

Kano Gets First Private University



Perm. Sec. FME, Arch. Sunday Echono, (5th Right); Deputy Gov. Kano State Prof. Hafeez Abubakar, (3rd Left); ES NUC, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed, (4th Left); Chairman, Board of Trustees, Gen. (Rtd.) Idris Garba; Proprietor, Skyline University, Mr. Kamal Puri, (5th Left); Rep. of JAMB Registrar, Mrs. Obi (3rd Right); Malam Ibrahim Usman Yakasai (1st Left); Mr. Nitin Anand, (2nd Left); Engr. Muhammed (2nd Right) and Malam Abdullahi Hamza during the Presentation of Certificate of Registration of Skyline University

The National Universities Commission (NUC), last Thursday presented a provisional licence to Skyline University, Kano, following the approval by the Federal Executive Council at on Wednesday 9th May, 2018.

The Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu, who presented the licence said that approval of Skyline University, was an indication of the continuous mutual partnership between the government and the private sector in the provision of quality university education in

Nigeria.

The Minister who was represented by the Permanent Secretary, Arch Sunday Echono also lauded the contributions of private universities in providing access to university education to the growing population in the last 18

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Rep. of Hon. Minister of Education and
Perm. Sec. FME, Arch Sunday Echono

years and noted that the emergence of private universities in Nigeria had created an environment for healthy competition that stimulated improvement in quality service delivery in the university system.

He stressed that the provisional licence granted Skyline University was to create room for effective mentoring and qualitative growth within the first three years of its operation.

During the probationary period, he said, the university would be attached to an old generation university, the Bayero University, Kano, for academic and administrative mentoring and to be moderated by NUC.

Malam Adanu Adamu, congratulated the proprietors for persevering through the tasking and demanding processes culminating in the cherished approval.

He informed them that the university was selected among

several other applicants, therefore, it was expected that they would work hard to ensure the highest standards envisaged through the adoption of best practices in order to archive academic excellence in their programmes.

In his remarks, the Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, MFR, FNAL stated that the Commission had been engaged in rigorous processing of several applications to ensure that the requirements and quality assurance mechanisms were strictly adhered to and met.

He said that Skyline University, which licence was being presented, had been under consideration for a period of three years since 2015, and had gone through stringent assessments leading to the final approval by FEC.

He announced that the university had met the eleven (11) requirements and the fourteen (14) steps, for licensing of private universities.

The last batch of six private universities were presented with licences on Tuesday 19th December, 2017.

The Executive Secretary, appreciated the Proprietor of the first private university in Kano State, North-West Nigeria who is also the owner of the 28 year old Skyline University College, Sharjah Dubai, United Arab Emirates, for the invaluable contributing to university education in Nigeria. "Your decision to partner with us in Nigeria and invest in the

Nigerian University System towards expanding and providing more access to university education in Nigeria, is highly appreciated".

He added with enthusiasm the new university was joining the respectable NUS that would after this ceremony, translate into 42 Federal 47 State and 75 Private Universities, making a total of 164 universities.

The NUC Scribe said that considering the increasing population of Nigeria and the fact that the future of education in Nigeria, like the world over, rested on private initiatives, adding that efforts must continue to be made in establishing more universities to enhance access.

He however, warned that quality must not be sacrificed on the altar of access, emphasising that NUC would continue to beam its searchlight on the university to ensure adherence to best practices in pursuit of quality university education.



Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed
Executive Secretary, NUC





**Deputy Governor Kano State,
Prof. Hafeez Abubakar**

The Deputy Governor of Kano State, Prof. Hafeez Abubakar, thanked the Federal Government and NUC for licensing the university, adding that it would contribute towards providing access and further facilitate rapid development as well as putting the state on the world map with four universities in Kano.

He pointed out that Kano State had continued to prioritise education as a panacea for

development, stating that the state had over seven thousand, eight hundred and forty four thousand (7,844) public primary and Junior secondary schools for foundational education and had a total enrolment of three million, eight hundred and forty (3, 840,000) thousand. This, he said, was an indication of the state's commitment towards educational development.

The high point of the event was the presentation of licence to the Proprietor of the university, Mr. Kamal Puri, by the Arch. Echono, Prof. Rasheed NUC, and the representative of JAMB Registrar.

In his response, the proprietor expressed appreciation to NUC, describing it as the best university regulatory body in the world.

He commended the painstaking efforts by the Commission in ensuring that all criteria were met before the approval of the



**Proprietor, Skyline University,
Mr. Kamal Puri**

licence. He also thanked the Federal Government for giving him the opportunity to contribute to the nation's human capital development.

Also present at the event were the Director General, National Teachers Institute, Prof. Garba Dahuwa Azare and members of the Board of Trustee of Skyline University, led by the chairman and former Military Governor of Kano State, Gen. Idris Garba.



Group Photograph



NUC Parleys UNN on its Proposed MBBS Collaboration with Galilee Institute, Israel



Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed and VC, UNN Prof. Ozumba

As a step towards formalising the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) and Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between University of Nigeria Nsukka (UNN) College of Medicine, and Galilee International Management Institute (GIMI) for collaboration with Bnai Zion Hospital Haifa and Saint Vincent De Paul Hospital, Nazareth both in Israel, the Vice-Chancellor, UNN, Prof. Benjamin Ozumba led a delegation to the National Universities Commission (NUC), for professional guidance and approval for the partnership.

The meeting was at the instance of the Commission to ensure that proper procedures for such partnerships are followed in line with regulatory provisions of the Nigerian University System.

The College of Medicine was seeking for approval to run a special Medical programme in collaboration with those hospitals in Israel, which would

serve as teaching hospitals for interested UNN clinical students, on tuition fees of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). The proposed special programme is optional and interested students would be trained for three years, six months at UNN and then proceed to Israel for two academic sessions as part of their medical studies and then return to Nigeria for the remaining six months to round up the programme.

Welcoming the team, the Executive Secretary, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, MFR, FNAL, stated that the meeting was to address some gray areas on the MoA and MoU between the University's College of Medicine and those hospitals in Israel. He informed that the Commission had planned for a joint interaction with UNN and the Medical and Dental Council (MDCN), but the absence of the Council would require a separate

meeting to discuss the issue.. He emphasised the need for clear guideline in line with regulatory provisions towards the commencement of the proposed special medical Medical Programme, so that NUC and the Federal Ministry of Education would not be blamed for any lapses. He cautioned that both parties need to have a clear understanding of the MOU since the collaborating hospitals are not teaching hospitals or degree-awarding institutions.

He assured that NUC was fully in support of the programme, but stressed on the need for UNN to follow the right procedures so as to set the pace for others. He urged the collaborating parties to be transparent in the terms and conditions of the MoU.

He reiterated the need for Nigerian Universities to enter into collaborations that would promote the NUS and the nation at large. He said that such collaborations were necessary as they would provide the opportunities to present Nigerian education sector to the rest of the world.

The Executive Secretary further informed that as part of the Commission's reforms, the Minister of Education and the Executive Secretary NUC held a meeting with Governors of the Thirty-Six States of the Federation, to discuss cost sharing between Nigerian students and government of which students loan scheme topped the agenda..





Some NUC Management at the Meeting

as a way of promoting and sustaining quality education in the Country. He commended the Vice-Chancellor and Promoters of the collaboration, stating that the gesture would not only promote the University, but also generate more funds for its development. He stressed the need for equity, justice and fairness in the selection of students for the programme and assured that other universities planning to go into similar collaborations would be given fair consideration.

The Executive Secretary further informed the meeting that though the MoU had been studied by relevant Management staff, decisions reached were yet to be fully affected. He requested for clarifications on the partnership including how the select medical students in Israel would be assessed by UNN and relevant regulatory bodies during the two-year programme, content of the six month programme offered on return of the students from Israel and the nature of the final examination; the Curriculum to be implemented for the two years programme

and the reason for the engagement of two non-professors from Israel to teach the students for two years while in Nigeria.

The NUC Scribe stated that the programme would secure approval for commencement as soon as the Commission was satisfied with the amendments to the MoU, emphasising that students from the programme would be awarded UNN Certificate. He however, observed that while perusing the presented MoU, most of the decisions reached at the last meeting were not affected, particularly the clause that stated the duration of the proposed programme to be four years clinical in Nigeria and two years clinical in Israel. He then advised that all necessary amendments should be made in line with the meeting's decisions

Professor Rasheed commended the Vice-Chancellor for his commitment towards the project, stating that UNN had secured additional 40 slots to its medical quota from MDCN to promote the programme. He advised the Vice-Chancellor to

ensure that the funds from the programme were properly accounted for and be in line with Nigeria's financial regulations. He used the forum to call on the prospective students to use the knowledge to enrich the university by sharing their experiences with their colleagues and Nigeria at large, advising them to be agents of change.

He also reminded the University to bear in mind that the collaboration was a symbiotic relationship and none was doing the other a favour.

In the same vein, the Deputy Executive Secretary, Prof. Chiedu Mafiana requested UNN Vice-Chancellor to inform the forum on the mechanisms put in place for the assessment of the proposed medical students while in Israel and the role of relevant professional bodies in the regulation of the programme.

The Director, Academic Planning, Dr. Gidado Bello Kumo, restated that NUC as a matter of policy, encouraged collaborations, but that the Commission's apprehension was on the way the project was being designed, which might impinge on existing government policy which prohibited Nigerian Universities from charging fees.

On the issue of compatibility of curriculum, he explained that from the document submitted, the draft curriculum for the two year programme in Israel was different from what was obtainable in Nigeria, expressing the fears that the collaborating hospitals in Israel were not teaching hospitals. He however, stated that though the project had lots of advantages, it





also had serious challenges to be addressed.

In his comment, the Director, Research Innovation and Communication Technology, Dr. Suleiman Rahmon Yusuf, expressed worries that the proposed medical students may not be allowed to get in contact with patients during course of the programme in Israel, saying that detailed information on teaching medical students in Israel should be discussed and advised that the curriculum should be modelled in line with best practices.

The representative of the Director, International Corporation and Liaison Services, Mrs. Florence Asemadahun advised the Commission to contact the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs for guidance on the MoU as required by regulations. She also stressed the need for effective monitoring of students

in the programme, requesting UNN to clarify on how credit system had been structured in the programme.

In his response, Prof. Ozumba expressed appreciation to the Executive Secretary and NUC Management for the professional support. He said that right from the beginning of the proposal, UNN had been striving to get the process right, as the institution did not encourage and associate with failure, adding that UNN acknowledged the regulatory role of NUC in the collaboration.

On the observation that the collaborating hospitals in Israel are not teaching hospitals, Prof. Ozumba assured that they were of good standards and well equipped for teaching and learning. He further disclosed that MDCN had earlier visited the hospitals and had certified their and quality standards. He

thanked the Executive Secretary and NUC Management taking time to critically study the project, pledging that UNN would ensure that the right procedure was being followed.

While addressing some of the issues raised by the Commission, the Provost, College of Medicine, UNN, Prof. Ernest Onwasigwe, said that since the conception of the collaboration, UNN considered NUC as a regulator to set the standard for the programme.

He said that while in Israel, Nigerian curriculum would be adopted for the programme and the students would be assessed through tests and practicals. He added that admissions on the programme would be strictly through JAMB and would run for two academic sessions in the hospitals in Israel.

On communication and contacts of the students with patients in the



Meeting in session



hospitals, he said that most Israelis understand English language. He explained that arrangements had been made for prospective students to take Hebrew Language as elective course in Nigeria to enhance their understanding of the language, as UNN offers Hebrew Language in its Department of Foreign Languages. The Provost further pointed out that while in Israel, continuous assessment tests would be recorded and compiled along with the final examination that would be conducted in Nigeria after six months on return.

He said that apart from the training charges of \$20,000 which included the cost of accommodation, feeding and insurance, would be provided by the host hospitals in Israel.

He said that the main idea behind the programme was not only to expose students to best practices but to also have global visibility. He appealed to NUC to approve the request so as to enable the University admit students into the programme from the current 2017/2018 academic session since firm foundation had already been laid for the partnership.

At the end of the meeting it was resolved that UNN) should articulate the MoU and the MoA) to address the following:

- Justification for the fees charged for the programme showing clear definition of the sharing formula between UNN and the collaborating partners.

- The duration of the programme to reflect, first three

and half years in Nigeria for pre-clinical, two years in Israel for clinical and last six months in Nigeria to enable students take their final examinations.

- Amend the Clause in the MoU that approves two non-Professors from Israel to lecture the prospective students of the programme for two years while in Nigeria, as pre-clinical programme does not require any external professors.

- Approve that the certificate for the programme would be awarded by the UNN.

Other members of the UNN team include the Registrar, Chris Ibgokwe; Director, Academic Planning, Micah Osilike and Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Prof. Hyginus Ezeagwu.

Education Deans' Committee Visits NUC

The chairman, Committee of Deans of Education in Nigerian Universities (CODENU) Prof. B. N. Atsube and his team paid a Courtesy visit to the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed MNI, MFR, FNAL in his office, last Tuesday.

The visit, according to the chairman, was to strengthen the already existing relationship between the Committee and NUC and to also seek for inclusion of its members in the final review of the Bench Mark Minimum Academic Standard (BMAS, which draft was being circulated to universities for



Prof. Rasheed and Chairman CODENU Prof. Atsube B.N

inputs.

The chairman stated that education, especially teacher

education and teaching practice were critical in the overall training of students of education. "The Executive Secretary may wish to





note that teaching practice is not just mandatory, but vital to teacher education”, he said.

Prof. Atsube said that previously, students on teaching practice were being given stipends and the lecturers were given some allowances for effective participation and supervision, which he said had been stopped.

He further lamented the current situation whereby Colleges of Education were not being funded for teaching practice by the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), while the Student Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES) from other programmes in universities received such support. He therefore, appealed to the Executive Secretary to intervene on the issue to ensure that teaching practice was being supported by quality supervision and participation.

The chairman also noted with concern the composition of non-

educationists to accredit programmes in Faculties of Education during accreditation exercises in Nigerian Universities. He appreciated the leadership of the current Executive Secretary in his effort at improving the standard of university education through accreditation exercises, funding as well as other interventions.

In his response, the Executive Secretary expressed delight to host such a reputable Committee. He informed the delegation on some of the Commission's decisions in shaping the future of Nigeria Universities. He pointed out that NUC was committed towards expanding access to university education without compromising quality and standards. He added that just in the last few years more private universities had been licenced as part of efforts to expand access.

Prof. Rasheed gave a breakdown of the Nigerian University System which has a total of 164

universities: comprising 42 Federal, 47 State and 75 Private, including Skyline University of Nigeria, which was the latest, being licenced on the day of the visit.

He explained that accreditation of Education programmes had been a collaborative efforts whereby, faculties were usually drawn from other relevant fields for incisiveness, pointing out that the exercise was meant to be a peer review with the intention of improving on quality.

The executive Secretary briefed the meeting that the role of teacher and teaching was gaining new momentum in the 21st century, as students were being exposed to several modes of getting information especially with the technological gadgets at their disposals. He urged CODENU and all educationists to adapt to the new trends and be prepared to play a dual role of advising the Commission and full participation in curriculum development.



Group Photo: NUC Management and CODENU



Prof. Rasheed pledged to discuss with the Executive Secretary, TETFund, on their request for funding.

He also assured finally the Committee that NUC would continue engage them on issues relating to new ideas on Education with a view of salvaging the image of Education graduates.

The Executive Secretary suggested for review of education programmes to consider the possibility of adopting British model of taking a degree and extra training in teaching pedagogy and teaching practice.

The training and new arrangement would require another certification. The meeting agreed that a proposal would be articulated and discussed at appropriate fora for onward submission to the Federal Executive Council (FEC) for ratification.

In his contribution, the Director, Academic planning, Dr. Gidado Bello Kumo gave the explained the reasons for the inclusion of other faculties in the accreditation of Education programmes.

He said that the idea was to ensure that the products could compete favourably with their peers globally.

He stated that NUC had embarked to review the curricula of all the 13 disciplines in the NUS as well as mounting new disciplines in areas not covered and germane to the current realities worldwide.

He clarified that unlike the earlier practice, the newly reviewed and developed curriculum embedded aims, objectives and learning outcomes.

Also on the CODENU delegation were, Prof. A.M. Maisamari, University of Abuja; Prof. Charity A. Okonkwo, NOUN; Prof. Sadika Ali Rakum, and Prof. R. Alabe Adenuga, Olabisi Omobanji University, Ago-Iwoye.



Prof. Rasheed addressing the CODENU delegation



Embassy Of The Islamic Republic Of Iran Abuja

Allameh Tabataba'i University (ATU) Persian Learning Summer School (2018)

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We are pleased to announce the call for application in CTPSOL's summer program as follows:

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- 1- Persian language and literature,
- 2- Iranian studies,
- 3- Middle Eastern studies,
- 4- Regional studies,
- 5- History,
- 6- Or other related fields in humanities.

- ***All other students who has enthusiasm for learning Persian.***

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- Evening meals
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Dates:

August 1 to September 1 (2018)





Call for Application for the ISESCO Research Grant for Young Scientists

The National Universities Commission (NUC) is in receipt of a call notice from the Islamic Educational, scientific and Cultural organization (ISESCO), in Rabat, Morocco, inviting suitably qualified teachers from the Nigerian Universities System (NUS) for the ISESCO Research Grants for Young Scientists.

The Research Grant is for young Scientists under the age of 40 in the following scientific areas: Nanotechnology, Health Biotechnology, Agricultural Biotechnology, frontier areas of Science and Technology, Applied Sciences and Biological Sciences for Masters and PhD categories respectively. The value of the research grant is \$10,000 USD to be paid for a period of two years to Researchers who hold a position in Public Sector University or Government research institute where project is proposed to be executed. Women researchers will be given priority.

Admission Requirements for Masters Programmes:

Candidates must satisfy the following conditions:

- Undergraduate degree from a recognised university, with at least a second class upper division or its equivalent, in a relevant field;
- Certified copies of relevant certificates, transcripts (from University and high school), national I.D card and passport personal details page;
- Recommendation letters from 2 Professors
- Clear coloured passport size photograph (2cmx2cm)
- Maximum age of 30 years for male and 35years for female applicant.
- Candidates may be required to undergo written/oral examination after pre-selection.
- Candidates for the master in conference interpreting and translation programmes are

required to have excellent knowledge of at least two of African Union's official languages (Arabic, French, English and Portuguese).

Admission Requirement for Doctoral Programme:

Candidates must satisfy the following conditions:

- A masters degree in a relevant field from PAU or any internationally recognised University;
- Certified copies of relevant certificates, transcripts, and national I.D. card and passport personal details page.
- A 3 to 4 page research concept note (tentative title, research questions, objectives, significance of the research (etc);
- Recommendation letter from 2 Professors;
- Clear coloured passport size photograph (2cmx2cm)
- Maximum age of 35years for male and 40years for female applicants.

N.B Interested Researchers are required to meet the criteria and submit their projects on the specified research grant application form using the electronic version of the form from which can be downloaded directly from the ICPSR's website at: <http://www.scien4innovation.org/index.php/followships/>.

In addition, universities are to forward their nominees project proposals to the office of the **Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education** while soft copies are to be sent to abooalamin@gmail.com not later than Monday, 16th July, 2018 for endorsement and onward transmission to ISESCO.

FG Renames FUNAI as Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu-Alike

The President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, has approved the renaming of Federal University, Ndufu-Alike (FUNAI), as Alex Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State.

In view of the above, the National Universities Commission wishes to notify all stakeholders in the Education sector, including JAMB, NYSC, TETFund and other relevant agencies as well as the general public, of the change of name of the University.

All stakeholders and the general public are to kindly take note of the change of name, to enable proper communication with the university.

Signed
Management





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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.

The last day for submission of memorials is 16 April 2018

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

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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.

Open Educational Resources (OER) are teaching, learning and research materials in any medium, digital or otherwise, that reside in the public domain or have been released under an open license that permits no-cost access, use, adapt and redistribute by others with no or limited restrictions. They are technology-enabled, open provision of educational resources for consultation, use and adaptation by a community of users for non-commercial purposes. Materials that constitute OER include curriculum maps, course materials, textbooks, streaming videos, pictorial materials, multimedia applications, podcast, and any other materials that have been designed for use in teaching and learning environment.

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, Akwa	522	19
3	University of Port Harcourt	295	13
4	University of Maiduguri	795	12
5	Usmanu Danfodio 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 Danfodio 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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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

Northwest University Kano, Now Yusuf Maitama Sule University

The National Universities Commission has been notified of the official change of name of former Northwest University, Kano, to Maitama Sule University, Kano,

The Commission therefore, wishes to notify all stakeholders in the Education sector, including Federal and States Ministries of Education, JAMB, NYSC, TETFund and other relevant agencies as well as the general public, of the change which took effect from 2nd August, 2017.

All stakeholders and the general public are to kindly take note of the change of name, to enable proper communication with the university.

Signed
Management





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 Part-Time 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 Danfodiyo University, Sokoto
14. University of Jos, Jos

B. State Universities

1. Ambrose Ali University, Ekpoma, Edo State
2. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State
3. Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State
4. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, Ondo State
5. Imo State University, Owerri, Imo State
6. Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun, Ogun State
7. Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt
8. Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu State
9. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Port Harcourt
10. Delta State University, Abraka, Delta State
11. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho

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
14. Federal University of Agriculture, Markurdi
15. Federal University, Lafia
16. Federal University, Dutsin-Ma

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.
19. Ladoke Akintola University of Science and Technology, Ogbomoso
20. Taraba State University, Jalingo
21. Gombe State University, Gombe
22. Bauchi State University, Gadau
23. Kwara State University, Molete
24. Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, Lapai
25. Kaduna State University, Kaduna

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
9. Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State
10. Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State
11. Babcock University, Ilisan-Remo
12. Salem University, Lokoja
13. Madonna University, Okija
14. Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji
15. Caritas University, Enugu
16. Rhema University, Aba
17. Crawford University, Igbesa
18. Adeleke University, Ede
19. Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo
20. Bowen University, Iwo

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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
27. Federal University, Dutsin-ma
28. Federal University, Ndufu-alike
29. Federal University, Oye-ekiti

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. Ladoke 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
26. Kaduna State University, Kaduna
27. Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijebu-ode
28. Osun State University, Osogbo

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
19. Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu
20. Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo
21. Achievers University, Owo
22. Al-qalam University, Kastina
23. Baze University, Abuja
24. Bells University of Technology, Ota
25. Crawford University, Igbessa
26. Crescent University, Abeokuta
27. Fountain University, Osogbo
28. Landmark University, Omu-Aran
29. Novena University, Ogume
30. Salem University, Lokoja

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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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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NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION *PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT*

Illegal Degree Awarding Institutions (Degree Mills)

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, Mbaise, Imo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 33) Houdegebe 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.
- 58) Gospel Missionary Foundation (GMF), Theological University. 165 Iselo road, Cele bus stop, Egbe-Ikotun, Lagos.

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

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

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

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

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

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This Week's Birthdays



NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
OGE CHRIDTOPHER OKAFOR	9 July
HASSAN YAKASAI ADAMU	10 July
MATHEW CHUKWUMA ODOH	10 July
HABIBA JIBRIL JUBRIL	11 July
ABRAHIM NEJO SULE	12 July
ADEWUOLA OLASADE OGUNTIMEHIN	12 July
GRACE AINA ALEGBELEYE	12 July
ZAHRAU MAHMOOD	12 July
JOSEPHINE CHIOMA EZEMA	12 July
ZAKARI MOHAMMED	12 July
SADA RAWAYAU HASSAN	12 July
EMMANUEL ANAWO	12 July
ZULAIHATU ZUBAIR	13 July
DAVID OGBUDU EJEN	13 July
EMMANUEL ITSENAKHE ANAVHE	15 July
ADAMU DANJUMA USMAN	15 July

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



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