

NNAD Wants to Partner NUC on Deaf Education

The Vice-Chancellor, Wesley University of Science and Technology, Ondo State (WUST), Professor Ndubueze Ukachukwu recently led a delegation, comprising Gallaudet University (GU), Washington DC, United States of America and Nigeria National Association of the Deaf (NNAD) to the National Universities Commission (NUC), Abuja, to solicit the Commission's partnership on Education for the deaf programme in Nigeria.

Receiving the team on behalf of the Executive Secretary, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, the Deputy Executive Secretary, Barrister Victor Onuoha, applauded the initiative of GU and WUSTO to build a school for the deaf in Ogun State.

He expressed the delight of the NUC over the good working

relationship existing between the two institutions.

The executive secretary stated



Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed
Executive Secretary, NUC

that NUC was ready to be a leading partner in the laudable project, noting however, that the Commission would take a cursory look at the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by both institutions before giving its feedback.

In her remarks, the Dean, Gallaudet University, Professor Khadijat Rashid said that the institution was a private university, founded in 1864, and that it was originally conceived as a grammar school for both the deaf and blind children.

She said that it was the first school for advancing the education of the deaf and hard of hearing in the world and remained the only higher education institution in which all programmes and services were specifically designed to accommodate these vulnerable groups.

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She, however, stressed that hearing students are admitted to the graduate school and a small

airport. According to her, with the help of NUC, the Federal Government

sufficient, upon graduation. She said that Nigerian students in Gallaudet University were excited



Reps.of ES, NUC and DES, Barr. Victor Onuoha (5th left) and DODE, Dr. Olamide E. (2nd left) L-R: DD. DMSS, Alhassan Wilbor; P.A. to National President, NNAD Sulayman A. Ujah; VC, WUSTO, Prof. Ndubueze Ukachukwu; Dean GU, Prof. Khadijat Rashid; NNAD, Mohammed Adelani; Chairman, AAD, Omoregie Ephraim; Sign Language Interpreter, GU, Amanda Mueller and Sign Language Interpreter, NNAD, Timothy Tinal

number were also admitted as undergraduates each year.

She said that the university was named after Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, a notable figure in the advancement of deaf education. Explaining further, she said, that in conjunction with WUSTO,

could help to fund the project the way the United States (US) Congress had helped to fund the Gallaudet University.

She disclosed that the intention was to build standard facilities that would aid the deaf because it was a special school.

about the project in Nigeria and were willing to lend a helping hand.

Mr. Muhammed Adelani, the Vice-President of NNAD, stated that this was the third visit of the team to NUC and acknowledged that the Commission was a very important



The meeting session

they had already secured a land in Ogun State, where the facilities will be built, adding that the reason for choosing the state was due to its proximity to Lagos state, which had an

She also revealed that programmes such as Hotel Management, Tourism and Medical Services would be included in the courses for the students to study and be self-

partner in the project, expressing satisfaction that progress had been made since the first visit.

He also said that the Federal



Ministry of Education (FME) had been notified and “they are also willing to support the project.”

He lamented that the deaf were being discriminated against in society, which was the more reason the school for the deaf had been advocated so that, after graduation, they could go into business and fend for themselves.

He mentioned Ghana as an example of a country in Africa that had a fantastic project for the deaf, with good facilities. He also expressed the hope that if the government in Nigeria could have a basic understanding of deaf education, they would give consideration to assisting in funding the project they were about to embark upon.

According to him, it is sad that deaf education in Nigeria was

dropping by the years, while the number of Nigerians who could afford to send their children to Gallaudet University had also dropped.

Others in the delegation included the Personal Assistant to the National President NNAD, Sulayman .A. Ujah; Chairman, Omoregie Ephraim; interpreter Amanda Mueller and Sign Language Interpreter, Timothy Tinat.

NUC Cooperative Society Holds AGM, Inaugurates Exco

After a long while, the National Universities Commission's (N U C) C o o p e r a t i v e Multipurpose Society Ltd, last Monday, held its Annual General Meeting (AGM), which covered the year 2016/ 2017, during which the status report of the Finances of the Society for the preceding years were presented by the out-going Management team.

The new officers elected at a Special Ordinary Meeting of the Society late February also received their certificates of return and were subsequently sworn-in to pilot the affairs of the Cooperative Society for the next

two years. The Officers are the President, Mrs Margaret

Ayodele; Vice-President, Baba Saleh; Secretary, Barr. Aaron Kajang Zamani; Treasurer, Mr. Olufemi Yeye; Internal Auditor,



Barr. Victor Onouha making his remarks

Mr. Osaro Omozusi; Assistant Secretary, Valentine Nkeshita; 1st Assistant Treasurer, Mr. Kwanta Zakariya Sini; 2nd Assistant

Treasurer, Mrs Rabi Ahmed Abdullahi and Assistant Internal Auditor, Ms. Ladi Sale Kyone.

They took over from the three-man Management team of the Society led by the outgoing President and present Deputy Executive Secretary, NUC, Barr. Victor Onuoha; the Secretary and current Director, Inspection and Monitoring, Mr. Boniface Odum; as well as Treasurer and Deputy Director, Final Accounts, Mr. John Abba.

The Executive Secretary, whose remarks were presented by the Deputy Executive Secretary, Barr Victor Onuoha, recalled the resilience of NUC staff in forming the Cooperative Society.

He particularly commended them for being able to weather the storms



of the past years to move on and for what the Society had been able to do to fight the common interest of the members.

He noted with pride the smooth electoral process that ushered in the new officers which he personally witnessed, describing it full-proofed, rancour-free and very credibly moderated by the Deputy Director, Corporate Services in the Directorate of Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. John Mairafi and his team.

He congratulated the new

cooperative for the common good of the members. He also pledged the continuous support of the NUC Management to the promotion of the ideals of the Cooperative Society.

In his capacity as the outgoing President, Barrister Onuoha, highlighted that the Cooperative Society which commenced in the year 2000, currently boasts of a total number of 542 members. At inception, he recalled that the Society was managed by elected executive officers led by a former Deputy Director, Audit, Mr. B.O Ajayi, between 2000 and 2005.

turbulence between the period of 2006 and 2010, leading to the set up of administration panel chaired by current Director of Finance, Mr. Sam Onazi, which indicted the Secretary and the Treasurer as guilty of misappropriation and embezzlement of fund. The then Treasurer, Mr. E.V Uyo, he said, filled a litigation against the Society over the alleged misappropriation of funds, amounting to the sum of N22million.

Beside this, he noted, the Society suffered loss of 123 members due to mass retirement of over 200



The new Excos taking their oath of service at the AGM

officers that would lead the Society and charged them to give their best to uplift the

According to him, the Cooperative Society faced some

members of NUC staff during the rationalisation exercise embarked



upon by the Federal Government of Nigeria. All these factors, he stressed, led to the suspension of AGM by the management as it could not afford the high cost involved due to the depleted account of the Society, as well as suspension of benefits accruing to Executive members and stoppage of imprest.

of the Cooperative Society Ltd, to improve service delivery.

On the summary of financial records within the years under review, Barrister Onuoha stated that as at 28th February 2019, the Cooperative Society's financial investment stood at N97.5million and would on maturity date of 31st August, 2019

environment provided for the Cooperative Society to function. She also commended the outgoing management team for their efforts and for doing their best to bringing it to the present level.

Mrs. Ayodele pledged that the Society would witness an era of more openness, accountability and transparency in the discharge of its



L-R: DIM, Mr. Boniface C. Odum; DES, Barr. Victor Onuoha; DICLS, Mrs. Constance Goddy-Nnadi; Deputy Director. IPSAS, Mr. John Abah and Deputy Director Corporate Services/Chairman Electoral Committee, Mr. John Mairafi

Successes recorded under the outgoing management, the outgoing President said, included the purchase of plots of land for interested staff at Obadina and Dagbadina Communities at Karu, LGA, Nassarawa State at the allocated sum of N350, 000 only; purchase of Food items during festivities and computerization

accrue to N102.7million. The audited accounts also indicate that the total assets of the Cooperative grew from N288 million in 2016 to N315.5 million in 2017, approximately.

In her remarks, on behalf of the new Excos, the President, Mrs. Ayodele thanked the entire management staff for the

functions as promised during the campaign period.

Goodwill messages also were delivered by representatives of sister Cooperative Societies from the Raw Materials Research and Development Council (RMRDC) as well as Public Complaints Commission (PCC).



30 Varsities to Benefit from Commonwealth Scholarships

About 30 universities in the country have been pencilled down to benefit from the training of postgraduate students and would-be researchers on easy ways of accessing Commonwealth scholarships.

The programme, an initiative of the Commonwealth Scholars and Fellows Alumni Association, Nigeria (COSFAN), according to its President, Dr. Abiola Adimula, was part of the Association's efforts to promote education in the country.

Dr. Adimula dropped this hint at an event to mark the 2019 Commonwealth Day, held at the University of Ilorin, with the theme 'A Connected Commonwealth: Issues and Implications for Sustainable Development.'

According to her, "the association selected five universities: four federal and one private from each of the six geopolitical zones of the country in the training billed to commence this year.

Dr. Adimula said the association had discovered that many Nigerian potential scholars were not accessing the Commonwealth scholarships as expected of them, adding that about 38 scholarship slots were extended to Nigeria last year

with 22 scholars picking the slots, while the remainder were wasted.

The COSFAN National President, who teaches at the Centre for Peace and Staretgic



Dr. Abiola Adimula
President, Commonwealth Scholars
and Fellows Alumni Association of
Nigeria

Studies, University of Ilorin, stated that the association would tour the selected universities to train and guide the postgraduate students on mode of accessing the commonwealth scholarships.

"We discovered that we had a lot of slots in Commonwealth scholarships that many Nigerians are not accessing just because they are not giving proper and good application to achieve it.

"By last year, we had 38 slots for Nigerians; we were only able to win 22, which mean that we wasted the other slots. So

because of this, we have this at the University of Ilorin.

"Presently, we have a work plan of committee working on scholarship mentorship for universities, and we have set aside 30 universities in

Nigeria that we are going to start with this year.

"We have five universities per region: four federal universities and one private university in each of the six geopolitical zones of Nigeria.

"UNILORIN is the first one. So, we will go round these selected universities to train our postgraduate students and researchers that are interested in masters and Ph.D scholarships in the UK, on how to access this and what they need to guide them to ensure that we have more people enjoying the Commonwealth scholarships in Nigeria," Dr. Adimula stated.

She said the association had undertaken series of programmes to improve the education system, especially the plight of out of school children in Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) camp.

"We have been able to do some programmes for out of school children. For example, when we went to the Internally Displaced Persons camp in Benin, Edo State, we met out of school children.



“We were able to speak with the state government to commission a modern educational outfit with modern equipment for these students at IDPs camp.

“Outside that, the governor of

Edo State has done well in the sense that we gave him two requests when we went there, that we wanted him to commission a schooling facility for the pupils and to also employ a lawyer that

was in the IDP camp.

“Within two weeks of our visiting the camp, the governor was able to commission the ongoing schooling facility for the pupils.”

UNIOSUN Partners African Varsities on Data Usage for Research Reproduction

Osun State University (UniOsun), in partnership with the Association of African Universities (AAU), has initiated a research model on how African universities can use 'stata' to do analysis on reproduction of research.

The initiative was discussed at the second research/ training and Skills for Reproduction of Research Findings Using Stata,' held at MicCom Golf and Hotel, Ada, Osun State.

Speaking at the event, the Project Officer for AAU, Mr. Samuel Nyarko Agyapong said the workshop was aimed at training the next generation of African researchers on data analysis tools and practices to enhance the transparency and openness of research.

He explained that the focus of the workshop was to make participants gain basic understanding and skills in analysing research data in a reproducible manner.

In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor of UNIOSUN, Professor Labode Popoola said the most pressing problem facing the world today is the increasing complex approach to research.



Professor Bashir Adekunle Okesina
Vice Chancellor, UNIOSUN

He said some of the factors responsible for lack of global recognition for African research are low research quality, lack of appreciation of data manipulation, among others.

“Exchanging data and other research outputs among

researchers could open up new avenue for discovery and innovation that might never have been anticipated by the original data generators. Also, access to the data underlying research findings is critical to ensure that these claims can be scrutinised and reproduced.

“Additionally, it is no longer news that most African researchers still face difficulties in publishing their research findings. Among other factors, these difficulties could be attributed to the lack of research quality, poor data, lack of appreciation of the data manipulation process and lack of research integrity.

“I believe this workshop is poised to address some of these important research challenges for improved research quality, integrity and output on the African continent.

“Osun State University is committed to high quality research and we are glad to work with the Association of African Universities in relevant capacity building,” he submitted.



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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. Ladoké 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. Moddibbo 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, Ijagan, Ogun State
9. Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt
10. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Eboyi 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.

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1. Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State
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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			

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	18	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	35	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010
2	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	19	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	36	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011
3	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	20	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	37	Maitama Sule University, Kano	2012
4	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	21	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	38	The Technical University, Ibadan.	2012
5	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	22	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	39	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013
6	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	23	Plateau State University, Bokkos	2005	40	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015
7	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	24	Ondo State University of Technology, Okiti Pupa.	2008	41	Edo University, Iyamho	2016
8	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso	1990	25	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	42	Eastern Palm University, Ogboko	2016
9	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	26	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun	2005	43	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016
10	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	27	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	44	Borno State University	2016
11	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	28	Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	45	Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017
12	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	29	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	46	Gombe State University of Science and Technology, Kumo	2017
13	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	30	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	47	Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara	2018
14	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	31	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	48	Bayelsa Medical University Yenagoa, Bayelsa State	2019
15	Odumegwu Ojukwu University Uli	2000	32	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009			
16	Kano University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	33	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009			
17	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	34	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010			





LIST OF APPROVED UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA

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., Owhrode, 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, Owerrinta, 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	Koladaisi 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, Portharcourt, 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. Ladoko Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho | 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

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

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

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

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

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Executive Secretary, NUC
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 CAPE3 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, Arochukwu, Abia State.
- 5) West Coast University, Umuahia.
- 6) Saint Clements University, Iyin Ekiti, Ekiti State
- 7) Volta University College, Aba, Abia State.
- 8) Illegal Satellite Campuses of Ambrose Alli University.
- 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.*

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