

NAU Graduates 227 PhDs, 674 Masters Degrees out of 7,731 Graduands

— *Sani Zangon Daura, two others got Honorary Degrees*

A total of 227 PhDs and 674 Masters degrees were awarded at the 12th Convocation Ceremony of the Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, (NAU) out of a total 7731 graduands including 5541 First degrees and 190 Post-graduate Diplomas.

Two eminent Nigerians and a Chinese national were awarded honorary doctorate degrees.

In his speech the Visitor and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Federal Republic of Nigeria, His Excellency, Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR congratulated the honorary awardees having been recognized by the university for their various contributions to the advancement of society noting that these would spur them to do more.

President Buhari who was



Prof. Anthony Anwukah
Hon. Minister of State for Education

represented by the Honourable Minister of State for Education Professor Anthony Anwukah also congratulated the first and the higher degree graduands together with their parents for

achieving what he described as a great milestone.

The president further commanded the governing council, the vice chancellor and

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his management team for maintaining relative peace in the university and a stable academic environment even in the face of occasional hiccups arising from national industrial actions by the various staff unions.

He disclosed that on account of the enviable performance of the university in infrastructural and other developments, the university was chosen as one of the nine universities drawn from the six geopolitical zones of the country to benefit from the phase I of the energizing Education Programme through the Rural Electrification Agency, with intent of providing off grid captive power plants for tertiary institutions, thus, freeing them from vulnerable dependable on the national grid.

In his address, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Joseph E. Ahaneku, FAS said that the university decided to confer honorary degrees on two eminent Nigerians, Alhaji Sani Zangon Daura, Dan-Masanin Daura and High Chief Senator Ben Ndi Obi “whose unwavering commitment and



Alh. Sani Zangon Daura (middle) being conferred with the degree of Doctor of Public Administration (Honoris Causa) by the Chancellor

contribution to National development having stood them out for this recognition” A third honorary degree was also conferred on chief Jacob C.K Wood (MFR), a Chinese national and an international business man whose business ingenuity is transforming lives for the better in many parts of the world, Nigeria and Africa inclusive.”

Alh. Sani Zangon Daura was conferred with the degree of Doctor of Public Administration (Honoris Causa) and High Chief Senator Ben Ndi Obi was awarded the degree of Doctor of Law (Honoris Causa) while Chief C.K. Wood received the degree of

Doctor of Business Administration (Honoris Causa).

A citation on one of the three honorary recipients, the Dan Masanin Daura, Alhaji Sani Zangon Daura described him as a nationalist who believed in the concrete realisation of the credo of one Nigeria.

According to the citation, Alhaji Sani Zangon Daura was among the 10-man Northern delegation set up to consult with delegates from the East in the event of the crisis that rocked the debate over the draft constitution by the constituent Assembly set up by the General Murtala Muhammad



The three honorary awardees, the chancellor, Council and Management of the university in a group photo with the representative of the Visitor and HMSE, Prof. Anthony Anwukah





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in 1977-1978.

The citation also said that Alhaji Sani Zangon Daura was among the “notable, keen and shrewd political heavyweights who spearheaded the transformation of the National movement into National Party of Nigeria (NPN).

Alhaji Sani Zangon Daura was also a delegate of constituent Assembly from 1977-1978 as delegate to constitutional conference from 1994-1995, Honourable minister of Agriculture from 1999-2002 and Environment from 2002-2003 and left outstanding record as a

Commissioner for Information, Adult education and Public enlightenment in the North Central State from 1968-1972.

Speaking on achievements, the Vice-Chancellor, said that the university had maintained stable academic calendar “though there had been some hiccups occasioned by sporadic industrial actions by strike actions called by the national bodies of the University Staff Union.”

Professor Ahaneku said that the university had been selected as one of the universities to benefit from the 2018 Rhodes

Scholarship for west Africa, adding that the intent of the scholarship scheme, tenable at the University of Oxford for two years, with an option of third year was to nurture from the ranks of exceptionally bright students from all over the world public spirited leaders for the world’s future.

He revealed that Nnamdi Azikwe university had been selected as one of the pilot tertiary institution, for the development of a new vision for the teaching of French language in Nigeria.

The university, he said, also won the Confucius Institute of the Year (2017) award for the third consecutive year and the 2017 HSK Excellence Award. “the latter, awarded for the first time, is for exemplary performance in Chinese Language proficiency training.”

Professor Ahaneku said that following the selection of the university to host the Emeka Anyaoku Institute of International Studies and Diplomacy, the launch of the Institute took place at the Awka Campus of the university on 4th



Cross section of guests at the event



October, 2017. “It will be remembered that Chief Emeka Anyaoku, GCVO, CFR, CON had a short stint in Nigeria’s

Foreign Service before joining the Commonwealth of Nations, where through quintessential diplomatic service he rose to hold

the post of Secretary-General; the first and so far the only African to hold that position.”

Proposed National Technology Institute visit NUC

A delegation of the Planning and Implementation Committee of the proposed Nigerian Institute of Technology, Umuahia, last week paid a courtesy call on the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni, MFR, FNAL*.

The Special Assistant to the Minister, Mr. Emeka Ijezulike informed the NUC team that the proposed University would be an institute essentially focused on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), with branches evenly spread around the Country.

He disclosed that the proposed University would be modeled after the Massachusetts’s Institute of Technology, Cambridge Massachusetts, USA, and the Indian Institute of Technology, India, set up in Kharagpur in 1951, with campuses in Bombay, Madras, Kanpur and Delhi India. He added that the Institute was sponsored by the Olive Court Foundation and the Indian Office of the KPMG consultants.

Mr. Ijezulike explained that part of the reasons for their visit was to seek the guidance of the Commission to put them through the process of



Honorable Minister, Trade and Investment, Chief Okechukwu Enelamah with the Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed

establishing a standard institute of learning. He also explained that the proposed University would focus on training students in entrepreneurship and skill acquisition programmes, as covered by STEM and also operate as a Management Institute.

He said, it would seek partnership with international firms and organisations like the Microsoft Inc., and fashion out ways to link up with industries for the commercialization of research products to boost the economy of the Country.

He thanked the Executive Secretary for the warm reception and was optimistic that NUC would support the laudable initiative to fill the existing job in skills acquisition and

entrepreneurship.

The Executive Secretary while welcoming the delegation, hinted them that he had earlier met with the Chairman of the Implementation Committee, the Minister of Trade and Investment on the matter. He however noted that, even though the proposed university had existing structures, the structures on ground did not meet the NUC requirements for establishing a university.

He called on the proprietors to establish standard structures that would attract students and accommodate at least (200) Two Hundred of them at takeoff. He advised them to focus on the main campus in Umuahia for now, but could state their intention to diversify in the future in their academic brief.



Prof. Rasheed with the Special Assistant to the Minister, Mr. Emeka Ijezulike (right)

The NUC Scribe, pledged the Commission's readiness to work with the Committee to establish a global Institution that would attract and accommodate people from all walks of life. He advised the proprietors to adopt the nomenclature of 'University' as that would be readily embraced by the Nigerian public than 'Institute'.

He urged them to think critically on how to attract and retain academic staff in view of the

International dimension of the institute. He called their attention on the adoption of a suitable mode of delivery by bearing in mind the environment they are operating in.

While commending their vision towards establishing a world class University of Technology in Nigeria, the Executive Secretary urged them to collaborate with fully functional industries, to keep the students abreast on new trends in the 21st Century. He advised the proprietors to widen

their scope when partnering internationally and extend their partnership to the Chinese who demonstrated one of the world's super powers in science and technology.

In the NUC team were the DES I, Professor Chiedu Mafiana, Director Research, Innovation & Information Technology, Dr. Suleiman B. Ramon-Yusuf, Director, Management Support Services, Barr. Victor, U. Onuoha, Director Accreditation, Dr. Noel B. Saliu, Director, International Cooperation and Liaison Services, Director, Inspection and Monitoring, Mrs. Essien O. Usendiah, Ag. Director, Students, Support Services, Dr. Mrs. Maryam Sali, and Deputy Director, Legal, Barr. Moses O. Awe.

Also in the Proposed NIT delegation were Principal CAN, Uwa Osa Obih, Senior Manager KPMG, Olusegun Zacchaeus, SA to the Minister, Trade and Investment, Victoria Udom and Management Consultant (KPMG), Obehi Oyakhire.



Meeting session



TSU holds Maiden Convocation

Taraba State University (TSU), Jalingo, last Saturday, held its maiden combined Convocation ceremony for five graduating sets (2013-2017) with a total of 5,900, out of which 29 had First Class at the universities premises.

Speaking at the event, the Executive Governor of Taraba State and Visitor to the University, Arch. Darius Dickson Ishaku, assured that Taraba state Government would continue to support the University to meet international standards. He also pledged the sum of twenty five million naira as State Government's contribution to the endowment fund for ultra-modern multipurpose Sports complex comprising Sporting facilities, Administrative block, Shops and malls, multipurpose hall, Guest house and restaurants.

The Governor commended the Governing Council for the choice of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Vincent Ado Tenebe, for his vast experience and professionalism as a distinguished Academic and University Administrator.

He also urged staff of the University to be more committed and dedicated by putting in their best in the discharge of their duties, promising that the Government would continue to support and ensure the overall development of the University.

In his speech, the Chancellor,



Vice Chancellor, Prof. Vincent Ado Tenebe and the Rep. of ES NUC and Ag. Director, Student Support Services, Dr. Maryam Isa Bello Sali

Sen. (Gen.) Jeremiah Timbut Useni (rtd), expressed appreciation to the Government and people of Taraba State for his appointment as the Chancellor and conferment of Honourary degree by the university, describing it as a special and uncommon opportunity and privilege. He noted that the challenges before them were enormous, if they were to make TSU a World class university. He stated that attaining a World class status had always been the dream of every university Proprietor, which he said had not been easy to achieve in the history of higher education in Nigeria.

The Chancellor pointed out that for a University to be World class, its community and academic traditions should be global in perspective, where students were taught using cutting edge methods and adequate pedagogical facilities with highly professional faculty.

He further added that teaching, research and community service, were seen as core values, academic and administrative activities were IT-driven and graduates were effective global players in diverse walks of life, while constituting themselves into powerful alumni in support of their alma mater.

He said that the attainment of these standards was often difficult in the third world, due to lack of adequate material and human resources. He therefore, solicited for increased commitment and dedication of all stakeholders, stressing that all hands must be on deck to make the University attain enviable standard and position.

The Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council, Prof. Sa'ad Abubakar, thanked the State Government for standing strong



behind the university over the last decade.

He said that the convocation ceremony was an important landmark in the history of the University, as it positioned itself to compete with the global community in providing quality manpower training for Nigeria and the world at large.

He reassured that they would not relent in providing access to university education, stating that the last hope of the teeming Nigerian youths, as today's socio-economic engine house would be access to quality education which could prepare them to become leaders of tomorrow.

Prof. Abubakar also stated that one of the high points of the event was the launching of an endowment fund for a befitting Sports complex, which when completed, would elevate the

University in terms of sports. He explained that the Multipurpose sports complex was designed to provide effective sporting, Social and Kinetic educational Centre as well as mega facility for generating internal revenue.

He said that the proposed project was a home-grown initiative, urging other stakeholders and the business community to partner with it, as he was optimistic that it would play a key role in transforming the University to global status.

He also announced with enthusiasm, the formation of the Alumni Association of the University, stating that with five set of graduates, TSU was strategically poised to have one of the strongest Alumni Associations in Nigeria.

He said that, although the Alumni may not presently be among the leading technocrats and business

tycoons in the Country, TSU must inspire and instill in them a strong spirit of common resolve to make their Alma mater great for posterity.

The Pro-Chancellor reassured the State Government of the Governing Council's renewed commitment towards moving the University to greater heights. He congratulated the four Honourary Awardees, saying that the University was proud to associate with the distinguished personalities for their invaluable contributions and service to humanity.

In his speech, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Vincent Ado Tenebe, expressed delight that the University which commenced a decade ago with just four Faculties, had impressively and peacefully grown to the present level of eight Faculties and a Postgraduate School. He said that these include functional Research



L-R: Prof. Bogoro, Dr. Maryam Isa Bello Sali and Lieut. Gen. J.T. Useini



Centres and Skills acquisition and Entrepreneurship Centre, which were geared towards Distance education and life-long learning.

He appreciated the efforts of Governor Ishaku, who despite the present unfavourable economic situation, had continue to encourage and sustain the exponential growth of TSU. He recalled that when the Governor assumed office in 2015, there were only four Faculties in the University, but within two years of his administration, four additional Faculties were established, while the population of staff and students also increased in line with the additional programmes.

This, he said, had tremendously contributed in addressing the issue of access to university education and job provision, stressing that through the support of the Governor, the admission capacity of the

University had increased from 2, 470 in 2013, to 5, 000 presently.

On staff development, Prof. Tenebe said that being a young and growing Institution, training of quality staff was paramount to the University. He commended the Federal Government through the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), for providing funds for training of TSU staff for Masters and Doctoral programmes. TETFund had also sponsored some of the staff to local and international conferences, workshops and seminars to enhance their efficiency.

He however said that the recent reviewed conditions by TETFund, had unfavourably affected a significant number of staff, as their institutions of admission could no longer meet the requirements. He said that due to the Governor's passion for quality and standards, the University had taken over the

sponsorship of the affected staff.

Prof. Tenebe enjoined the graduands to be worthy ambassadors of TSU, emphasising that they had been well-groomed, well-trained and equipped to provide solutions to the challenges in the society. He charged them to imbibe the virtues of solution and job providers, not seekers, selfless service to humanity and defend their integrity.

The convocation also witnessed the award of Honourary degrees to four eminent personalities for their immense contributions and sacrifices to the growth and development of Nigeria and humanity in general. The awardees were Gen. Theophilus Yakubu Danjuma (D. Litt.) Honouris Causa, Gen. Jeremiah Timbut Useni (D. Litt.), Honouris Causa, Prof. Suleiman Elias Bogoro (D. Sc.), Honouris Causa and Mr. Tony Elumelu (D. Litt.), Honouris Causa.

Prof. Rasheed Tours BAZE University

The Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission, Professor Rasheed Abubakar, *MFR, mni, FNAL*, last Friday paid a one day working visit to Baze University, Abuja. The meeting commenced with the introduction of officials of Baze university by the Pro-Chancellor/Founder, Senator Yusuf Datti Ahmad.

The Executive Secretary was

accompanied by the Director, Directorate of the Executive Secretary's Office, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki.

There after the Executive Secretary was conducted round some facilities of the university by the Founder/Pro-Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, alongside other Management Staff of the university.

The visit also features a brief presentation on the university by the Director, Academic Planning (DAP), Dr. Mani Ibrahim Ahmad, who said that the university, was issued its operational licence in March 2011 and that it was established to maintain a suitable academic environment, synergizing world-class human capital and best technology for creating and imparting knowledge to develop and



ES NUC, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed (2nd L); Chancellor/Chairman Board of Trustees, Alh. (Dr.) Ahmadu Abubakar, OFR (3rd L); Pro-Chancellor/Founder, Senator Yusuf Datti Ahmad (2nd R); VC, Prof. Mamman Tahir (1st R) and DESO, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki (1st L)

enhance the standard of living in the Nigerian society.

The DAP stated that the university aimed for quality by having a mix of Nigerian academics and experienced international staff, excellent teaching equipment, foreign External Examiners and first-rate buildings to guarantee standard.

Baze University began academic activities in April 2011 with a Foundation class and three Faculties, namely, Management & Social Sciences, Law and Computing & Applied Sciences. Currently, the university has (6) Faculties which included three (3) foundational faculties, Faculty of Engineering, Basic Medical and Environmental Sciences with several specialities within these Faculties.

Over its Seven (7) years of existence, the University had

graduated Five Hundred and Forty-One (541) Students. The University operates a Two (2) semester structure with an additional third semester to allow students seat for makeup examinations.

He stated the university has One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-Seven (1247) students across all programmes in the current academic Session, with a total of Two Hundred and Twelve Academic (212) Staff.

The university has created an atmosphere for attracting foreign nationals either as staff or students; hence it might be having the highest numbers of foreign nationals among Nigerian Universities.

The Chancellor/Chairman Board of Trustees, Alh. (Dr.) Ahmadu Abubakar, OFR, in his speech appreciated the Executive Secretary for the visit and stated that the university felt highly

honoured with his presence. He congratulated him on his appointment as Executive Secretary, stating that it was one of the best appointments made by the present administration.

He described the Executive Secretary as a experienced technocrat who had gone through the ladder as Head of Department, Dean of Faculty, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, and Vice-Chancellor with the ability to deliver in his present position.

He also acknowledged the Executive Secretary for the prompt resolution of the problem between Baze University and the NUC as soon as he assumed office, adding that the NUC had been generous in guiding the university in its activities, leading to its smooth operations.

The BoT Chairman informed the meeting that since the University got its operational licence in 2011, and commenced academic



activities, Prof. Rasheed Abubakar was the first Executive Secretary to honour its invitation by attending Baze University Convocation in 2017.

He applauded the Executive Secretary for the policy statement made at its 2017 convocation ceremony, stating that his presence at the ceremony added more reputation to the university locally and internationally. He stated that Baze University had several challenges, including funding, but still strives to maintain world class standard thereby enhancing the delivery of quality education in Nigeria.

He affirmed the commitment of the University to work closely with the NUC in the areas of accreditation, resource

verification and monitoring, and promised to brief the Board of Trustees of the Executive Secretary's visit as well as the issues discussed.

The Executive Secretary, Professor, Abubakar Adamu Rasheed informed the meeting that it was his first visit to any Nigerian university without any formal request or invitation. He stated that he considered the visit a privilege to honour the Elder Statesman, Dr. Ahmadu Abubakar.

He appreciated the Founder/Pro-Chancellor Sen. Yusuf Datti Baba - Ahmed for his commitment to excellence in higher education in Nigeria, stating that the university had made quality its standard, and was fast becoming a role model for other private universities in

the country.

He also thanked the Board of Trustees for choosing a capable management team, headed by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Tahir Mamman.

The Executive Secretary noted that Baze University was a university with the right balance between academic and industry. He commended the University for bringing seasoned administrators, such as Dr. Jemila Shuara, the former Director of Tertiary Education, Federal Ministry of Education, former Permanent Secretary, Special Duties and Federal Ministry of Petroleum Resources, as well as Dr. Rukkayatu Gurin, former Director, Directorate of Student Support Services, National Universities Commission, into the Management team. He



Prof. Rasheed inspecting Biology lab



assured the university of the NUC continued respect for the quality of personnel managing the Institution.

The Executive Secretary informed the meeting that, NUC, in his continuous efforts to restructure NUC and the provision of university Education in the country, he had constituted a Committee of eminent Professors, including former Ministers, former Vice-Chancellors, with Professor Peter Okebukola, a former NUC Executive Secretary, as Chairman.

He explained that the Committee was constituted to review higher education policies in the country and make appropriate recommendations, adding that the Committee had since February 2018 submitted a draft Blueprint with recommendations on short and long term interventions at repositioning higher education in Nigeria.

Professor Rasheed said that the NUC was also working on data management in the Nigerian University System. He expressed concern at the inability to respond to inquiries on the number of students studying in Nigerian universities.

He noted that NUC had officially been able to collate data for federal universities

only, while data collation for State and Private universities was in progress. As part of the NUC reforms, every university was required to appoint a Data Officer who would update the Commission from time to time on any request forwarded to the university.

He applauded Baze University for getting it right in data management, as the university could, at a glance, state the number of students and staff, with statistical analysis in terms of sex, level, discipline, faculty, and so on. He congratulated everyone involved in the development of Baze University as a world class university in Nigeria from the past year.

The Executive Secretary further informed the meeting that the NUC was working with experts in the development of Curriculum on special contemporary disciplines like, Medical Physics, Forensic Chemistry, Cyber Security and so on. He noted that as soon as the process was concluded, universities would be invited to consider the possibility of mounting the new programmes or replacing them with the existing programmes that might not be economically viable.

He promised to send a team of NUC Directors, as well as Professor Peter Okebukola Committee, to the university to study its structure and make it a

case study for Private Universities in Nigeria.

Professor Rasheed informed the university that the World Bank approved the establishment of ten (10) additional African Centres of Excellence (ACEs) in the Country adding that the ACE project was not restricted to Federal Universities only, as two (2) of the beneficiaries from the on-going project were Private universities. He encouraged Baze University to start thinking of having a Centre of Excellence by putting up a good proposal to that effect.

He was grateful the Chancellor/Chairman Board of Trustees, Pro-Chancellor/Founder, Vice-Chancellor and Management of Baze University for the warm reception.

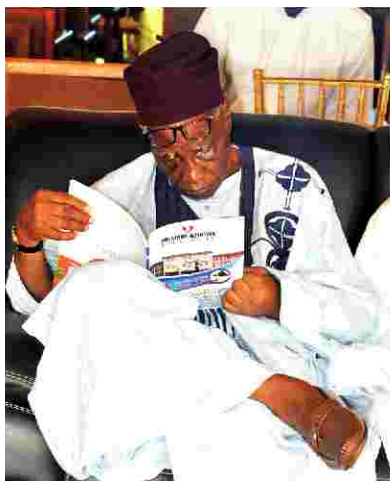
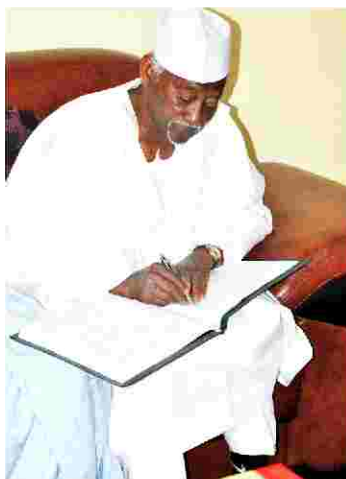
In his response the Chancellor/Chairman Board of Trustees expressed the universities indebtedness to the Executive Secretary for the visit and promised to take advantage of the discussions, especially that of putting up a proposal for the establishment of an African Centre of Excellence in the University.

He assured the Executive Secretary that the Board of Trustees would further discuss the salient issues raised during the visit, adding that the University would closely work with the NUC on all projects.





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Each year undergraduate and masters' level students who wish to participate in the Competition submit written legal arguments for the opposing sides in a fictional dispute involving some of the burning human rights issues of the day. The teams with the highest scores from each of the five UN regions are then invited to participate in the final, oral rounds in the Human Rights Council Chamber in the Palais des Nations. The case is heard by a panel of eminent international jurists, including judges from international tribunals. Many participants have described participation in the Moot as the highlight of their studies.

In 2018 the Competition will for the first time be presented not only in English, but also in French. In future years the other UN languages, namely Spanish, Chinese, Russian and Arabic, will also be used.

The teams that are selected to participate in the final rounds in Geneva are expected to cover their own traveling costs as well as accommodation and meals, although limited financial assistance is available.

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NUC MAKES HISTORY IN RANKING OF OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (OER)

The National Universities Commission has made history in conducting the first-ever ranking of Open Educational Resources (OER) held in institutional repositories. It is the first exercise of its kind in the world and it was initiated by the Executive Secretary of NUC, Professor Abubakar Rasheed, mni, MFR for application in the Nigerian University System. The exercise showed that with 12,070 quality OER holdings presented by 50 universities for the inaugural exercise, Nigerian Universities are now among the best in Africa in OER. It is estimated that with full release of the OER holdings and participation by all universities, this number may quadruple in the next two years making the Nigerian University system the richest in OER in Africa. The OER ranking exercise is to be conducted twice a year.

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The OER ranking exercise was conducted by the 12-member National Experts Group on OER Ranking (NEGOR) and a four-person team of external experts from outside Nigeria.

Fifty universities that participated in the inaugural edition were ranked by (a) ownership (federal, State and private) and (b) generation within ownership. The results are shown below.

2017 NUSOER RANKING

Federal-First Generation (out of 6 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	University of Lagos	1244	25
2	University of Ibadan	1015	25

Federal-Second Generation (out of 9 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	891	30
2	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	522	19
3	University of Port Harcourt	295	13
4	University of Maiduguri	795	12
5	Usmanu Danfodiyo University	532	10
6	Federal University of Technology, Minna	41	0

Federal-Third Generation (out of 11 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	University of Abuja	385	10
2	Federal University of Technology, Akure	354	5
3	Modibbo Adama University of Technology	32	0

Federal-Fourth Generation (out of 10 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Federal University, Ndufu-Alike Ikwo	98	6
2	Federal University, Kashere	13	0

State Universities-First Generation (out of 21 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Lagos State University	375	16
2	Cross River University of Technology	142	4
3	Abia State University	53	1
4	Ekiti State University	9	0

State Universities-Third Generation (out of 12 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Edo University, Iyamho	563	25.1
2	University of Medical Science, Ondo City	679	19.4

Private Universities-First Generation (out of 23 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Covenant University	634	25
2	Redeemer's University	656	21
3	Babcock University	480	15
4	Crawford University	257	10
5	Afe Babalola University	221	5
6	Caleb University	92	5
7	Salem University	7	0
8	Al-Hikmah University	0	0
8	Bells University of Technology	0	0
8	Joseph Ayo Babalola University	0	0
8	University of Mkar	0	0

Private Universities-Second Generation (out of 20 universities)

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Mountain Top University	535	26.3
2	Landmark University	724	16
3	Wellspring University	131	6.9
4	Arthur Jarvis University	46	3.4
5	Adeleke University	117	2
6	Coal City University	65	1.1
7	Kings University	50	1
8	McPherson University	15	0
9	Edwin Clark University	2	0

Overall Ranking out of 160 Universities

Rank	University	Total Count	Total OER Score
1	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	891	30
2	Mountain Top University	535	26.3
3	Edo University, Iyamho	563	25.1
4	University of Lagos	1244	25
5	University of Ibadan	1015	25
6	Covenant University	634	25
7	Redeemer's University	656	21
8	University of Medical Sciences, Ondo City	679	19.4
9	Nnamdi Azikiwe University	522	19
10	Landmark University	724	16
11	Lagos State University	375	16
12	Babcock University	480	15
13	University of Port Harcourt	295	13
14	University of Maiduguri	795	12
15	Usmanu Danfodiyo University	532	10
16	University of Abuja	385	10
17	Crawford University	257	10
18	Wellspring University	131	6.9
19	Federal University, Ndufu-Alike Ikwo	98	6
20	Federal University of Technology, Akure	354	5
21	Afe Babalola University	221	5
22	Caleb University	92	5
23	Cross River University of Technology	142	4
24	Arthur Jarvis University	46	3.4
25	Adeleke University	117	2
26	Coal City University	65	1.1
27	Abia State University	53	1
28	Kings University	50	1
29	Federal University of Technology, Minna	41	0
30	Modibbo Adama University of Technology	32	0
31	McPherson University	15	0
32	Federal University, Kashere	13	0
33	Ekiti State University	9	0
34	Salem University	7	0
35	Edwin Clark University	2	0

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

ADVERTORIAL ON 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.

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From: Executive Secretary, TETFund
Subject: Disclaimer
Date: November 13, 2017

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION IPSAS IMPLEMENTATION



Nexia
Agbo Abel & Co

Introduction:

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

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

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

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

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

Implementation Approach:

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

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



Expected Benefits:

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





Implementation Committee

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

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

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

Approved Open Universities and Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

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

List of approved Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

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

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

NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION





NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

RE: MORATORIUM ON PART-TIME PROGRAMMES

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

2.0. Universities That Made Submission

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

A. Federal Universities

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

B. State Universities

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

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

C. Private Universities:

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

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

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

A. Federal Universities

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





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 UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1948	15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	29	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	16	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	31	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	32	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	33	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	34	Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State	2011
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975	21	University of Agriculture, Makurdi	1988	35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975	24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975	27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	41	Nigeria Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State	2018
14	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	28	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011			

STATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt	1979	17	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	33	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009
2	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	18	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	34	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010
3	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	19	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	35	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010
4	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	20	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	36	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011
5	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	21	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	37	Maitama Sule University, Kano	2012
6	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	22	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	38	The Technical University, Ibadan.	2012
7	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	23	Plateau State University, Bokkos	2005	39	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013
8	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho	1990	24	Ondo State University of Technology, Okiti Pupa.	2008	40	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015
9	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	25	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	41	Edo University, Iyamho	2016
10	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	26	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun	2005	42	Eastern Palm University, Ogboko	2016
11	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	27	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	43	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016
12	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	28	Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	44	Borno State University	2016
13	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	29	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	45	Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017
14	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	30	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	46	Gombe State University of Science and Technology, Kumo	2017
15	Odumegwu Ojukwu University Uli	2000	31	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	47	Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara	2018
16	Kano University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	32	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009			





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PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Babcock University, Ilishan Remo	1999	26	Obong University, Obong Ntak	2007	51	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015
2	Madonna University, Okija	1999	27	Salem University, Lokoja	2007	52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015
3	Igbinedion University, Okada	1999	28	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	53	Hallmark University, Ijebu, Itele, Ogun State	2015
4	Bowen University, Iwo	2001	29	Veritas University, Abuja	2007	54	Kings University, Ode Omu, Osun State	2015
5	Covenant University, Ota	2002	30	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo	2007	55	Michael and Cecilia Ibru Uni., Owode, Delta State	2015
6	Pan-Atlantic University, Lagos	2002	31	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007	56	Mountain Top University, Ogun State	2015
7	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City	2002	32	The Achievers University, Owo	2007	57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State	2015
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola	2003	33	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja	2007	58	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015
9	Redeemers University, Ede, Osun State	2005	34	Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2009	59	Edwin Clark University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015
10	Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo	2005	35	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2009	60	Hezekiah University, Umudi, Imo State	2015
11	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin	2005	36	Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja	2009	61	Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State	2016
12	Caritas University, Amorji-Nke, Enugu	2005	37	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu, Osun State	2009	62	Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016
13	Bingham University, Auta-Balefi, Karu, Nasarawa State	2005	38	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009	63	Clifford University, Owerinta, Abia State	2016
14	Al-Qalam University, Katsina	2005	39	Rhema University, Obeama-Asa, Rivers State	2009	64	Coal City University, Enugu, Enugu State	2016
15	Renaissance University, Enugu	2005	40	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009	65	Crown Hill University, Eiyenkorin, Kwara State	2016
16	Bells University of Tech, Ota, Ogun State	2005	41	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011	66	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
17	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	42	Baze University, Abuja	2011	67	Koladaisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
18	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	43	Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011	68	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016
19	Kwararafa University, Wukari (formerly Wukari Jubilee Uni.)	2005	44	Samuel Adegboyega University, Ogwa, Edo State	2011	69	Admiralty University, Ibusa, Delta State	2017
20	Crescent University, Abeokuta	2005	45	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012	70	Spiritan University, Nneochi, Abia State	2017
21	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005	46	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012	71	Precious Cornerstone University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2017
22	University of Mkar, Mkar	2005	47	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012	72	PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Portharcourt, River State	2017
23	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006	48	McPherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, Ogun State	2012	73	Atiba University, Oyo, Oyo State	2017
24	Caleb University, Lagos	2007	49	Southwestern University, Okun Owa, Ogun State	2012	74	Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijanikin, Lagos State	2017
25	Fountain University, Osogbo	2007	50	Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015			





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 :

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

State Universities :

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

Private Universities :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Executive Secretary, NUC
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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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This Week's Birthdays



NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DEPT.
JOYCE RAYMOND IDIO	2 April	DFA
ONYEMAUCHE DONATUS MADUKA	2 April	DMSS
ESTHER INIOBONG EYO	4 April	DESO
ROSELINE NGOZI ODUEKA	5 April	DMSS
EMMANUEL OLAYINKA ALAKIJA	5 April	DSSS
CHINYERE EZEKWESILI	6 April	DIM
UGWUANYA VICTOR ONUOHA	8 April	DMSS

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



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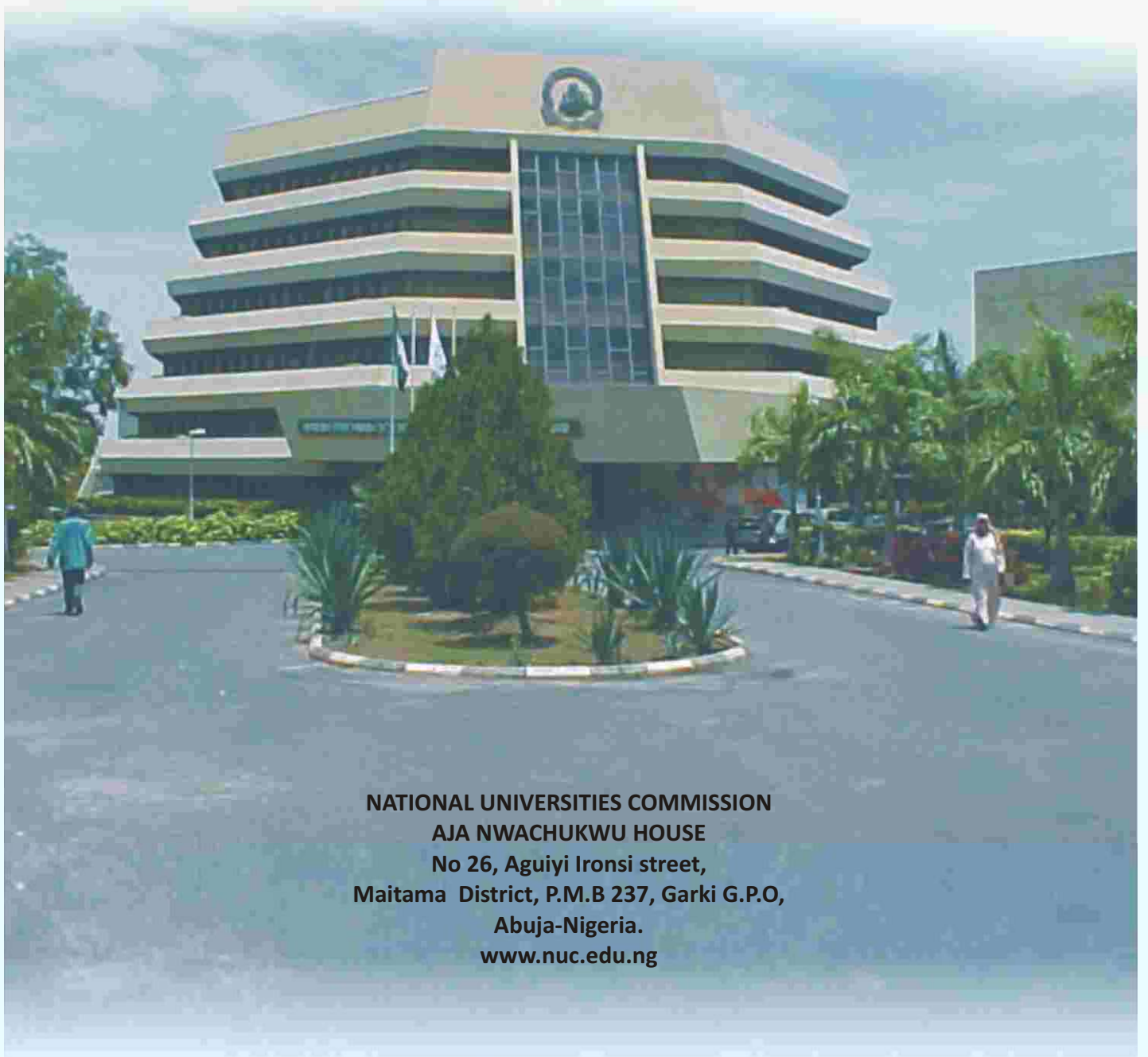
***Dress Well and Earn
Respect.***

Courtesy: Directorate of Management Support Services

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It Does not Pay***

Courtesy: Anti-corruption and Transparency Division





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