



# FG Renames UniAbuja to Yakubu Gowon University

The President Bola Tinubu has approved the renaming of the University of Abuja (UniAbuja) to Yakubu Gowon University. He did this in honour of Nigeria's former Head of State, General Yakubu Gowon (Rtd), who recently marked his 90th birthday.



His Excellency President Bola Ahmed Tinubu GCFR

The Minister of Information, Mohammed Idris, disclosed this decision to State House correspondents on Monday after the Federal Executive Council (FEC) meeting presided over by President Bola Tinubu, at the Presidential Villa.

According to the Minister, the renaming recognizes Gowon's



Minister of Information, Mohammed Idris

enduring contributions to initiative to honor prominent Nigeria's unity and his figures whose legacies have commitment to the country's shaped Nigeria's history and progress. He also revealed that the proposal for the renaming would be forwarded to the National Assembly for formal approval.

"This decision reflects the government's appreciation for the remarkable leadership and service General Gowon provided during a critical time in our nation's history," the Minister said.

The renaming aligns with President Tinubu's ongoing



Former Head of State, Gen. Yakubu Gowon

## Maritime University Will Unlock Opportunities In Blue Economy For Youths—FG

The Pro-Chancellor and Chairman, Governing Council of the Nigeria Maritime University, Okerenkoko

in Delta State, Mr Abdullahi Nedanda Bardi, has restated the Federal Government commitment to the full take-off of the institution

in order to give the nation's youths proper training in maritime sector to harness the inherent potential in the blue economy.

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The Outgoing Ag. ES of the NUC Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki

The Pro-Chancellor disclosed this on Friday when he led his council members and management team of the institution on the inspection tour of the permanent and temporary sites of the institution. He also expressed displeasure with the pace of work at the permanent site, delaying the commencement of some programmes that will help train Nigerians in maritime sector. He urged contractors to return to the site within three months.

He said, "Everybody is a stakeholder, every Nigeria will want to see this university take off smoothly because it is one of the best projects of the Federal Government and one of the best institutions, where our young ones can come and learn and become professionals in maritime sector.

"Anybody that is involved in this project delay should go back to work in the next three months. If we find that some money was paid to somebody 30% and his work is not up to 30%, I'm sorry, we will forward that to the necessary investigative authorities to handle. I assure you that we will contact the necessary authority to ensure



The Pro-Chancellor of NMU, Mr. Abdullahi N. Bardi

that contractors are back to work or he will go to jail.

"The students are being trained to survive on the high seas whether on a big ship or a boat in case a ship sinks. Some of them are trained as engineers, some of them are trained as maritime administrators, some of them are trained as fishery and aquatic engineers. It is very important now that we are emphasizing on the blue economy, so there is no limit for the young men to acquire this training because it is one of the best professions in the world and they are being sort after not only in Nigeria but in Asia and other parts of the world."



VC of NMU, Prof. Emmanuel M. Adigio

The Vice-Chancellor of Nigeria Maritime University, Prof Emmanuel Munakurogha Adigio, said the the management is waiting for the contractors to finish work at the permanent site so they would relocate some faculties and other new programmes.

### ABU Alumni President, Speaker, Others Rate Education As Most Valuable Asset

The national president of the Ahmadu Bello University (ABU) Alumni Association, Worldwide, Adamu Mamman Kontagora, has said that education is the most valuable asset to any country.

Kontagora made the assertion

following the statistics by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) that revealed that over 18 million children are out of school in Nigeria, which has been described as a daunting challenge that threatens the country's future.

He stated this while speaking at the

association's 2024 annual lecture dinner and award night in Abuja, recently.

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Acknowledging that universities are engines of social and economic growth, he said: “The quantity and more importantly, the quality of universities reveal a nation’s determination to stay ahead globally.”

“This perhaps explains why many countries, corporate organizations, and individuals invest substantially in education, research, and information,” he added.

Speaking on the event, which captured the role of alumni in advancing education in Nigeria, Kontagora said that alumni associations have a crucial responsibility in contributing toward sustainable educational growth, particularly as reflected in the theme of the lecture: “The Role of Alumni Associations in Advancing University Education in Nigeria.”

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Ahmadu Bello University Center for Reproductive Medicine, the first of its kind in Northern Nigeria.

“This novel project will undoubtedly improve the healthcare delivery system in Nigeria, among other laudable objectives,” Kontagora said.

“The government’s role in shaping the future of any nation is critical, and this is visible in education. A well-educated population drives economic growth, fosters innovation, and strengthens democratic institutions. In Nigeria, where literacy rates remain a concern and millions of children are out of school and government intervention is essential.”

He said: “The Recognition Award is meant to encourage awardees made up mostly of alumni members, corporate organizations, and friends of the university to do more and also to acknowledge openly our appreciation as well as motivate others to do the same for the overall benefit of our alma mater.”

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“The ultimate objective of today’s event is to project the university, the biggest in sub-Saharan Africa, through the instrumentality of its notable alumni members, friends, and associates. May I therefore, with utmost humility, on behalf of the entire membership of the Ahmadu Bello University Alumni Association worldwide request for your support and assistance towards the funding of Ahmadu Bello University Center for Reproductive Medicine” he added. “We are indeed grateful for the encouragement and co-operation we have received from the Vice Chancellor, Management, and the University Community since my assumption of office as the President in September 2023 May I also appreciate all donors for their contributions which has made this event a success” he said.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. Tajudeen Abbas, who served as a special guest of honour at the event noted the importance of investing in youth, saying, “Our youth represent the heartbeat of this nation and the foundation of our future.” With over 70 per cent of Nigeria’s population under 30, they have immense potential for

growth and innovation.

“We must empower our young people with the tools they need to succeed, including quality education, mentorship, and opportunities for entrepreneurship. As we strive to revitalize our education system, it is crucial to bridge the gap between academic theory and practical skills. A skilled workforce is essential for innovation, industrial growth, and sustainable development,” Abbas said.

In his address, the guest speaker, His highness, Malam Muhammadu Munir Jaafar, Madakin Zazzau, emphasized the critical role of alumni associations in rescuing Nigeria’s public universities from financial decline and infrastructural decay.

Delivering his keynote address on ‘the role of Alumni Association in advancing the University system in Nigeria’ the Madakin Zazzau lamented that the dwindling government funding and surging student enrollments are threatening the sustainability of higher education.

He noted that funding for public universities has dropped by 40 per cent over the past five years, while student enrollment has surged by 50 per cent.

“This showed that the funding of education, especially public universities, would continue to drop based on government priorities, especially now when the federal government is facing insecurity challenges such as Boko Haram, Lukurawa insurgents,



Speaker of the House of Representative, Rt. Hon. Tajudeen Abbas

banditry, kidnapping for ransom, oil bunkering, borders struggling, porous boundaries, Niger Delta militias, and many other insecurities challenges.”

“What this means is that the bulk of the federal government’s annual budget would go to defence and other security matters” he said.

According to him, Public universities are becoming dens for storing research findings with no practical application due to poor funding.

“No budes for research-development in public Universities. To this end, they have become beggars, always with cups in their hands to politicians” he added.

Citing international examples, he urged Nigerian alumni to emulate universities like Harvard, Stanford, and the University of Tokyo, whose alumni have transformed their institutions through strategic partnerships and financial support. Harvard alumni alone have contributed over \$10 billion, funding scholarships, research, and infrastructure.

He stressed that Nigerian alumni must transition from merely attending reunions to becoming advocates, fundraisers, and strategic partners in university governance.

He noted that fundraising efforts by alumni, can enhance scholarship opportunities, research initiatives, and infrastructure development.

Additionally, alumni can offer mentorship and internship opportunities, preparing students for leadership roles in various sectors he added.

Madakin Zazzau also reiterate the potential of public-private partnerships, where alumni can leverage their connections with industries to support research and innovation.

“By establishing endowment funds, alumni can provide steady financial support for their universities, ensuring long-term sustainability.”

“These partnerships not only enhance educational development but also contribute to the local and national economies, demonstrating the power of collaboration and Alumni contributions” he said

He cited examples with Japan,



The Emir of Zazzau, Amb. Ahmed Nuhu Bamalli

where universities collaborate support the university's closely with businesses, resulting in development.

technological advancements and national growth.

Singapore's National University for its success in fostering entrepreneurship through alumni contributions, leading to numerous successful startups.

"Alumni Associations like ABU Zaria have a unique opportunity to use their positions, connections and might to attract the private sector to key into university development and growth. By leveraging our networks, connections as well as experiences outside the university community. We Alumni can do it and create partnerships that would foster innovation and entrepreneurship ABU, Zaria" he said.

In acknowledging the achievements of ABU, His Highness commended the Vice Chancellor, Professor Kabir Bala, for driving academic innovation and maintaining the university's status as a center of excellence. He also praised the National President of the ABU Alumni Association, Alhaji Adamu Mamman Kontagora, for his leadership in uniting alumni to

Madakin Zazzau urged alumni to take collective responsibility for the future of their alma mater, noting that the survival and growth of public universities depend on the active involvement of alumni in bridging the gap between academia and industry.

In an exclusive interview before the award night, the Vice-Chancellor of ABU, Prof. Kabir Bala, highlighted the vital role alumni play in sustaining educational institutions, especially in Nigeria, where funding for higher education often falls short. He commended the alumni association's contributions to the university's progress.

"The president and his officials extended an olive branch to the university management," Bala said. He came with a mission, realizing that progress depends on cooperation between the university and its alumni.

Discussing the Centre for Reproductive Medicine, Bala explained that the idea initially began as a fertility centre and evolved into a broader platform addressing various reproductive

health issues. He noted the alarming rise in infertility among young couples as a key inspiration. "The increasing number of young couples struggling with infertility is concerning, and statistics support this," he added.

The centre aims to leverage Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) to provide much-needed solutions. While detailed designs have been completed, funding remains a significant challenge.

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VC of ABU, Prof. Kabiru Bala



Cross Section of Alumni at the Annual General Meeting

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Prof. Vivian Ojong from Kwazulu Natal University

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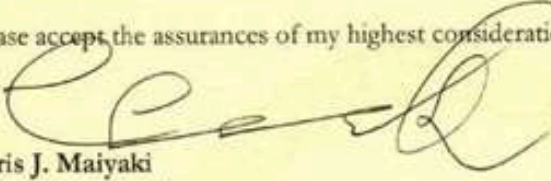
## RE: END OF TENURE OF SOME VICE-CHANCELLORS OF FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

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  
Acting Executive Secretary



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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.	Usunanu 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, Inno State	2023
15.	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	38.	Federal University, Bimin 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	63.	Federal University of Education, Zaria, Kaduna State	2024
18.	Nigerian Defence Academy Kaduna	1985	41.	Nigerian Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State	2018	64.	Federal University of Education, Pankshin, Plateau, State	
19.	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	42.	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	2018	65.	Federal University of Education, Kotongora, Niger State	
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

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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, 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, 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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1.	Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo, Ogun State	1999	33	Salem University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2007	65	Crown-Hill University, Etiyenkorin, 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, Emigu 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, Emigu 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, Mkpatak, 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-Istiqama University, Sumaila, Kano State	2021
20.	Renaissance University, Enugu, Emigu 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 Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State	2015	89	James Hope University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
26.	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja, FCT	2007	58	Sunmit 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, Emigu 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			

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