

## Irish Ambassador Visits National Universities Commission

**A**mbassador of Ireland to Nigeria, His Excellency, Mr. Peter Ryan, last Thursday, paid a courtesy visit to the Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki to introduce Dr. Robert Flood, Head of International Engagement, Technological University, Dublin to foster a stronger relationship between Nigeria and Ireland.



The Ag. Executive Secretary of the NUC. Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki

The Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki expressed his delight for the visit and assured the Ambassador and his team of the Commission's unwavering support in providing support and collaborations to ensure quality education in the country.

While addressing the delegation, Mr Maiyaki briefed them on the advent of the National Universities Commission from a unit in the then cabinet office of the Government in 1962, to becoming the only statutory body backed by law to ensure the orderly development of quality university education in Nigeria that boasts of 274 Universities comprising of 62 Federal, 64 State

and 148 privately owned institutions.

He stated that more universities shall keep coming due to the huge gap between demand and supply of access to quality education in the country, there are about 2 million Nigerians seeking to gain access to universities every year but the system can only accommodate about 700,000 students, leaving a very huge number helpless and seeking the knowledge outside the shores of the country, sometimes ending up in the hands of illegal degree Mills.

He opined that Nigeria is still under subscribed in the aspect of

provision for higher education when compared with its counterparts anywhere in the world, which motivates NUC to open its doors widely for any meaningful collaborations it would get.

He underscored the importance



Ambassador of Ireland to Nigeria, Mr. Peter Ryan

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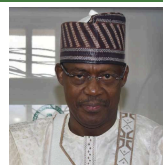
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The Ireland Ambassador to Nigeria Mr. Peter Ryan and the Ag. ES of the NUC Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki

of NUC in providing Minimum Academic Standards for all programmes taught in Nigerian universities, accrediting those programmes, monitoring the activities of higher learning institutions and licensing of private universities to mention a few. He said the Commission just launched its Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standards which has brought on board 21st century skills and opportunities for innovation to conform with the current practices in the world, this he said will be done periodically to keep up with the times.

He said universities must seek partnership opportunities with each other especially beyond the shores where they are domiciled, this will give them a more holistic view on the way education institutions operate globally, this motivated the Commission to develop guidelines for transnational education in 18 months so that Nigeria can hitherto be a part of the global university community and contribute in tackling the issues

surrounding university education such as artificial intelligence, curriculum, entrepreneurship, skills development and the penetration of ICT in all spheres of teaching and learning.

He concluded that a Memorandum of Understanding is in order which shall outline comprehensively the terms of engagement of the two parties involved, this is to avoid the oral tradition of talking with no concrete action and also guide the future of the brandnew partnership.

The Irish Ambassador to Nigeria, Mr Peter Ryan assured the ES and his team of his commitment to uplifting the great relationship between the two countries which led to the courtesy visit. He said Nigerians are very homely people with a huge passion for education which provides them numerous opportunities for quality growth and a secure future in their homeland. He added that surprisingly, there are so many Nigerians schooling in Ireland and are found to be very smart and intelligent, the collaboration being sought shall help in giving those

that don't have the opportunity to travel to enjoy the quality education their peers are getting outside the country.

Mr. Flood in his remarks intimated the ES and his team that his institution is a public university that has been in existence since 1592 as one of the largest provider of higher education which combines vocational education alongside the academic education.

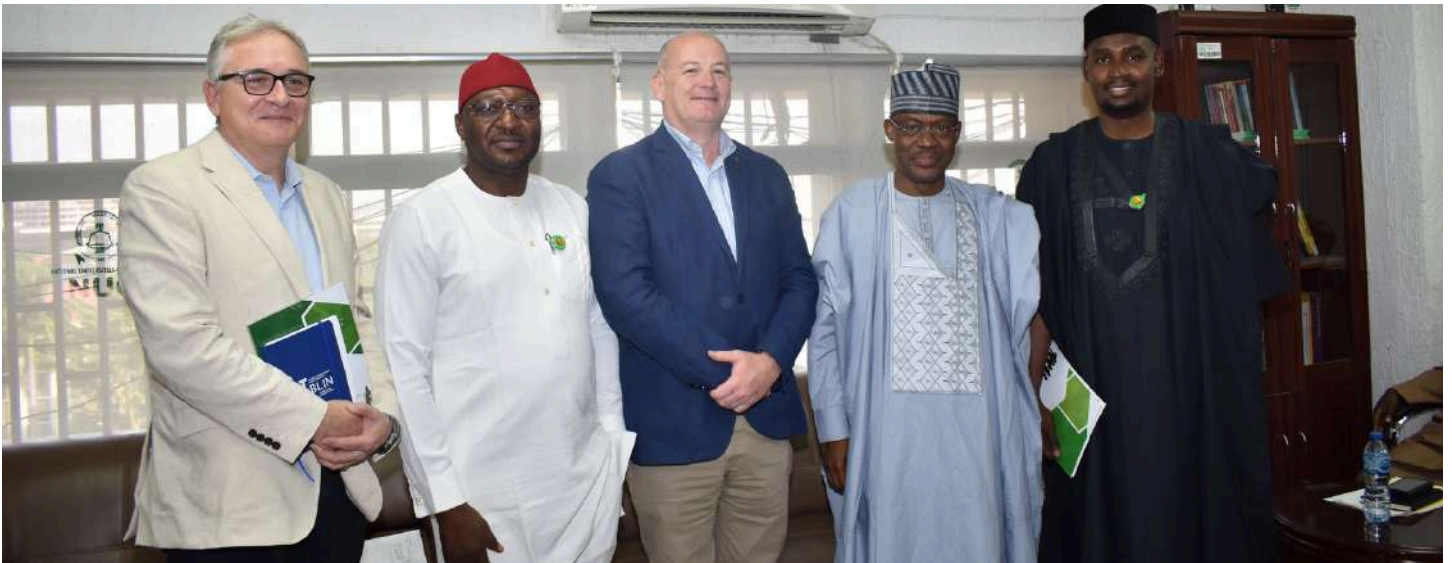
It is known for issuing joint degrees to Oxford, Cambridge and Trinity College in Dublin for many years.

Now operating from a single campus instead of separate campuses it is seeking to explore the rich African territory through establishing collaborations with institutions of higher learning for a mutually beneficial experience.

He said through the collaborations with Nigerian universities, a new dimension shall be unlocked where the funding it gets from the European Union is utilised to tap into the human resources in Nigeria and produce world class artisans such as engineers, electricians, plumbers, nuclear scientists, carpenters and mechanical engineers to mention a few, right here on the shores of



Honourable Paul Nnamchi



The Ag. ES, the Ambassador and some of his Entourage

Nigeria. Focal areas include technical vocational education, sciences, biomedical sciences.

Honourable Paul Nnamchi, the Chairman, House Committee on Nigeria/Ireland relationship in his remarks said in order to strengthen the collaboration between the two countries, the Irish government should allow Nigerians gain admission into their institutions without the IELTS examinations which incurs a lot of cost to Nigerians and Nigeria being an anglophone country has its citizens already literate in English which makes the examinations unnecessary.

He buttressed the role of the National assembly in the uplifting of quality higher education and approval of funding for higher learning institutions and emphasised on the need to provide the Nigerian teachers gaining knowledge overseas access to an introductory course on teaching and pedagogies that will empower them with skills to adapt easily into the new educational system, this will provide more globalised access to education for Nigerians.

The Deputy Chairman, House Committee on Nigeria/Ireland relationship also lent his voice by underscoring some of the efforts their committee is doing to foster a stronger relationship between the two countries such as ensuring educational partnerships through the teaching of technical and vocational programmes for the benefit of the Nigerian populace. He commended the Commission for always being ready to go into meaningful partnerships with the right people and assured the Committee's unending strive to see the collaboration yields positive results.

In the Irish delegation included Honourable, Professor Paul Nnamchi, Dr. Peter Ivoke, Engineer Aneke Chinedu and Chidebelu Ogechukwu.

At the meeting were NUC Director of the Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. John Ahmadu Mairafi; Acting Directors of, Establishment of Private Universities, Barrister Samuel Adejoh; Accreditation (DA), Mr. Abraham Chundusu, Public Affairs (DPA), Ms Offiong Etor; Academic Planning (DAP), Malam Abubakar Girei; Finance and Accounts (DFA), Mrs. Hauwa Amos;



Cross Section of NUC Directors



The Ag. ES and the Ambassador of Ireland to Nigeria in a group photograph with the Dignitaries during the visit

representatives of Ag. Directors of Students, Mrs Joy Obaje, Inspection and Monitoring, Mrs. Alisabatu

Balogun; Research, Innovation and Information Technology, Mrs Lami Megwa; Open Distance and E-learning,

Mr Gabriel Ligari as well as Skills Development and Entrepreneurship, Mrs Victoria Akuma.

## University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa Seeks NUC Partnership

The Acting Executive Secretary National Universities Commission, of the National Universities Commission (NUC) to the commendable history of university

itself on being an important pillar in policy making on university education and has celebrated some great achievements even recently.

The launch of the Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standards in November, 2022, has provided clear opportunities for universities to teach courses based on their peculiarities, to innovate special courses even after making sure they adhere strictly to the core component of the CCMAS which will empower them with 21st century skills (soft and hard) entrepreneurship skills that will empower them to develop and run a business and make profit from it, digital literacy, critical thinking and effective interpersonal communication. He stressed on the need to provide more doctoral students that can perform cutting edge research and initiatives. This he said, will project the country into the global university system and attract meaningful



The Ag. ES of the NUC

Mr. Chris J Maiyaki last Thursday, received a team from the University of Kwazulu-Natal, situated in South Africa on a courtesy visit to seek partnership opportunities with some identified universities in Nigeria, which will put them on the radar as the premier University of African scholarship.

In his welcome remarks, the NUC Scribe underscored the importance

education in Nigeria. He informed the delegation of the upcoming addition to the already existing 274 universities ranging from Federal, State and privately owned institutions which hopefully shall continue to help in bridging the gap to access for quality higher education in the country.

He added that the NUC which has been in existence since 1962, prides



The Ag. ES in a meeting with the Delegations from the South African University

collaborations.

The Acting Executive Secretary mentioned some functions of the Commission to ensure quality is maintained in the university system to include the conduct of resource verification exercises in universities to ensure the availability of standard and adequate human and material resources before any programme commences, accreditation visits to determine conformity with laid down standards by the Commission while the programmes are running and the processing of applications and licensing of private universities for religious bodies and positive-thinking, well-meaning Nigerians that have the passion to provide quality University education in the country.

He said Nigeria and South Africa are two great powers in Africa and a collaboration between them will make the continent very safe for everyone.

Mr. Maiyaki said that can be achieved through educational collaborations, he urged UKZN

team to ensure their institution and other approved institutions in South Africa explore Nigeria's Transnational Education models, which have provisions for different modes of delivery that will suit the students and the evolving time we are currently in while enjoying quality university education from its Universities.

In her remarks, the leader of the team, Professor Vivian Ojong who is also the Dean of Research in university of Kwazulu Natal, South Africa expressed her appreciation to the Acting Executive Secretary for giving them audience in a short notice, stating that the purpose of their visit was to explore potential partnerships and collaborations with Nigerian universities which they strongly believe would be mutually beneficial by allowing them to share knowledge, expertise, and resources with the identified universities.

She said the only way that Africa can raise the bar is by grooming and mentoring top class researchers.

According to Professor Ojong, one

of the goals from the UKZN 2023-2032 strategic plan focuses on targeted internationalization by implement international joint degree programmes, co-supervision of PhD candidates and exchanges as well as provision of doctoral students and post-doc fellows with international experience.

“The UKZN has retained its position amongst the top 2.4% of universities globally, an achievement that few South African institutions can boast of, especially as others have seen their rankings decline overtime”, she declared.

She said the University of Kwazulu-Natal is a highly



Prof. Vivian Ojong from Kwazulu Natal University



Cross Section of NUC Directors and some NUC Staff during the visit

research intensive institution with a robust population of about 42,000 students and judging from the African population it is high time Africa took charge of its development and the way her future will be and set the academic agenda on its own terms by looking within itself and leverage on the available resources, skills and strength that abound within her.

She stated that, part of their mission to Nigeria is to meet with representatives from the universities identified (University of Abuja, and Anchor University, Lagos) to discuss potential areas of collaboration, such as joint research projects in order to explore opportunities for collaborative research initiatives in

areas of mutual interests, student and staff exchange programs through facilitating the exchange of students and academic staff to promote cultural understanding and academic development, capacity building programs by offering training and development opportunities for academic staff and researchers and curriculum development through sharing best practices in curriculum design and delivery.

In the NUC team were Director of the Executive Secretary's Office, Mr. John Ahamadu Mairafi; Acting Director, Establishment of Private Universities Barrister Samuel Adejoh; Ag Director, Accreditation, Mr. Abraham Chundusu; Ag Director, Public

Affairs, Ms Offiong Edor; Ag Director, Academic Planning, Malam Abubakar Girei; Ag Director, Finance and Accounts, Mrs Hauwa Amos; Representatives of Ag Directors of Students, Mrs Joy Obaje; Inspection and Monitoring, Mrs Alisabatu Balogun; Research Innovation and Information Technology, Mrs Lami Megwa; Open Distance and E-learning Mr Gabriel Ligari and Skills Development and Entrepreneurship, Mrs Victoria Akuma.

Members of the delegation from University of Kwazulu-Natal include, Professor Matshepo Matoane; Ms Tembisa Macojo; Dr. Sunday Oyebanji; and Dr Dane Arumugam.

## FMBEP's Monitoring and Evaluation Team Visits NUC

A delegation from the Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning (FMBEP) recently paid a courtesy visit to the Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC) Mr. Chris Maiyaki, in office.

Receiving the delegation on behalf

of the Executive Secretary, the Acting Director, Directorate of Research Innovation and Information Technology (DRIIT), Mal. Lawal Mohammed Faruk, warmly welcomed the visitors to the NUC secretariat and informed them that the NUC Scribe was

busy with another very important national assignment.

Informing the NUC management on the purpose of the visit, Mr. Sa'ad Taiye from FMBEP said that they came from the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Department of the FMBEP.



The Ag. ES of the NUC

He explained that the main mandate of the department was to coordinate and harmonize the Monitoring and Evaluation systems operating across the Government performance at the national and sub-national levels, in line with the national development goals and objectives. He added that the Team was to also collaborate with Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) to develop results-focused, and ensure that the key performance indicators clearly defined performance targets upon which progress would be measured. Mr. Taiye added that the team would also develop the data management system for National M&S system, including data collection tools, identification of data sources, frequency of data collection and data transmission plan and to also develop and publish the Nigeria Country Report, as the Primary medium for the dissemination of performance information.

Responding, the Ag. DRIIT, informed the Visitors that the commission had its own internal

monitoring and evaluation system and stressed that there were documents to back up the claim. He assured them that NUC had guidelines for all its Quality Assurance (QA) assignments, which, according to him, were being reviewed from time to time, citing the new Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standard (CCMAS), as example. He said that NUC staff were adequately trained and more were still going for staff development programmes, stressing that the Commission took staff capacity development programmes as a priority.

He stressed that in NUC Quality Assurance Programmes, the Commission engaged experts, including Professors who were invited to participate in Accreditation, as a peer review exercise. He said that the result frame work was reviewed annually, in line with the national policy on Education.

He informed the delegation that NUC was serious about advocacy aimed re-engineering the system

through curriculum reviews and other quality assurance mechanisms, citing the CCMAS and the Transnational Education (TNE) guidelines as part of the Commission's recent achievements.

In the area of incentive for staff, he said that the Executive Secretary was passionate about rewarding hard-working staff, informing the visitors that the NUC had reward package for long service award. He noted that it was not easy instituting a reward system in the civil service.

Mal. Faruk said that NUC collated data during NUC assignments and ensured that the data collated were streamlined so as to determine the areas where there were challenges and proffer solutions to them in the best interest of, not only the Commission but the Nigerian University System (NUS), as a whole. He agreed to the fact that agencies needed to improve on their M&S.

He said that NUC had standard guide for evaluation and research and also a data repository as an automated area for data storage system, adding that a committee had been set up for that purpose, although it was very expensive as the project would have to get a budget allocation of its own.

He informed the visitors that NUC participated in various conferences and forums and also disseminated its research findings, saying that the officials in NUC travelled for international conferences but it was scaled down

due to Federal Government's policy on accountability and paucity of funds.

Mr. Taiye commended NUC for its hard work, uprightness and integrity, stressing that it was not a small task to oversee and monitor 274 universities in the Country. He therefore appealed to NUC to explore the use of Geo-Special Technology that would develop a mapping system for all areas of operation.

He said that NUC needed to operate the GPS camera to serve as evidence for assignment coverage for project.

He also affirmed that FMBEP was



Acting Director Research, Innovation and Information Technology, Mal. L. M. Faruk

ready to train NUC staff on how to use the GPS technology.

Present at the meeting including NUC Acting Directors and Deputy Directors from various

Directorates. The visitors were led by Suleiman Idajin, a Deputy Director, in the Federal Ministry of Education, (FME).



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Vice-Chancellors  
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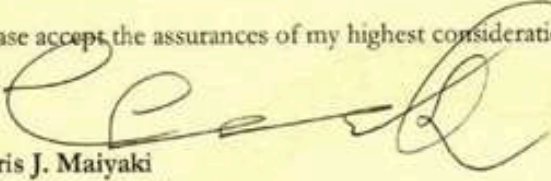
## RE: END OF TENURE OF SOME VICE-CHANCELLORS OF FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

I write, further to previous communication Ref. No. NUC/ES/138/Vol. 65/88 and dated 27 May 2024, to convey the directive of the Federal Ministry of Education, vide its letter Ref. No. FME/TE/CU/130/T6/458 and dated 28 May 2024 (copy attached), to the effect that Vice-Chancellors of Federal Universities, who are rounding up their tenures, are to nominate, through the recommendation of their Senates, Deputy Vice-Chancellors that will oversee the Offices of the Vice-Chancellors, in a temporary capacity.

The Governing Councils, after their inauguration, will appoint Acting Vice-Chancellors for a period not less than 6 months, during which they will commence the process of appointing substantive Vice-Chancellors.

This Circular takes pre-eminence over our earlier communication on the same subject.

Please accept the assurances of my highest considerations, always.

  
Chris J. Maiyaki  
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28<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

The Executive Secretary,  
National Universities Commission,  
Maitama,  
Abuja,

### END OF TENURE OF SOME VICE-CHANCELLORS OF FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

Please refer to the above subject.

2. I am directed to inform you to kindly disseminate the following information to all the Vice-Chancellors whose tenure will be completed soon:
  - i. to nominate through the recommendation of the Senate a Deputy Vice-Chancellor that will oversee office of the Vice-Chancellor in a temporary capacity,
  - ii. the Governing Council after inauguration would appoint an Acting Vice-Chancellor for a period not less than 6 months during which the Council will commence the process of appointing a substantive Vice-Chancellor.
3. Please, accept the assurances of my warm regards and consideration.

Mrs. R.G. Ilyasu  
Director University Education  
For: Honourable Minister



## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION, ABUJA

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### A REBUTTAL ON KADUNA BUSINESS SCHOOL ENLISTED AS DEGREE MILL IN NUC MONDAY BULLETIN

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that investigations by the National Universities Commission (NUC), have revealed that the Kaduna Business School does not operate a degree mill. Accordingly, the name of the Kaduna Business School (before now, enlisted as number 55 in the list of degree mills in Monday Bulletin) has been removed from the list of Illegal Universities operating in Nigeria.

**Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki**  
**Acting Executive Secretary.**



## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION, ABUJA

### RE: ABOUT 100 FAKE PROFESSORS JUST UNCOVERED IN NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES – NUC A REBUTTAL

The attention of the National Universities Commission (NUC) has been drawn to news items, circulating on the social media, some national dailies and television stations, to the effect that the Commission has just “discovered over 100 fake Professors in Nigerian Universities”. The NUC wishes to deny these media reports categorically and unequivocally. They are fake, untrue and a figment of the imagination of the author(s), all happening at an unsuitable time, when the nation is awaiting the outcome of the investigation into the fake certificate saga from universities in some neighbouring countries. The Commission therefore finds this development as unfair to all stakeholders.

Specifically, the fake news items have been circulating in two forms – (i) as a link to a 2019 online news item; and (ii) as a separate list of names of the alleged fake Professors in various Nigerian Universities, which was not the case. We consider these unfounded publications as ill-conceived and a ploy by unscrupulous persons to create in plausible a tone, disquiet, panic and provoking outcries at both the national and international levels.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Commission can confirm that it initiated in 2019 a laudable project, with the intent of compiling and publishing a list of full Professors in the Nigerian Universities System (NUS) through the use of an online portal to collate the requisite data. During the exercise, the NUC found anomalies, such as Associate Professors being listed as full Professors. It is essential to also state clearly that the Commission as a responsible Federal Government Agency, does not engage in half-baked exercises capable of tarnishing the image of Nigeria and the NUS. That was why the Commission deemed it necessary to share the collated data with the Nigerian Universities for the purpose of authentication by the competent authorities as to who qualifies to be a full professor. Based on the verified data, the Commission then in a landmark accomplishment, first published the list of full Professors who participated in the exercise in 2019. It was understood that this would be succeeded by a continuous process of updating the list of full Professors. It is important to state at this point that all the issues pertaining to the 2019 verification of full Professors in Nigerian Universities were concluded in 2019. Since then, the Commission has entrenched a more reliable system of generating the list of full Professors in the NUS. The Commission is also conscious of the fact that some of the academics not captured in the 2019 exercise may now have matured and progressed to become full Professors; this being the reason why it continuously updates the list of full Professors in the NUS.

The National Universities Commission questions the rationale behind recycling this stale 2019 news of an activity it initiated, conducted and laid to rest in the same year. The purpose and objective of resurrecting in 2024 (more than 4 years later) this-no-longer-fresh news, is clearly intended to generate unnecessary controversy at an unsuitable time, whilst lacing it with a false list of fake Professors.

The National Universities Commission owes it a solemn duty to protect and guard the integrity of the many hardworking and committed academics in the NUS, who have earned national and international respect and recognition. Therefore, the Commission has been saddled with the vital and strategic responsibility by its enabling laws, to uphold the sanctity of quality in all aspects of our University Education delivery.

The Commission wishes to use this medium to advise Government officials at all levels, members of the NUS, the international community, and the public, to please disregard these items of fake and stale news which have long been laid to rest in 2019. All information concerning the role of the NUC in the regulation of the NUS can be found on our official website [www.nuc.edu.ng](http://www.nuc.edu.ng). Further enquiries can also be made via the Commission's official email address: [info@nuc.edu.ng](mailto:info@nuc.edu.ng)

Please be assured of our highest considerations, at all times and best wishes for a much more fulfilling and prosperous 2024.

Signed.

**Chris J. Maiyaki**

Acting Executive Secretary

National Universities Commission



## FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Federal Secretariat, Phase III, Abuja

### Press Release

#### **SUSPENSION OF EVALUATION AND ACCREDITATION OF DEGREE CERTIFICATES FROM THE BENIN AND TOGO REPUBLICS.**

The attention of the Federal Ministry of Education has been drawn to the commendable work of investigative journalism that led to the publication by the Daily Nigerian Newspaper dated 30<sup>th</sup> December 2023 titled "UNDERCOVER: How DAILY NIGERIAN reporter bagged Cotonou varsity degree in 6 weeks, participated in NYSC scheme". This was also carried in various social media.

2. This report lends credence to suspicions that some Nigerians deploy nefarious means and unconscionable methods to get a Degree with the end objective of getting graduate job opportunities for which they are not qualified.

3. The Federal Ministry of Education vehemently decries such acts and with effect from 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 is suspending evaluation and accreditation of degree certificates from Benin and Togo Republics pending the outcome of an investigation that would involve the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria and the two countries, the ministries responsible for Education in the two countries as well the Department of State Security Services (DSSS), and the National Youths Service Corps (NYSC). The Ministry therefore wish to call on the General Public to support its efforts, show understanding and provide useful information that will assist the Committee in finding lasting solutions in order to prevent further occurrence.

4. The Ministry has also commenced internal administrative processes to determine the culpability or otherwise of her staff for which applicable Public Service Rules would be applied.

5. The issue of degree mills institutions, i.e institutions that exist on paper or operate in clandestine manner outside the control of regulators is a global problem that all countries grapple with. FME has been contending with the problem including illegal institutions located abroad or at home preying on unsuspecting, innocent Nigerians and some desperate Nigerians who deliberately patronize such outlets. Periodically, warnings have been issued by the Ministry and NUC against the resort to such institutions and in some instances, reports made to security agencies to clamp down on the perpetrators. The ministry will continue to review its strategy to plug any loopholes, processes and procedures and deal decisively with any conniving officials.

6. The Ministry had always adopted the global standard for evaluation and accreditation of certificates of all forms which relies on receipt of the list of accredited courses and schools in all countries of the World.

7. The Ministry wishes to assure Nigerians and the general public that, it is already putting in place mechanisms to sanitise the education sector, including dissuading the quest for degree certificates (locally or from foreign countries) through a re-invigorated focus on inclusivity: reliance on all skill sets as directed by President Bola Ahmed Tinubu GCFR.

8. The Federal Ministry of Education is committed to collaborating with stakeholders, including civil society organizations, to consistently enhance the Nigerian education system and we value the public's understanding and patience as we strive to address these issues.

9. The Federal Ministry of Education wishes all Nigerians a happy new year. A year in which we would all work together to strengthen our education sector.

Signed

**Mrs. Augustina Obilor-Duru**  
Acting Director, Press and Public Relations  
2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2023



## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

# Approved Open University and Distant Learning Centres in Nigerian

### Open Universities in Nigeria

List of approved Open Universities in Nigeria, Five Open Universities currently operating in the NUS are as follows:

1. The National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), which has 72 study / resource centres nationwide
2. Miva Open University, Abuja, FCT
3. Iconic Open University, Sokoto, Sokoto State
4. West Midland Open University, Ibadan, Oyo State
5. Al-Muhibbah Open University, Abuja, FCT

List of approved Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria, Twenty-six Universities in the NUS, currently have the approval of the National Universities Commission to operate distance learning centres as follows:

1. Distance Learning Centre, University of Ibadan.
2. University of Lagos, Distance Learning Institute.
3. University of Abuja, Centre for Distance Learning and Continuing Education.
4. University of Maiduguri, Centre for Distance Learning.
5. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Centre for Distance Learning.
6. Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola, Centre for Distance Learning.
7. Ladoko 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.
12. Federal University of Technology Minna, Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning.
13. Babcock University Ilisan-Remo, Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning.
14. University of Ilorin, Centre for Open and Distance Learning.
15. Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti - Open and Distance Learning Centre.
16. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Open and Distance Learning Centre.
17. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Porthacourt, Institute of Distance Education.
18. Usmanu Danfodio University Centre for Open and Distance Education (CODE), Sokoto
19. Enugu State University of Science and Technology Open and Distance Learning Centre, Agbani
20. University of Benin Centre for Distance Learning, Edo State
21. Igbinedion University, Okado Centre for Distance Learning
22. Federal University Akure, Open and Distance Learning Centre
23. Mountain Top University Centre For Open Distance and e-Learning
24. University of Port-Harcourt Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning
25. University of Calabar Open and Distance Learning Centre
26. Covenant University Ota, Centre for Distance e-Learning

### 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 the Directorate of Establishment of Private Universities (DEPU).
7. Interactive meeting of DEPU 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

**Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki**  
Acting Executive Secretary, NUC  
Announcer





# 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	1948	24.	Michael Okpara University of Agricultural Umudike	1992	47.	Federal University of Technology, Ikot Abasi, Akwa Ibom State	2021
2.	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	25.	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	48.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Azare, Bauchi State	2021
3.	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	26.	National Open University of Nigeria, Abuja	2002	49.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila Orangun, Osun State	2021
4.	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	27.	Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	50.	David Nweze Umahi Federal University of Medical Sciences, Uburu	2022
5.	University of Lagos	1962	28.	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011	51.	Federal University of Transportation Daura, Katsina	2022
6.	University of Benin	1970	29.	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina	2011	52.	Admiralty University Ibusa, Delta State	2023
7.	Bayero University, Kano	1975	30.	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011	53.	African Aviation and Aerospace University	2023
8.	University of Calabar	1975	31.	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011	54.	National University of Science and Technology, Abuja	2023
9.	University of Ilorin	1975	32.	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011	55.	Federal University of Agriculture Bassam-Biri, Bayelsa	2023
10.	University of Jos	1975	33.	Alex Ekwueme University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State	2011	56.	Federal University of Health Sciences Kwale, Delta State	2023
11.	University of Maiduguri	1975	34.	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011	57.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Katsina	2023
12.	University of Port-Harcourt	1975	35.	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011	58.	Federal University of Agriculture, Mubi	2023
13.	Usumanu Danfodiyo University	1975	36.	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011	59.	Federal University of Education, Zaria, Kaduna State	2023
14.	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	37.	Federal University Gashua, Yobe	2013	60.	Alvan Ikoku Federal University of Education, Owerri, Imo State	2023
15.	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	38.	Federal University, Birnin Kebbi	2013	61.	Federal University of Education, Kano	2023
16.	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	39.	Federal University, Gusau Zamfara	2013	62.	Adeyemi Federal University of Education, Ondo	2023
17.	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	40.	Nigeria Police Academy Wudil	2013			
18.	Nigerian Defence Academy Kaduna	1985	41.	Nigerian Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State	2018			
19.	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	42.	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	2018			
20.	University of Abuja, Gwagwalada	1988	43.	Nigerian Army University Bui	2018			
21.	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	44.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State	2020			
22.	Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University, Makurdi	1988	45.	Federal University of Agriculture, Zuru, Kebbi State	2020			
23.	University of Uyo	1991	46.	Federal University of Technology, Babura, Jigawa State	2021			

## CATEGORIES OF THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

- Conventional Universities:
- Specialised Universities:
- Military Universities:

## APPROVED 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	24.	Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology, Okitipupa, Ondo State	2008	47.	Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara	2018
2.	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	25.	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	48.	Bayelsa Medical University Yenagoa, Bayelsa State	2019
3.	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	26.	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun	2005	49.	University of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Umuagwo, Imo State	2019
4.	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	27.	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	50.	Bamidele Ohumulia University of Education Science and Technology, Ikere - Ekiti State	2020
5.	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	28.	Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	51.	Confluence University of Science and Technology Osara, Kogi State	2020
6.	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	29.	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	52.	University of Delta, Agbor, Delta State	2021
7.	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	30.	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	53.	University of Science and Technology, Ozoro, Delta State	2021
8.	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho	1990	31.	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	54.	Dennis Osadebay University, Asaba, Delta State	2021
9.	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	32.	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009	55.	Lagos University of Education, LASUED, Oto/ Ijanikin, Lagos State	2022
10.	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	33.	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009	56.	Lagos University of Science and Technology, Ikorodu, Lagos State	2022
11.	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	34.	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010	57.	Shehu Shagari University of Education, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022
12.	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	35.	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuoluneni	2010	58.	State University of Medical and Applied Sciences, Igbo-Eno, Enugu State	2022
13.	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	36.	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011	59.	University of Ilesa, Osun State	2022
14.	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	37.	Maitama Sule University, Kano	2012	60.	Emmanuel Alayande University of Education, Oyo, Oyo State	2022
15.	Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Uli	2000	38.	Technical University, Ibadan	2012	61.	Sa'adatu Rimi University of Education, Kumbotso, Kano, Kano State	2023
16.	Aliko Dangote University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	39.	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013	62.	Kogi State University, Kabba, Kogi State	2023
17.	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	40.	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015	63.	AbdulKadir Kure University, Minna, Niger State	2023
18.	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	41.	Edo University, Iyamho	2016			
19.	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	42.	Kingsley Ozumba (K.O) Mbadive University, Imo State	2016			
20.	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	43.	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016			
21.	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	44.	Bomo State University	2016			
22.	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	45.	Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017			
23.	Plateau State University, Bokkos	2005	46.	Gombe State University of Science and Technology, Kumo	2017			

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S/N	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR EST.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR EST.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR EST.
1.	Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo, Ogun State	1999	33	Salem University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2007	65	Crown-Hill University, Eiyenkorin, Kwara State	2016
2.	Madonna University, Okija, Anambra State	1999	34	Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti - Ekiti State	2009	66	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
3.	Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State	1999	35	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Emugu State	2009	67	Kola Daisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
4.	Bowen University, Iwo, Ogun State	2001	36	Nigerian-Turkish Nile University, FCT Abuja	2009	68	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016
5.	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City, Edo State	2002	37	Oodua University, Ipetunodu - Osun State	2009	69	Spiritan University, Nneochi, Abia State	2017
6.	Covenant University, Otta, Ogun State	2002	38	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009	70	Precious Cornerstone, Ibadan, Oyo State	2017
7.	Pan-Atlantic University, Lekki-Express Way, Lagos State	2002	39	Rhema University, Obeama-Asa, Rivers State	2009	71	PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Port-Harcourt, Rivers State	2017
8.	American University of Nigeria, Yola, Adamawa State	2003	40	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009	72	Ariba University, Oyo, Oyo State	2017
9.	Ajayi Crowther University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	41	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011	73	Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijanikin, Lagos	2017
10.	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Kwara State	2005	42	Baze University, FCT Abuja	2011	74	Skyline University, Nigeria, Kano, Kano State	2018
11.	Al-Qalam University, Katsina, Katsina State	2005	43	Landmark University Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011	75	Greenfield University, Kasarami-Kaduna, Kaduna State	2019
12.	Bells University of Technology, Otta, Ogun State	2005	44	Glorious Vision University (formerly Samuel Adegboyega University), Ogwa, Edo State	2011	76	Dominion University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2019
13.	Bingham University, New-Karu, Nasarawa State	2005	45	Mcpherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, State	2012	77	Trinity University, Laloko, Ogun State	2019
14.	Caritas University, Enugu, Emugu State	2005	46	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012	78	Westland University, Iwo, Osun State	2019
15.	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	47	Southwestern University Oku Owa, Ogun State	2012	79	Topfath University, Mikpatak, Akwa-Ibom State	2021
16.	Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State	2005	48	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012	80	Thomas Adewumi University, Oko-Irese, Kwara State	2021
17.	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	49	Gregory University, Unaru, Abia State	2012	81	Maranatha University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
18.	Kwararafa University, Wikari, Taraba State	2005	50	Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015	82	Ave-Maria University, Priyanko, Nasarawa State	2021
19.	Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State	2005	51	Christland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015	83	AL-Isiqama University, Sumaila, Kano State	2021
20.	Renaissance University, Enugu, Emugu State	2005	52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015	84	Mudiame University, Irna, Edo State	2021
21.	University of Mkar, Mkar, Benue State	2005	53	Hallmark University, Ijebu-Itete, Ogun State	2015	85	Havilla University, Nde-Ikom, Cross River State	2021
22.	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005	54	Kings University Ode-Omu, Osun State	2015	86	Claretian University of Nigeria, Nekede, Imo State	2021
23.	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006	55	Michael & Cecilia Ibru University, Owhode, Delta State	2015	87	Karl-Kunmi University, Vom, Plateau State	2021
24.	Veritas University, Abuja, FCT	2006	56	Mountain Top University, Makogi/Oba, Ogun State	2015	88	Nok University, Kachia, Kaduna State	2021
25.	Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State	2007	57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpen, Akwa Ibom State	2015	89	James Hope University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
26.	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja, FCT	2007	58	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015	90	Maryam Abacha American University of Nigeria, Kano, Kano State	2021
27.	Caleb University, Imota, Lagos State	2007	59	Edwin Clerk University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015	91	Capital City University, Kano, Kano State	2021
28.	Fountain University, Oshogbo, Osun State	2007	60	Hezekiah University, Unmudi, Imo State	2015	92	Ahman Pategi University, Patigi, Kwara State	2021
29.	Obong University Obong Niak, Akwa Ibom State	2007	61	Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State	2016	93	University of Offa, Offa, Kwara State	2021
30.	Tansan University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	62	Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016	94	Mewar University, Masaka, Nasarawa State	2021
31.	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo State	2007	63	Clifford University, Oweminta, Abia State	2016	95	Edusoko University, Bida, Niger State	2021
32.	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007	64	Coal City University, Emugu, Emugu State	2016	96	Philomath University, Kuje, Abuja	2021

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97	Khadija University, Majia, Jigawa State	2021	117	Peaceland University, Enugu, Enugu State	2023	137	Cosmopolitan University, Abuja, FCT	2023
98	ANAN University, Kwall, Plateau State	2021	118	Amadeus University, Amizi, Abia State	2023	138	Iconic Open University, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2023
99	Pen Resource University, Gombe, Gombe State	2022	119	Vision University, Ikogbo, Ogun State	2023	139	West Midland Open University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2023
100	Al-Ansar University, Maiduguri, Borno State	2022	120	Azman University, Kano, Kano State	2023	140	Amaj University, Abuja, FCT	2023
101	Margaret Lawrence University, Galilee, Delta State	2022	121	Huda University, Gusau, Zamfara State	2023	141	Prime University, Abuja, FCT	2023
102	Khalifa Isiyaku Rabiu University, Gado / Kaya City Gate Kano, Kano State	2022	122	Franco British International University, Kaduna, Kaduna State	2023	142	El-Amin University, Niger State	2023
103	Sports University, Idumuje, Ugboko, Delta State	2022	123	Canadian University of Nigeria, Abuja, FCT	2023	143	College of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Kaduna, Kaduna State	2023
104	Baba-Ahmed University, Kano, Kano State	2022	124	Mira Open University, Abuja, FCT	2023	144	Jewel University, Gombe, Gombe State	2023
105	Saisa University Of Medical Sciences And Technology, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022	125	Gerar University of Medical Sciences, Imope-Ijebu, Ogun State	2023	145	Nigerian University of Technology and Management, Apapa, Lagos State	2023
106	Nigerian British University, Asa, Abia State	2022	126	British Canadian University, Obudu, Cross River State	2023	146	Al-Mulubbah Open University, Abuja, FCT	2023
107	Peter University, Achina-Onneh, Anambra State	2022	127	Hensard University, Toru-Orua, Bayelsa State	2023	147	Al-Bayan University, Anikpa, Kogi State	2023
108	Newgate University, Minna, Niger State	2022	128	Phoenix University, Agvada, Nasarawa State	2023			
109	European University of Nigeria, Duboyi, Abuja, FCT	2022	129	Wigwe University, Isiokpo, Rivers State	2023			
110	Northwest University, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022	130	Hillside University of Science and Technology, Okemesi Ekiti, Ekiti State	2023			
111	Rayhaan University, Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State	2023	131	University on the Niger, Umunya, Anambra State	2023			
112	Muhammad Kamalud-Deen University, Ilorin, Kwara State	2023	132	Elrazi University of Medical Sciences, Kano, Kano State	2023			
113	Sam Maris University, Supare, Ondo State	2023	133	Venite University Iloro - Ekiti, Ekiti State	2023			
114	Aletheia University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State	2023	134	Shanahan University, Onitsha, Anambra State	2023			
115	Lux Mundi University, Umuahia, Abia State	2023	135	The Duke Medical University Calabar, Cross River State	2023			
116	Maduka University, Ekwegbe - Nsukka, Enugu State	2023	136	Mercy Medical University, Iwara, Iwo, Osun State	2023			

# 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 CAP

E3 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. Westland 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 Udosu 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. Royal University of Theology, Minna, Niger State
56. West African Union University, in Collaboration with International Professional College of Administration, Science and Technology Nigeria, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
57. 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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