

NUC Commences Annual Retreat with VCs of Nigerian Varsities

All is set for the 2022 Annual Retreat of the National Universities Commission's (NUCs) Management with Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities.

The Retreat, which is an annual engagement with the Vice-Chancellors of the Federal, State and Private universities, is scheduled to hold from Monday 18th to Friday, 22nd July, 2022 at the Idris Abdulkadir Auditorium NUC Secretariat, Abuja.

The Retreat will be declared opened by the Honourable Minister of Education, Mal. Adamu Adamu while the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, is the Chief Host. According to the order of the programme, the various universities had been scheduled based on the proprietorship for interactions in line with their peculiarities with the NUC management.

The Federal universities were scheduled for Monday and Tuesday 18th and 19th of July,

Some of the pertinent and topical issues for discussions which are also in alignment with the

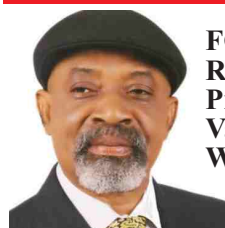


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Executive Secretary, NUC

while States are slated for Wednesday 20th July, 2022, and the Private universities would take their turn on Friday, 22nd July, 2022.

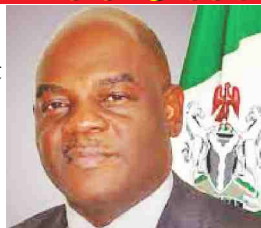
mandates of the various NUC Directorates Guidelines on Transnational Education in Nigeria and Guidelines on e-Learning in Nigerian Universities as well as Review of

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Requirements for the Establishment of Private Open Universities in Nigeria, directly under the purview of the Directorate of Open Distance and E-learning (DODEL); NUC Ranking of Universities and the expectations on the new Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standards as well as Matters Arising from the October/November 2012 Accreditation Exercise by the Directorate of Academic Planning and Accreditation, respectively, (DAP/ DA); Guidelines on Funding and Payment Operations for Accreditation and Resource Verification and other NUC Quality Assurance Activities and Harmonisation of Budget Preparation and Defence, under

the jurisdiction of the Directorate of Finance and Accounts DFA.



Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed
Executive Secretary, NUC

Others are issues bordering on Code of Governance in Private Universities in Nigeria, Review

of Bank Guarantee Requirement for Private Universities by the Directorate of Establishment of Private Universities (DEPU); Guidelines on Entrepreneurship Education in Nigerian Universities under the purview of the Directorate of Skills Development and Entrepreneurship (DSDE) as well as Update on the On-Going Negotiation with the University-based Unions by the Directorate of Human Resources.

The Retreat always provides a platform for the NUC and the universities to rub minds and form synergy in taking decisions that would ensure quality and promote harmony in the Nigerian University System (NUS).

FG Says 1.12trn Required to Foot Proposed ASUU, Varsity Workers Wage Increase

The Federal Government has said the proposal made by the Prof. Nimi Briggs-led Committee in relation to the demands by members of the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) and other unions in universities would gulp N1.12 trillion to implement.

Although the Minister of Labour and Employment, Senator Chris Ngige has rose in stout defence of Government that there is currently no Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) between it and the union awaiting signing by President Muhammadu Buhari.

Dr. Ngige in a statement signed by the Deputy Director Press and Public Relations in the Labour Ministry, Mr. Olajide Oshundun, rather said, having rounded off its works, the Prof. Briggs

Committee had proposed 109-185 per cent increase in the university wage structure. It explained that based on the

recommendation, Federal Government would incur, an additional N560 billion as salaries alone, on top of the



Dr. Chris Ngige
Minister of Labour and Employment

present N412 billion, less all other allowances such as Earned Allowance, field trip responsibility and postgraduate supervision allowances, and hazard allowances which were to gulp another N170 billion.”

that ASUU insisted that relevant Ministries and Agencies should recuse themselves from the sitting of the Committee, accusing them of non-cooperation.

affected MDAs under the Minister of State Budget and National Planning to quickly look into Prof. Briggs Committee report which to all intents and purpose was still a proposal in June 2022 at the government side meeting.

“This assignment was to be completed with the Presidential Committee on Salaries and Wages and given two weeks to come up with their recommendation,” he said.

Dr. Ngige said based on the foregoing, no agreement had been reached between the Federal Government, ASUU and other university unions on the renegotiation of their salaries and allowances (wages).

The Minister, however, said, the

The statement added: “In all, the sum of N1.12trn will be needed to pay the salaries and allowances of university lecturers and other staff in the university system.”

The Minister of Labour and Employment claimed that at present, the wage bill of the university staff and their colleagues in teaching health systems gulp nearly 50 per cent of the total federal government staff personnel cost/ wages.

“Recall too that the Staff of Polytechnics and Colleges of Education has also placed their wage review in the front burner since two weeks ago,” he said.

While explaining how the Prof. Briggs Committee reached the proposed wage increase, Senator Ngige said what happened was

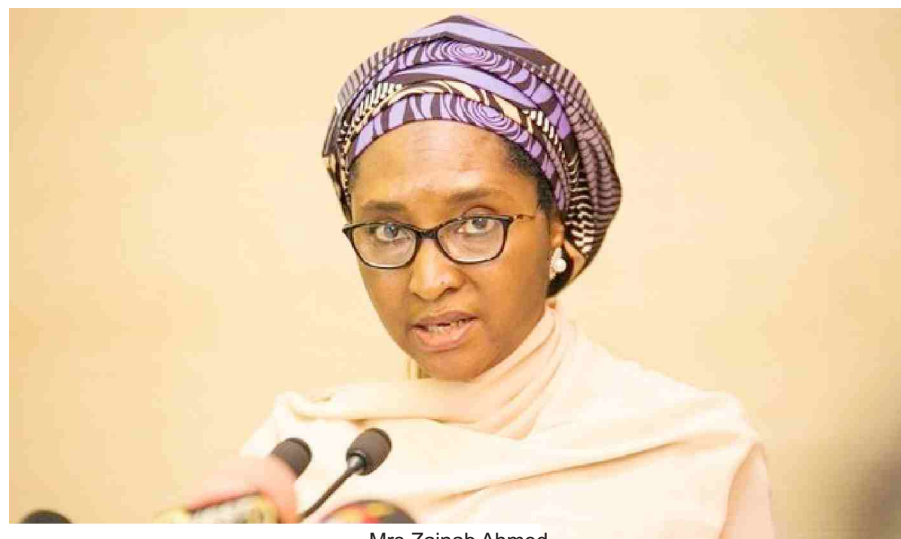
“All alone with the Prof. Briggs Committee, ASUU started fixing their salaries and allowances to the exclusion of the statutory government ministries and agencies that manage the entire annual finances of government, budget and fiscal policies and the Office of the Head of Service that is in charge of ensuring that public service rules and regulations are not undermined in any condition of service offered to public officers in the universities.

“Because of this exclusion engineered by ASUU, and the arising complaints to the Chief of Staff to the President and the Minister of Labour and Employment by the concerned MDAs, the Chief of Staff and the Minister of Labour set up an Inter-Ministerial/Agency sub-committee comprising the



Prof. Nimi Briggs
Chairman, FG/ASUU Negotiation Team

Presidential Committee on Salaries and Wages has finished the review of the Prof. Nimi Briggs proposal and would shortly submit same to the President.



Mrs Zainab Ahmed
Minister of Finance Budget and National Planning

“This clears every doubt that there is an agreement before the President waiting for his signature. There is none,” he said.

The Hon. Minister further said any CBA produced between the unions and the federal government would not be signed by the President, but by the government negotiating team and MDAs led by the direct employer

with the conciliating ministry witnessing.

“This clarification has become necessary in view of the deluge of deliberate misinformation being dished out to Nigerians by the President of ASUU, Prof Emmanuel Osodeke as well as his branch leaders, calling on President Muhammadu Buhari to sign an agreement which they

claimed to have reached with the federal government”, he said.

“We wish therefore to inform Nigerians that there is no such CBA that has been reached between the federal government, ASUU and other university unions on the renegotiation of their salaries and allowances (wages). What is in existence is a proposal,” Dr. Ngige stated.

TETFUND Tasks VCs to Address National Development Challenges

The Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) has called on Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities to ensure the optimal operation of the Centre of Excellence created in their universities so as to address some specific developmental challenges in Nigeria.

It would be recalled that the Board of the TETFund had in November 2020 approved N12 billion to the University of Lagos (UNILAG), University of Abuja (UNIABUJA) and 10 Others, as the pioneer Centres of Excellence.”

The motives behind the Centres of Excellence were to address some specific national development challenges through the preparation of professionals, applied research and associated outreach activities to partners, especially community services.

Two centres were established in each of the six-geo-political zones. In the North-Central, UNIABUJA and University of Jos (UNIJOS) were selected as Centres of Excellence in Public Governance and Leadership and Food Security

respectively, while in North East, the Abubakar Tafewa Balewa University (ATBU), Bauchi, is also the Centre of Excellence in Food Security, while the University of Maiduguri (UNIMAID) had the Centre of Excellence in Arid Zone Research and

Dan Fodio University, Sokoto (UDUS) as a Centre of Excellence in Urology and Nephrology and Bayero University, Kano (BUK) in Renewable Energy.

South-East had the Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike (MOUAU) and Nnamdi Azikiwe University (NAU), Awka, as the Centre of Excellence in Root Crop Research, Development and Agriculture Transitional Studies, respectively.

In the South-South, the University of Benin (UNIBEN) and University of Uyo (UNIUYO) got Centres of Excellence in Aquaculture and Food Technology and Computational Intelligence and Multi-Disciplinary Studies, respectively.

While also in the South-west, the University of Ibadan (UNIBADAN) and the University of Lagos (UNILAG) were responsible for Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystem Management.

In his Speech at the Vice-Chancellors Roundtable Meeting



Arch Sonny Echono
Executive Secretary, TETFund

Development.

The North-west had the Usman

on the implementation of the Agricultural Research and Innovation Fellowship for Africa (ARIFA) in Nigeria, with the theme: Building The Post-Vicosa Symposium Action Plan, the Executive Secretary of TETFund, Architect Sonny Echono stressed the importance of agriculture in addressing unemployment in Nigeria.

He urged the Vice-Chancellors to deploy more energy into the actualisation of Agriculture transformation, while he enjoined them to operationalise the centres of excellence as soon as possible.

“My charge to you is to make this a personal mission. I am very confident that if we get it right in the aspect of agriculture as a country, half of our problems are solved because it is the easiest means of creating jobs,” he said.

He charged them to find modern ways of doing the things that could significantly improve revenue generation.

“Moreso, if we are able to adopt new technology, develop our mechanisation and irrigation, we will find opportunities

through commercial agriculture and we will also be able to absorb the graduates who will do the production.

“More than 60 percent of those who graduated in agriculture go on to do other things with their lives simply because we don't have the commercial farming that can absorb this workforce that we have produced,” Architect Echono said.

He stated that Nigeria could learn a lot from Brazil through partnership, given that country's track record in agriculture.

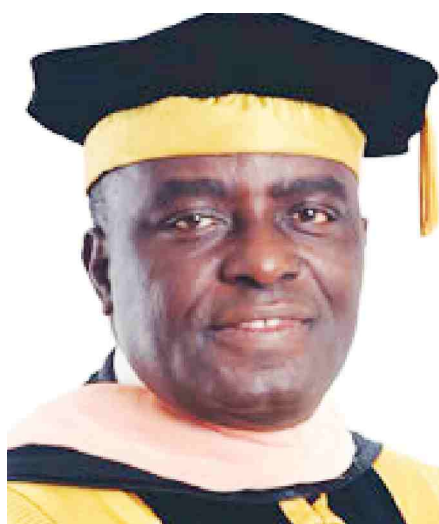
Stakeholders Urge African Varsities to Embrace EE Post Covid-19

The Vice-Chancellor of Bingham University, Karu, Nasarawa State, Prof. William Qurix, has urged African Universities to embrace Entrepreneurship Education (EE) as means to adapt

Forum for Innovation in African Universities hosted by the Centre for African Entrepreneurship and Leadership (CAEL) University of Wolverhampton recently.

universities in post Covid-19.

It said the theme of the conference aligned with the emphasis on embedding entrepreneurship education in core curricula offered in the African higher education sector with a view to promoting economic development.



Prof. Emeritus Peter Okebukola
Chairman, NOUN Governing Council

to the Post-Covid-19 era.

The Vice-Chancellor, was among stakeholders who spoke at the 2nd Global Annual Meeting of the

At the forum, Prof. Qurix highlighted some achievements made by Nigerian universities and particularly the proposed review of curriculum by the National Universities Commission (NUC) in which Entrepreneurship Education has been emphasised.

According to a statement by the authorities of Bingham University, the forum brought together leaders of African universities, academics, business and government officials from different parts of the world to examine how African universities can transition into entrepreneurial



Prof. William Qurix
VC Bingham University

In his speech at the event, former Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Peter Okebukola, OFR, who examined the state of education in Africa Pre and Post Covid-19, noted that African universities were doing well but required more efforts in adapting to post Covid-19 challenges.

Prof. Okebukola urged African universities to embrace

technology and deploy it appropriately to education.

In his remarks, the Director of the Centre for African Entrepreneurship and Leadership, Dr. Paschal Anosike

acknowledged the successes recorded by the Centre which include the inauguration of the

Forum.

The Forum, which was declared opened by a former Commissioner of Science Education, African Union, Prof. Sarah Agang, received the Mayor of Wolverhampton, Her Right Worshipful, Councillor Sandra Samuels, OBE, who later hosted participants to an invite-only Mayoral luncheon.

150 Nigerian Varsity Students to Get Grooming Centre's N20m Research Grants

Grooming Centre, which runs as a Microfinance Institution is set to give out a total sum of N20 million as Research Grants to 100 undergraduate and 50 postgraduate final year students in any of the public and private universities in the country.

The grants, with this year's edition and fourth in the series, are to support the research projects of the intended beneficiaries.

Head of Project, Grooming Centre Nigeria, Mr. Egulefu Chikezie, made this disclosure at a news conference to officially announce the commencement of submission of entries for this year's edition of the grants at the Corporate Headquarters of the organisation in Lagos, last week.

He said the grants were part of the social intervention efforts of the bank on education to encourage and boost evidence-based research works among university students in areas such as microfinance, rural development, inclusive finance, social

enterprise, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), technological development, women in development and any other areas aimed at lifting people out of poverty.

He said the bank believes that



Mr. Egulefu Chikezie
Head of Project
Grooming Centre Nigeria

so many university student in the country would want to carry out research works on problems-solving issues that are impactful to the economy; hence the giving of grant awards to assist them.

Mr. Chikezie said that each of the 50 postgraduate potential beneficiaries who could come from any part of the country and without any religious beliefs, consideration or family financial status, would get a sum of N200,000 and their undergraduate counterparts N100,000 each.

He said submission of entries which would be done strictly online through a dedicated portal had begun on June 18 and will last till September 30, after which successful applicants will receive their grants.

Giving more insight into the scheme, the Chief Operating Officer, CREM, which manages the grants, Mr. Clifford Oneike, said "aside from the fact that the research works must show a high level of originality and convincing target results and be data-driven, applicants must have to, among others submit their research proposals of about 10 to 15 pages and a written recommendation from their project supervisors.



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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 **18th 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 www.icesco.org and all entries must be attached to an email and sent to the following email addresses: turathy@urbanharmony.org, turathy444@gmail.com. Participants should also send copies of their submissions to the Secretary General, Nigerian National Commission for ICESCO: nigeria.natcomicesco@gmail.com, 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



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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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FME SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOLS

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



NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

Approved Open University and Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Executive Secretary, NUC
Announcer

LIST OF APPROVED UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA

FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1948	18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	21	Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University, Makurdi, Benue State	1988	38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975	24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	41	Nigeria Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State	2018
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	42	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	2018
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	43	Nigerian Army University, Biu	2018
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975	27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	44	Federal University of Health Sciences, Otuokpo, 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	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, Ogbomoso	1990	28	Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	48	Bayelsa Medical University Yenagoa, Bayelsa State	2019
9	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	29	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	49	University of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Umuagwo, Imo State	2019
10	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	30	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	50	Bamidele Olumula University of Education Science and Technology, Ikere - Ekiti State	2020
11	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	31	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	51	Confluence University of Science and Technology Osara, Kogi State	2020
12	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	32	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009	52	University of Delta, Agbor, Delta State	2021
13	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	33	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009	53	University of Science and Technology, Ozoro, Delta State	2021
14	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	34	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010	54	Dennis Osadebay University, Asaba, Delta State	2021
15	Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Uli	2000	35	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010	55	King David Umahi University of Medical Sciences, Uburu, Ebonyi State	2021
16	Kano University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	36	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011	56	Lagos University of Education, LASUED, Ijanikin, Lagos State	2022
17	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	37	Maitama Sule University, Kano	2012	57	Lagos University of Science and Technology, Ikorodu, Lagos State	2022
18	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	38	Technical University, Ibadan	2012	58	Shehu Shagari University of Education, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022
19	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	39	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013	59	Enugu State University of Medical and Applied Sciences, Igbo-Eno, Enugu State	2022
20	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	40	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015			



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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