamuna; Establishment of Private Universities has Academic Matters Division, Mal. Aminu Abba; Master plan and Infrastructure, Mr. Mustapha Rasheed; Governance and Legal Matters, Barrister Mrs. Umma K. Giwa-Amu (Acting HOD).

The manning exercise is expected to affect other categories of the NUC's workforce in the coming weeks. It would be recalled that upon assumption of office in August 2016, the incumbent Executive Secretary took some steps that led to some notable decisions. The current reshufflement is part of steps towards charting a new course for the Commission. Among these decisions include the scrapping of sub-degree programmes in the NUS; A plan for a comprehensive review of the entire university curricula, the Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) and ranking of Nigerian Universities.





Accreditation and resource visits take place twice each year in place

of multiple visits. The University System Annual Review Meeting

(USARM), which was suspended in 2012, was also to resume.

Universities must Serve People across Urban Landscape - Don

A Marie-Curie Research Fellow at the Department of Geography, University College, London, Jean-Paul Addie, has said in an era of global urbanisation, universities needed to pay increasing attention to ways they could serve people across shifting urban landscapes, rather than simply concentrating on teaching and research focused on inward-facing campuses, or targeting impact on a global scale.

In a paper titled 'universities In The Urban Age, Old and New Challenges for Town and Gown', which were part of the British Council's cities research series and shared at the just concluded Going Global 2017 in London, Paul Addie said the urban presents both cities and universities with distinct challenges and unprecedented opportunities. However, he said, the evolving and deepening relationships between 'town' and

'gown' were neither simple nor fully understood. "Persistent institutional, cultural and political inflexibilities have to be negotiated or by passed in order for mutually beneficial connections to be fostered." Yet, according to him, embracing across the university-city divide can yield great dividends, adding that there was significant scope for experimentation, although expectations needed to be realistic in the face of sometimes conflicting mandates, resources, timelines and pressures.

The Research Fellow said, there was no-size-fits-all model to shape university-city relationships, so understanding and capitalising on the abilities and goals for local actors and institutions is vital, adding that building cross-sector knowledge establishes the foundations for effective and



Mr. Ciaran Devane,
Chief Executive British Council

meaningful engagement capable of connecting talent and driving change across the landscapes of an urbanising world.

Universities, he said, play a fundamental role in attracting, training and connecting skilled



Group photo of Nigerian delegation to 11th Annual Going Global Conference in London





L-R: Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed; CEO, QAA, UK, Mr. Douglas Blackstock and Chairman, CVC, Prof. Faborode

workforces, and are crucial to cities success. The urban age brings changes and challenges for higher education, and it raises unprecedented opportunities for universities to apply their expertise and drive innovation.

On Crisis and Opportunity, Addie explained that cities are complex and contradictory. Urban growth, he stressed, is accompanied by crime, squalor and the breakdown of the social fabric; transformation disrupts communities and established order. The rise of the knowledge economy has reinforced the position of cities as seedbeds for social and technological innovation and engines of economic growth.

This, he said, were sites of risk, insecurity and inequality, with pressing societal challenges. Cities, he further argued were major contributors to climate change, yet also at the forefront of developing strategies for a sustainable future, adding that they are both sources of and solutions to problems that could have global impact.

According to him, Universities were well-placed to tackle the challenges of this paradox.

Buttressing on impact on Going Global, the University Don stated that intensified urbanisation in rapidly developing countries in the Global South brings an array of opportunities for economic development and potentially opens avenues for democratisation. Current thinking on the relationship between universities and cities was shaped in the Global North. The global nature of the urban age poses questions as to how city policy and university strategy could engage with different contexts, he said. Dwelling on Life on the Edge, he noted, that Metropolitan areas were rapidly expanding at their fringes. The major challenges of the urban age might in fact be suburban, as the working class-priced out of

gentrifies city centres in Europe and North-America-establish suburban gateway communities, or the poor and marginalised set up shantytowns on the peripheries of African, Asian and Latin America megacities. Universities too were confronted with the difficulty of accessing these communities.

On Beyond the City, he highlighted that accelerated urbanisation was at once a highly localised phenomenon and truly global in its social, political and environmental effect. This impacts universities and their ability to conduct their core teaching, research and outreach functions. Universities, he canvassed must therefore, engage with the potential and with the problems of urban growth, both globally and at home.

On the town and gown relationship, Addie emphasised that cities have a long, intertwined history. Relations between town and gown were not always collegial, sometimes fractious, yet had always been dynamic. Both, he enthused, respond to changing social, political and cultural times.

Drawing inference from the synergies and tensions existing between cities and the universities,



L-R: DCC, Yakasai; Director, Universities, UK International, Ms. Vivienne Stern, Ms Louisa Waddingham, Dep. Director, British Council; Mrs Tomi Soyinka, British Council Nig.





the Don observed that universities contribute to the socio-economic development of their cities and regions in many ways. They also invest in building, for example, and have the capacity to reshape cities and communities, and they were often among the largest employers in their regions. Universities, he noted, attracted and connected talent from around the world, contributing to the cosmopolitan vitality of a city, and to open, tolerant and inclusive societies.

On how universities benefit from cities and vice-versa, he said that, while the former contribute to a city's dynamism, they also benefited from the diversity, density and intensity of human activity in a city. A city's vibrant social environment helps a university attract the best staff and students. The city itself had been is a research site, an object of analysis and place for application of university scholarship in an urbanising, globalised world; a platform for sociological and technological innovation.

Other areas of focus by the University Don include, how interests sometimes align and



Prof. Rasheed (in black Cap) at the opening plenary

don't, new roles and responsibilities for universities and cities, the university as economic engine and driver of innovation, the university as civic leader and urban anchor, the university as global capacity builder and policy innovator.

In summary, he argued that global challenges such as climate change or aging populations need global solutions. Universities hold a unique position and set of capabilities for this task, combining an understanding of cities and independent critical thinking.

Universities could become capacity-builders for sustainable urbanisation from a global

perspective, although slow academic timelines and the gap between research and the use of scientifically based knowledge could act as obstacles.

Cross-sectoral collaborations and university-to university networking could help in building capacities and connecting talent and technologies where cities have struggled to gain access to political levers of power. In an era of global urbanisation, universities need to pay increasing attention to ways they could serve people across shifting urban landscapes, rather than simply concentrating on teaching and research focused on inward-facing campuses, or on targeting impact on a global scale. He submitted that there was however, no one-size-fits-all model to shape university-city relationships, explaining that understanding and capitalising on the abilities and goals of local actors and institutions was vital. Building cross-sector knowledge, establishes the foundations for effective and meaningful engagement capable of connecting talent and driving change across the dynamic landscapes of an urbanising world.



NUC delegation after a meeting with Director Universities UK International Ms Vivienne Stern (7th left), Rep. of ES, DCC, Ibrahim Usman Yakasai (7th right)





SUG LAUTECH Visits ES ...Appeals for FG takeover of State Varsity



Students of Ladoke Akintola University of Science and Technology, Ogbomoso, Protesting in front of the NUC

The Student Union Government (SUG) of the Ladoke Akintola University of Science and Technology (LAUTECH), Ogbomoso, Oyo State, on Tuesday, 7 June, 2017, visited the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni, MFR*, with an appeal for the Federal Government to take over the University, owned by the Oyo and Osun State Governments, which had been engulfed in series of crisis in recent times.

Receiving the students on behalf of the Executive Secretary, the Director, Student Support Services,

Dr. Rukayyatu A. Gurin, alongside with the Director, Corporate Communications, Mal. Ibrahim Yakasai and Deputy Director, Industrial Relations, Mr. Boniface Odum, told the students that the state universities were solely the responsibilities of Governors as Visitors. They said that each university had a channel of communication for students' complaints through the Dean Student Affairs, Senate, Governing Councils, among others. They advised the Union to approach the matter with a high sense of responsibility by logically articulating its grievances and following due process. They further

charged them to marshal out the salient points of their grievances and to avoid any recourse to violence or any improper behaviour that could portray them as unworthy future leaders.

The Directors informed the student body that the issues raised were not new to the Commission, as the NUC, had in 2010, on behalf of the proprietors of the concerned University and, in response to the magnitude of the crisis bedeviling the University, sanctioned the institution which led to dissolution of the Governing Council and Management of the institution, and the deployment of an interim





management committee that superintended over LAUTECH for about three months, with a view to finding a lasting solution to the matter.

The Director told the SUG that they were free to channel their grievances to the Honourable Minister of Education, through the Executive Secretary, NUC in writing, and could also copy the two State proprietors and their Houses of Assembly, Chairmen Senate and House Committee on Tertiary Education, TETFund and Tertiary Education and Services, respectively, as well as involving Senators from both States. They also encouraged the Student Union and indeed the entire Nigerian University students, not to lose faith in the System, as patriotic and law-

abiding citizens. They expressed optimism that the challenges facing the Institution, which had lingered for so long, would be resolved soon. Earlier in his remarks, the SUG President of LAUTECH, Mr. Solace Bakare lamented the abysmal situation of the institution.

He said that the leadership of the Union had no option but to passionately appeal to the Federal Government to take over the total control of the affairs and management of the school. He narrated that LAUTECH established in 1990, under the old Oyo State was now owned and funded by two states as a result of the creation of Osun in 1991, which both signed an agreement for joint ownership and sustainability.

There had been disparity in its management since then, which, he observed, became unbearable with series of industrial actions by the staff unions of the institution over non-payment of salaries, allowances, and arrears due to poor funding. This, he said, had destabilised the academic calendar of the University causing students to remain at the same level for nearly three years. The students' leader therefore, appealed to NUC's intervention to save the lives and future of over 35,000 students of LAUTECH.

Other members of the SUG at the meeting were Issa Faruk Oluwale, Ogunwale Esther Busayo, Okedara Ridwan A, Ajayi Babatunde, Akomolafe Temi Dayo and Nafiu Qudus Olanrewaju.

Photo Gallery



L-R: Profs. Rasheed, Tsiga and Bello



L-R: Dr. Nasir Fagge and Prof. Sule Kano





Photo Gallery



Panel on Innovation Districts



Panel on Internationalization



L-R: Dr. Fagge, Hon. Fagge and Prof. Kano



Prof. Rasheed (4th left), the chairman Senate Committee on Tertiary Education and TETFund, Sen. Jibrin Barau (5th left), the Chairman House Committee on Tertiary Education and Services, Hon. Aminu Suleiman Fagge (4th right) and some of the Nigerian delegate



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RE: GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN (MONBUKAGAKUSHO: MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2018 (GRADUATE LEVEL)


The National Universities Commission (NUC) has received a notice of offer of scholarship to eligible Nigerian students who may wish to undertake postgraduate studies in Japanese Universities for the next academic year commencing in April or October, 2018.

Prospective applicants must not be above thirty-five (35) years of age, born after April 2 1983 and must have completed a first degree programme at a recognised University, with a very competitive grade point average.

Application forms for the Scholarship Programme and the guidelines can be obtained either directly from the Embassy of Japan, Abuja Office or online via: <http://www.ng.emb-japan.go.jp/mext2018.html>. The deadline for the submission of duly completed application forms is 9 June, 2017.

Consequently, I am to bring the above to the attention of Vice-Chancellors of all Nigerian Universities and to request that you kindly ensure wide circulation and compliance in your respective Universities.

Please accept the assurances of the Executive Secretary's highest regards.


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

Website: <http://www.nuc.edu.ng>



NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION IPSAS IMPLEMENTATION

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

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, Ogbomoshos.
8. Distance Learning Centre, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

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- 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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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





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, 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 Adegboye 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 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
						61	Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State	2016
						62	Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016
						63	Clifford University, Owerrinta, 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





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

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.

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

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 CAP E3 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, 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
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ANNOUNCER





This Week's Birthdays



NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DEPT.
DAVID OLUSOLA OGUNDELE	12 June	LO
DAMILOLA BALOGUN	13 June	DAS
NGADI JAMES	13 June	DMSS
NANA MAIMUNA SAN	14 June	DESO
JANET MNENA DZEREMO	14 June	DAS
NYEME WHOKNOWS CHINDA	14 June	DAS
ABDULJALAL ALIYU	14 June	DRI
ZAINAB AJIBOLA AKANBI	14 June	LO
KABIRU ABDULLAHI	15 June	DMSS
FLORENCE NGOZI ADEKOYA	15 June	LO
AHMED NAKAKA	15 June	DQA
AZIZAH DAHIRU YAHYA	15 June	DQA
INNOCENT SUNDAY OGWUCHE	16 June	DFA
AJETUNMOBI JOHN OSHO	16 June	DICT
AMINAT ELEOJO JIMOH	16 June	DMSS
BASHIR KUNYA IBRAHIM	17 June	DMSS
BRIDGET ENE AUDU	18 June	DMSS
ONUWA ANGELA BAKARE	18/1970	DMSS

"VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY"

A Television Documentary Programme

This is a National Universities Commission (NUC) -sponsored television documentary programme for Nigerian Universities to celebrate outstanding researchers, showcase their findings and promote their linkage with the industry.

The programme is aired every week on:

(a) Nigerian Television Authority (NTA) on

Mondays 1.30-2.00pm

(b) African Independent Television (AIT) on

Tuesdays 4:30 - 5.00 pm

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