

## FG to Spend 34bn on Minimum Wage Adjustment Arrears ...Appeals to ASUU to Suspend Strike

The Federal Government has said that about N34 billion would be spent on the on-going payment of minimum wage consequential adjustments to education sector workers with effect from 2019.

The beneficiaries include members of the striking Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) and their counterparts, Academic Staff Union of Polytechnics (ASUP) and Colleges of Education Academic Staff Union (COEASU).

The Minister of Labour and Employment, Senator Dr. Chris Ngige, who disclosed this while responding to questions from labour correspondents in Abuja last week on the prolonged ASUU Strike, said the universities would get N23.5 billion; Polytechnics, N6billion and Colleges of Education N4billion, totalling about N34billion.

On the ASUU Strike, the Minister said the committees set up during the last tripartite meeting of the government and the university-

based unions were given a forthright to turn in their report.

Solution (UTAS) and the Universities Peculiar Personnel Payroll



Senator Dr. Chris Ngige  
Minister of Labour and Employment

While noting that the reports of the committees were being expected by soonest Dr. Ngige said: "Those committees are working. The one on NITDA is testing the three platforms, the government's Integrated Personnel Payroll Information System (IPPIS), the ASUU University Transparency

System (U3PS), of the non-teaching staff.

They started the testing last week Thursday. The National Salaries, Wages and Incomes Commission, (NSWIC), has issued their amendment circulars. The unions also have copies to take care of responsibility and hazard

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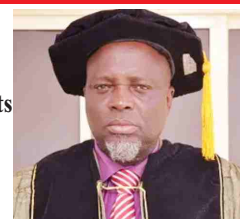
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allowances wherever it has not been properly captured.”

Dr. Ngige assured that there might be wage adjustments as government intensifies efforts to streamline wages through the National Salaries, Income and Wages Commission.

“We have done police for example. It wasn’t envisaged that we should do it in pockets. But you can see university teachers saying that their own should be done immediately, since we have done police.

“So something is being done. It was part of the 2009 negotiation

they had with the government then. So, the FG Committee headed by Prof. Nimi Briggs is



Prof. Nimi Briggs  
Head, FG Negotiation Committee

on it, discussing with the university unions and their employer, the Federal Ministry of Education. They will bring up something for government to

see.

“There are other people. The doctors are complaining about brain drain. Their hazard allowance has to be touched and it was touched by close to 300 per cent. From N5, 000 paid across board to each person, the least person in the health sector is getting N15, 000, while the big ones are getting N45, 000. So, that is the quantum leap.”

The Minister for the umpteenth time appealed to ASUU and other university-based unions once more to suspend their strike, so academic activities could resume once again in public universities across the country.

## African Varsities Charged To Deepen Digital Education In Society

African universities have been challenged to embrace, deepen digital education and make it acceptable to their societies in order to achieve its desired impact.

Dr. Olivier Kuttel, the Head of International Affairs of École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, EPFL, Switzerland, gave the charge on Thursday in Abuja while delivering a keynote address at the 2022 African Centres of Excellence, ACE, Regional Conference with the theme: “Sustainable Integration of Digital Education in the Post Covid-19 Era.”

Dr. Kuttel said the biggest impact on digital transformation was Covid-19, as online teaching was key for his Polytechnic to continue

its academic programmes during the pandemic.

He, therefore, called on

universities to go digital, taking into cognisance the society they were serving, adding that if the society does not accept



Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed  
Executive Secretary, NUC

digitisation of teaching, it was not going to work.

According to him, digital technology has a huge impact on education, research, innovation and the society, as with digital technology, they teach, do research, share result and the impact is felt by their society.



Dr. Olivier Kuttel,  
The Head of International Affairs of École Polytechnique  
Fédérale de Lausanne, EPFL, Switzerland

Earlier, the Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof Abubakar Rasheed, said the NUC had developed the blueprint for revitalising education in Nigeria, but after the coming of corona virus, the Commission realised it had to rethink its approach to the delivery of instruction by adopting sustainable Integration of digital education.

Prof. Rasheed noted that one of the blueprints was to carry out a comprehensive review of the curriculum, and after 4 years with over 1200 academics involved, the NUC had successfully re-engineered the curriculum of universities.

He disclosed that a memo had been

developed by the Commission and sent to the Federal Executive Council, FEC, for approval, adding that the review included the unbundling of some courses.

According to him, Mass Communication had been unbundled into eight new degree programmes that would come on board, adding that Agriculture had also been unbundled into several degree programmes.

He said another committee had been set up to develop curriculum on artificial intelligence, stressing that all these innovations taking place is as a result of interactions between the World Bank and the National Universities Commission.

He said for the first time in 20 years, Nigeria had received foreign students from several countries, and students from over 17 countries subscribed to one university alone, courtesy of the ACE programme.

Prof. Rasheed noted that the Commission had also developed 11 strategic goals for the university system and one of which was to deepen ICT in the instructions.

Also speaking, a representative of Africa Digital Education Network, ADEN, Prof Rasheed Sanni, said digital sustainability could not have come at a better time than now, saying that the Covid-19 pandemic has impacted education across the world. He stressed that the

current university system requires digital education and online teaching to deliver quality education to students at all times.

He commended the World Bank and other partners for the support universities in the country were getting.

In his remarks, the Secretary General, Association of African Universities, AAU, Prof. Olusola Oyewole, urged African universities to take steps towards achieving digital sustainability to close the educational gaps in the system.

Prof. Oyewole noted that as universities pursue sustainability of digital technology, an opportunity is created for the growth of a digital economy where digital skills could be learned to put food on the table for citizens.



Prof Umar Dambatta  
Executive Vice-Chancellor, NCC

He stressed that digital education is one of the areas that is particularly key to opportunity for all.

Speaking on the need to ensure continuous learning in



universities despite the disruption caused by Covid-19, the Executive Vice Chairman of Nigeria Communications Commission, NCC, Prof Umar Dambata, said education is the most powerful weapon to change a society and digital technology offers the opportunity for that change to take place.

Represented by the Head of Research at NCC, Mr Kelechi Nwankwo, Prof. Dambata said as a Commission, NCC's vision from 2021 – 2025 captures the need to encourage the procurement of new technologies, and carry out cutting-edge research for sustainable economic growth and development, adding that

these strategic goals is why NCC is collaborating with the academia.

The conference was organised with aim of deepening education stakeholders' understanding and participation in the digital education landscape.

## Four Nigerian Varsities Emerge Finalists of Students Engineering Skills

The University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN), Federal University of Technology (FUT), Minna, Federal University Otuoke (FUOTUEKE) and Ladoké Akintola University of Technology (LAUTECH), Ogbomosho have emerged as four tertiary institutions competing as finalists of CLINTONEL Innovation Centre (CIC) organised by Nigerian Genius Engineering Competition (Campus Edition) held recently.

The event sponsored by the Founder CIC, Mr. Tochukwu Clinton Chukwueke brought together Nigeria's brightest minds in tertiary institutions to solve Nigeria's toughest engineering and manufacturing challenges. A total of 45 tertiary institutions were shortlisted for the competition, out of which four made it to the finals in Aba.

The teams spent two weeks at the CLINTONEL Advanced Engineering Centre (AEC), Aba, learning advanced engineering

skills and deploying precision manufacturing technologies to

(CAM), 3D Printing, Laser Engraving, Laser Cutting, CNC



Mr. Tochukwu Clinton Chukwueke  
Founder CIC,

create engineering and manufacturing solutions for Nigeria.

These young geniuses two weeks at the Centre undergoing intensive training on engineering and different manufacturing processes including: Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Product Design and Development, ComputerAided Design (CAD), Computer Aided Manufacturing

lathe machining, CNC 4-axis Machining, Welding, Fabrication, MetalCasting, among others.

In his remarks at the selection of the four finalists, the Sponsor, Mr. Chukwueke called for increased universities and industry alliance to help students develop the specialised skills and knowledge they needed to compete for high-demand engineering works.

He noted that, in response to it, CIC, Aba, Abia State had established strategic alliance with universities for students to acquire practical experiences in undergraduate engineering programme such as, computer, electrical, mechanical and software engineering.

According to him, students tend to benefit from innovative cross-disciplinary collaborative programming combining traditional engineering education

with skills associated with entrepreneurship, collaboration, and creativity.

Mr. Chukwueke said CIC is providing the next generation of engineers with the expertise they needed to thrive in the economy, adding that it is advancing partnership with universities for an innovative curriculum that gives students access not only to training across a variety of engineering disciplines, but also to a number of critical skills employers are

looking for in offering high value jobs.

At the ceremony include NATE President Aba, Mr Peter Ekenachi; Chief Executive Officer, CINVEUCH, Mr. Ndukwe Onuoha; Chief Executive Officer, Ceeplast Industries and Vice President, Aba Chamber of Commerce, Mr Cletus Ekpo and the Nigerian Genius presenter, Mrs. Ifunanya Chuwueke.

## JAMB Remitted 27.2b in Five Years

The Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Ishaq Oloyede has revealed that between 2017 and 2022, a total of N27.2bn was remitted to Federal Government's coffers by the Board, while N9.7 billion was used for capital projects within the same period.

He gave the breakdown of the remittances as 2017, N7.8billion; 2018, N5.2 billion; 2019, N3.76billion; 2020, N4billion; 2021, N3.5billion, and 2022, N3billion.

Similarly, Prof. Oloyede said the Board's assessment showed that more than 90 per cent of A' Level results presented by candidates to gain admission into universities were fake.

The examination body said its focus on developments around

Interim Joint Matriculation Board (IJMB) and the Joint Universities Preliminary

To curb the development the Board said that the Honourable Minister of Education, Mallam



Prof. Is-haq Oloyede  
Registrar, JAMB

Examination Board (JUPEB), has resulted in the arrest of over 47 proprietors and lecturers of schools running the programmes in the last one year.

Adamu Adamu had also approved the establishment of what it described as Advanced Level (A Level) Certificates Data Bank in the country.

Prof. Oloyede spoke through a representative and JAMB's Director of Legal Services, Dr. Abdul Wahab Oyedokun, at the opening session of a three day workshop for Public Relations staff of JAMB.

The Workshop organised by JAMB, in collaboration with Premium Times Academy, with the theme, Media, Publicity and Public Relations in the modern age," Prof. Oloyede said the Board had taken several measures to ensure total sanity in its examination processes.

While listing some of the measures to include deployment of sophisticated biometrics technology to curb multiple registrations in Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations (UTME), Prof. Oloyede said the Board had taken another measure step to put an end to use of fake A-Level certificates to secure admission.

He said: "In the last one year and in the second coming of Prof. Oloyede as Registrar of JAMB, one of the major assignments we did here was to focus on some of the things that are happening in these JUPEB and IJMB.

During the last exam, we called a stakeholders meeting and invited managers of these organs and we asked some questions.

"We also collaborated with other security services to spread our net across the country to see what is happening and lo and behold, more than 47 proprietors of these and some of their lecturers and teachers and people conniving with them in perpetuating malpractices were arrested all over the country.

Arising from that, the Minister of Education has graciously approved the establishment of A-Level data bank. So for example, in a particular, university, 90 per cent of those who presented their A level results for admission were found to be fake."

According to Prof Oloyede, the data bank will ensure all A' Level results are registered under one platform to bring about standardisation and integrity of the certificates.

Earlier in his remarks, JAMB's Head of Media and Protocol, Dr. Fabian Benjamin, who commended Prof Oloyede for his massive support for the workshop, called on the Board's Public Relations staff to leverage the training to do more in the discharge of their duties amid surge in citizen journalism.

Today's media has changed the

dynamics of influence and put power in the hand of the ordinary people, PROs must now engage in the conversation through various new channels and tools. Hence the need for this workshop which is aimed at building and maintaining the positive image of the JAMB in the face of smear campaigns and misrepresentation of the activities of the Board.

"PR officers are often the first contact for individuals or organisations seeking to reach out in an informed way. They address inquiries from the media and other parties as well as track media coverage and promote industry trends.

"As the music changes, we must change dance steps or else risk dancing out of tune. Nowadays, the exclusivity enjoyed by mainstream has come to a halt. Journalistic endeavours by non-professionals, also known as citizen journalism, heralded the influx of use-generated contents which seem to compete with contents from the mainstream media in terms of speed, ease, accessibility and availability of use," he said.

The workshop attracted JAMB's Public Relations staff from across the country handled by several resource persons.





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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours in the service of higher education in Africa

Professor Olusola B. Oyewole  
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## FME SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOLS

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



## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

# Approved Open University and Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

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

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

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

## Fourteen-Step Process for the Establishment of Private Universities in Nigeria

The National Universities Commission (NUC), wishes to announce to the general public, especially prospective promoters of private universities, the fourteen-step procedure for establishing private universities in Nigeria.

1. Application in writing stating the intent for the establishment of the university
2. Interview of prospective proprietors
3. Collection of application forms
4. Submission of application forms and relevant documents
5. Intensive review/analysis of documents by experts in relevant NUC departments
6. Revision of documents by proprietors, based on report of the Directorate of Establishment of Private Universities (DEPU).

7. Interactive meeting of DEPU with the proposed university
8. First site assessment visit
9. Finalisation of document
10. Second (final) site assessment visit
11. Security screening of proprietors and Board of Trustees
12. Approval by NUC Management
13. Approval by NUC Board
14. Approval by FEC

**Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed**, *mni, MFR, FNAL*  
Executive Secretary, NUC  
Announcer

# LIST OF APPROVED UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA

## FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1948	18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	21	Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University, Makurdi, Benue State	1988	38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975	24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	41	Nigeria Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State	2018
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	42	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	2018
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	43	Nigerian Army University, 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			
17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	34	Alex Ekwueme University, Ndufu Alike, Ebonyi State	2011			

## STATE UNIVERSITIES

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





# PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

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



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### List of Illegal Universities Closed Down by NUC

The National Universities Commission (NUC) wishes to announce to the general public, especially parents and prospective undergraduates, that the under-listed "Degree Mills" have not been licensed by the Federal Government and have, therefore, been closed down for violating the Education (National Minimum Standards etc.) Act CAP E3 Law of the Federation of Nigeria 2004. The "Universities" are:

- 1) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 2) Christians of Charity American University of Science & Technology, Nkpor, Anambra State or any of its other campuses
- 3) University of Industry, Yaba, Lagos or any of its other campuses
- 4) University of Applied Sciences & Management, Port Novo, Republic of Benin or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
- 5) Blacksmith University, Awka or any of its other campuses
- 6) Volta University College, Ho, Volta Region, Ghana or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
- 7) Royal University Izhia, P.O. Box 800, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State or any of its other campuses
- 8) Atlanta University, Anyigba, Kogi State or any of its other campuses
- 9) United Christian University, Macotis Campus, Imo State or any of its other campuses.
- 10) United Nigeria University College, Okija, Anambra State or any of its other campuses.
- 11) Samuel Ahmadu University, Makurdi, Benue State or any of its other campuses.
- 12) UNESCO University, Ndoni, Rivers State or any of its other campuses.
- 13) Saint Augustine's University of Technology, Jos, Plateau State or any of its other campuses
- 14) The International University, Missouri, USA, Kano and Lagos Study Centres, or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 15) Collumbus University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 16) Tiu International University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 17) Pebbles University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 18) London External Studies UK operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 19) Pilgrims University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 20) Lobi Business School Makurdi, Benue State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 21) West African Christian University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 22) Bolta University College Aba or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 23) JBC Seminary Inc. (Wukari Jubilee University) Kaduna Illegal Campus
- 24) Westlan University, Esie, Kwara State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 25) St. Andrews University College, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 26) EC-Council University, USA, Ikeja Lagos Study Centre.
- 27) Atlas University, Ikot Udo Uko, Uyo Akwa Ibom State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 28) Concept College/Universities (London) Ilorin or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 29) Halifax Gateway University, Ikeja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 30) Kingdom of Christ University, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 31) Acada University, Akinlalu, Oyo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 32) Fifom University, Mbaize, Imo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 33) Houdegbe North American University campuses in Nigeria.
- 34) Atlantic Intercontinental University, Okija, Anambra State
- 35) Open International University, Akure
- 36) Middle Belt University (North Central University), Otukpo
- 37) Leadway University, Ughelli, Delta State

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# This Week's Birthdays



NAMES			DATE OF BIRTH
ADAM	IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD	31 MAY
ADEYEMI	JUNAHEED	ADELEKE	31 MAY
EMMANUEL	CHIBUIKE	AGAGBAOSO	31 MAY
RITA	UZOEGO	KENNY-OGWU	01 JUNE
DANIEL	OSHEVIRE	OKURO	01 JUNE
EDITH	IZEH	UMOGBAI	01 JUNE
HARUNA	AJO	LAWAL	02 JUNE
IKECHUKWU	DAVID	OKAFOR	02 JUNE
GARBA	ABUBAKAR	ALKASIM	03 JUNE
SULEMAN		SANUSI	03 JUNE
BANJI		KOLAWOLE	04 JUNE
SAADATU		IBRAHIM	05 JUNE
ADERIBIGBE	PHILIP	OGUNDEYI	05 JUNE
ISHAKU		SULAIMAN	05 JUNE

*Wishing You Many happy returns!*

*Best Wishes for the week*



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