

No Plans To Reopen Schools June 21st — HMSE

The Federal Government has said that there was no plan to reopen schools now “as it is not yet safe to do so.”

The Honourable Minister of State for Education (HMSE), Chukwuemeka Nwajiuba, said this in Abuja last week during the daily briefing by the Presidential Task Force on COVID-19; describing as fake, reports that the government would reopen schools on June 21.

He said, “Any reopening of schools would involve the advice of experts on when it is safer to do so. This is to avoid the mistake of shipping the students in and out of school.”

The HMSE said the ministry would not lead Nigerians into danger just because it was in a hurry to reopen schools.

He said that government would not want to experiment with Nigerian children, adding however “that the Ministry was planning to bring those that would be exiting from Junior Secondary to Senior and those writing the West Africa Examinations Council to write their

examinations.”

Going by COVID 19 pandemic, the FG, however, was waiting for

to write their exams in their schools in different parts of the country.



Hon. Chuckwemeka Nwajiuba
Honourable Minister of State for Education

the interstate lockdown to be eased so the children could move

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Federation and PTF Chairman, Boss Mustapha, adds that Nigeria would not hastily reopen schools in order to avoid severe consequences that happened to other countries.

He gave the example of South Korea which reopened the schools

and had to shut them again when cases spiked.

He also cited the recent case of Israel that also reopened the schools and shut them again. This, therefore compelled the federal government to learn from what's happening in other countries.

The SGF said the southeast was not doing much testing and as such the taskforce could not understand the extent of the spread of the virus there to enable us make for adequate planning and provisions.

AFIT Commandant Visits NUC

The Executive Secretary, Prof. Abubakar Adamu

admission issues.

On the issue of quality assurance, he told the



Group photo: Prof. Rasheed (4th right), AVM A.A. Olabisi (3rd right). L-R: Mr. Odum Boniface, Mal. Aminu Abba, Dr. Biodun Saliu, Prof. M. Dauda, Prof. Emmanuel Ezeugwu and Mal. Ibrahim Yakasai

Rasheed, MFR, FNAL, recently received the Commandant, Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT), Kaduna, Air Vice Marshal A.A. Olabisi in his office.

Air vice Marshal Olabisi told the Executive Secretary that his mission to the NUC was to consult and seek his advice on three main issues concerning the smooth running of AFIT and the institute's movement and operation of its new campus in Bogoro, Bauchi state. He said that the two other issues were take off grant and

According to the Commandant AFIT was in the Commission to seek the Executive Secretary's approval to move some of its faculties to its new campus it acquired in Bogoro, Bauchi State in order to decongest the headquarters in Kaduna.

He also requested the NUC's approval to reduce the student admission to reasonable and manageable size from the current 5,000 to about 2,000 students in order not to over stretched the facilities.

Executive Secretary that AFIT had complied fully with NUC directives on establishment of online e-learning platform in line with COVID 19 pandemic. "Lectures have been going on well and hope to continue with the online teaching even after COVID 19 and to that effect we have applied to TETFund for a grant to establish a more robust IT centre, for that purpose, in the institute."

Air Vice Marshal Olabisi thanked the Executive

Secretary and Management of NUC for their continued assistance and support to the institution since his assumption.

In his response, the ES NUC welcomed the commandant and his team to the Commission and congratulated him for his achievements and efforts in repositioning AFIT Kaduna and Air Force Military school, Bauchi.

Prof. Rasheed said that NUC had no objection with the Institution operating both

entirely the responsibility of the Institute through their internal Quality Assurance mechanism, and depending on available Facilities and resources in the school to control their admission.

He advised the institution to stop over admitting students and avoid over stretching the available resources.

He said that universities were not ranked based on the number of students admitted but by the quality of graduate output and as such "AFIT

Prof. Rasheed said there was a misinformation about the issue, adding that the Federal Ministry of Education only advised schools to develop an online culture and NUC has not directed any institution on that.

The Director of Academic Planing, Dr. Biodun Saliu in his contribution said that it was good the commandant came to consult before taking any step capable of eroding the successes achieved so far in the institution.



Meeting session

Degree and HND programmes separately in one campus but offering them on the campus would pose a challenge.

He advised that if the AFIT could take over the ATBU Bagoro campus, then it would be more economical to move all the HND programmes there.

On over admission, the Executive Secretary said it was

should endeavour to train quality graduates that could bring improvement in both the Military and the society in general."

On the issue of take off grant, the Executive Secretary advised the commandant to take up the matter with the Chief of Air Staff.

On the request to migrate to online education platform,

Director, Public Affairs, Mal. Ibrahim Usman Yakasai admonished the commandant and his delegation to be law abiding in running the institution in order to prevent sanctions from the NUC.

Responding, the commandant thanked the Executive Secretary and the Directors for the advice and enlightenment which has

brought so many issues to light. He promised to do more consultation with a view to bringing up some better proposals.

He also said that AFIT in response to COVID 19

pandemic has invented and produced Ventilators and some personal protective equipment (PPEs) including mechanised hand washing machine and sanitizer dispenser. The Ventilators was sent to the ABU

Veterinary Institute for testing on animals to see its efficiency. The AFIT also donated one of the fabricated hands washing sanitizer dispenser to the NUC for public use.

Proposed North Western University Sokoto Submits Document

As a follow up to the series of engagements with National Universities Commission in respect to the establishment of the Northwest University, Sokoto, the promoter of the proposed university, Senator Aliyu Wammako recently submitted completed planning documents to the National Universities Commission.

The documents included completed Applications Forms, Master Plan, Academic Brief and University Law and other relevant documents.

Receiving the document, the ES NUC Prof. Rasheed congratulated the promoter for attaining the most difficult stage in the 14-step process for the establishment of private universities.

He described the promoter as passionate towards education who looked beyond parochial considerations in matters of education.

He explained that the private university when approved should be a pace setter within the three states of Sokoto, Kebbi, Zamfara and pledged the support of the NUC in establishing and running

of the university.

The Executive Secretary also said that he had informed the Honourable Minister of Education, Malam Adamu

parents/guardians who wishes to send their wards to university but for lack of space.

He described education as the bedrock of development in the



H.E. Sen. Aliyu Wammako presenting the Draft Academic Brief of the Proposed University to Prof. Abubakar A. Rasheed

Adamu of the visit/meeting who promised speedy transmission of the proposed university to the Federal Executive Council for final approval.

Responding, his excellency, Senator Aliyu Wammako expressed his gratitude to NUC Management for their continued support and extended a message of goodwill from the people of host community of the university in Sokoto, Kebbi and Zamfara States especially

society, adding that the proposed North Western University would enhance social-economic, cultural and political development in the zone.

He thanked the Executive Secretary and his management team and prayed Allah to guide and grant success to all of them.

Earlier in his introductory remark, the DPA, Ibrahim Usman Yakasai welcomed the guest to the premises of the Commission and described Prof.

Abubakar Rasheed as quintessential university administrator who had brought innovations in university establishment and governance since assumption of office.

He said Prof. Rasheed believed in

private university and passionately guide them through.

The Ag. Director, Establishment of Private Universities, Malam Aminu Abba appreciated the promoter for the giant stride and foresight in establishing a private

establishment of many private universities in Nigeria since he assumed duties at the Commission.

H.E. Senator Aliyu Wammakko was accompanied by Barr. Bello Muhammad and Nasir Wasagu.



Prof Rasheed and Sen. Wamakko (3rd and 4th right. L-R: Nasir Wasagu, Mal. Ibrahim Yakasai, Barr. Bello Muhammad and Mal. Aminu Abba

the promotion of quality education and expansion of access.

According to Mal. Yakasai, Prof. Rasheed always encouraged committed individuals to establish

university in the zone which was educationally disadvantaged.

He also appreciated the Executive Secretary who had simplified and fast tracked the processes for the

While the Executive Secretary was joined by the DPA, Ibrahim Usman Yakasai and the DEPU, Malam Aminu Abba to receive the team.

Engr. Odedina Appointed Ag. DODeL

Following the retirement of the Director, Directorate of Open Distance and E-learning from the service of the National Universities Commission last March, the Executive Secretary, has approved the appointment of Engineer Kayode Odedina as Ag. Director, for a period of six months in the first instance.

A letter from the directorate of the Executive Secretary's Office stated that the appointment was made in recognition of his performance, loyalty and commitment.



Engr. Odedina, Kayode Sunday
Ag. Director, DODeL

Engr. Kayode Odedina [JP] is a Scientist, an Engineer, an ICT Practitioner and an Educationist. He is also an Administrator and a Quality Assurance Practitioner.

He started his higher education journey at Ogun State Polytechnic, Abeokuta where he obtained ND in Electrical/Electronic Engineering with Distinction in 1982. He proceeded to Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro after a year of work experience at Ogun State Television Corporation, Abeokuta where he obtained HND in

Electrical Engineering (Electronics Option) with Upper Credit in 1985.

Engr. Odedina obtained his M. Eng. in Electrical & Electronic Engineering (with specialisation in Telecommunication Systems Engineering) from the Anambra State University of Technology, Enugu in 1991.

He also possesses an MBA in Technology Policy and Management of Ogun State University, Ago-Iwoye. Engr. Odedina holds a B.Sc. Degree in Information Technology of the National Open University of Nigeria as well as a Diploma in Management of Higher Education at the Galilee International Management Institute.

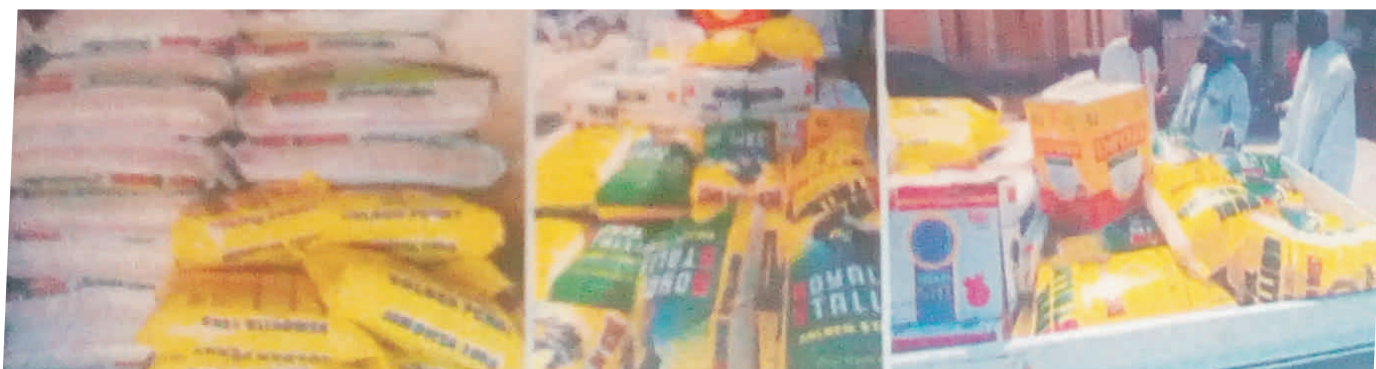
He joined the services of the National Universities Commission in April 2002 as an Assistant Chief Hardware Engineer and rose steadily to the position of Deputy Director in 2010. He had acted as the Director, ICT in 2013/2014 and was later redeployed to the Department of Open and Distance Education in 2014.

FUGA Donates Palliatives To Host Community, Bauchi State

The Federal University Gashua (FUGA) Yobe State, has donated food items worth five hundred thousand Naira (N500,000) to Yobe State Government as part of efforts to assist in providing palliatives to cushion the effect of

As part of their corporate social responsibilities, the University has also donated some food items, comprising of bags of rice, cartons of spaghetti and gallons of vegetable oil, worth five hundred thousand naira (500,000)

Professor Huruna who was represented by Professor Saidu Abdulkadir Shettima, also commended the efforts of the Yobe state governments in the fight against COVID-19, adding that as part of the institution



Cross section of items donated by the Bauchi State Government

Covid-19 pandemic in the state.

Presenting the items to the state Government at the Palace of Mai Bade for distribution to the host community, the Vice Chancellor Federal University Gashua, Professor Andrew Haruna said the items were donated to the state government as part of the university's effort to contribute to palliative being given to the less privilege.

to Yobe state Government in its effort to help curtail the negative effect of the COVID-19 pandemic in the state." He said.

"The Vice chancellor expressed his appreciation to His Excellency for approving the donated items to be shared among the immediate host community members of Gashua, where the University reside and thanked the governor for approving that the items be shared to the Gashua community.

efforts to identify with the dynamic policies of the state Governor, Mai Mala Buni. He said the University has re-defined its priorities and would soon commence programmes in its newly established Faculty of Education.

In his response, the Yobe State Deputy Governor Alhaji Idi Barde Gubana who double as the Chairman Prevention and

Control of Covid-19 in Yobe State, represented by the Commissioner Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management Dr Abubakar Garba Iliya, said the food items donated by the Federal University Gashua will go a long way in supporting the most vulnerable people of Bade Emirate especially in the period of lockdown of borders in the Country.

He therefore, “challenged the University to carry out an aggressive Sensitization campaign to educate our citizenry on the need for improved personal hygiene, social and physical distancing as well as wearing of face mask whenever in public gatherings.” he added.

within the host community, stating that the food items were coming at a critical time in the emirate and the state.

The University equally donated palliatives to Bauchi state government to ease hardship of the people of the state following the stay at home directives of the government to curb the spread of the pandemic.

Presenting the items on behalf of the Vice Chancellor, Professor Andrew Haruna, the Principal Assistant Registrar, in the office of the Vice Chancellor, Mallam Ubayo Juji said the University found it necessary to identify with the pains of the "stay at

compliment the effort of the Bauchi State Government towards ameliorating the hardship experienced by the people as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.”

He appealed to the Committee to accept the donated items as a token to support its work, saying the University was not unmindful of the needs of the people.

The Chairman of the Committee and the Emir of Bauchi, His Royal Highness, Alhaji (Dr) Rilwanu Suleiman Adamu, represented by Senator Adamu Gumba appreciated the Federal University Gashua for the donated items.



Cross section of the items donated by the Yobe State Government

The Deputy Governor stated that as an academic institution and a centre of excellence in the region, Yobe state government would appreciate if these messages could be translated into local languages for the people to understand.

While receiving the items on behalf of the host community, the Emir of Bade, His Royal Highness, Alhaji Abubakar Umar Suleiman, applauded the University for the kind gesture and the state Government for making sure the items were distributed to people

home"order of the Federal Government especially that the livelihood of most of our people who work daily to eke out a living for their families have unfortunately been affected.

While making the presentation Juji said "on behalf of the Management, staff and students of the Federal University Gashua, it is my pleasure to present these food items to cushion the effect of the hardship being experienced by the people of Bauchi State. It is the wish of the Vice Chancellor, Professor Andrew Haruna who is an indigene of the state to

Senator Gumba said, the Committee was happy with the Management of the University and extended the appreciation of the Gashua people to the VC, Professor Andrew Haruna that the items were received and would be distributed to those in need.

Finally he thanked the Vice Chancellor, his Management staff and students of the Federal University Gashua and wished them Allah's mercy and guidance.



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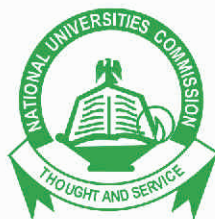
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Approved Open Universities and Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

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 Eleven 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. Distance Learning Institute, University of Lagos.
3. Centre for Distance Learning and Continuing Education, University of Abuja.
4. Centre for Distance Learning, University of Maiduguri.
5. Centre for Distance Learning, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife.
6. Centre for Distance Learning, Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola.
7. Ladoko Akintola University of Technology Open and Distance Learning Centre.
8. Distance Learning Centre, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.
9. Lagos State University Open and Distance Learning and Research Institute
10. Joseph Ayo Babalola University Centre for Distance Learning
11. University of Nigeria, Nsukka Centre for Distance and e-Learning

NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

RE: MORATORIUM ON PART-TIME PROGRAMMES

The National Universities Commission, cognizant of the need to streamline the operations of Part Time and Sandwich programmes in Nigerian universities, had through a publication in the print media, including the Guardian and Sun Newspapers of Monday, 19th March, 2012, placed a moratorium on admission into parttime programmes in Nigerian universities. In the publication, the universities were requested to fully disclose all Part-Time and Sandwich programmes, with respect to enrolment and staffing profile, within four weeks of the publication, and to conduct in-house staff and student audit and forward same to the Commission. As a follow up to this, the Commission vide a letter dated 14 January, 2013, sent a reminder to the universities requesting those that were yet to provide information on their Part-Time and Sandwich programmes as well as affiliation arrangements to do so on or before 15 February, 2013.

2.0. Universities That Made Submission

Based on the submissions received, a total of forty (40) universities indicated that they would run Part-Time and Sandwich programmes as detailed below:

A. Federal Universities

1. Federal University of Technology, Owerri
2. University of Benin, Benin
3. University of Calabar, Calabar
4. University of Lagos
5. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka
6. University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt
7. University of Uyo, Uyo
8. University of Abuja, Abuja
9. Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
10. Michael Okpara University, Umudike
11. Moddibbo Adamawa University of Technology, Yola
12. University of Agriculture, Markurdi
13. Usman Danfodio University, Sokoto
14. University of Jos, Jos

B. State Universities

1. Ambrose Ali University, Ekpoma, Edo State
2. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago- Iwoye, Ogun State
3. Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State
4. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba- Akoko, Ondo State
5. Imo State University, Owerri, Imo State
6. Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun, Ogun State
7. Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt

8. Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu State
9. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education Education, Port Harcourt
10. Delta State University, Abraka, Delta State
11. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso
12. Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos State
13. Niger Delta University, Amasoma, Bayelsa State
14. Anambra State University, Uli, Anambra State
15. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Eboyi State
16. Cross River State University of Technology, Calabar
17. Abia State University, Uturu, Abia State
18. Osun State University, Osun State
19. Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nasarawa State

C. Private Universities:

1. Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State
2. Caleb University, Imota, Lagos State
3. Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State
4. Lead City university, Ibadan, Oyo State
5. Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State
6. Benson Idahosa University, Benin – City, Edo State
7. Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State
8. Wesley University of Science and Technology, Ondo, Ondo State

3.0. APPROVALS GRANTED TO UNIVERSITIES TO RUN PART-TIME/ SANDWICH PROGRAMMES.

Up to date, a total of thirty six (36) universities forwarded their completed documents, based on the approved format. Following the analysis of the submissions by the Department of Academic Standards and having satisfied the laid down guidelines for running Part – Time programme and Sandwich courses in Nigerian universities, all the thirty six (36) institutions were recommended to the Executive Secretary for approval. Consequent upon Executive Secretary's approval, letters were communicated to the universities accordingly. The universities are:

A. Federal Universities

1. University of Lagos
2. University of Port Harcourt
3. University of Calabar
4. University of Benin
5. University of Abuja
6. University of Uyo
7. University of Jos
8. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile – Ife
9. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka

10. Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta
11. Federal University of Technology, Owerri
12. Usman Danfodiyo University, Sokoto
13. Bayero University, Kano
- B. State Universities
1. Ekiti State University, Ado – Ekiti, Ekiti State
2. Cross River State University, Calabar, Cross River State
3. Imo State University, Owerri, Imo State
4. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rivers State
5. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State
6. Ambrose Ali University, Ekpoma, Edo State
7. Enugu State University of Science & Technology, Enugu State
8. Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun, Ogun State
9. Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt
10. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Eboyi State
11. Benue State University, Makurdi, Benue State
12. Niger Delta University, Yenagoa, Bayelsa State
13. Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos State
14. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba – Akoko, Ondo State
15. Anambra State University, Uli, Anambra State
16. Osun State University, Osogbo, Osun State
17. Abia State University, Uturu, Abia State
18. Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nasarawa State.

C. Private Universities

1. Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State
2. Caleb University, Imota, Lagos State
3. Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State
4. Lead City university, Ibadan, Oyo State
5. Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State
6. Benson Idahosa University, Benin – City, Edo State
7. Wesley University of Science and Technology, Ondo, Ondo State
8. Fountain University, Osogbo
9. Crawford University, Ogun State

Dr. Noel Biodun Saliu
Director, Academic Planning
For: Executive Secretary

GUIDELINES ON PART-TIME AND SANDWICH PROGRAMMES IN NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES

Below are guidelines for conducting Part-time and Sandwich programmes in Nigerian universities. All universities currently operating Part-time programmes are expected to comply with the guidelines on programme by programme basis.

Consequently, universities still interested in running Part-time programmes are advised to forward fresh applications to the NUC on programme by programme basis.

This is, however, subject to the readiness of the university to comply with the following extant guidelines on part-time programmes:

1. The admission and graduation requirements, Staffing, Library and physical facilities requirements must be in line with the Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) for the various full-time academic programmes;
2. For a programme to be eligible to run on part-time basis, the approved full-time equivalent must be available in the university, must have earned full accreditation and must be run within approved campuses;
3. The enrolment into part-time programmes must not exceed 20% of total students' population in the programme;
4. The minimum duration of the part-time programmes must be 150% of the approved duration of the Full-Time equivalent;
5. Approval shall not be granted for part-time programmes in Environmental Sciences, Engineering/Technology, Law, Medicine/Medical Sciences, Pharmacy /Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dentistry; and Veterinary Science;
6. All admissions into part-time programmes must be through the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Part-time programmes must be run within approved campuses of universities where the human and material resources for the teaching of the programmes are domiciled, i.e. on the main campus of the university;
7. Part-time programmes shall be subjected to the NUC accreditation assessment upon maturity of the programme;
8. For any programme to be eligible for part-time mode, it must have produced two (2) sets of graduates and satisfied the Resource Verification Requirements.
9. Commencement of a part-time programme MUST be subject to NUC's approval. Approval of commencement of all parttime programmes must be obtained.

The National Universities Commission shall not hesitate to apply appropriate sanctions on any university which violates any of the stipulated Guidelines on Part-Time and Sandwich Programmes.

Signed

Management

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	16	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	31	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	32	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	33	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	34	Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State	2011
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	21	University of Agriculture, Makurdi	1988	36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975	22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975	25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	41	Nigeria Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State	2018
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	42	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	2018
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975	28	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011	43	Nigerian Army University, Biu	2018
14	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	29	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011			
15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe 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	18	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	35	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010
2	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	19	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	36	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011
3	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	20	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	37	Maitama Sule University, Kano	2012
4	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	21	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	38	The Technical University, Ibadan.	2012
5	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	22	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	39	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013
6	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	23	Plateau State University, Boko	2005	40	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015
7	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	24	Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology, Okitipupa, Ondo State.	2008	41	Edo University, Iyamho	2016
8	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho	1990	25	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	42	Eastern Palm University, Ogboko	2016
9	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	26	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun	2005	43	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016
10	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	27	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	44	Borno State University	2016
11	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	28	Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	45	Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017
12	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	29	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	46	Gombe State University of Science and Technology, Kumo	2017
13	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	30	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	47	Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara	2018
14	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	31	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	48	Bayelsa Medical University Yenagoa, Bayelsa State	2019
15	Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Uli	2000	32	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009			
16	Kano University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	33	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009			
17	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	34	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010			

LIST OF APPROVED UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA

PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Babcock University, Ilishan Remo	1999	27	Salem University, Lokoja	2007	53	Hallmark University, Ijebu, Itele, Ogun State	2015
2	Madonna University, Okija	1999	28	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	54	Kings University, Ode Omu, Osun State	2015
3	Igbinedion University, Okada	1999	29	Veritas University, Abuja	2007	55	Michael and Cecilia Ibru Uni., Owhrode, Delta State	2015
4	Bowen University, Iwo	2001	30	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo	2007	56	Mountain Top University, Ogun State	2015
5	Covenant University, Ota	2002	31	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007	57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State	2015
6	Pan-Atlantic University, Lagos	2002	32	The Achievers University, Owo	2007	58	Summit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015
7	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City	2002	33	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja	2007	59	Edwin Clark University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola	2003	34	Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2009	60	Hezekiah University, Umudi, Imo State	2015
9	Redeemers University, Ede, Osun State	2005	35	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2009	61	Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State	2016
10	Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo	2005	36	Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja	2009	62	Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016
11	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin	2005	37	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu, Osun State	2009	63	Clifford University, Owerrinta, Abia State	2016
12	Caritas University, Amorji-Nke, Enugu	2005	38	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009	64	Coal City University, Enugu, Enugu State	2016
13	Bingham University, Auta-Balefi, Karu, Nasarawa State	2005	39	Rhema University, Aba	2009	65	Crown Hill University, Eiyenkorin, Kwara State	2016
14	Al-Qalam University, Katsina	2005	40	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009	66	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
15	Renaissance University, Enugu	2005	41	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011	67	Koladaisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
16	Bells University of Tech, Ota, Ogun State	2005	42	Baze University, Abuja	2011	68	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016
17	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	43	Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011	69	Admiralty University, Ibusa, Delta State	2017
18	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	44	Samuel Adegboyega University, Ogwa, Edo State	2011	70	Spiritan University, Nneochi, Abia State	2017
19	Kwararafa University, Wukari (formerly Wukari Jubilee Uni.)	2005	45	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012	71	Precious Cornerstone University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2017
20	Crescent University, Abeokuta	2005	46	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012	72	PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Portharcourt, River State	2017
21	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005	47	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012	73	Atiba University, Oyo, Oyo State	2017
22	University of Mkar, Mkar	2005	48	McPherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, Ogun State	2012	74	Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijanikin, Lagos State	2017
23	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006	49	Southwestern University, Okun Owa, Ogun State	2012	75	Skyline University, Nigeria Kano State	2018
24	Caleb University, Lagos	2007	50	Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015	76	Greenfield University, Kasarami Kaduna State	2019
25	Fountain University, Osogbo	2007	51	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015	77	Dominion University, Ibadan Oyo State	2019
26	Obong University, Obong Ntak	2007	52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015	78	Trinity University, Laloko Ogun State	2019
						79	Westland University, Iwo Osun State	2019

List of Universities with Approved Postgraduate Programmes

The National Universities Commission (NUC) has observed with great concern that some Nigerian universities are running unapproved postgraduate programmes, leading to the award of Masters and PhD degrees. The Commission has also observed that some Parastatals and Institutes are awarding these same Postgraduate degrees, either on their own or through unapproved affiliations with Nigerian and foreign Universities. Such practices are not only unethical, but also antithetical to time-tested quality assurance best practices. The qualifications/awards resulting therefrom are not recognized. The Commission hereby notifies the general public that only the following universities have approval to offer postgraduate programmes at the Masters' and Ph.D levels in Nigeria, as of 30th July, 2012:

Federal Universities :

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| 1. Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi | 17. University of Calabar, Calabar |
| 2. Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria | 18. University of Ibadan, Ibadan |
| 3. Bayero University, Kano | 19. University of Ilorin, Ilorin |
| 4. Federal University of Technology, Akure | 20. University of Jos, Jos |
| 5. Federal University of Technology, Minna | 21. University of Lagos, Akoka |
| 6. Federal University of Technology, Owerri | 22. University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri |
| 7. Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike | 23. University of Nigeria, Nsukka |
| 8. Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola | 24. University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt |
| 9. National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos. | 25. University of Uyo, Uyo |
| 10. Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna | 26. Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto |
| 11. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka | 27. Federal University, Lafia |
| 12. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife | 28. Federal University, Ndufu-alike |
| 13. University of Abuja, Gwagwalada | 29. Federal University, Dutse |
| 14. University of Agriculture, Abeokuta | 30. Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun |
| 15. University of Agriculture, Makurdi | 31. Federal University, Oye-ekiti |
| 16. University of Benin, Benin City | 32. Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna |

State Universities :

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| 1. Abia State University, Uтуру | 17. Niger-Delta University, Wilberforce Island |
| 2. Adamawa State University, Mubi | 18. Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye |
| 3. Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko | 19. Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Port Harcourt |
| 4. Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma | 20. Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina |
| 5. Anambra State University, Uli | 21. Gombe State University, Gombe |
| 6. Benue State University, Makurdi | 22. Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai |
| 7. Cross River University of Technology, Calabar | 23. Kano State University of Science and Technology, Wudil |
| 8. Delta State University, Abraka | 24. Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero |
| 9. Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki | 25. Kwara State University Malete |
| 10. Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti | 26. Kaduna State University, Kaduna |
| 11. Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Enugu | 27. Bauchi State University, Gadau |
| 12. Imo State University, Owerri | 28. Yobe State University, Damaturu |
| 13. Kogi State University, Anyigba | 29. Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni |
| 14. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho | 30. Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijebu-ode |
| 15. Lagos State University, Ojo. | 31. Osun State University, Osogbo |
| 16. Nasarawa State University, Keffi | |

Private Universities :

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| 1. African University of Science and Technology, Abuja | 17. Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin (MSc. only) |
| 2. American University of Nigeria, Yola | 18. Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State |
| 3. Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo | 19. Adeleke University, Ede |
| 4. Benson Idahosa University, Benin City | 20. Veritas University, Abuja |
| 5. Bowen University, Iwo | 21. Achievers University, Owo |
| 6. Covenant University, Ota | 22. Al-Qalam University, Katsina |
| 7. Igbinedion University, Okada | 23. Baze University, Abuja |
| 8. Pan-African University, Lekki | 24. Bells University of Technology, Ota |
| 9. Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State | 25. Crawford University, Igbessa |
| 10. Caleb University, Lagos | 26. Crescent University, Abeokuta |
| 11. Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State | 27. Fountain University, Osogbo |
| 12. Nigerian Turkish Nile University, Abuja | 28. Landmark University, Omu-Aran |
| 13. Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State | 29. Novena University, Ogume |
| 14. Lead City University, Ibadan, (MSc. only) | 30. Salem University, Lokoja |
| 15. University of Mkar, Mkar (MSc. only) | 31. Veritas University, Abuja |
| 16. Madonna University Okija | 32. Bingham University, Karu |

Employers of labour, educational institutions and other stakeholders are to note that only certificates issued by these universities, for their approved programmes, are valid for employment, further studies and other purposes. When in doubt about the status of any programme or certificate, the National Universities Commission should be contacted through webmaster@nuc.edu.ng and the following telephone numbers: 08027455412, 07054407741, 08067787753, 07039254081 and 07082024412 (FAX). Further information can also be obtained from the Commission's website: www.nuc.edu.ng

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MANAGEMENT

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 SCOPU

7. Interactive meeting of SCOPU 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

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Executive Secretary, NUC
Announcer





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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 CAPE3 Law of the Federation of Nigeria 2004. The “Universities” are:

- 1) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 2) Christians of Charity American University of Science & Technology, Nkpor, Anambra State or any of its other campuses
- 3) University of Industry, Yaba, Lagos or any of its other campuses
- 4) University of Applied Sciences & Management, Port Novo, Republic of Benin or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
- 5) Blacksmith University, Awka or any of its other campuses
- 6) Volta University College, Ho, Volta Region, Ghana or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
- 7) Royal University Izhia, P.O. Box 800, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State or any of its other campuses
- 8) Atlanta University, Anyigba, Kogi State or any of its other campuses
- 9) United Christian University, Macotis Campus, Imo State or any of its other campuses.
- 10) United Nigeria University College, Okija, Anambra State or any of its other campuses.
- 11) Samuel Ahmadu University, Makurdi, Benue State or any of its other campuses.
- 12) UNESCO University, Ndoni, Rivers State or any of its other campuses.
- 13) Saint Augustine’s University of Technology, Jos, Plateau State or any of its other campuses
- 14) The International University, Missouri, USA, Kano and Lagos Study Centres, or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 15) Collumbus University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 16) Tiu International University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 17) Pebbles University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 18) London External Studies UK operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 19) Pilgrims University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 20) Lobi Business School Makurdi, Benue State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 21) West African Christian University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 22) Bolta University College Aba or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 23) JBC Seminary Inc. (Wukari Jubilee University) Kaduna Illegal Campus
- 24) Westlan University, Esie, Kwara State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 25) St. Andrews University College, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 26) EC-Council University, USA, Ikeja Lagos Study Centre.
- 27) Atlas University, Ikot Udo Uko, Uyo Akwa Ibom State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 28) Concept College/Universities (London) Ilorin or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 29) Halifax Gateway University, Ikeja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 30) Kingdom of Christ University, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 31) Acada University, Akinlalu, Oyo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 32) Fifom University, Mbaise, Imo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 33) Houdegbe North American University campuses in Nigeria.
- 34) Atlantic Intercontinental University, Okija, Anambra State
- 35) Open International University, Akure
- 36) Middle Belt University (North Central University), Otukpo
- 37) Leadway University, Ughelli, Delta State
- 38) Metro University, Dutse/Bwari, Abuja
- 39) Southend University, Ngwuro Egeru (Afam) Ndoki, Rivers State
- 40) Olympic University, Nsukka, Enugu State
- 41) Federal College of Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Abuja.
- 42) Temple University, Abuja
- 43) Irish University Business School London, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 44) National University of Technology, Lafia, Nasarawa State.
- 45) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, Mowe, Lagos - Ibadan Expressway and its Annex at 41, Ikorodu Road, Lagos.
- 46) University of Education, Winneba Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 47) Cape Coast University, Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 48) African University Cooperative Development (AUCD), Cotonou, Benin Republic, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 49) Pacific Western University, Denver, Colorado, Owerri Study Centre.
- 50) Evangel University of America & Chudick Management Academic, Lagos
- 51) Enugu State University of Science and Technology (Gboko Campus)
- 52) Career Light Resources Centre, Jos
- 53) University of West Africa, Kwali-Abuja, FCT
- 54) Coastal University, Iba-Oku, Akwa-Ibom State
- 55) Kaduna Business School, Kaduna
- 56) Royal University of Theology, Minna, Niger State
- 57) West African Union University, in Collaboration with International Professional College of Administration, Science and Technology Nigeria, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 58) Gospel Missionary Foundation (GMF), Theological University. 165 Iselo road, Cele bus stop, Egbe-Ikotun, Lagos.

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

- 1) National University of Nigeria, Keffi, Nasarawa State
- 2) North Central University, Otukpo, Benue State
- 3) Christ Alive Christian Seminary and University, Enugu
- 4) Richmond Open University, 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

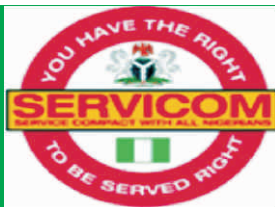


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DATE OF BIRTH

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AZIZAH	DAHIRU	YAHYA	15 June
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AJETUNMOBI	JOHN	OSHO	16 June
AMINAT	ELEOJO	JIMOH	16 June
BASHIR	KUNYA	IBRAHIM	17 June
BRIDGET	ENE	AUDU	18 June
ONUWA	ANGELA	BAKARE	18 June
MUSIBAU	AYINLA	DOSUNMU	19 June
GRACE	OKON	UDOFIA	20 June
UHUNOMA		AIMIENWANWU	21 June

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