

ES Commends Staff, Expresses Optimism For More Achievements In 2023

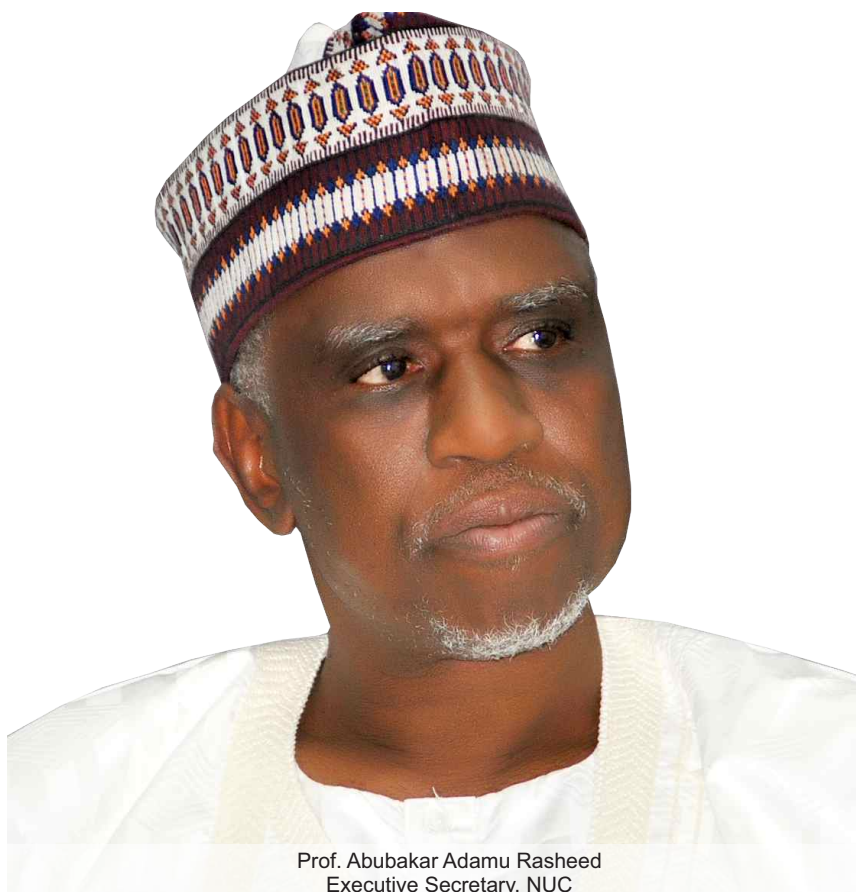
The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, has commended the entire workforce for keeping faith and aiding him in the administration of the Nigerian University System (NUS) in the outgone year, and tasked them to renew their commitment to service for the betterment of the University System in the new Year 2023.

Prof. Rasheed expressed profound appreciation to the Almighty God for seeing everyone through the past year and for their commitment at various levels which led to the modest achievements recorded in the year 2022.

While felicitating with the management and staff of the Commission for seeing another great year, he described 2022 as a year to remember with NUC clocking 60th Years, which was also marked with pomp and pageantry.

He particularly called for more sober reflection on the Commission's Journey so far, and for the staff to beam their

Communiqué during the Seminars and sideline events held to commemorate the Anniversary.



Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed
Executive Secretary, NUC

searchlight on the expectations of stakeholders on NUC as a regulator of university education as articulated in the

He reiterated that the presentations and outcomes harnessed from the stakeholders showed that the Commission

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would need from time to time to redefine where it was headed as well as its planned contributions towards fulfilling its mandates in the present 21st Century realities, where the walls of education had been broken beyond the borders, stressing that it required a greater role of the staff in attaining these and their individual goals.

The Executive Secretary referred to the staff as colleagues in the collective responsibilities of working for the NUS, and recounted that the past years of his tenure presented the NUC with tasks and challenges which everyone had contributed tremendously to addressing.

He noted with sense of fulfilment that it has been met with equal zeal, dedication and resoluteness, reminding all that the New Year was already on course and steadily moving forward and upon us.

In his words: “The past presented

us with tasks and challenges which we met with equal zeal, dedication and resoluteness.

“And now, the New Year is upon us and is already moving steadily forward.

“In like manner, we must move steadily forward because as in previous years, there is much work to be done”, he added.

“As we reflect, my hope is that we shall resolve to stay committed, creative and highly effective in the various assignments we have been given. While working hard is not necessarily working smart, my expectation is that we shall all resolve to do both, with the aim of repositioning the Commission for greater relevance, and building a Nigerian University System that is enviable and fit for purpose.

While wishing all a fruitful New Year, the Executive Secretary

enjoined the staff to stay on course and to make the best out of this year in their professional and personal lives and to continue to strive for success with discipline and intentionality.

While also reflecting on the outgone year, he prayed that 2023 will be prosperous, remarkable, auspicious and exceptionally rewarding.

He demanded from every Staff to be optimistic and positive stating that a positive mind finds opportunity in everything, while the negative mind finds faults in everything.

Prof. Rasheed concluded by saying that, together we shall make the commission an enviable organisation where everyone would be proud of the Commission’s achievements.

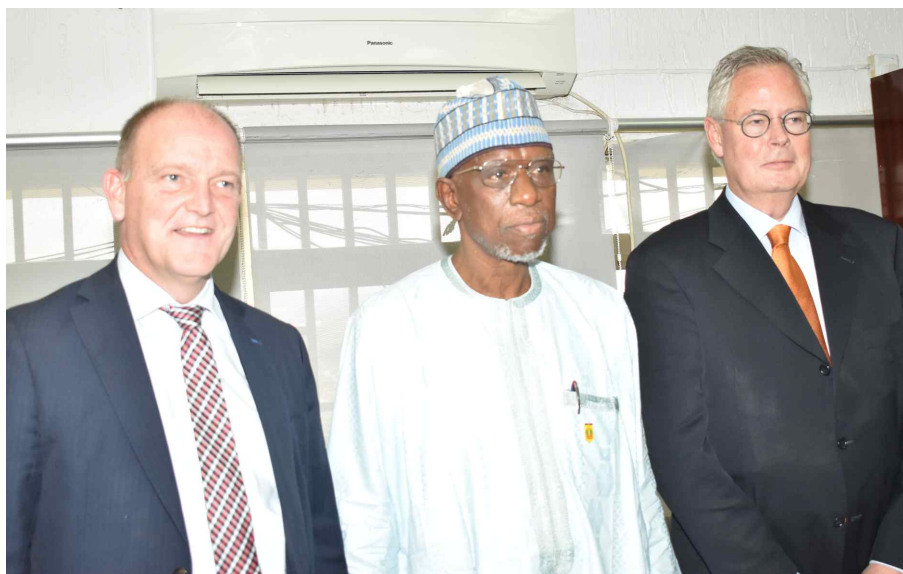
EU- Netherlands Delegation Visit NUC

A European Union (EU) delegation led by the Head of the Netherland Embassy, Ambassador Wouter Plomp visited the Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, MFR, FNAL, with the aim to strengthen the bilateral relations existing between both countries in the areas of Trans National Education within their various universities.

Welcoming the delegation, recently at the Commission’s Secretariat, Prof. Rasheed gave a

brief history of the NUC which

he stated started operations in



L-R: Head of the Netherland Embassy, Ambassador Wouter Plomp; Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed and another Embassy official

1962 as an advisory agency in the cabinet office, but metamorphosed into a full-fledged statutory agency. He informed the team that the Commission has among its functions, the granting of approval for the establishment of all academic programmes run in Nigeria universities. It also assures quality of all academic programmes offered in Nigerian universities and serve as a channel for all external support to the Nigerian universities.

He stated that academic activities in public universities had been

acquisition/merger as well as affiliation/network, among others.

He said NUC had created a blue print for the revitalization of tertiary education and had been working to increase access to tertiary education by approving the establishment of more private universities.

The NUC Scribe explained that unemployment was not the fault of the education sector, but that as long as the country relied so much on importation of goods

Prof. Rasheed projected that in the next 10 years, NUC would have no hand in the curriculum, arguing that with where the system is today, by the next 5 years, there would be a shift with the Commission providing 30%, while the universities will do 70%.

He further explained that there was serious deficiency in terms of skills acquisition and so it had to be captured in the CCMAS, noting that there were issues of re-invention for jobs to be created and whose challenges were



The meeting of the Executive Secretary with the EU - Netherlands delegation

distorted in the recent times because of lack of competition which had resulted into incessant strikes.

The Executive Secretary disclosed that the Commission had already approved Transnational Education (TNE) by allowing foreigners to set up campus and collaborate with universities in Nigeria on the different models that were available such as twinning/articulation, branch campus, joint/parallel degrees,

Nigeria cannot create jobs for its teeming youths.

He said that in the recently launched Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standard (CCMAS), the private sector was invited to contribute its own quota and the Commission had also given the universities opportunity to create their own curriculum with an implantation of at least their own unique features up to 30%.

beyond NUC.

He cited the instance of a skilled graduate who might have everything required to function well but is hampered by security and power.

He remarked that NUC as a responsible regulatory agency has the responsibility to increase the quality of the graduates and universities so that they can acquire the necessary skills, while ensuring that there is healthy

relationship between government, industries and the academia which is very important. He expressed optimism that lecturers would work in the field where they have the specialisation, lamenting that for first hand or practical experiences, the Student Industrial Work Experience (SIWES) had been bastardized which the Commission is trying to revive.

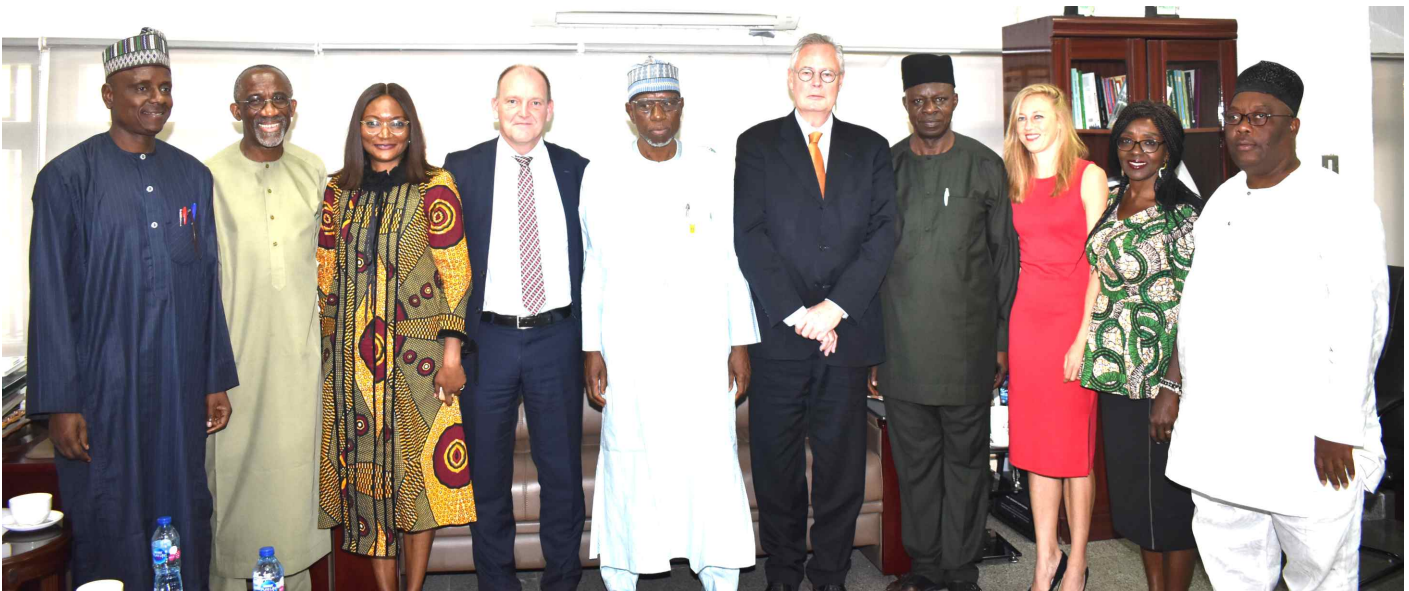
Prof. Rasheed asserted that the first generation universities were properly funded when they were

opportunities, the Executive Secretary it should be for the poor and not the rich, noting that if scholarship was awarded only to the children of the rich then the country would be killing its education system.

On the guidelines for the establishment of private universities, he told the visitors that the Commission has 14-step guidelines for the establishment of a private university.

universities, stressing that more women should be encouraged in the education sector.

He acknowledged that the Netherlands ranked among the top ten in education in the world, with agriculture as its strongest holding. He stated that NUC will be happy if the Netherlands can establish a branch campus in Nigeria, most especially now that the Commission had approved transnational education (TNE).



Prof. Rasheed and Amb. Plomp (6th and 7th right) in a group photograph with the EU - Netherlands delegation and some members of the NUC Management

established based on their needs. He said the situation changed from the mid70s when the military regime made academia their enemies by underfunding them, during which also the universities lost a substantial sum and their autonomy.

He said that the situation was worrisome as Vice-Chancellors had to be friendly with government to get fund these days.

While commenting on scholarship

He said NUC would never allow universities to be established for the purpose of making money, stating that it was the reason it insist that each university has a governing council, even though political appointees who are appointed as chairmen are causing problem, making quality leadership a challenge in the governing council.

He expressed his elation at the increase in the number of women Vice- Chancellors in the

At the meeting were the NUC Deputy Executive Secretary, Management Services, Mr. Samuel Onazi; Directors of: Academic Planning (DAP), Dr. Noel Abiodun Saliu; Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. John Ahmadu Mairafi; Open, Distance and e-Learning (DODEL) Engr. Kayode Odedina; Human Resources (DHR) Mr. Boniface Odum as well as the Ag- Director of Public Affairs (DPA), Alh. Haruna Lawal Ajo.

Private Varsities' Investment, a Social Venture

-Prof. Rasheed

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, MFR, FNAL, has said that promoters of private universities should see their interest to invest in the sector as their contribution in building the university sector and not for profit making.

He said this recently, when the promoters of the proposed Amadeaus University to be located at Amizi, Abia State, visited the Commission to submit a request for second verification visit to the proposed university.

The Executive Secretary noted that the Commission would continue to encourage well-meaning Nigerians to come on board and contribute in the development of private universities in the country.

He said Nigeria currently has a total of 111 private universities cut across the regions and that the nation still needed more because millions of youths who desired to earn university degree could not do so due to limited access.

The Commission always like to see and also encourage people who desire to give back to the society, he added.

Prof. Rasheed stressed that the

Commission would continue to ensure that quality was maintained in the delivery of university education in the country.



Fmr. Vice-Chancellor of the University of Uyo, Prof. Akanerem Essien who led a delegation of the Proposed Amadeaus University with the Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed during the visit

He assured the proprietors that the number of private universities would not in any way affect the quality of the system.

In this era of knowledge economy it has been the goal of NUC to see that access to university education was expanded, so that the youths can be educated and contribute meaningfully to the development of the Country," he said.

The Lead Consultant who happened to be a former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Uyo and NUC visiting

Professor, Prof. Akanerem Essien, stated that the vision to establish the proposed Amadeaus University was well conceived and that a lot had been put in

place to ensure the birth of a world class University. He added that the University, if approved, would take-off with three Faculties; Engineering, Management Sciences and Sciences.

The former Chairman of NUC Standing Committee on Private Universities (SCOPU) thanked the Executive Secretary for the feat he had achieved within the few years of his leadership in the Commission.

According to him, his records became visible for anyone to see which included the launching of the new Core Curriculum

Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS), the successful celebration of NUC @ 60, the review of the quality assurance instruments as well as his sterling role in resolving the lingering Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) strike as well as the continued drive by the Commission to license more private universities.

work at the UNICEF, where he worked extensively on Child Right and reason for drop out of school children in the country.

At UNICEF, he discovered that poverty was a major contributing factor why children dropped out of school and so decided to draw up plan to establish a University with the goal to make it

Secretary that his team would do all within its powers to ensure that they build a university that would meet the needs of the society.

At the event were: the NUC Deputy Executive Secretary (DES) Management Support Services, Mr. Sam Onazi; the Director of Academic Planning (DAP), Dr. Noel B. Sali; Ag.



Profs. Rasheed and Essien (6th and 7th right) in a group photograph with the Promoters of the Proposed Amadeaus University and some members of NUC Management

He assured the NUC that all the necessary things both structural and material resources had been put in place at the site of the proposed University and now await a second visit.

The Chairman and Proprietor of the proposed University, Mr. Godwin Nwabunka stated that the motivation to establish the University was derived from the experience he gathered from his

entrepreneurial so as to enable students become self-reliant after graduation.

He noted that all his years travelling around the world, saw universities mould students to become self-employed after graduation and wondered why similar things could not be replicated in Nigeria.

He assured the Executive

Director Inspection and Monitoring (DIM), Mrs. Lydia Imoroa; representatives of the Directorate of Students (DoS), Ms. Rita Okonjo; Directorate of Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Engr. Hassan Adamu Yakasai and that of the Directorate of Open, Distance and E-Learning (DODEL), Mrs. Ramalan Hadiza.



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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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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, Seventeen Universities in the NUS, currently have the approval of the National Universities Commission to operate distance learning centres as follows:

1. Distance Learning Centre, University of Ibadan.
2. University of Lagos, Distance Learning Institute.
3. University of Abuja, Centre for Distance Learning and Continuing Education.
4. University of Maiduguri, Centre for Distance Learning.
5. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Centre for Distance Learning.
6. Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola, Centre for Distance Learning.
7. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology Open and Distance Learning Centre.
8. Distance learning Centre, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.
9. Lagos State University Open and Distance Learning and Research Institute.
10. Joseph Ayo Babalola University Centre for Distance Learning.
11. University of Nigeria, Nsukka Centre for Distance and e-Learning.
12. Federal University of Technology Minna, Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning.
13. Babcock University Ilisan-Remo, Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning.
14. University of Ilorin, Centre for Open and Distance Learning.
15. Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti - Open and Distance Learning Centre.
16. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Open and Distance Learning Centre.
17. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Porthacourt, Institute of Distance Education..

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



PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo, Ogun State	1999	38	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009	76	Greenfield University, Kasarami-Kaduna, Kaduna State	2019
2	Madonna University, Okija, Anambra State	1999	39	Rhema University, Obeama-Asa, Rivers State	2009	77	Dominion University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2019
3	Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State	1999	40	Wellspring University, Egbuobanosa, Edo State	2009	78	Trinity University, Laloko, Ogun State	2019
4	Bowen University, Iwo, Ogun State	2001	41	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011	79	Westland University, Iwo, Osun State	2019
5	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City, Edo State	2002	42	Baze University, FCT Abuja	2011	80	Topfaith University, Mkpatak, Akwa-Ibom State	2021
6	Covenant University, Otta, Ogun State	2002	43	Landmark University Omu-Aran., Kwara State	2011	81	Thomas Adewumi University, Oko-Irese, Kwara State	2021
7	Pan-Atlantic University, Lekki-Express Way, Lagos State	2002	44	Glorious Vision University (formerly Samuel Adegboye University), Ogun State	2011	82	Maranatha University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola, Adamawa State	2003	45	Mcpherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, State	2012	83	Ave-Maria University, Piyanko, Nasarawa State	2021
9	Ajayi Crowther University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	46	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012	84	AL-Istiqama University, Sumaila, Kano State	2021
10	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Kwara State	2005	47	Southwestern University Oku Owa, Ogun State	2012	85	Mudiame University, Irrua, Edo State	2021
11	Al-Qalam University, Katsina, Katsina State	2005	48	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012	86	Havilla University, Nde-Ikom, Cross River State	2021
12	Bells University of Technology, Otta, Ogun State	2005	49	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012	87	Claretian University of Nigeria, Nekede, Imo State	2021
13	Bingham University, New-Karu, Nasarawa State	2005	50	Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015	88	Karl-Kumm University, Vom, Plateau State	2021
14	Caritas University, Enugu, Enugu State	2005	51	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015	89	Nok University, Kachia, Kaduna State	2021
15	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015	90	James Hope University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
16	Crescent University, Abeokuta, 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	Kwararafa University, Wukari, Taraba State	2005	55	Michael & Cecilia Ibru University, Owhode, Delta State	2015	93	Ahman Pategi University, Patigi, Kwara State	2021
19	Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State	2005	56	Mountain Top University, Makogi/Oba, Ogun State	2015	94	University of Offa, Offa, Kwara State	2021
20	Renaissance University, Enugu, Enugu State	2005	57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpen, Akwalbom State	2015	95	Mewar University, Masaka, Nasarawa State	2021
21	University of Mkar, Mkar, Benue State	2005	58	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015	96	Edusoko University, Bida, Niger State	2021
22	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005	59	Edwin Clerk 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	Veritas University, Abuja, FCT 2006	2006	61	Anchor University Ayobo, Lagos State	2015	99	ANAN University, Kwall, Plateau State	2021
25	Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State	2007	62	Arthur Jarvis University Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016	100	Pen Resource University, Gombe, Gombe State	2022
26	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja, FCT	2007	63	Clifford University, Owerri, Abia State	2016	101	Al-Ansar University, Maiduguri, Borno State	2022
27	Caleb University, Imota, Lagos State	2007	64	Coal City University Enugu, Enugu State	2016	102	Margaret Lawrence University, Gali, Delta State	2022
28	Fountain University, Oshogbo, Osun State	2007	65	Crown-Hill University Eiyenkorin, Kwara State	2016	103	Khalifa Isiyaku Rabi University, Gadon Kaya City Gate Kano, Kano State	2022
29	Obong University, Obong Ntak, Akwa Ibom State	2007	66	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016	104	Sports University, Idumuje, Ugboko, Delta State	2022
30	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	67	Kola Daisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016	105	Baba-Ahmed University, Kano, Kano State, Kano, Kano State	2022
31	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo State	2007	68	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016	106	Saia University Of Medical Sciences And Technology, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022
32	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007	69	Admiralty University, Ibusa, Delta State	2017	107	Nigerian British University, Asa, Abia State	2022
33	Salem University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2007	70	Spiritan University, Nneochi, Abia State	2017	108	Peter University, Achina-Onneh, Anambra State	2022
34	Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti - Ekiti State	2007	71	Precious Cornerstone, Ibadan, Oyo State	2017	109	Newgate University, Minna, Niger State	2022
35	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2007	72	PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Port-Harcourt, Rivers State	2017	110	European University of Nigeria, Duboyi, Abuja, FCT	2022
36	Nigerian-Turkish Nile University, FCT 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	2017			
			75	Skyline University, Nigeria, Kano, 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 Udoso Uko, Uyo Akwa Ibom State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 28) Concept College/Universities (London) Ilorin or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 29) Halifax Gateway University, Ikeja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 30) Kingdom of Christ University, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 31) Acada University, Akinlalu, Oyo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 32) Fifom University, Mbaise, Imo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 33) 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



NAMES			DATE OF BIRTH
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CHINENYE	MICHAEL	IGBO	09 JANUARY
IDRIS		BELLO	10 JANUARY
CHARLES	IKECHUKWU	NWACHUKWU	11 JANUARY
OLAROTIMI	ISHOLA	GEORGE	11 JANUARY
SAMUEL	SARDAUNA	ADEJOH	15 JANUARY
ABUBAKAR		DANLAMI	15 JANUARY

Wishing You Many happy returns!
Best Wishes for the week



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