

FG Receives Draft White Paper Reports from Presidential Visitation Panels

The Honorable Minister for Education (HME), Malam Adamu Adamu on Tuesday, 17th May, 2022, received reports of the draft White Paper for the 2021 Presidential Visitation Panels to Federal

Chairmen of the visitation panels and their wonderful team members for the great job done and implored them to continue to make themselves available for service to the nation which is a hallmark of every patriot.

onerous assignment despite the obstacles they faced along the way and promised that the Ministry shall act on those aspects required of them in the final white paper. He assured members of the various committees that all efforts



Honourable Minister of Education, Mal. Adamu Adamu (4th left); Perm Sec. FME, Mr. David Andrew Adejo (3rd left); Director Tertiary Education, FME, Haj. Rakiya G. Iiyasu (2nd left); Director, Polytechnics, FME, Mr. Adeoye (1st left); Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed (3rd right); Executive Secretary, TETFund, Arch Sonny Echono (2nd right) and ES, NBTE, Prof. Idris Mohammed Bugaje (1st right)

Universities, Inter-University Centres (IUCs), Polytechnics and Colleges of Education (COEs), at the Idris Abdulkadir Auditorium of the National Universities Commission (NUC) in Abuja.

While receiving the reports on behalf of the President, the Minister congratulated the

He further stated that their patriotic zeal was evident by their inputs into the painstaking deliberations through dialogue and how those inputs have now formed the basis of the white paper report.

He expressed gladness at the prompt completion of the

would be made to ensure the implementation of the recommendations of the reports to prevent a waste of time and resources. He informed the gathering that the draft White Paper would be submitted to Mr. President whose prerogative it was to subsequently issue a Federal Government official

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White Paper after the report undergo the required internal processes.



Mal. Adamu Adamu delivering his address

The Minister expressed optimism that the recommendations of the report which were well articulated and if accepted by Government and properly implemented by the relevant stakeholders, the nation's tertiary institutions would improve immensely in the areas of governance, quality assurance, management of finances, cordial relationship between management

commitment of the officials and staff of the Federal Ministry of Education and tertiary education regulatory agencies such as the NUC, National Board for Technical Education (NCCE) and National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE) for their commitment into the exercise to make it a success.

It would be recalled that Mr. President approved the constitution of the White Paper Drafting Committees for the visitation reports, on 13th January, 2022 and inaugurated a 21-member White Paper Drafting Committee on 21st March, 2022 with the following terms of reference:

- i. To review the reports of the panels with particular emphasis on the observations, findings and recommendations and
- ii. To articulate government's position and decisions with respect to all

(FME), Mr. David Adejo thanked the various panels for a job well done, describing the assignment as another demonstration of Government's commitment to restoring order and stability to the Nigerian University System (NUS), which was one of the burning issues that led to the current strike in Nigerian



Mr. Andrew Adejoh delivering his remarks

universities.

He expressed optimism that the report would receive accelerated



Mal. Adamu (4th left) with the Panel Chairmen on the Draft White Paper after presenting their reports

and other stakeholders, condition of physical infrastructures, quality of instruction as well as competencies of graduates.

He commended the efforts and

matters raised/considered in the report.

Earlier, in his welcome address, the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education

attention of Mr. President as the Visitor to the institutions. The Minister reiterated that the Federal Government was curious to see academic activities restored in the universities.

Meanwhile the reports of team one for the Universities Panel comprising University of Ibadan (UI), Abubakar Tafewa Balewa University (ATBU) Bauchi, Federal University, Kashere, Gombe (FUG) and University of Jos (UNIJOS), was headed by Prof. Nimi Briggs; team two, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN), University of Maiduguri (UNIMAID), Joseph Tarka University of Agriculture, Markurdi and Federal University Lafia (FUL), Prof Ruqayyatu Ahmed Rufa'i.

Team three comprises of Obafemi

Abuja, Federal University Wukari (FUW), chaired by Ms. Amma Pepple.

Team six has University of Benin (UNIBEN), Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA), Michael Okpara University of Agriculture (MOUA), Umudike and Federal University Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State, chaired by Prof. Baffa Lamidi; team seven, Bayero University Kano (BUK), Moddibbo Adama University of Technology (MAUTECH) Yola, Federal University Dustse (FUD) and Federal

(FUOYE) and Nnamdi Azikiwe University NAU Awka, chaired by Prof. Michael Faborode.

While the last on the list was team ten; National Institute for Nigerian Languages (NINLAN) Aba, National Arabic Language Village, (NALV), Ngalato, Nigerian French Language Village (NFLV) Badagry, National Mathematical Centre (NMC) Abuja and Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun (FUPRE), chaired by Prof Gambo Laraba Abdullahi.

Similarly the reports for the six



Mal. Adamu (5th left) in a group photograph with the Heads of Parastatals and Panel Chairmen on the White Paper Drafting Committees

Awolowo University (OAU) Ile-Ife, Usmanu Dan Fodio University, Sokoto (UDUS); Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta (FUNAAB) and Federal University Lokoja (FULOKOJA), chaired by Barr. Ene Emordi; Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria University of Port Harcourt (UNIPOINT), University of Uyo (UNIUYO), Federal University Kashere, Gombe (FUG), chaired by Engr. Ebele Okeke; team five, University of Lagos (UNILAG), Federal University of Technology Owerri (FUTO), National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN),

University, Gashua, Yobe State, chaired by Alhaji Bello Isa Sani.

Team eight included; University of Calabar (UNICAL), Federal University of Technology (FUT) Minna, Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu-Alike (AE-FUNAI) and Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, headed by Prof Taiwo Fofan; team nine, Federal University Gusau, Zamafara, University of Abuja (UNIABUJA), Federal University, Oye-Ekiti

teams of the polytechnics and colleges of education panels were also submitted by their chairmen.

At the event were the Executive Secretaries of NUC, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, MFR, FNAL; Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) Architect Sonny Echono; National Board for Technical Education (NBTE), Prof. Idris M. Bugaje; National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE), Prof. Paulinus Okwelle; as well as the Chairmen and Secretaries of the Presidential Visitation

NUC, BC Collaborate on Transnational Education

The British Council (BC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate with the National Universities Commission (NUC) on Transnational Education (TNE) which details involved forging international partnership with Nigerian Universities, with the aim of boosting Nigeria's Cross-Border Higher Education (CBHE) guidelines and programmes.

The agreement was reached after a Roundtable Meeting with a UK-government high-level delegation and the NUC team led by the Executive Secretary, NUC, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed mni, MFR, FNAL held on Monday 16th May, 2022 at the NUC Boardroom.

The visit served as a platform for stakeholders to explore opportunities for a mutually beneficial higher education partnerships between the UK and Nigerian universities, in the best interest of the collaborating parties.

At the signing ceremony with the delegation, Professor Rasheed, said that the collaboration would boost TNE, while the Commission would open up discussion on proper training towards developing online digital

education component that would boost the nation's education sector.



Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed in a handshake with the Chief Executive of British Council, Mac Donald, after signing the Memorandum of Understanding on Transnational Education in Nigeria

Prof. Rasheed said that the NUC was committed to enhancing access to university education via the Open, Distance and e-learning (ODL) mode. He added that the Commission being the sole regulatory agency for university education in Nigeria would continue to ensure that the standard and quality of education delivered through the ODL, e-learning and TNE were not compromised. This, he stressed, would be carried out through periodic review of the curriculum, quality assurance frameworks and policies instruments.

The NUC Scribe further stated that the Commission was well disposed to the opening up of the Nigerian space in order to align

it with the realities of the 21st century and global best practices as it related to TNE. He informed the visitors that 2.147 million students were enrolled in the universities in Nigeria at the end of 2021, representing 1.1 per cent of the total population of the country, hence the need for more access to university education in Nigeria.

The Executive Secretary berrated the criticisms from some quarters on the establishment of new universities on grounds that the university system kept producing graduates without the requisite skills for the 21st

century. He stressed that to ensure that this challenge was addressed, the Commission had in the last four years developed a strategic plan document for the

university proprietorships whether Federal, State and Private universities, to encourage girls education in Nigeria.

working relationship with the British Council and it has been a pleasure co-working with the British government to improve the Nigerian University System(NUS).



First left, NUC DES, Mr. Chris Maiyaki with other members of the Visiting British Council delegation at the roundtable meeting on transnational education

revitalisation of the Nigerian University System(NUS), with curriculum re-engineering as a major component. Towards this end, the Commission assembled more than a thousand excellent indigenous academics and also received inputs from international curriculum expert leading to infusion of new ideas based on the international best standards.

Prof. Rasheed stated that the Commission would continue to support female academics to rise to the highest ranking in the university, noting that the number of female Vice-Chancellors in Nigeria had increased in recent times compared to previous experience. He added that same support would be extended to female students across all the

Prof Rasheed thanked the Vice Chancellors and their representatives for honouring the Commission's invitation to attend the discussion despite short notice.

The ES told the team that, the Vice Chancellors that were invited to the meeting had been carefully selected to include all the categories of universities in Nigeria being that each has their own peculiarities.

Though, effort is being made, by the NUC to establish more universities to tackle the issue of access, the public remains critical of the sector because of factors like funding, unemployment, gender balancing, security and now the ASUU strike.

Responding, the leader of the



L-R: Directors of DODeL, Engr. Kayode Odedina; DEPU, Mrs. Constance Goddy-Nnadi; DESO, Mr. John Mairafi ; DFA, Mr. Sam Onazi; Ag. DIM , Mrs. Lydia Imoroa and Ag. DSDE, Mal. Ashafa Ladan

He said, the NUC has over the years enjoyed a cordial

delegation, Sir Steve Smith said that the UK government was interested in the long plan mode

of TNE which, according to him, would help not only Nigeria but also other African countries to mitigate the effects of post Covid-19 events and happenings.

He added that their mission on the agreement was to have a sustainable partnership, work-togetherness and indeed an all inclusive collaboration with the NUC.

Sir Smith further said that the

the UK and Nigeria had remained very important and age-long with tremendous bilateral achievements and successes, explaining that the most important one was investment in education.

The leader of the delegation further explained that the works of the British Council had connected students, teachers and academics in Nigeria and the UK, adding

for CBHE partnership in Nigeria, the Chief Executive of British Council, Mc Donald, commended the NUC for its support and for growing collaborations with the British Council in Nigeria over the past years.

He explained that the collaboration was a testimony of the joint aspiration of NUC and British Council to ensure that TNE bridge the existing gap



Cross section of Stakeholders from the Universities

TNE would afford NUC and the NUS ample opportunities to gain more experiences from the leading UK institutions and reputable universities.

He further explained that the British Council was committed to long term investment in the education sector in Nigeria, and such determination was to ensure its continued growth. He pointed out that the relationship between

that it had also opened access to international education and knowledge to expertise, and other study opportunities for young Nigerians. He further sated that the concept of TNE signed upon would help to internationalise education in Nigeria and UK, both for the benefit of young Nigerians and young British people.

Highlighting the opportunities

between the traditional theory and innovations of the 21st Century, in the best interest of both students and academics in Nigeria and UK.

Steve Smith, the British envoy praised the Commission for always keeping its doors open for dialogue and willingly engaging with the British Council. He said, the British government is very excited about the proposal

and they are focusing solely on five countries India, Vietnam, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia and Nigeria. The issues or peculiarities listed by the ES are also issues faced in the UK.

He continued that the move to digital offers incredible opportunities for the future.

TNE he explained is the most impactful method of both countries working together,

Nigeria and gives equal opportunities to all no matter their economic background.

Notable amongst the responses by the Vice Chancellors (VC) was Professor Tanko Ishaya of University of Jos who commended the Executive Secretary (NUC) for being a trail blazer, explaining that he had proposed Transnational Education but at the time there was no blueprint and no

discussions. Overall, the responses were positive and exciting.

At the meeting were NUC Deputy Executive Secretary (DES), Mr. Chris Maiyaki; Directors of: Finance and Account (DFA), Mr. Sam Onazi; Establishment of Private Universities (DEPU), Mrs. Constance Goddy-Nnadi; Open, Distance and e-learning (DODEL), Engr. Kayode



Prof. Rasheed, 4th left, in a group photograph with the visiting BC delegation and some NUC Officials

whereby the UK can attract foreign students without taking away the manpower from Nigeria. He said they had taken notice of the terms in the TNE guidelines provided by the NUC and it offers a deeper, richer, more sustainable, win win situation for both parties.

The TNE offers a chance for the leading British Institutions to partner with Universities across

regulation for it.

Other VC's who joined voices in thanking the NUC said they were excited to explore the possibilities with their British counterparts. Most of them explained that they had been approached in the past by foreign universities about collaborations and they were quite a few challenges which they are willing to share in their

Odedina; Human Resource (DHR), Mr. Boniface C Odum; Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. John A. Mairafi; as well as Acting Directors of Skills and Entrepreneurship Education (DSDE), Mr. Ashafa Ladan; Inspection and Monitoring (DIM), Lydia Imorua; as well as the Deputy Director, Information, Mrs Offiong Etor, among others.

FUTA Gets First Female Vice Chancellor

The Governing Council of the Federal University of Technology Akure, FUTA has appointed Professor (Mrs) Adenike Temidayo Oladiji of the Department of Biochemistry, University of Ilorin, as the Eighth substantive Vice-Chancellor of the University. She succeeds Professor Joseph Fuwape, whose term will end on Monday, 23rd May, 2022.

The Council presided over by the Pro-Chancellor, Chairman of Council, Ambassador (Dr.) Godknows Igali, ratified the appointment at its Special Meeting held on Thursday, May 12, 2022.

A statement by the Registrar and Secretary to Council Mr. Richard Arifalo says at the commencement of the process, the Council shortlisted 20 candidates out of the 27 male and two female candidates that applied for the position for an interview at the close of application for the post.

19 candidates were interviewed with one of the shortlisted candidates failing to show up and at the end of the interview, the Joint Council and Senate Selection Board recommended three candidates for appointment in line with extant regulations

governing the process.

According to a letter of appointment personally signed



Prof. Adenike Temidayo Oladiji
VC, FUTA

by Ambassador (Dr.) Igali, Prof. Oladiji's appointment which takes effect from Tuesday May 24, 2022 is for a single term of five years.

Prof. Oladiji was born on 27th April 1968. She attended Christ Anglican School, Ijomu-Oro, Iludun Oro Nursery and Primary School between 1972 and 1977, and St. Claire's Anglican Grammar School, Offa from 1977 to 1982, all in Kwara State, for her secondary education.

She holds a B.Sc Biochemistry, Second Class Upper Division Degree from the University of Ilorin, 1988, MSc.

Biochemistry, University of Ilorin, 1991 and Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Biochemistry from the University of Ilorin, 1997.

The new Vice-Chancellor joined the services of the University of Ilorin in July 1992 as Assistant Lecturer and was appointed a Professor in September 2011.

She has over 29 years of continuous service in the university system.



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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ICESCO TURATHY PHOTOGRAPHY IN EGYPT AND COUNTRIES OF THE ISLAMIC WORLD

I am directed to inform you that the Nigerian National Commission for ICESCO (NATCOM-ICESCO) is in receipt of a correspondence from the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (ICESCO) headquarters in Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco, inviting applications for the ICESCO launched **Turathy Photography Competition in Egypt and Countries of the Islamic World** from interested participants to submit their entries.

2. The objective of the competition is to encourage photographers in the Islamic world to monitor and document heritage buildings and areas in Cairo as well as in cities in countries of the Islamic world that are members of ICESCO through a creative vision.
3. As the Regulatory Agency overseeing the affairs of University Education in Nigeria, you are kindly requested to publicise widely, the announcement of the prize, using your network among the relevant departments, institutions and agencies under your purview for interested participants to submit their entries, no later than **18th September, 2022**.
4. All interested participants are expected to fill their information in the special registration and participation form via this link: www.urbanharmony.org/turathy2022.html www.icesco.org and all entries must be attached to an email and sent to the following email addresses: turathy@urbanharmony.org, turathy444@gmail.com. Participants should also send copies of their submissions to the Secretary General, Nigerian National Commission for ICESCO: nigeria.natcomicesco@gmail.com, Ibrahim.bashir.ng@gmail.com.
5. Enclosed herewith are the detailed information sheet and conditions booklet of the competition, for your guidance and further necessary action.
6. Please, accept the assurances of the Honourable Minister's best regards.

Dr. (Mrs.) Ogochuku Ufoegbune
Director, Educational Planning, Research and Development
For: Honourable Minister



DISCLAIMER: Unapproved Regional Office of AAU in the United States of America

The attention of the Association of African Universities (AAU), Accra, Ghana, has been drawn to a purported incorporated Association of African Universities-NA, (AAU- NA), by three individuals who have no authorization from the Association of African Universities to represent its interest in the United States of America.

The Association of African Universities (AAU) wishes to inform the public that the only organization approved to represent her in the United States of America, is the North America Office of the Association of African Universities (NAMO)

All our stakeholders are directed to note that the so-called 'Association of African Universities-NA'(AAU-NA), has been illegally incorporated without due authorization and do not represent the interests of the Association of African Universities. "NAMO" is not equivalent with "AAU-NA".

The Association of African Universities has not given any authorization to the said "AAU-NA" to solicit for funds, organize activities in the name of AAU, or represent its interests in the United States of America. Whoever is involving in whatever activity under that name of AAU-NA is doing so illegally and with no knowledge of the Association of African Universities and without the permission, or authority of the Association of African Universities.

Necessary legal actions are being initiated to terminate the illegal incorporation of the 'AAU-NA'. In addition, the Directors and the Board Members of the AAU-NA do not represent the interests of the Association of African Universities and no approval has been given to them to act on behalf of the Association of African Universities.

The Association of African Universities will continue to be committed to its Regional Offices program through its North America Office (NAMO) in North America, the North Africa Office (NARO) and the East Africa Regional Office (EARO)

Yours in the service of higher education in Africa

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FME SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOLS

- Safe distancing procedures
- Develop and display at schools, simple context-specific reference protocols on day to day actions to be operated in each school.
- Conduct risk assessment with a view to understanding the gaps in the system that can increase the risk of transmission and make recommendations for addressing the gaps
- Safety and hygiene in all stages and phases of the school reopening process, which promotes behaviors that reduce spread, such as school commutes (to and from school traveling), safe distancing, frequent hand washing and the use of facemasks.
- Other guiding frameworks include sensitization and monitoring procedures.
- Ensure adequate Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) facilities across the school premises
- Encouraging the use of open spaces for gathering and promoting outdoor activities.
- There should be regular temperature checks For all the visitors coming into the schools using infrared thermometers.
- Establish a staff/students committee for regular surveillance, monitoring, and enforcement of COVID-19 guidelines.



NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

Approved Open University and Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

The National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), which has 72 study/resource centres nationwide, is currently the only approved open university in the Nigerian University System (NUS).

List of approved Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria, Fourteen Universities in the Nigerian University System, currently have the approval of the National Universities Commission to operate distance learning centres as follows:

1. Distance Learning Centre, University of Ibadan.
2. 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.

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

Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni, MFR, FNAL*
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, Ibadan	1948	18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	21	Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University, Makurdi, Benue State	1988	38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975	24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	41	Nigeria Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State	2018
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	42	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	2018
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	43	Nigerian Army University, Biu	2018
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975	27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	44	Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State	2020
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	28	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011	45	Federal University of Agriculture, Zuru, Kebbi State	2020
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	29	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011	46	Federal University of Technology, Babura, Jigawa State	2021
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975	30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011	47	Federal University of Technology, Ikot Abasi, Akwa Ibom State	2021
14	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	31	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011	48	Federal University of Health Sciences, Azare, Bauchi State	2021
15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	32	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011	49	Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila Orangun, Osun State	2021
16	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	33	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011			
17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	34	Alex Ekwueme University, Ndufu Alike, Ebonyi State	2011			

STATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt	1979	20	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	39	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013
2	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	21	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	40	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015
3	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	22	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	41	Edo University, Iyamho	2016
4	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	23	Plateau State University, Bokkos	2005	42	Kingsley Ozumba (K.O) Mbadiwe University, Imo State	2016
5	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	24	Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology, Okitipupa, Ondo State.	2008	43	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016
6	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	25	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	44	Borno State University	2016
7	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	26	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun	2005	45	Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017
8	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho	1990	27	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	46	Gombe State University of Science and Technology, Kumo	2017
9	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	28	Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	47	Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara	2018
10	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	29	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	48	Bayelsa Medical University Yenagoa, Bayelsa State	2019
11	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	30	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	49	University of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Umuagwo, Imo State	2019
12	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	31	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	50	Bamidele Olumulia University of Education Science and Technology, Ikere - Ekiti State	2020
13	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	32	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009	51	Confluence University of Science and Technology Osara, Kogi State	2020
14	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	33	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009	52	University of Delta, Agbor, Delta State	2021
15	Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Uli	2000	34	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010	53	University of Science and Technology, Ozoro, Delta State	2021
16	Kano University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	35	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010	54	Dennis Osadebay University, Asaba, Delta State	2021
17	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	36	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011	55	King David Umahi University of Medical Sciences, Uburu, Ebonyi State	2021
18	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	37	Maitama Sule University, Kano	2012	56	Lagos University of Education, LASUED, Ijanikin, Lagos State	2022
19	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	38	Technical University, Ibadan.	2012	57	Lagos University of Science and Technology, Ikorodu, Lagos State	2022
						58	Shehu Shagari University of Education, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022



PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Babcock University, Ilishan Remo	1999	38	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009	76	Greenfield University, Kasarami Kaduna State	2019
2	Madonna University, Okija	1999	39	Rhema University, Aba	2009	77	Dominion University, Ibadan Oyo State	2019
3	Igbinedion University, Okada	1999	40	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009	78	Trinity University, Laloko Ogun State	2019
4	Bowen University, Iwo	2001	41	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011	79	Westland University, Iwo Osun State	2019
5	Covenant University, Ota	2002	42	Baze University, Abuja	2011	80	Topfaith University, Mkpatak, Akwa Ibom State	2021
6	Pan-Atlantic University, Lagos	2002	43	Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011	81	Thomas Adewumi University, Oke Irese, Kwara State	2021
7	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City	2002	44	Samuel Adegboyega University, Ogwa, Edo State	2011	82	Maranatha University, Mgbidi, Imo State	2021
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola	2003	45	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012	83	Ave-Maria University, Piyanko, Nasarawa State	2021
9	Redeemers University, Ede, Osun State	2005	46	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012	84	Al-Istqama University, Sumaila, Kano State	2021
10	Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo	2005	47	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012	85	Mudiame University, Irrua, Edo State	2021
11	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin	2005	48	McPherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, Ogun State	2012	86	Havilla University, Nde-Ikom, Cross River State	2021
12	Caritas University, Amotji-Nke, Enugu	2005	49	Southwestern University, Okun Owa, Ogun State	2012	87	Claretian University, Nekede, Imo State	2021
13	Bingham University, Auta-Balefi, Karu, Nasarawa State	2005	50	Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015	88	Karl Kumm University, Vom, Plateau State	2021
14	Al-Qalam University, Katsina	2005	51	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015	89	Nok University, Kachia, Kaduna State	2021
15	Renaissance University, Enugu	2005	52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015	90	James Hope University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
16	Bells University of Tech, Ota, Ogun State	2005	53	Hallmark University, Ijebu, Itele, Ogun State	2015	91	Maryam Abacha American University Of Nigeria, Kano, Kano State	2021
17	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	54	Kings University, Ode Omu, Osun State	2015	92	Capital City University, Kano, Kano State	2021
18	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	55	Michael and Cecilia Ibru Uni., Owhrode, Delta State	2015	93	Ahman Pategi University, Patigi, Kwara State	2021
19	Kwararafa University, Wukari (formerly Wukari Jubilee Uni.)	2005	56	Mountain Top University, Ogun State	2015	94	University of Offa, Offa, Kwara State.	2021
20	Crescent University, Abeokuta	2005	57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State	2015	95	Mewar International University Nigeria, Masaka, Nasarawa State	2021
21	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005	58	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015	96	Edusoko University, Bida, Niger State	2021
22	University of Mkar, Mkar, Benue State	2005	59	Edwin Clark University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015	97	Philomath University, Kuje, Abuja	2021
23	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006	60	Hezekiah University, Umudi, Imo State	2015	98	Khadija University, Majia, Jigawa State	2021
24	Caleb University, Lagos	2007	61	Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State	2016	99	Anan University, Kwall, Plateau State	2021
25	Fountain University, Osogbo	2007	62	Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016	100	Pen Resource University, Gombe, Gombe State	2022
26	Obong University, Obong Ntak	2007	63	Clifford University, Owerrinta, Abia State	2016	101	Al-Ansar University, Maiduguri, Borno State	2022
27	Salem University, Lokoja	2007	64	Coal City University, Enugu, Enugu State	2016	102	Margaret Lawrence University, Galilee, Delta State	2022
28	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	65	Crown Hill University, Eiyenkorin, Kwara State	2016	103	Khalifa Isyaku Rabiu University, Gadon Kaya City Gate Kano, Kano State	2022
29	Veritas University, Abuja	2007	66	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016	104	Sports University, Idumuje, Ugboko, Delta State	2022
30	Wesley University, Owo, Ondo State	2007	67	Koladaisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016	105	Baba-Ahmed University, Kano, Kano State	2022
31	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007	68	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016	106	SAISA University of Medical Sciences and Technology, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022
32	The Achievers University, Owo	2007	69	Admiralty University, Ibusa, Delta State	2017	107	Nigerian British University, Asa, Abia State	2022
33	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja	2007	70	Spiritan University, Nneochi, Abia State	2017	108	Peter University, Achina-Onneh, Anambra State	2022
34	Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2009	71	Precious Cornerstone University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2017	109	Newgate University, Minna, Niger State	2022
35	Godfrey Okoye University, Uguwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2009	72	PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Portharcourt, River State	2017	110	European University of Nigerian, Duboyi, Abuja, FCT.	2022
36	Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja	2009	73	Atiba University, Oyo, Oyo State	2017	111	Northwest University, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022
37	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu, Osun State	2009	74	Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijanikin, Lagos State	2017			
			75	Skyline University, Nigeria Kano State	2018			



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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) Westlan University, Esie, Kwara State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 25) St. Andrews University College, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 26) EC-Council University, USA, Ikeja Lagos Study Centre.
- 27) Atlas University, Ikot Udo 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) Houdegbe North American University campuses in Nigeria.
- 34) Atlantic Intercontinental University, Okija, Anambra State
- 35) Open International University, Akure
- 36) Middle Belt University (North Central University), Otukpo
- 37) Leadway University, Ughelli, Delta State

- 38) Metro University, Dutse/Bwari, Abuja
- 39) Southend University, Ngwuro Egeru (Afam) Ndoki, Rivers State
- 40) Olympic University, Nsukka, Enugu State
- 41) Federal College of Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Abuja.
- 42) Temple University, Abuja
- 43) Irish University Business School London, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 44) National University of Technology, Lafia, Nasarawa State.
- 45) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, Mowe, Lagos - Ibadan Expressway and its Annex at 41, Ikorodu Road, Lagos.
- 46) University of Education, Winneba Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 47) Cape Coast University, Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 48) African University Cooperative Development (AUCD), Cotonou, Benin Republic, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 49) Pacific Western University, Denver, Colorado, Owerri Study Centre.
- 50) Evangel University of America & Chudick Management Academic, Lagos
- 51) Enugu State University of Science and Technology (Gboko Campus)
- 52) Career Light Resources Centre, Jos
- 53) University of West Africa, Kwali-Abuja, FCT
- 54) Coastal University, Iba-Oku, Akwa-Ibom State
- 55) Kaduna Business School, Kaduna
- 56) Royal University of Theology, Minna, Niger State
- 57) West African Union University, in Collaboration with International Professional College of Administration, Science and Technology Nigeria, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 58) Gospel Missionary Foundation (GMF), Theological University. 165 Iselo road, Cele bus stop, Egbe-Ikotun, Lagos.

In addition to the closure, the following Degree Mills are currently undergoing further investigations and/or ongoing court actions. The purpose of these actions is to prosecute the proprietors and recover illegal fees and charges on subscribers.

- 1) National University of Nigeria, Keffi, Nasarawa State
- 2) North Central University, Otukpo, Benue State
- 3) Christ Alive Christian Seminary and University, Enugu
- 4) Richmond Open University, Arochukwu, Abia State.
- 5) West Coast University, Umuahia.
- 6) Saint Clements University, Iyin Ekiti, Ekiti State
- 7) Volta University College, Aba, Abia State.
- 8) Illegal Satellite Campuses of Ambrose Alli University.
- 9) L.I.F.E Leadership University, Benin City, Edo State.

For the avoidance of doubt, anybody who patronises or obtains any certificate from any of these illegal institutions does so at his or her own risk. Certificates obtained from these sources will not be recognised for the purposes of NYSC, employment, and further studies.

The relevant Law enforcement agencies have also been informed for their further necessary action.

** This list of illegal institutions is not exhaustive.*

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This Week's Birthdays



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DATE OF BIRTH

PATRICK	EGBE	UKA	23 MAY
OLANREWAJU	SAHEED	LANIHUN	23 MAY
ABUBAKAR	USMAN	YAKUBU	23 MAY
EJOVWOKE	GLORIA	ODUDU	24 MAY
FAVOUR	CHIOMA	UNUIGBE	25 MAY
NASIRU	EPLONG	TANKO	25 MAY
EKENE	PRAISE	OJEI	25 MAY
IBINABO	INE	AKINBODE	26 MAY
MANSUR	BUNZA	UMAR	27 MAY
FATIMA	YAHAYA	AKURKI	27 MAY
DAVID		IHEUKWUMERE	27 MAY
OSARO		OMOZUSI	27 MAY
BABA	GANNA	SHETIMA	27 MAY
YUSUF	JIBRIN	BAWA	27 MAY
AZIBAOLANARI	COMFORT	IKEGIMA	28 MAY
EFEOISE		ISINUGBEN	28 MAY
ABOSEDE	BOLA	ADAMS	29 MAY
JUSTINA	ONYEMA	EMEROLE	29 MAY
ADEBOLA	ANTHONY	ADEJUMO	29 MAY

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Best Wishes for the week



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