

NUC Releases Crossborder Education Policy Soon — Prof. Rasheed

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed, MFR, FNAL has said that

He revealed this while declaring open a National OER Material Development workshop for Higher Education Institutions (HEIS) in Nigeria on behalf of the

so that people would study in NOUN from all over the world.

He said other countries and individuals would be free to



Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed (middle), flanked by the Vice-Chancellor, NOUN, Prof. Abdalla Uba Adamu (right) and Permanent Mission of Nigeria to ECOWAS Commission, Amb. Babatunde A. Nuruddeen (left) at the OER Workshop

NUC was finalising a Policy on Cross Border Education which would be released in the next few weeks.

Honourable Minister of Education Mal. Adamu Adamu.

Prof. Rasheed pledged that NUC would promote the NOUN Brand

establish an Open University in Nigeria, but they must have all the resources; human, material and technical.

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He urged Higher Education Institutions to avail themselves and work in line with the existing draft National Policy on Open Educational Resources for Education to develop the needed materials on OER.

The National Policy was prepared under the auspices of the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission.

The National Open Educational

Agbu of NOUN, with inputs from Dr. Sanjaya Mishra Educational Specialist, eLearning, CoL and was updated by the National Steering Committee on OER, chaired by the Executive Secretary, NUC.

According to him, after significant changes and improvement, the OER document was validated by stakeholders, the Nigerian Council on Education, in September, 2017.

Congress held between 17-22 September at the Cankarjev Dom in Ljubljana, the capital of the republic of Slovenia. The theme of that year's congress was "OER for Inclusive and Equitable Quality Education: from Commitment to Action."

He said the encomiums came as a result of giant leap by Nigeria and indeed Africa to have produced the OER policy document thereby moving from commitment to concrete and active participation



The Workshop in session

Resources (OER) Material Development Workshop for HEIs in Nigeria was organized by the Regional Training and Research Institute for Distance and Open Learning (RETRIDOL) and National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) in Collaboration with the Commonwealth of Learning (CoL).

He said that the Zero draft of the document was prepared on behalf of the Common Wealth of Learning by Dr. Jane-Frances

The Minister said that the document was forwarded to Federal Executive Council for final approval. "The same document was later presented at the 2nd world congress on OER and Nigeria was singled out by different speakers and praised with commendation in recognition of its speedy way the country produced it first-ever draft policy on OER."

The country received the commendation in September, 2017 at the 2nd world OER

from Nigeria.

"This singular action, he said, placed Nigeria as a leading country in Africa on the deployment of OER materials to support education."

Mal. Adamu Adamu advised RETRIDOL and NOUN to take the existing document to the next level by including inputs from National Council for Nomadic Education, Universal Basic Education council, National Teachers Institute and

other stakeholders for wider participation and inclusiveness beyond higher education circle. He said “the world over universities are now being



Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed
Representative of the HME,
Mal. Adamu Adamu

ranked in line with use of OER”

In his address, the Vice Chancellor, NOUN, Professor Abdallah Uba Adamu stated that NOUN as a specialized university could not operate in isolation from the rest of other Nigerian universities. He therefore expressed his happiness that NOUN had been returned under the auspices of the NUC for better quality control as gazetted in 2018.

On the other hand, Prof. Adamu attributed his progress in life to the encouragement and opportunities availed to him by the representative of the HME and NUC Executive Secretary when he was Vice Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano. The VC also praised all those who championed the development of

OER in NOUN and specially recognized the support of CoL and RETRIDOL.

Professor Adamu emphasized that Open Education Resources remained critical to the required support and sustainability of NOUN in its mandate of providing higher education to wider prospective candidates regardless of gender, sex, age or condition of service.

He enjoined the participants to be opened in their approach and shape not only the direction of educational systems but accelerate the creation and adoption of more OER.

Earlier in his welcome remarks, the Director, RETRIDOL, National Open University, Professor Patrick E. Eya welcomed everyone on behalf of NOUN RETRIDOL and CoL to the 3-day workshop on OER Material Development for Academic Staff from Universities in Nigeria.

In addition to this he said staff of NOUN had just concluded another seminar workshop in partnership with OER Africa. This and the earlier workshop underscored the global importance of the use of Open Education Resources as tool to mitigate the rising cost of educational materials globally especially the less privileged and unreached population of African people.

The Director enthused that “the OER movement which is championed by UNESCO since the Paris Declaration of 2012 has grown in leaps and bounds in the Americas, Europe and in Asia.”

He encouraged that Africa must join the movement in order to catch up or match with the world. To achieve this, he assured that the participants of the workshop would be treated with details of the movement started by Massachusetts Institutes of Technology (MIT) in the USA.

While in the Commonwealth he



Prof. Abdalla Uba Adamu
VC, NOUN

said, COL had been championing the OER movement and their workshop was one of the COL's effort to train Academic staff in Nigerian universities on how to use OER to develop learning materials for use by both staff and students of higher Education Institutions.

Professor Eya hoped that apart from training on OER application in the development of learning



materials, it would awaken the NUC and other relevant agencies of the Federal Ministry of Education on the need to quicken action on National OER Policy and National OER Repository.

The Director finally recognized the presence of the Permanent Representative of ECOWAS and its role in this regards. He requested the ECOWAS to facilitate Nigerian OER movement to include other areas of West African Countries in the Sub-region.

While making his remarks, the Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Nigeria to ECOWAS Commission, Ambassador Babatunde A.

expressed his commitment to always be part of this laudable



**Amb. Babatunde A. Nuruddeen
Permanent Mission of Nigeria
to ECOWAS delivering his remarks**

project in recognition of the important ECOWAS attribute to the development of OER in educational pursuit.

The ambassador reiterated his unflinching support to make OER materials accessible, available and cheaper to interested education members.

Other important members recognized were; Dr. Clifford M. Amini, Associate Professor RETRIDOL-NOUN and Dr. Moses E. Shuaibu, Deputy Director, RETRIDOL-NOUN.

The representative of HME, Professor Abubakar A. Rasheed and NUC, Executive Secretary was accompanied by two Directors and three Deputy Directors, the Directors included; Directorate of Corporate Communications, Alh. Ibrahim Usman Yakasai; Executive Secretary's Office, Mr. Chris Jubril Maiyaki. While the other Deputy Directors were Engr. Kayode



Prof. Rasheed (4th right, front row), and Prof. Abdalla (3rd right) with other participants in a group photo during the OER workshop

Nuruddeen appreciated the humility exhibited by the vice-chancellor NOUN, in recognizing the contribution of the NUC Scribe in his journey of life, a virtue that must be emulated by our youths. He

He advocated for the expansion of this project to include countries from other regions of Africa, saying that negotiation were on-going in ECOWAS to further support OER Movement.

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DODE, Mrs. Agnes Bamgbala, Open and Distance Education, DODE and Mal. Haruna Lawal Ajo, Head, Information, DCC.





Prof. Sert Leads Potential Investors in Nile Varsity to NUC

The Pro-chancellor, Nile University, Abuja Professor Huseyin Sert last week led a delegation of foreign investors, wishing to invest in the university, to pay a visit on the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC) Professor Abubakar

with the management of Nile University, Abuja.

Professor Rasheed acknowledged that Nile University was a fledging institution and hoped that such addition to its existing facilities and infrastructures would uplift

He stressed that by upgrading the existing facilities and building more, universities in Nigeria would be able to compete favourably with the best in the world.

He welcomed more investment into the nation's higher



R-L: Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed; Pro-Chancellor, Nile University, Prof. Huseyin Sert and Finance Director, Murat Taskinan at the meeting

Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, in his office to notify him of their discussions on partnership.

Receiving the team, the executive secretary applauded this kind of useful engagement and reiterated that the commission remained delighted over the smooth working relationship it had

the image of the university and grow its programmes better.

He explained that the commission had never been averse to investors who bring good business investment into Nigerian universities and lauded the university's management for projecting into the future.

institutions as long as such were targeted at launching the Nigerian universities into world-class institutions.

Prof. Rasheed acknowledged that such collaborative engagement could lead to a possible desire for a change in the name of the university, charging the Nile University Management should



not hesitate to inform the commission of such as it was the right path to follow.

Earlier, in his address, Head and Business Development Manager of the visiting team, Mr. Ahmet Beyal, said the London based firm had been involved in Education Business Management all over the world.

Nile University a world class university.

He acknowledged the role of NUC as regulator of university education in Nigeria, stressing that it was the reason why they had to seek the support of the commission.

Mr. Beyal informed the Executive Secretary that the

He also disclosed that they intended to build new classrooms, medical facilities, student hostels and other facilities in Nile University, Abuja that would be beneficial to students.

He revealed that, due to its relationship with top universities in the United Kingdom, Nigerian students could travel to the UK for their internship.



Profs. Sert and Rasheed (6th and 7th left) in a group photograph with other members of the Nile delegation and some members of NUC Management

Its area of specialisation, according to him, included supporting university education and that the firm desired to expand and invest in teaching and training facilities to make

firm had existing strong working relationship with UK institutions such as Buckingham University and the University of London, among others.

Others members of the delegation include the Managing Director, Bilal Akay; General Manager, Mark Cooper and Financial Director, Murat Taskinan.



YSU, US ICT Varsity Sign MoU on AI, Robotics

Yobe State University (YSU) recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with ICT University, Louisiana, United States to become a Centre of Robotics and Artificial Intelligence.

The signing ceremony, involving the Vice-Chancellor, YSU, Professor Yakubu Mukhtar and the President, Board of Trustees of the ICT University, Professor Victor Mbarika was held at the University's Senate Chambers in Damaturu, Yobe State.

“We will be having a lot of lecturers and students exchanges in this institution. Our number one goal is research and scholarship and we will ensure that good researches come out of both institutions, so that Yobe State will be one of the premier destinations of Robotics and Artificial Intelligence and modern areas of IT research,” Mbarika said.

Professor Mukhtar assured that YSU would continue to establish linkages with other institutions, home and abroad, to fast track its growth and development. He expressed optimism that the MoU would open doors for YSU in future collaboration to various opportunities and institutions across the world.

“No organisation can exist as an Island in itself. As an institution of higher learning, we need to collaborate both within and outside the country. That is why I am sure, Yobe State University is going to benefit immensely from it. We are very keen to give every support to see this MoU to the next level,” Mukhtar added.

its funding agencies. So to be fair to them and to the institutions in the developing world that we collaborate with, we want to ensure that we don't just stop at the signing of MoUs and MoAs but to actually see to their implementations.

“We have equipment for the e-learning and the e-Library and a



Vice-Chancellor, YSU, Professor Yakubu Mukhtar (right) and the President, Board of Trustees of the ICT University, Professor Victor Mbarika exchanging pleasantries after the MoU signing ceremony

Professor Mbarika disclosed that the institution was keen on the implementation of the project, adding that all equipment would be flown from New York to Lagos for collection between six and eight weeks.

In his words: “We are very seriously keen on our partnership because we are answerable to ICT University Foundation and

multi-media equipment to help with the implementation of the Health Information Technology Diploma Programme with this YSU's School of Medicine. Our goal is to ensure that there is a strong presence of information technology or we continue to enhance the presence of IT that this institution already has through the great leadership of Prof Mukhtar,” Mbarika said.



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RE: SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME OF TURKISH GOVERNMENT

The National Universities Commission is in receipt of a letter, Ref. 330.04/19/01 dated 02 January, 2019, from the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey, Abuja notifying the Commission of the Scholarship Programme of the Turkish Government. The Programme is aimed at further strengthening the bond between Nigeria and Turkey.

Consequently, I am to inform all Vice Chancellors that the application process for the Scholarship Programme will commence from 15th January to 20th February 2019, while oral interviews would be conducted in April-May, 2019. The results would be announced in July, 2019.

I am to also implore the Vice-Chancellors to widely circulate and publicise the Scholarship Programme in their respective Universities, for the benefit of stakeholders.

For additional information on Scholarship Calendar the application, kindly visit www.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr



NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

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
Eleven 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.
8. Distance Learning Centre, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.
9. Lagos State University Open and Distance Learning and Research Institute
10. Joseph Ayo Babalola University Centre for Distance Learning
11. University of Nigeria, Nsukka Centre for Distance and e-Learning





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, Eboyi 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	16	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	31	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	32	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	33	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	34	Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State	2011
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	21	University of Agriculture, Makurdi	1988	36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975	22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975	25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	41	Nigeria Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State	2018
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	42	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	2018
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975	28	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011	43	Nigerian Army University, Biu	2018
14	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	29	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011			
15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011			





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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	27	Salem University, Lokoja	2007	53	Hallmark University, Ijebu, Itele, Ogun State	2015
2	Madonna University, Okija	1999	28	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	54	Kings University, Ode Omu, Osun State	2015
3	Igbinedion University, Okada	1999	29	Veritas University, Abuja	2007	55	Michael and Cecilia Ibru Uni., Owghrode, Delta State	2015
4	Bowen University, Iwo	2001	30	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo	2007	56	Mountain Top University, Ogun State	2015
5	Covenant University, Ota	2002	31	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007	57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State	2015
6	Pan-Atlantic University, Lagos	2002	32	The Achievers University, Owo	2007	58	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015
7	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City	2002	33	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja	2007	59	Edwin Clark University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola	2003	34	Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2009	60	Hezekiah University, Umudi, Imo State	2015
9	Redeemers University, Ede, Osun State	2005	35	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2009	61	Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State	2016
10	Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo	2005	36	Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja	2009	62	Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016
11	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin	2005	37	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu, Osun State	2009	63	Clifford University, Owerinta, Abia State	2016
12	Caritas University, Amorji-Nke, Enugu	2005	38	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009	64	Coal City University, Enugu, Enugu State	2016
13	Bingham University, Auta-Balefi, Karu, Nasarawa State	2005	39	Rhema University, Obeama-Asa, Rivers State	2009	65	Crown Hill University, Eiyenkorin, Kwara State	2016
14	Al-Qalam University, Katsina	2005	40	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009	66	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
15	Renaissance University, Enugu	2005	41	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011	67	Koladai University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
16	Bells University of Tech, Ota, Ogun State	2005	42	Baze University, Abuja	2011	68	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016
17	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	43	Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011	69	Admiralty University, Ibusa, Delta State	2017
18	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	44	Samuel Adegboyega University, Ogwa, Edo State	2011	70	Spiritan University, Nneochi, Abia State	2017
19	Kwararafa University, Wukari (formerly Wukari Jubilee Uni.)	2005	45	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012	71	Precious Cornerstone University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2017
20	Crescent University, Abeokuta	2005	46	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012	72	PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Port Harcourt, River State	2017
21	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005	47	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012	73	Atiba University, Oyo, Oyo State	2017
22	University of Mkar, Mkar	2005	48	McPherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, Ogun State	2012	74	Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijanikin, Lagos State	2017
23	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006	49	Southwestern University, Okun Owa, Ogun State	2012	75	Skyline University, Nigeria Kano State	2018
24	Caleb University, Lagos	2007	50	Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015	76	Greenland University, Kasarami Kaduna State	2019
25	Fountain University, Osogbo	2007	51	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015	77	Dominion University, Ibadan Oyo State	2019
26	Obong University, Obong Ntak	2007	52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015	78	Trinity University, Laloko Ogun State	2019
						79	Westland University, Iwo Osun State	2019



List of Universities with Approved Postgraduate Programmes

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has observed with great concern that some Nigerian universities are running unapproved postgraduate programmes, leading to the award of Masters and PhD degrees. The Commission has also observed that some Parastatals and Institutes are awarding these same Postgraduate degrees, either on their own or through unapproved affiliations with Nigerian and foreign Universities. Such practices are not only unethical, but also antithetical to time-tested quality assurance best practices. The qualifications/awards resulting therefrom are not recognized. The Commission hereby notifies the general public that only the following universities have approval to offer postgraduate programmes at the Masters' and Ph.D levels in Nigeria, as of 30th July, 2012:

Federal Universities :

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| 1. Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi | 16. University of Benin, Benin City |
| 2. Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria | 17. University of Calabar, Calabar |
| 3. Bayero University, Kano | 18. University of Ibadan, Ibadan |
| 4. Federal University of Technology, Akure | 19. University of Ilorin, Ilorin |
| 5. Federal University of Technology, Minna | 20. University of Jos, Jos |
| 6. Federal University of Technology, Owerri | 21. University of Lagos, Akoka |
| 7. Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike | 22. University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri |
| 8. Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola | 23. University of Nigeria, Nsukka |
| 9. National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos. | 24. University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt |
| 10. Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna | 25. University of Uyo, Uyo |
| 11. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka | 26. Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto |
| 12. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife | 27. Federal University, Lafia |
| 13. University of Abuja, Gwagwalada | 28. Federal University, Dutse |
| 14. University of Agriculture, Abeokuta | 29. Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun |
| 15. University of Agriculture, Makurdi | |

State Universities :

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| 1. Abia State University, Uturu | 15. Lagos State University, Ojo. |
| 2. Adamawa State University, Mubi | 16. Nasarawa State University, Keffi |
| 3. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko | 17. Niger-Delta University, Wilberforce Island |
| 4. Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma | 18. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye |
| 5. Anambra State University, Uli | 19. Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt |
| 6. Benue State University, Makurdi | 20. Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina |
| 7. Cross River University of Technology, Calabar | 21. Gombe State University, Gombe |
| 8. Delta State University, Abraka | 22. Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai |
| 9. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki | 23. Kano State University of Science and Technology, Wudil |
| 10. Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti | 24. Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero |
| 11. Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu | 25. Kwara State University Malete |
| 12. Imo State University, Owerri | 26. Bauchi State University, Gadau |
| 13. Kogi State University, Anyigba | 27. Yobe State University, Damaturu |
| 14. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso | 28. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni |

Private Universities :

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| 1. African University of Science and Technology, Abuja | 11. Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State |
| 2. American University of Nigeria, Yola | 12. Nigerian Turkish Nile University, Abuja |
| 3. Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo | 13. Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State |
| 4. Benson Idahosa University, Benin City | 14. Lead City University, Ibadan, (MSc. only) |
| 5. Bowen University, Iwo | 15. University of Mkar, Mkar (MSc. only) |
| 6. Covenant University, Ota | 16. Madonna University Okija |
| 7. Igbinedion University, Okada | 17. Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin (MSc. only) |
| 8. Pan-African University, Lekki | 18. Godfrey Okoye University, Uguwuomu-Nike, Enugu State |
| 9. Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State | 19. Adeleke University, Ede |
| 10. Caleb University, Lagos | |

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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Announcer





NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

List of Illegal Universities Closed Down by NUC

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

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

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.**

Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL
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