

ASUU Signs MoU with FG, Suspends Strike

The Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) called off its over one-month old strike on Monday, 18th September, 2017 after reaching an agreement with the Federal Government.

The ASUU President, Professor Ogunyemi Abiodun, announced after a meeting with the union's executive committee that they would suspend the industrial action for one month till end of October. According to Professor Abiodun, this was to allow Government enough time to fulfill its promises as contained in the recent agreement with them. To this end, the union directed university lecturers to resume duty effective from Tuesday 19 September, 2017.

The union had embarked on an indefinite strike on Sunday, 13



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August, 2017, following Government's failure to implement the agreement reached with the union in November 2016. Sources in the Labour Ministry indicated that ASUU's decision to suspend the strike was reached after four hours closed door meeting with the Federal Government delegation led by the Minister of Labour and Employment, Dr. Chris Ngige.

At the meeting, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed by the union's President, Professor Abiodun and Dr. Ngige on behalf of the federal government. Others who signed the document were: President of the Nigerian Labour Congress (NLC), Comrade Ayuba Wabba; Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Architect Sonny Echono; Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Labour and Employment, Mr. Bolaji Adebisi; as well as other members of the government team.

Highlights of the agreement reached included funding of government universities, payment of earned academic allowances, government responsibility as regards academic staff schools (primary wing), pension matters for professors, payment of salary shortfalls on which implementation has already commenced and resolution on exemption of Treasury Single Account (TSA) payment system in certain areas.

In his reaction, Dr. Ngige said the grey areas were conclusively dealt



Prof. Biodun Ogunyemi
ASUU President

with to the satisfaction of both parties which he attributed to the spirit of give and take exhibited by both parties with great acknowledgement of the economic situation of the country.

Expressing hope that ASUU would call off the strike, the Labour and Employment Minister said: "ASUU will go back to consult its organ with a view to calling off the strike. We hope to hear good news from them in the next 24 hours so that our children can go back to class. They got nearly everything they wanted".

Reacting, ASUU President, Professor Biodun Ogunyemi said: "Government will hear us in the next 24 hours. It could even be less than that because our members are waiting for us".

Professor Ogunyemi, who promised that the union would not rest on its oars until the country's university education system is transformed, said it was high time Nigeria returned to the era of being an educational tourist destination for other African countries. He appreciated the Labour Minister and his Education counterpart, as well as other stakeholders that were involved in the series of consultations that resulted in the milestone reached through the signed agreement.

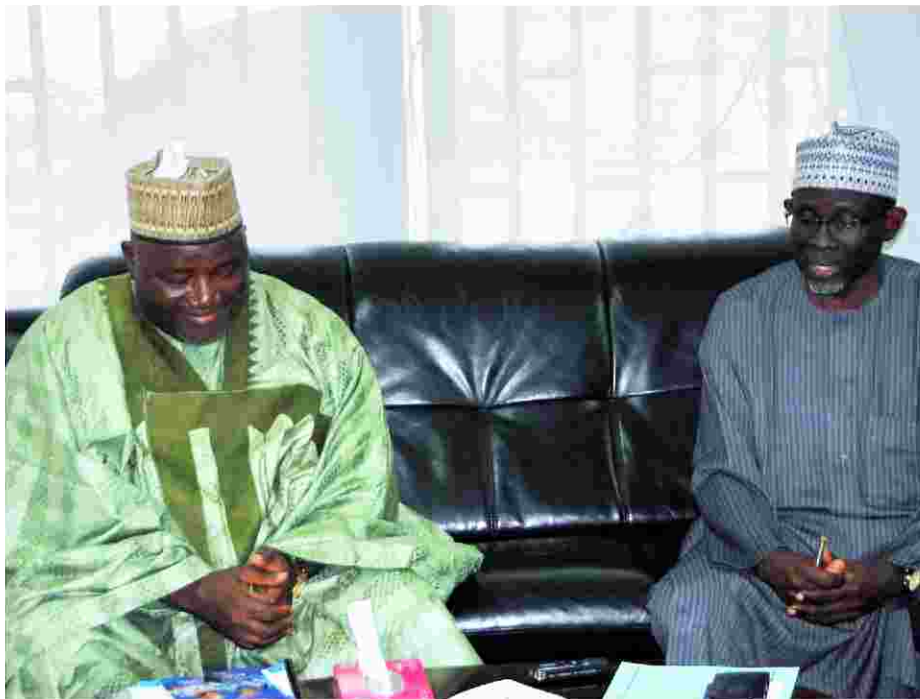
Meanwhile the Monday Bulletin team had reported in the last edition of a possible end to the strike with the union agreeing to consider the Federal Government's offer at a meeting held on Thursday 7 September, which lasted for about 13 hours in Abuja.





Health Records Officers Registration Board of Nigeria visits NUC

– Push for establishment of a degree programme in Health Information Management



Registrar/Chief Executive Officer Alh. Muhammad Ibrahim Mami with the Deputy Executive Secretary, Administration, Mal. Ibrahim Iro Dan'Iya

The Registrar/Chief CEO, Health Records Officers Registration Board (HROBN), Alh. Muhammad Ibrahim Mami paid another visit to the Executive Secretary, NUC, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, MFR, FNAL penultimate Thursday in his office. The visit was to cement the existing relationship between the two organisations and to solicit for support and consideration of the Executive Secretary to establish a Bachelor of Science degree (B.Sc.) in Health Information Management (HIM) in Nigerian Universities.

The Deputy Executive Secretary, Alh. Ibrahim Iro Dan 'Iya received the team on behalf of the Executive Secretary, who had wanted to be around but was requested to meet with the Honourable Minister of Education to form a government team for the ASUU negotiation slated for today, 14th September, 2017 in the office of the Honourable Minister of Labour, Dr. Chris Ngige.

He however, intimated the Registrar and his entourage about the history of National Universities Commission which started in the cabinet office with few universities

in 1962.

Currently, NUC midwived 153 Universities comprising of 40 Federal, 45 states and 68 private. each of the 3 states has one University with exception of Zamfara State. However, some states have more than one university, he stated.

In addition, the DES reiterated that NUC is a Quality Assurance Agency which processes and recommends the establishment of Private Universities in Nigeria; advise the orderly development of university education in the country; conduct resource verification before mounting a new programme in any university; conduct Accreditation of programmes to ensure sustained quality and monitor other related activities of the universities to expand access, equity and fairness.

The Executive Secretary concluded by appreciating the Boards' sustained effort in visiting the Commission again with the large team to push for their demands.

In his presentation, the Registrar/Chief Executive Officer of the Health Records Officers Registration Board of Nigeria



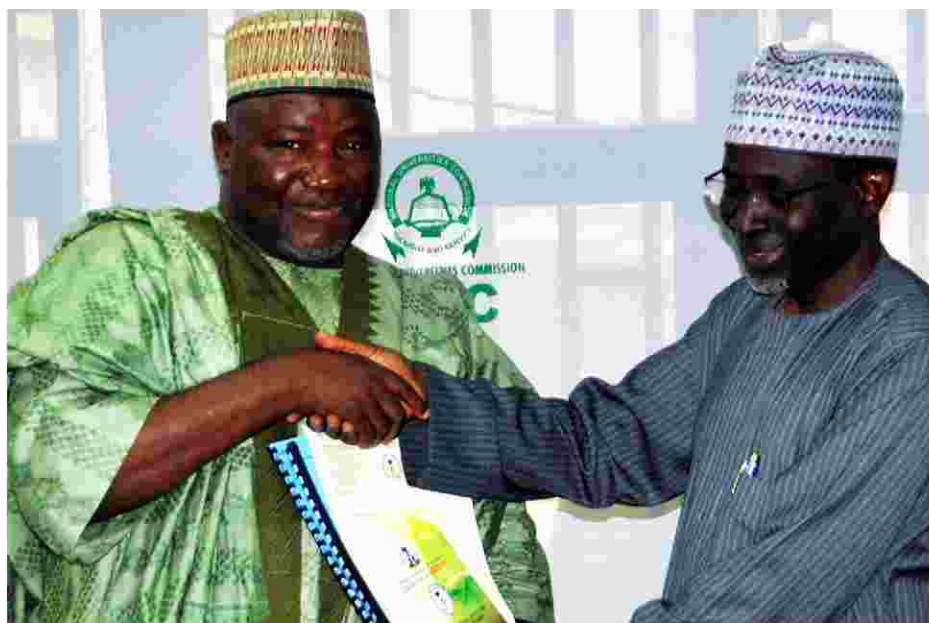


(HRORBN) mentioned that the Board has a similar function with NUC. According to him, NUC regulate the training of graduates from all Nigerian universities while the Board regulate the practice of all its members.

He pointed out that the team came to solicit for two or three requests, the establishment of Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.), Health Information Management to be run in the Nigerian Universities; a B.Sc. Information Management with an option in Health Information Management; and or instruct the National Open University of Nigeria, (NOUN) to mount a B.Sc. degree course in HIM.

The Registrar narrated the plight of the numerous health record workers across the country, saying that many of them stagnate for seven to eight years in one position due to the Higher National Diploma (HND) and degree dichotomy. Many of the Health records workers could only acquire National Diploma or HND and could not further their studies owing to lack of available related degree programme in Nigeria.

The leader of the team stated that availability of quality graduates and postgraduates in the area of Health Information Management would foster a robust data generation, collection, documentation and proper use by all interested stakeholders. He was optimistic that data is sacrosanct to the development of any nation that



Registrar/Chief Executive Officer Alh. Muhammad Ibrahim Mami presenting document of their demands to the Deputy Executive Secretary, Administration, Mal. Ibrahim Iro Dan'Iya with

considers proper planning as core of that process. Without adequate training and well informed personnel, data gathering, processing and use becomes doubtful, cumbersome and unreliable.

He gave an example of about four West African countries that have some of these courses in place but many Health staff could not afford and its credibility is capricious.

Alh. Mami solicited for review of the law for the establishment of new programmes in Nigerian universities to fully accommodate other relevant areas such as HIM, who yearn for quality degree certification. He lamented a situation where many Nigerians go to nearby African countries to acquire such doubtful degrees and return to Nigeria only to use it for employment and even occupy sensitive leadership positions.

The Registrar suggested identifying professors and

professionals from abroad to partner with Nigerian Universities towards addressing this issue of dearth in faculty members to teach the course at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

Other members of the delegation were given opportunity to make comments. The comments made were in support of the leader of the delegation and further solicited for more cooperation and understanding between NUC and HRORBN in tackling the challenges.

In his concluding remarks the DES pledged to convey their yearnings to the ES and was optimistic that the issues would be looked into. The scribe also mentioned that interested universities would be identified and possibly engaged to work together in that direction.

The high point of the visit was





representation of documents earlier submitted by the Board to NUC for further study, engagement and collaboration.

The documents represented to the NUC by the Registrar were:

1. Federal Republic of Nigerian Official Gazette Health Records Officers Registration Board of Nigeria Decree 3a of 1989;
2. Award of Bachelor Degree in Health Information Management (B.HIM);
3. Draft Working Document I: Harmonized Minimum Requirements for the B.Sc. Curriculum (Health Information Management);
4. Office of the Head of Service of the Federation Restructure of Health Records Officers Cadre;

5. Curriculum for Bachelor of Health Information Management.

There was another presentation of souvenir to the Executive Secretary received by the DES on behalf of the Commission. Copies of Monday Bulletin were also presented to the Registrar/Chief Executive Officer to keep the Board abreast with some of the weekly activities of the Commission.

Other members of the delegation included: Yakubu Saidu, Ag. Head, Human Resources; Ukpoji James Arome, Head Protocol; Bright I. Nwiema, National Publicity Secretary, AHRPN; Abubakar Magaji Dikko, Head of Department, PDQA; Wada Aliyu,

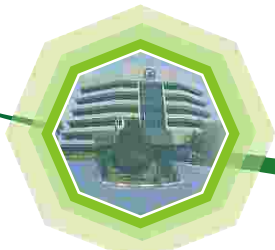
National Secretary, AHRPN; Dr. Ndagi Adamu, Consultant Academic; Nwani Okereke B.J., National president, AHRPN; Barr. Son M.D., Consultant; Abaji F. Agnes, Protocol Officer, HRORBN; Nwaokolo Ifeanyi P., Public Relations Officer; Gimba Zakari, Public Relations Officer; Sadiyat Dosumme, AIT Staff; and Adesiyin Ojosipe, Health Editor Leadership Newspaper.

The Executive Secretary ably represented by DES, Ibrahim Iro Dan'Iya was supported by the Ag. Director, Student Support Services, Dr. (Mrs.) Maryam Sali and the Deputy Director, Information, Directorate of Corporate Communication, Haruna Lawal Ajo.



Group photograph of NUC Management with the Visitors





NDA Holds 28th Convocation

– *Confers Honorary Degrees on Babalola and others*

The 28th Convocation Ceremony of the Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna, a Military University took place last Thursday, at the Academy Auditorium, NDA Permanent Site, Afaka Kaduna, Kaduna State.

The event witnessed the conferment of honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws and Doctor of Management Studies (Honoris Causa) of the Academy on the Founder of Afe Babalola University Aare Afe Babalola, The Emir of Kazaure HRH Alh. Najib Hussaini Adamu and the Retired Chief of Defence Staff, Admiral Ola Sa'ad Ibrahim (Rtd) respectively.

It was preceded by the conferment of first degrees, higher degrees, diplomas and award of prizes to graduating Cadets in the 64th and 65th Regular Courses and other civilian Postgraduate students including an NUC Senior Staff sponsored on staff development programme.

In his speech at the ceremony, the Special Guest of Honour and President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, ably represented by the Hon. Minister of Defence, Muhammad Mansur Dan Ali congratulated the Honorary



Brigadier General Muhammad Mansur Dan Ali (retd),
Minister of Defence

graduands, the Cadets and others PG for their accomplishments and the conferment and in recognition of their remarkable contributions to human development. He equally acknowledged and commended the NDA Council, Academic Board and Management for their commitment and deep sense of responsibility in handling of affairs.

Speaking further, the Special

Guest of Honour noted the successful establishment of a Faculty of Military Science & Interdisciplinary Studies as a strategy to further professionalise the Academy as a specialised Military University in the country. In his address, the Commandant, Major-General M.T. Ibrahim congratulated the outgoing Cadets, the honorary awardees and wished them success in their future endeavours. The Commandant





disclosed that a total of 1, 732 first degree graduands and diplomas were awarded. This consisted of 571 first degrees, 363 Postgraduate Diplomas, 608 Professional Master degrees, 156 Academic Master Degrees and thirty-four (34) Ph.Ds. Out of the 571 first degrees, three (3) earned first class honours.

The Academy Provost expressed gratitude and appreciation to the Special Guest of Honour for the continuous understanding, assistance and guidance from the Federal Government.

In his goodwill message, the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu



Alh. Abdullahi Hamza
Director, Establishment of Private Universities

Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, represented by the Director, Establishment of Private Universities, Alh. Abdullahi Hamza, congratulated the Academy on the auspicious

occasion of its 28th Convocation Ceremony. He noted with utmost satisfaction the giant strides recorded by the Academy both in its academic and physical development, which is a clear manifestation of excellent and purposeful leadership characterized by strict adherence to extant NUC regulations and guidelines as well as careful and prompt response to the challenge of change and the need for innovation in the production of high level manpower for the nation's Defence Sector.

He finally, congratulated all the graduands having been found worthy in character, learning and military training.

NUC Partners BC to Educate Staff on Chevening Scholarship



L-R: DIM, Mrs. Essien Usendiah, Rep. of ES, Deputy Executive Secretary, Administration, Mal. Ibrahim Iro Dan'Iya, DICLS, Mrs. Constance Goddi-Nnadi, Jibike Faborode, Natasha Aniekwu and Deputy Director, International Cooperation, Mrs. Florence Asemadahun

The National Universities Commission (NUC) in partnership with the British Council (BC,) last Wednesday, held a seminar to educate staff on how to apply for Chevening Scholarship to study in

the United Kingdom. The scholarship covers a range of fields leading to the award of a one year Master degree at any UK university. The seminar was an offshoot of the recent restructuring

exercise embarked upon by the Commission, which created a new Directorate of International Cooperation and Liaison Services (DICLS) that coordinated the programme.





Addressing staff at the event, the Executive Secretary, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, *MFR*, *FNAL*, who was represented by the Deputy Executive Secretary (DES), Mal. Ibrahim Iro Dan'Iya, noted that a window of opportunity for Nigerian youths, especially those in the NUC workforce, had been opened to benefit from the Chevening Scholarship. According to him, this window of collaboration with the British Council calls for the NUC staff to take full advantage of same to advance their career prospects.

In his words: "We have 50 per cent of our workforce still in their formative years, who should be able to benefit from this scholarship. You must have gone through the leaflet on the Chevening Scholarship and the steps and conditions attached to it, which stipulates that after the programme, a beneficiary must compulsorily return back to his home country to help it in the process of development".

Stressing on this point, he stated that this would put a stumbling block and check on those who might think it is a window to travel and leave the country on a permanent residency abroad. He commended the BC for the initiative and advised staff to be cognisant of the conditions that applies to the scholarship scheme. In her welcome remarks, the Director of (DICLS), Mrs. Constance Goddy-Nnadi, recalled

that following the restructuring of NUC; the Department, as part of its mandate, began to look for ways to foster collaboration and partnerships with International partners. This, she said, led to discussions with the BC and agreement to expose staff on the rudiments of the Chevening Scholarship in order to help improve the Nigeria University System (NUS). The rationale, she maintained, was borne out of the understanding that NUC deal with a system that adores and regulate knowledge industry, believing that its staff must be trained to be knowledgeable, so as to efficiently and effectively regulate the universities.

Mrs. Goddy-Nnadi expressed the hope that staff of the Commission would leverage on the opportunity especially since the scholarship was a UK Government-fully funded Master's Programme. She told the gathering that this was one of the best options opened to all as there are scarce resources to train staff. She appealed to staff to listen carefully to the presentation on the scholarship scheme and to ensure that they seek clarification on any grey area in order to fully benefit from the potentials that are inherent in the programme.

In her presentation, the Nigerian Coordinator of the Chevening Scholarship, Ms. Jibike Faborode, informed the participants that the scholarship administrators were looking out for people with

ambition, strong leadership qualities and good educational background. She highlighted the Chevening Scholarship's priority areas to include Security, Prosperity, Good Governance, Science and Innovation as well as Energy/Power Generation.

The Coordinator stated that before anyone fill the scholarship application, the key thing should be area of research an applicant intend to embark upon, which must cover and relate to other international best practices. She disclosed that there are wealth of benefits to being awarded a Chevening Scholarship that includes: fully-funded tuition fees; set living expenses, return flights to the UK, access to exclusive networking events, internships, trips across the UK, workshops and talks and volunteering opportunities. Others include joining an international network of 48,000 leaders who have benefitted from Chevening since 1983. She mentioned that among this list, Nigeria, currently, has about 1000 alumni members.

Ms. Faborode outlined thematic areas that the Chevening Scholarship application online to include: Leadership, Influencing and Networking. She explained that each of these thematic areas required using clear examples, while networking also emphasised thinking about how to build a global professional network and establish links in the UK towards addressing local community challenges. She





said that to be successful, every applicant must use what she coined as the 'STAR' approach, that stresses on how to tell an engaging Story and Touch upon the situation, give Account of what you did, how and why- and the Result.

In a vote of thanks, the Deputy Director, International

Cooperation, Mrs. Florence Asemadahun, enjoined the staff to make good use of the opportunity provided by the scheme to improve on their job and career and to serve the Commission better. She particularly thanked the Executive Secretary and members of his management for the initiative and expressed confidence that it was the beginning of better training

opportunities for the staff.

In the BC team was the Public Liaison Officer, Ms. Natasha Aniekwu. Also at the programme were the Director of Inspection and Monitoring, Mrs. Essien Usendiah and the Deputy Director, Information, Mr. Haruna Lawal Ajo.



Staff at the Event



RE: FORWARDING OF BROCHURES OF THE KOREA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (KAIST)

The National Universities Commission (NUC) is in receipt of a letter from the Federal Ministry of Education (FME) with reference number FME/HE/SU/179/II/255 forwarding a notice from the KAIST inviting interested and eligible persons who wish to undertake postgraduate studies in the global IT Technology programme (ITTP) for 2018 Spring.

The Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) Global IT Technology Programme (ITTP) which commenced in 2006, is aimed at building a global network of IT leaders and is sponsored by the Korea Ministry of ICT, Science and Future Planning Korea and African Development Bank.

Interested applicants are advised to access the online application forms at <http://apply.kaist.ac.kr/intergradapply>.

N.B: For further details, please log on to <http://admission.kaist.ac.kr/international> or contact the Coordinator, Ms. Hyesong Jeong, on 82423506845 or hsjeong88@kaist.ac.kr

NUC EXTENDS DEADLINE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES YEARBOOK

The National Universities Commission is in the process of publishing a Directory/Handbook of Nigerian Universities (Nigerian Universities Yearbook).

The Yearbook will essentially serve as a handbook of reference on Universities in Nigeria and is expected to provide easy access to one-stop information on principal officers, programmes available, entry requirements, list of academic staff, especially the professorial cadre and contact officers for strategic operations within the university system.

Pursuant to the achievement of this objective, Vice Chancellors of Nigerian universities were requested since 28th June, 2017, to furnish the Commission with information in a prescribed format duly forwarded to all Universities with an initial deadline of 28th July which was later extended to 11th August, 2017. Regrettably, however many Universities are yet to supply the requisite information.

Consequently, the Commission has decided on **final** extension which will terminate on **15th September, 2017**.

Vice-Chancellors of Nigeria universities should please note that the Commission will go ahead with the publication of the year book at the end of this deadline whether or not all universities have supplied the required data.

The Commission counts on the prompt response of defaulting universities to ensure that all Nigerian Universities are accounted for in the 2017 (maiden) edition of the Nigerian University Year book/ Directory.

Dr. Suleiman Ramon-Yusuf
Director, Research Innovation & Information Technology
For: Executive Secretary





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

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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

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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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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 Planning

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, 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, Uguwuomu-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	Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017	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
						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. Ladoké Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho |
| 2. Adamawa State University, Mubi | 15. Lagos State University, Ojo. |
| 3. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko | 16. Nasarawa State University, Keffi |
| 4. Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma | 17. Niger-Delta University, Wilberforce Island |
| 5. Anambra State University, Uli | 18. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye |
| 6. Benue State University, Makurdi | 19. Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt |
| 7. Cross River University of Technology, Calabar | 20. Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina |
| 8. Delta State University, Abraka | 21. Gombe State University, Gombe |
| 9. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki | 22. Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai |
| 10. Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti | 23. Kano State University of Science and Technology, Wudil |
| 11. Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu | 24. Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero |
| 12. Imo State University, Owerri | 25. Kwara State University Malete |
| 13. Kogi State University, Anyigba | |

Private Universities :

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

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

Signed:
MANAGEMENT

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

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

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





NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

List of Illegal Universities Closed Down by NUC

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

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

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

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

- 1) National University of Nigeria, Keffi, Nasarawa State
- 2) North Central University, Otukpo, Benue State
- 3) Christ Alive Christian Seminary and University, Enugu
- 4) Richmond Open University, 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
ANNOUNCER





This Week's Birthdays



NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DEPT.
MAUREEN ABBEY	25 Sept.	DESO
EMIKE H. OSINERE	25 Sept.	DESO
DANLADI ABIMIKU	26 Sept.	DFA
OLAYEMI DADA	26 Sept.	DESO
AROME JOSEPH WADA	26 Sept.	DQA
THEOPHILUS OGBOR	27 Sept.	DQA
EDITH OBIAGELI ACHUGAMONYE	27 Sept.	DPSD
ISRAEL AHAMEFULA IKEBURO	27 Sept.	DESO
NSE-ABASI UDOH-NNAH	27 Sept.	DSSS
JOYCE EMUAIBHI IWOBHO	28 Sept.	DSSS
OLUFEMI OYELEYE ALOBA	29 Sept.	DRI
CHINASA NKECHI OKOKO	29 Sept.	DFA
NWAKAEGO CHARITY MADU	30 Sept.	DAS
OLANIKE ABIODUN EZEKIEL	1 Oct.	DFA
OLORUNTOMI A. O JULIUS	1 Oct.	DMSS
ADEBAYO SAADU SULEIMAN	1 Oct.	DAS
MATTHEW OCHE	1 Oct.	DRI
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SAIDU KAMAL YAHAYA	1 Oct.	DMSS

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



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