

FG Approves 2022 Intervention Funds for Public Varsities, Others

President Muhamadu Buhari (PMB) has approved the disbursement of 2022 Intervention Funds to Public Universities, Polytechnics and Colleges of Education in line with the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) Act.

The Executive Secretary, Tertiary Education Trust Fund, (TETFund), Arch. Sunday Echono, revealed this while receiving the Committee of Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities, CVCNU, on a courtesy visit to his office.

Arch. Echono informed the delegation that the meeting of all beneficiary institutions would hold by next week Monday which would afford the stakeholders to interact further and for him to brief them on some of the proposed reforms that were recently approved for implementation.

He assured the Vice-Chancellors of the Fund's commitment towards sustaining the ongoing reforms in

the sector, with increased emphasis on the content of its interventions particularly in the

According to him, "We have existing partnerships, particularly the digitization of Thesis. We are



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President and Comander-In-Chief, Federal Republic of Nigeria

areas of research, ICT and in the areas of encouraging a reading culture in our society through publication of books.

confident that once this is accomplished it will not only provide open learning resources for researchers and students who want to access previous works

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done in their respective areas of research but also promote a culture of academic excellence.

“One of the problems of our education today is the quality of



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Minister of Education

our graduates, particularly the quality of thesis. “Many students plagiarize peoples work.”

Adding: “We believe in anti-plagiarism. The anti-plagiarism device as you have developed will go a long way in dictating this and ensuring compliance. Indeed, we have adopted a policy in TETFund that going forward, all proposals coming to us must go through your system and receive certification that it has passed a minimum standard that is required and for all publishers and authors before it can benefit from our support.

“On the issue of support, I am pleased to inform you that His Excellency Mr President has just approved the 2022 disbursement proposals and guidelines and the meeting of all beneficiary institutions will be held by next week Monday to interact further and brief including some of the proposed reforms that have been

approved for implementation.

“At the heart of this is the issue of journals. We are keen and determined to ensure that publications are useful, relevant and are also current that can be sited anywhere in the world,” he said.

He also lamented the amount of resources being spent in sending children abroad for studies, urging universities, especially private ones to create a niche and compete with foreign universities that were attracting out students in order to save cost.

Earlier, the Chairman of the CVC, Prof. Samuel Gowon Edoumiekumo expressed confidence that Arch. Echono would continue with the trajectories of the past leadership and introduce new vistas that could add value to higher education provisioning in the country.

“As you may be aware, the CVCNU is working closely with the Fund to deploy the thesis digitisation for Nigerian tertiary institutions. This is in addition to deploying our home grown Plagiarism Detection Software called EagleScan.

“The application is a best-in-class solution that will enable all final year and postgraduate students undertake a plagiarism check before they submit their long essays/thesis, Developed by a team of software engineers from six public and private universities in Nigeria.

As designated, EagleScan plugs

into several local research repositories and offers 14 features, including local language support, that make it stands out against local and international competitors.

Prof. Edoumiekumo acknowledged that the Fund’s support for both projects had led to a significant turning point in the Committee’s effort towards developing a National Academic Research Repository.”

The CVCNU Chairman further called for a review of the funding support to beneficiary institutions to access tier one journals and repositories to improve the research capabilities of university staff and students and to also help build the capacity of academic staff for generating content, especially video and 3-Dimensional images, to support teaching.



Arch Sonny Echono
ES, TETFund

He also used the opportunity to solicit the support of TETFund for its forthcoming event aimed at celebrating its 60 years of providing leadership to the Nigerian University System (NUS).

Bulgaria Ambassador Visits NUC

The National Universities Commission (NUC), last Tuesday, hosted the Bulgarian Ambassador to Nigeria, Mr. Yanko Yordanov, who visited the Commission to seek legal guidance in respect of its proposed educational fair scheduled for November, 2022 in Lagos, Nigeria.

The Deputy Executive Secretary Administration, Mr. Chris Maiyaki who received the Ambassador on behalf of the Executive Secretary, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, stated that the Commission had in recent times strengthened its Cross Border Policy in line with the Commission's goal to internationalise university education, with the idea of expanding access to university education across borders.

The Deputy Executive Secretary stressed that with the population of over 200 million Nigerians, its present 218 Universities could not meet the teeming youth population seeking to earn university degree in the country. He noted that the Commission takes seriously any opportunity to open up access to university education in the country.

Giving a brief history and activities of the Commission, Mr. Chris noted that the Commission was established in 1962 as an advisory body in the cabinet office and became a statutory body in 1974, adding that the Commission would, shortly, mark its 60 years of existence.

He stressed that the Commission was the sole regulatory agency of university education in the country saddled with the mandate for the determination and maintenance

establishment of Private Universities, among others.

Mr. Maiyaki stated that the Commission was open to foreign collaborations and partnerships in



The Deputy Executive Secretary, NUC, Mr. Chris Maiyaki handing over a copy of NUC publication to the visiting Bulgarian Ambassador to Nigeria, Mr. Yanko Yordanov

of Minimum Academic Standards (MAS) in Nigerian Universities. It is also empowered by law to regulate University activities by granting approval of academic courses and programmes after Resource Verification of the human and material resources available for take-off; conduct accreditation to academic programmes using the Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS); monitors universities as well as provide guidelines and process applications for the

terms of researches, students exchange programmes and mobility, and other University-based educational project that would be of benefits to the country. He expressed hope of seeing some tangible fruits to grab from the visit of the Ambassador.

He urged the Ambassador to finalize discussions with the NUC Director of Open, Distance and e-Learning (DODEL) and to highlight the modalities for the educational fair as well as criteria and requirements. He also

advised that the education fair be extended to the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) in order to expand the scope of the programme, thereby ensuring adequate publicity.

In his response, the Bulgarian Ambassador to Nigeria, Mr. Yordanov noted that the Embassy had in the past opened discussion on student mobility with the Nigerian Minister of State for Education, adding to that effect, the Embassy had decided to hold an Educational fair which is

the two countries.

He informed the NUC team that what the Bulgarian educational system had to offer would be of interest for the Nigerian education system, highlighting that universities in Bulgaria offer courses in Economics, Political Science, Civil and Mechanical Engineering, Medicine, among others.

Mr. Yanko, noted that there were currently about 2,000 Nigerian students currently

that Professors also teach in English language as was common in other EU countries in the region.

Also reacting, the NUC Director of Academic Planning (DAP), Dr. Noel Biodun Saliu said that the Nigerian educational space was open for international collaborations, noting that in human relations, no one country had it all, hence, the need for collaborations in order to cross fertilize ideas and improve the university system.



Mr. Maiyaki and Mr. Yordanov (4th and 5th right) in a group photo with some NUC Management Committee

proposed for November, 2022, to sensitise Nigerians on the numerous benefits available to a study in Bulgaria.

The Bulgarian Ambassador noted that the visit to the Commission was hinged on the fact that the Commission was the anchor point for all international collaborations, stressing that he was formerly requesting the Commission to provide a legal guide as to modalities for educational collaboration between

undergoing training in different fields of study in Bulgaria, disclosing that the Government of Bulgaria was liaising with the Government of Ukraine, so as to enable Nigerian students studying in the crises prone area to transfer to Bulgaria in order to complete their studies.

He explained that Nigerian students had nothing to worry about the Bulgarian language as English language was widely spoken in the country, stating

At the meeting were the NUC Directors of Human Resources (DHR), Mr. Boniface Odum; Open, Distance and e-Learning (DODEL), Engr. Kayode Odedina. Others were the Ag. Director Public Affairs (DPA), Malam Haruna Ajo and the Deputy Director, Private Universities in the Directorate of Inspection and Monitoring, Mrs. Titi Ajileye.

Hope Rises for Students, as 2009 Agreements Reports with University-Based Unions Awaits Approval at FME

The Committee set up by the Federal Government to re-negotiate the 2009 agreements with the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) and other university-based unions have submitted its interim report to the Ministry of Education.

Labour and Employment Minister, Dr. Chris Ngige, who disclosed this, last Friday said the Education Ministry had already commenced work on the report.

However, Public university workers under the aegis of the National Association of Academic Technologists (NAAT), said that their ongoing warning strike was now indefinite. The union said they had adopted a “No Pay, No work” stance in response to government’s “No work, No pay policy.”

The re-negotiation of the agreements is one of the demands of the four university-based unions...ASUU, Senior Staff Association of Nigeria Universities (SSANU), Non-Academic Staff Union of Educational and Associated Institutions (NASU) and NAAT.

Other demands include non-deployment of the University Transparency and Accountability Solution (UTAS), non-release of revitalisation funds for universities, non-payment of

earned allowances for university teachers and shortfall of payment as a result of the Integrated Personnel and Payroll Information System (IPPIS).

implementation of the existing pact instead of wasting time through the Committee.

Prof. Osodeke said the Union was not aware that the Prof. Nimi



Dr. Chris Ngige
Minister of Labour and Employment

The seven-member renegotiation committee is headed by Prof. Emeritus Nimi Briggs, the Pro-Chancellor, of Alex Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu-Alike Ikwo, Ebonyi State.

ASUU was however absent when the Committee was inaugurated on March 7, 2022. It had through its National President, Prof. Emmanuel Osodeke insisted that

government should commence

Briggs-led committee had submitted its report.

But Dr. Ngige, who said that discussions were ongoing to end strikes by the unions, added that he would meet with either SSANU or NASU leadership soon. He did not say if he also contacted ASUU or not.

The Minister said: “Discussions are ongoing, not only with ASUU but with all the other education unions. I will meet either SSANU or NASU before weekend.

“I am still waiting for the Education Ministry to give me the final report they have from the ad-hoc committee we put in place on the condition of service for the 2009 agreements.

“The report is for every education union. The Chairman told me that they have put in an interim report. The education ministry is working on the interim report.

“I will make contact with the Ministry to know where they are because they have subjected whatever they are doing to an inter-agency committee work which is the right thing to do.”

But ASUU President Osodeke said the report would be of no value to the university teachers if it did not expressly state that the government should sign the agreement renegotiated in May last year.

His words: “Except the report is saying that they (government) should sign the agreement then fine. But if they (panel) have submitted another thing, then they don’t want this issue (strike) to be resolved because they have not discussed anything meaningful with us.

“Anything that has to do with the agreement (2021 renegotiated agreement) they have not told us.

“They (panel) called us for a meeting and they told us that they went around, a number of Ministries, National Salaries,

Incomes and Wages Commission and had a discussion with them and got their opinion.

”We told them, that was not the



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issue. We have our agreement with a team set up by the government. That is what we will listen to.

“The President asked the Minister of Labour and Employment to organise a committee and if you are calling for what you have from Ministries, that is not part of our negotiations.

“So, if they submitted anything that is different from what we negotiated without informing us then it has no value.”

Also on their part, NAAT said that laboratories, workshops, farms and others in the universities would remain shut till the government pays its

members’ salaries.

NAAT President, Mr. Ibeji Nwokoma advised members of the Union to remain undaunted, and not allow the government’s

“divide and rule” tactics to dampen their morale.

Mr. Nwokoma said: “Today, our Union and ASUU have been singled out for the implementation of the policy of “No work, No Pay” policy.

In his words, “Comrades, your President, and indeed the National Leadership stand with you, in this trying moment. Our strike action is legitimate and follows every due process.

“We, therefore, stand on “No pay, No work”. These divide and rule policy of Government shall not work. Be rest assured that we shall come out better, stronger with every dime paid before we resume works.

Varsity Researchers Suspend Strike, FG Meets SSANU, NASU

The Academic Staff Union of Research Institutions has suspended its strike, which commenced last October over unresolved issues with the Federal Government.

The Union disclosed this in a letter to the Minister of Labour and Employment, Chris Ngige, signed by its Secretary-General, Mr. Theophilus Ndubuaku.

According to the letter, the suspension of the strike takes immediate effect.

“The Academic Staff Union of Research Institutions hereby writes to inform you of our decision to suspend, with immediate effect, our ongoing strike,” the letter read in part.

The letter further stated that the Union reviewed the efforts of the Federal Ministry of Labour and Employment and other Federal Government agencies to resolve the issues in dispute and noted the progress made so far.

Meanwhile, in a bid to reopen the public universities shut due to strikes by various industrial unions, the Federal Government has resumed talks with the Joint Action Committee of the Senior Staff Associations of Nigerian Universities and Non-Academic Staff Union.

The conciliation meeting, which commenced last week Thursday at the Labour Ministry was ongoing as of the time of filing this report.

UTME Begins Nationwide as 1.7m Candidates Sit for Examination

No fewer than 1.7 million candidates were set to take part in the 2022 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) nationwide scheduled to run from May 6 to May 16.

It was gathered that, of the 1,837,011 registered candidates, 1,769,197 registered for UTME and 100,153 registered for the direct entry examination. Last year, the board registered 1,338,687 candidates for the UTME and 75,328 for Direct Entry.

In a release by the Head of Media Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Dr. Fabian Benjamin stated that the examination would be conducted for 1,761,338 candidates that successfully registered for the examination in 755 registered computer based centres.

He said that the Board had put in place all measures to ensure smooth conduct of the

examination. He added that all candidates would be checked into the examination hall, using the Biometric Verification



Prof. Is-haq Oloyede
Registrar JAMB

Machine (BVM), which is also a register of attendance in line with the Board's policy.

He further said that the ban on prohibited items was still in force, hence called on candidates to be careful not to run afoul of the law as necessary

sanctions would be meted out to violators of JAMB's code of conduct.

Dr. Benjamin identified banned items within the examination hall to include but not limited to flash drives, smart watches, calculators, recorders, mobile phones, spy reading glasses, jewellery, among others.

It would be recalled that JAMB on April 9, 2022 conducted UTME mock for interested candidates to get familiar with the main examination. No fewer than 175,000 candidates were said to have participated in the mock examination.

Meanwhile the 2022 UTME commences for young Nigerians seeking to gain admission into various tertiary institutions, while activities of public universities in the country have been grounded since February 14, 2022 due to Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) strike.



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



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, Boko	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, Ogbomoso	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



LIST OF APPROVED UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA

PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

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



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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, Mbaize, 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, Arochuku, 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

NKECHINYERE	UKAMAKA	ASOGWA	09 MAY
ALECHENU	JOHN	ABAH	10 MAY
ONOLUNOSEN	LOUISA	IBHAZE	10 MAY
JAMILA	ABDURRAHMAN	DAHIRU	10 MAY
FRANCIS		SASA	10 MAY
OLUWADAMILOLA	DEBORAH	OSEGHAE	11 MAY
AKUNNA	BERNADINE	OSUAGWU	11 MAY
SALAWU	OKUKU	MUSA	11 MAY
DAMILOLA		ADEDIPE	11 MAY
ALIMOT	FUMILOLA	BABAYODE	12 MAY
KENECHUKWU	KENNETH	CHINEGWU	12 MAY
ADAM	GARBA	ABUBAKAR	12 MAY
SAMAILA		BITRUS	13 MAY
SILIFAT	OLAYINKA	OLOWU	13 MAY
PHEBE DZARMA		BANU	14 MAY
HUSSAINI		BAYERO	14 MAY
CHIDINMA	KALU	IDIKA	14 MAY
SHATU MUSA		SULEIMAN	15 MAY
INIMIBOKENIMI	KINGSFORD	DENNIS	15 MAY
ARINZE	ANTHONY	NANWENYI	15 MAY
MOHAMMED	KABIR	YUSUF	15 MAY
ONOME		OGBAJIBREDE	15 MAY
EUPHEMIA	MWUESE	IORDYE	15 MAY

Wishing You Many happy returns!

Best Wishes for the week



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