

## CIPEN Seeks NUC's Partnership on Power Sector Capacity Development

A delegation from the Chartered Institute of Power Engineers of Nigeria (CIPEN) led by the President of the Institute, Engr. Israel Abraham recently paid a courtesy visit to the Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr Chris J. Maiyaki, in his office.

started off as an administrative Advisory Body in 1962 with only 5 universities and became a statutory body in 1974 and had grown considerably to superintend over 274 Universities with 63 of them federal, 64 state and 147 private universities and still counting.

out of 2million applicants with the rest unaccounted for. He said with evolving changes in education as well as Information and Communication Technology (ICT) globally, it became imperative for the NUC to review its curriculum to match global competitiveness



The Ag. ES welcomes the President of CIPEN to NUC

Welcoming the high-powered delegation, the Acting Executive Secretary informed them that the NUC is an agency of the Government saddled with the mandate and responsibility to ensure the orderly development of a well-coordinated Nigerian University System (NUS). He further said the Commission

Mr Maiyaki explained that the United States of America (USA) with a population of about 300 million people has about 500 universities comparable to Nigeria which can only absorb between 500 and 700 thousand prospective students yearly,

culminating to the change from Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) to Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS) through the painstaking efforts of the NUC , NUS and the Private Sector. He said with the consummation of

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a guideline on Transnational Education (TNE), Foreign Universities were now obliged to come and establish either a Teaching Institution in Nigeria or acquire existing universities in Nigeria, stressing that Turkish Nile owned a university in the country.

He told the guests that the Commission was in the process to begin its yearly accreditation where all universities whose programmes are due will be assessed.

Responding on issues raised by the team, the Acting Executive Secretary said there was hardly any thing you can do without power. He remarked that the power sector is the most criticized based on the antecedence of NEPA in the past.

While assuring the team of looking at the partnership proposal, he stated that the NUC is united in the quest for the development of the power sector.

He recalled that University of Benin (UNIBEN) was on the news recently with the students protesting on epileptic power supply which had remained a very big challenge in the delivery of quality education in the country.

Mr Mayaki added that NUC is committed towards capacitybuilding and training in the NUS, stressing that NUC would not allow anybody to impinge on its mandate, as the only regulatory body empowered to regulate and lay down minimum academic standards.

He frowned at the proliferation of professional bodies seeking to carry out accreditation of Professional courses, which has now become a challenge for the NUS.

He said the universities are faced with the burden of hosting all this professional bodies, while yet groping under low finances.

He charged the CIPEN to come up with clearer framework on the

The President of the Institute said, CIPEN is the latest power sector institution, and also a regulatory body empowered to regulate, control and determine standards of knowledge required in practising in the power sector and regulate those seeking to be members of the power engineering profession.

He stated that with NUC as the regulator of university education



Acting Executive Secretary of the NUC Addressing the CIPEN Delegation

anticipated collaborations so that the NUC Management can study same.

Earlier, in his remarks, the President of CIPEN, Engr. Abraham said the power sector plays an indispensable role in the socio-economic development of any nation, noting that Nigeria's case is no exception.

He asserted that all industries requires and relies primarily on a stable, quality and efficient supply of electricity to run their businesses.

Engr. Abraham said the visit to NUC offers the team an opportunity to formally introduce the Institute to the NUC and present possible areas of collaboration and support to achieve the Institute's mandates as encapsulated in its enabling Act.

in Nigeria, CIPEN considered it very appropriate to introduce its new institution to the agency and also present some bouquet of request covering areas of collaboration and synergy.



President CIPEN, Engr. Abraham





Cross Section of NUC Directors at the Meeting

Engr. Abraham said the Institute was seeking NUC's support and collaboration in the development of power system engineering capacities for the Nigerian Electric Supply Industry(NESI).

He highlighted some of the licences they have developed for each category to up-scale sectoral capacities, which enables only licensed professionals to practice in Nigeria.

The licenses include: Chartered Power Engineer (Cpeng); Professional Power Engineer (PPEng); Senior Professional Power Engineer (SPPEng); Associate Power Engineer (APEng); Power Engineering Technologist(PET); Power Engineering Technicians (PETech) and Power Engineering Craftsman(PEC).

He expressed confidence that a synergy between CIPEN and NUC will give birth to a new and

complete set of power sector specialists. Lending his voice, the Deputy President of CIPEN, Dr. A. C Wilson, said they believed absolutely in the capacity of the NUS to deliver on its mandate, but that the Institute seeks to collaborate with the Commission to add impetus to the quality of programmes without impeding on NUC'S activities.

The Chairman of CIPEN, Professor Hassan Sambo narrated that as astakeholder in the power and educational sector, who has been involved in the accreditation and resource verification of the NUC, he joined the team to come and listen from the NUC on the possible ways both teams would collaborate.

He said now that they had heard from NUC, they would go back to the drawing board and come up with strategies on how to partner together without impeding on

each others mandate.

He applauded the Acting Executive Secretary for his service to the NUS that had helped to improve quality delivery of university education in the last one and half year.

At the meeting were NUC Director of Executive Secretary Office (DESO), Mr. John Mairafi; Acting Directors of: Inspection and Monitoring (DIM), Mrs Lydia Imorua; Research, Innovations and Information Technology (DRIIT), Mal. Farouk Mohammed Lawan; Accreditation (DA), Engr. Abraham Chundusu; Finance and Accounts (DFA), Mrs. Hauwa Amos; Public Affairs (DPA), Ms. Offiong U Etor and Open, Distance and e-Learning (DODEL), Mrs. Funmilayo Morebise.

## NAQAA, Gambia Delegation Visits NUC

**N**igeria- The Gambia relations dates back to the 1960s, when both countries became independent from the colonial rule

of the Great Britain and finds expression in Nigeria's long diplomatic Philosophy of Africa, as the centre piece of the country's

Foreign Policy, the Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, has said.





The Ag. ES and the Head of Zambian Delegations in the Middle with NUC Directors

This relationship had seen Nigeria contributing to development of The Gambia, after its independence, in the areas of defense, judiciary, education, among others.

He gave this startling statements when he received a two-man delegation led by the Chief Executive Officer, National Accreditation and Quality Assurance (NAQAA) of The Gambia, Dr. Momodou Lamin Tarro, in his office.

While welcoming the visitor, he gave a brief his of how NUC started in 1962, as an advisory agency in the cabinet office, and in 1974, it became a statutory body, while the first Executive Secretary was Professor Jubril Aminu.

While giving a chronology of Nigerian universities, he said that tertiary education in Nigeria began with the University of Ibadan (UI) in 1948, while the first indigenous university was the University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN), 1960.

In 1962 came the University of Lagos (UNILAG); Obafemi The Ag. ES said that in 1975, more universities were established which were fondly referred to as the seven

sisters. The universities are: Bayero University Kano (BUK); University of Calabar (UNICAL), University of Ilorin (UNILORIN); University of Jos (UNIJOS); University of Maiduguri (UNIMAID), Usmanu Danfodiyo University (UDUS) Sokoto and the University of Port Harcourt (UNIPORT).

He told the visitors that education is on the concurrent list of the Federal and State governments and that more universities will still be

established in Nigeria due to the factor of demand and supply.

He said that currently Nigeria has 274 universities, comprising 62 Federal, 64 State and 148 Private universities with student enrolment of 2 million, Academic staff of 60,000 and Non-teaching staff strength of 50,000.

He narrated that the universities combined can only enrol 700,000 students yearly, as the average family in Nigeria is passionate about their children acquiring university education.



The Acting Executive Secretary of the NUC, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki





The Ag. ES Presenting a Souvenir to the Head of the Zambian Delegations

He said it is the reason Nigerians travel a lot to acquire the golden fleece of university education and that the interest has never waned.

He enlightened his visitor about the functions of NUC which includes; granting approval for all academic programmes run in Nigerian universities, lay down the minimum academic standards for all universities in Nigeria, ensuring quality assurance of all academic programmes, advising the government on the creation of new universities.

He stressed that NUC set standards and also enforce them, NUC ensures quality assurance at all time, we go for resource verification and accreditation exercise. The commission give

license to private universities before they can start operation, NUC also formulate and implement policies.

He gave Kudos to the Core Curriculum For Minimum Academic Standard (CCMAS) which the commission had just consummated, saying that the document was dynamic and captured the new realities as it gave the universities the opportunity to contribute 30% from their environment and 70% was from NUC.

He also mentioned the activation of our Trans-National Education (TNE) which NUC had invited foreign universities to come and invest not excluding the Gambia.

He assured his visitor that NUC

was ready to sign a Memorandum of understanding (MOU) if there is any document to be signed the commission's legal department will look into it.

Responding, Dr. Momodu Lamin Tarro acknowledged the excellent history between Nigeria and Gambia.

He said that Nigerians had held various positions in Gambia since its independent that the country has been a big brother, in fact Nigerian contribution to the development of Gambia since independent in 1965 had been enormous.

He said that he can never forget how Nigerians helped his country in the area of defense, judiciary and university education. He made mention of the fact the first vice chancellor of Gambia university was a Nigeria, even dean of faculties and head of departments are all Nigerians.

He commended NUC and said that purpose of coming is to learn from NUC the best practices because back in the Gambia they lack a lot of things

At the meeting were all the NUC Directors and Acting Directors were present at the meeting.

## Ag. ES Receives NSUK New Vice-Chancellor



The Ag. ES NUC, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki

The Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, recently received in audience the newly-appointed Vice-Chancellor of Nasarawa State University, Keffi (NSUK), Professor Sa'adatu Hassan

Liman, who led members of her management team on a courtesy call to his office.

Receiving the delegation, Mr. Maiyaki congratulated the Vice-Chancellor on her appointment as the fifth and first female VC of the University, noting that her appointment was well deserved



considering her antecedents.

He added that the University would benefit immensely from her wealth of experience having served in many higher capacities within the same institution including as Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Administration, among others.

The Executive Secretary pledged the unflinching support of the Commission to the University to ensure that she succeeds in her efforts towards repositioning the University, saying that her success is also the success of the NUC and the Nigerian University System (NUS) at large.

He added that the University was becoming more popular for its academic excellence and stability, stressing that the entire management were very supportive for the successive administrations. He emphasized that the University was lucky to have a supportive state government which ensures funding and other logistics were made available, saying that this had made the Institution to focus more on its vision and mission of



Nasarawa State University Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sa'adatu Hassan Liman

becoming a world class university.

The NUC Scribe gave a rundown of the historical background of the NUC, its evolution from the Cabinet Office to where it was today as the sole regulatory agency empowered by law to mainstream all universities and degree-awarding institutions in Nigeria.

He highlighted some of the functions and goals of the Commission with particular attention to the resource verification and accreditation of

academic programmes offered in the Nigerian University System (NUS).

Mr. Maiyaki listed some of the reforms embarked upon by the Commission to include the new CCMAS, which according to him, was a product of efforts by programme experts with the finalised document based on 70% while 30% was reserved for the individual universities to make input considering their peculiarities as well as their vision and mission.

He said that the CCMAS also gave consideration to the evolving courses such as Artificial



Cross Section of Delegations from Nasarawa State University





Cross Section of NUC Directors

Intelligence, ICT/Digital transformation, Digital literacy, Critical Thinking, Entrepreneurship, all with a view to making the Nigerian graduates more relevant in the global space.

The Executive Secretary advised the Vice-Chancellor and the management to ensure that the University holds seminar regularly to inform the staff of the university traditions and workings of the NUS.

He urged them to work assiduously to retain the good image of the institution and strive more to move the University from strength to strength.

Earlier in her remarks, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sa'adatu Hassan Liman, thanked the Executive Secretary and the management for the warm reception extended to the delegation as well as the good remarks about the Nasarawa State University and its Vice-Chancellor.

She told the Executive Secretary that the visit, though, long planned, was to present herself as the new

VC of NSUK to the Executive Secretary and the NUC Management.

Professor Liman informed the Executive Secretary that she had developed a roadmap to further transform the University and reposition it to occupy its rightful position in the comity of Universities in Nigeria and elsewhere in the world.

She emphasized that the University had already adopted the CCMAS and that the management was also working round the clock to ensure that NSUK fully adopts Artificial Intelligence among other innovative mechanism in the running of the University.

The Vice-Chancellor used the occasion to present summary of 100 days of her achievements in office which started precisely on 22nd April, 2024, stressing that the University earned Full Accreditation in 26 programmes out of the 29 visited with only three on Interim status.

She said that the University strived to achieve success in whatever it

embarked upon as it had made significant achievement and reputation with its current world university-ranking.

Professor Liman stated that the University had also signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with many Universities and corporate organizations within Nigeria and abroad, adding that the Institution also received grants from different organizations.

She added that the University was set to present 16 additional programmes for resource verification, while some other ones were also due for accreditation this year.

In the NSUK delegation included the DVC (Administration), Professor Theophilos D. Lagi; DVC (Academics), Professor Abdullahi S. Modibbo; Registrar, Bala Ahmed; Librarian, Dr. Aliyu Abdulkadir; Bursar, Mr. Murtala; Information Officer, Ja'afaru Abdullah as well as the SSA to the VC, Mr. Auwalu Suleiman.



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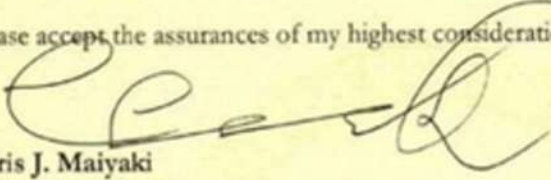
## RE: END OF TENURE OF SOME VICE-CHANCELLORS OF FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

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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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  
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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. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology Open and Distance Learning Centre.
8. Distance learning Centre, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.
9. Lagos State University Open and Distance Learning and Research Institute.
10. Joseph Ayo Babalola University Centre for Distance Learning.
11. University of Nigeria, Nsukka Centre for Distance and e-Learning.
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 Biu	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, Ijagan	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 Olumilua 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 Ekpaden	2010	57.	Shehu Shagari University of Education, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022
12.	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	35.	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	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, Iyambo	2016			
19.	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	42.	Kingsley Ozumba (K.O) Mbadirwe University, Imo State	2016			
20.	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	43.	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016			
21.	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	44.	Borno State University	2016			
22.	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	45.	Moshood Absola 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, Ilesha-Remo, Ogun State	1999	33	Salem University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2007	65	Crown-Hill University, Ejerinkorin, Kwara State	2016
2.	Madonna University, Okija, Anambra State	1999	34	Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti - Ekiti State	2009	66	Domnican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
3.	Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State	1999	35	Godfrey Okoye University, Umuwozom-Nike, Enugu 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	Oodadawa University, Iperimodu - Osun State	2009	69	Spiritan University, Nneochi, Abia State	2017
6.	Covenant University, Ota, 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	BAMO University of Medical Sciences, Port-Harcourt, Rivers State	2017
8.	American University of Nigeria, Yola, Adamawa State	2003	40	Wellspring University, Ewuobanosa, Edo State	2009	72	Atiba 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, Ikorodu, 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, Ota, Ogun State	2005	44	Glorious Vision University (formerly Samuel Adegboyega University), Ogora, Edo State	2011	76	Domnican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2019
13.	Bingham University, New-Karu, Nasarawa State	2005	45	McPherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajo, State	2012	77	Trinity University, Laloko, Ogun State	2019
14.	Caritas University, Enugu, Enugu State	2005	46	Elzade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012	78	Westland University, Iwo, Osun State	2019
15.	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	47	Southwestern University Olu Ota, Ogun State	2012	79	Topfath University, Mikpatak, Akwa-Ibom State	2021
16.	Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State	2005	48	Evangel University, Akseze, Ebonyi State	2012	80	Thomas Adewusi University, Oko-Irese, Kwara State	2021
17.	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	49	Gregory University, Urua, Abia State	2012	81	Maranatha University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
18.	Kwararafa University, Wukari, Taraba State	2005	50	Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015	82	Avi-Maria University, Piyanko, 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, Enugu State	2005	52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015	84	Madamame University, Irma, Edo State	2021
21.	University of Mikar, Mikar, Benue State	2005	53	Hallmark University, Ijebu-Itele, 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, Nkeke, Imo State	2021
23.	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006	55	Michael & Cecilia Ibru University, Owhode, Delta State	2015	87	Kad-Kuman University, Vom, Plateau State	2021
24.	Veritas University, Abuja, FCT	2006	56	Mountain Top University, Makogi Oba, Ogun State	2015	88	Nok University, Kacha, Kaduna State	2021
25.	Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State	2007	57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpepe, 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, Umuodi, Imo State	2015	92	Alhman Pategi University, Pang, Kwara State	2021
29.	Obong University Obong Ntak, Akwa-Ibom State	2007	61	Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State	2016	93	University of Offa, Offa, Kwara State	2021
30.	Tanuan 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, Oreminta, Abia State	2016	95	Edunoko University, Buda, Niger State	2021
32.	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007	64	Coal City University, Enugu, Enugu State	2016	96	Philoanath University, Kuje, Abuja	2021



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97	Khadija University, Maja, 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, Amuzi, 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 Iyyaku Rabu University, Gadon /Kaya City Gate Kano, Kano State	2022	122	Franco British International University, Kaduna, Kaduna State	2023	142	El-Amun 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	Mirva 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-Ornehi, 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, Isiokepo, Rivers State	2023			
110	Northwest University, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022	130	Hillside University of Science and Technology, Okemesi Ekihi, 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, Ilerin, Kwara State	2023	132	Eirazi University of Medical Sciences, Kano, Kano State	2023			
113	Sam Maris University, Supare, Ondo State	2023	133	Verute University Iloro - Ekiti, Ekiti State	2023			
114	Aletheia University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State	2023	134	Shanahan University, Orutsha, 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 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. 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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