

DG NYSC Pays Courtesy Call on ES NUC

The Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, last week Wednesday, welcomed the Director-General of the National Youth Service Corp (NYSC), Brigadier-General Yushau Dogara Ahmed with members of his management team in his office.

Receiving the guests, the Executive Secretary said that both NUC and NYSC operated in the same space in the sense that graduates of Nigerian universities must participate in the National Youth Service Scheme, which came into existence in 1973 under the Yakubu Gowon administration. He added that, despite the daunting tasks and enormous challenges, NUC and NYSC must continue to work together in the best interest of the Nigerian University System (NUS) and the nation at large.

Professor Rasheed lamented on the issue of fake certificates that some students paraded from non-existing universities which their parents were aware and that some of them came and complained to NUC that they were not mobilized to participate in the NYSC

Programme. He said that NUC would not abdicate its responsibilities and that the Commission would continue to ensure that graduates from recognised Nigerian universities and other degree awarding

The Executive Secretary stressed the importance of NYSC and how it was established to foster peaceful coexistence between the different geo political regions in Nigeria, adding that there were currently 221 Universities in Nigeria and the



L-R The ES, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL receiving a plaque from the DG, NYSC, Brigadier-General Yushau Dogara Ahmed during the later's courtesy visit to NUC

institutions participate in NYSC, no matter the challenges both organizations might be facing.

number was still growing, while there were 2-3 million students currently in the higher institutions.

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Professor Rasheed, who noted that the Universities and NYSC were saddled with a heavy responsibility concerning the 2023 general elections, thanked the Director General, NYSC for organizing a sensitization workshop for the

that NUC remained a high-ranking regulatory body which supervised the largest elite gathering in Nigeria, with daunting tasks and huge responsibilities. He assured the Executive Secretary of the Corps

King David as well as Professor. B.B. Shehu.

NYSC attendance included Directors of, Human Resources, Hajia Habiba Bappah; Corps Welfare, Omotade Ayodele, Special Duties, Alhaji Musa



Some member's of the NUC Management and Directors of NYSC during the courtesy visit

Youth Corps members. He wished him success as DG NYSC and assured him that NUC would always inform the Corps on the establishment of new Universities, so as to curtail the activities of illegal Degree Mills, whose students were desperately looking for short cuts by getting fake degrees.

Responding, the DG NYSC, thanked the Executive Secretary for keeping the long standing working relationship with the Corps, adding

unalloyed commitments towards realization of the goals and objectives for which NYSC was established.

Present at the meeting from NUC included the Director, Directorate of Academic Planning, Dr. Noel Biodun Salu, Ag. Director, Directorate of Public Affairs, Haruna Lawal Ajo; NUC Visiting Professors; Prof. Ibrahim Yakassai, mni, Prof. Emmanuel

Abubakar; Corps Mobilization, Hajia Walida Sadique, Procurement, Fasakin Bona Adibelo; Head of Reforms, Hajia Ramatu Sanda; Corps Certificate, Ibrahim Mohammed; Ventures, Momoh Mohammed, SAED, Ngozi Dorathy Nwatarali; PPRU, Eddy Megwa; General Services, Abdullahi Yusuf Baba; FCT Coordinator, Abdul Suleiman as well as the Ag. Director, Audit, Alhaji Ubayi Mansuru.



The ES, NUC 9th right and DG, NYSC 10th left in a group photograph with members of the entourage and NUC Management

ATAFOM University International Seeks NUC's Nod on TNE

A 4-Man delegation from ATAFOM University International, last week approached the National University Commission (NUC), as a statutory regulatory body for the university education in Nigeria, with a proposal to establish a campus branch of the University in Nigeria, under the Transnational Education policy (TNE).

Receiving the Visitors on behalf of the Executive Secretary, NUC, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, *MFR*, *FNAL*, the Director of Academic Planning, Dr. Noel Biodun Saliu explained the role of NUC in regulating University education and other degree-awarding institutions in Nigeria. He informed the delegation that only NUC is recognized and empowered by law to regulate the Nigerian University System (NUS) and implement all government's policies on the University education in the country.

Briefing the Executive Secretary on the purpose of the visit, the Deputy Director,

Faculty of Information Technology of ATAFOM, Mr. Anas Jawed said that ATAFOM University

and to have Academic Boards, Living Quarters, Faculties, University Teaching Hospital, Logistic Center as well as



Mrs. Jamila Abubakar, Head of ATAFOM Information Office in Nigeria presenting the University's Proposal to the Director, Academic Planning, Dr. N.B Saliu, who stood in for the Executive Secretary, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, *mni*, *MFR*, *FNAL*

International is a new International University founded by the initiator, founder and president, Dr. Sakir Yavuz, with the aim of creating a worldwide and cosmopolitan University to improve the educational offer for the world as a whole, associated infrastructures, security fences with four main entrances, security control

Tourism Center.

Mr. Jawed explained further that ATAFOM Online Campus was their main area of focus in Nigeria, if approved by the Commission. ATAFOM University online campus would be designed in such a way that all degree programmes and language training courses offered at the University would be reached

in the ATAFOM's online rooms. Thus, all study enthusiasts and those interested in languages from all over the world could easily realize their

Bachelor of Medicine (B. Med) in Faculty of Medicine.

In her remarks, the Head of ATAFOM University Office

Mrs. Abubakar also informed the Management of the Commission that the visit was to duly seek for registration of ATAFOM University



Members of the ATAFOM delegation signing the visitor's register at the Executive Secretary's office

dreams of a better education from home.

The online Degree programme, according to him, was ready to commence in four (4) programmes on the approval of the Commission; Bachelor of Arts in Media and Communication (BA) in Faculty of Arts, Bachelor of Arts in International Business Development (BA) in Faculty of Economics, B.Sc. in Information Technology (B.Sc.-IT) in Faculty of Information Technology and

in Nigeria, Mrs. Jamila Abubakar, explained the benefits ATAFOM University was going to offer Nigerian students, through offering of scholarship and gainful employment to Nigerian graduates, among other laudable benefits. She further informed the Commission that the ATAFOM University had an office in Jos, Plateau State and had collaborated with the University of Jos and signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

International in Nigeria. The university would be ready to work with NUC in the areas of accreditation of academic programmes, when it shall be due, and all other matters as stipulated by the Nigerian law.

Responding, the Director Academic Planning thanked Mr. Anas Jawed for the excellent presentation. He informed the delegation that the NUC has guidelines for establishing a University and Trans-national Education (TNE) in Nigeria. He told the

delegation that the guidelines on TNE would soon be concluded by the Directorate of Open Distance and e-

recognized in Nigeria, it must have collaboration with one of the recognized Institutions in Nigeria.

present during the visit included; the Directors of Establishment of Private University, Mrs. Constance



7th left, representative of the Executive Secretary and Director, Academic planning, Dr. N.B Saliu in a group photograph with some members of the NUC Management and members of ATAFOM Delegation

Learning in the Commission.

Dr. Saliu advised the ATAFOM University to comply with the guidelines of establishing Online Campuses in Nigeria which, according to him, was going to be ready by NUC in two weeks' time. He explained that NUC would not accept exclusively online programme for the award of degree in Nigeria, but a blended form of academic programme. He further explained that, for a foreign degree certificates to be

In his closing remarks, the Deputy Executive Secretary, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki thanked the delegation for their effort and desire to add to the quality of University education in Nigeria.

Other members of the delegation were Secretary General ATAFOM University, Mr. Aissan Akogbedji Bienvenv and French Language Translator, Mr. Abubakar Abah.

Members of the NUC team

Goddy-Nnadi, and Open, Distance and e-Learning, Engr. Kayode Odedina. Others were Deputy Director, Trans-National Education, Mrs. Funke Sule, Head Special Duties, Ms. Ulonna Inyama, a staff of Legal Division, Barr. Oriabure Iyayi as well as a staff of Special Duties Division, Mr. Yohanna Solomon. Among others. Secretary General, ATAFOM University international and other members who accompanied the esteemed delegation of the University.

Benue State University Graduates 23, 060

Benue State University, Makurdi, last weekend, turned out a total of 23,060 graduates in its four-set combined convocation ceremony. The University also conferred honorary doctorate degrees on some distinguished Nigerians, including Chancellor, His Majesty, King Disreal Gbobo Bob-Manuel II, (Doctor of Laws); Rivers State Governor Nyesom Wike, (Doctor of Laws); Dr. Paul Enenche, (Doctor of Divinity); Chief Christopher Chuka Erdodu, (Doctor of Commercial) and Prince Arthur Eze, (Doctor of Business Administration).

Addressing the convocation gathering, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Joe Tor Iorapuu, gave the breakdown of the number of graduates as Bachelor's 20,815; Postgraduate Diplomas, 494; Masters, 1,605 and PhD, 146. He said the combined convocation was tagged "BSU at 30: Boundless Years of Academic Growth", adding that the institution was, at the same time, celebrating its 30th anniversary.

Professor Iorapuu stated that he had recorded tremendous achievements since he came on board and expressed delight that of the 12 academic programmes

presented for accreditation, 11 had Full Accreditation. He said, "We are hopeful that the proposed Bachelor of Pharmacy programme will come on stream from the



Governor Samuel Ortom, delivering his address at the combined convocation

2022/2023 academic session. We are expecting Architecture, Geology, Building and Special Education programs to follow."



Professor Joe Tor Iorapuu
Vice-Chancellor, BSU

The Vice-Chancellor informed the gathering that the event marked the University's 18th - 21st Combined Convocation Ceremonies tagged 'BSU at 30: Boundless Years of

Academic Growth '“deliberately to remind ourselves as staff, students, and alumni and to bring to the public domain the fact that we have humbly clocked 30years as a university”'.

Professor Iorapuu, added that “with the humble beginning in 1992/93 academic session, and a population of 308 students and 149 academic staff, four faculties namely: Arts, Education, Science and Social Science, we have grown into 10 faculties (Arts, Education, Science, Social Science, Law, Environmental Science,

Management Science, Basic Medical Sciences, Basic Clinical Science and Clinical Sciences; and Post-graduate School); a huge student population of over 23,000 students, over 2,000 staff (teaching and non-teaching).

The Vice-Chancellor also stated that “we are hopeful of adding Faculty of Pharmaceutical

hindered the achievement of some of the goals set by the administration. According to him, “there are challenges inhibiting the pace of progress, we would have loved to pursue.

“Insecurity in the state makes BSU vulnerable as many potential scholars and

the continuing agitations of staff on welfare issues, accessing grants in a competitive environment as well as pending National Universities Commission (NUC) accreditation of 18 programmes in 2022” among others are some of the challenges the institution was contending with.



A cross section of some of the graduands at the combined convocation ceremony

Sciences before the next admission exercise. The National Universities Commission, NUC, has scheduled a Resource Verification exercise to BSU in this regard.”

The Vice-Chancellor, who recounted the successes so far recorded by his administration, noted that his tenure had also witnessed challenges that

collaborators are weary. We have an elongated academic year due to strike. This means running the school with the same source of resources for 16 months instead of 12months,” he recounted.

He also identified “the volatile market uncertainties leading to the high cost of diesel and other running costs especially with increase of energy tariff;

Prof. Iorapuu commended Governor Ortom for his passion for education and supporting the institution, saying that his bequeathing of the Zoological Garden, the Tarka Foundation, and the Agricultural Development Company (ADC) to BSU was a major step towards expanding the research base of the University.

Research, Training, Mentorship Yardsticks for Universities' Development - Ag. DPA

Research, Training and good mentorship have been identified as major impetus that guarantee the development of universities anywhere in the world, the Nigerian Universities System (NUS), inclusive.

This submission was made, last week, by the Acting Director, Directorate of Public Affairs, NUC, Mal. Haruna Lawal Ajo, during a brief interview conducted on the impact of the retention of first class graduates in the NUS, with a view to improving the standard and quality of education and graduates' output for national growth and development.

Mal. Ajo reiterated that the roles of research, training and mentorship could never be over-emphasised in the development of universities, adding that these were the secret behind the rapid growth and excellent development of the world best universities. He said that NUC would not leave any stone unturned in reinvigorating cut edge research, training and staff development as well as mentorship among the Universities' personnel to ensure that Nigerian universities compete favourably

with their counterparts, world over.

The Ag. Director gave a rundown of the functions, mandates and goals of the Commission, as a sole regulatory agency,

NUS, thereby making Nigerian universities more visible among the comity of Universities in the world ranking.

Mal. Ajo, who lauded the unprecedented achievements of



Mal. Haruna Lawal Ajo
Acting Director, Public Affairs, NUC

empowered by the law of the federation towards ensuring a smooth-running of the Nigerian universities, irrespective of their proprietorship; Federal, State and Private universities. He underscored the superintending policies of the Commission which, according to him, had hitherto, transformed the

the Executive Secretary, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, with tremendous reforms in the operational guidelines of the Commission, commended the NUC Management for their commitments and dynamism towards ensuring optimal implementation of the Commission's policies for the growth and development of the NUS and the nation at large.

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MINISTERIAL DIRECTIVE ON THE CLOSURE OF ALL UNIVERSITIES AND INTER UNIVERSITY CENTRES DURING THE UPCOMING 2023 GENERAL ELECTIONS

As Vice-Chancellors of all Universities and Directors/Chief Executive of Inter University Centres are quite aware, the 2023 General Elections have been scheduled to hold on Saturday 25th February 2023, for the Presidential and National Assembly, and Saturday 11th March 2023 for Gubernatorial and State Assembly, respectively. In view of the foregoing and concerns expressed on the security of staff, students and properties of our respective institutions, the Honourable Minister of Education, Mal. Adamu Adamu has following extensive consultations with the relevant security agencies, directed that all Universities and Inter University Centres be shut down and academic activities be suspended between 22nd February and 14th March, 2023.

Consequently, Vice-Chancellors, as well as Directors/Chief Executives of inter-university centres, are by this Circular requested to shut down their respective Institutions from Wednesday 22nd February 2023 to Tuesday 14th March 2023.

Please, accept the renewed assurances of the Executive Secretary's highest regards for your understanding and unwavering cooperation.

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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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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, Bui	2018
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975	27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	44	Federal University of Health Sciences, Otuoke, 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, Alkore	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, Ozo, 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	Aliko Dangote 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 Ilesha, 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
						61	Sa'adatu Rimi University of Education, Kumbotso, Kano, Kano State	2023



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, Evbuobanosa, 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	Mepherston 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, Owerinta, 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, Galilee, 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	Saisa 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 Stat	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
EHIZOKHALE	MATTHEW	ESENE	27 February
ANITA	NKIRUKA	EGEKWU	27 February
OMOYE	RITA	IKHELOA	28 February
GAMBO		MALLAM	28 February
VIRGINIA	OGOCHUKWU	NWEKE	28 February
OYINKOLAWA	ADESOLA	ARIYO	01 March
OLUFEMI		YEYE	02 March
ACHEPA	EBU	EIGEKE	02 March
ESTHER	IMUENTINYAN	MMEKA	03 March
MAIMUNAT	OLAYINKA	LAMIDI	03 March
MERCY	EJENGOMA	NWOKE	03 March
FOLORUNSO	OLADOSU	ARIYO	03 March
GRACE	IKPEMI	CHUKWUMA-URUAKPA	03 March
AYOMIDE	DORCAS	AJAYI	03 March
NAZEEF	HADITH	BALA	03 March
ALEX	ONORIODE	EWURUJE	05 March
BEATRICE	TOLA	OLUDARE	05 March
SHEHU		SHAFI'I	05 March
HABIBAT		YUNUSA	05 March

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Best Wishes for the week



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