

FG Summons Pro-Chancellors, VCs over Lingering ASUU Strike

The Federal Government has summoned Pro-Chancellors and Chairmen of Councils and the Vice-Chancellors of Federal Universities to Abuja for the review of the indefinite strike action declared by the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU).

Despite appeals by the government and parents over the issue, ASUU had last Monday decided to proceed on indefinite strike action after about 199 days of rollover strike.

However, the Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu, is to meet with the Pro-Chancellors and Vice-

Chancellors on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, to review

The invitation letter to the Pro-Chancellors and Chairmen of



Mal. Adamu Adamu
Honourable Minister of Education

the strike action by ASUU.

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Chancellors signed by the Deputy Executive Secretary (Administration), National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris Maiyaki, was entitled: “Industrial Action by Universities-based Unions: Invitation to a Special interactive meeting with the Honourable Minister of Education.”

The letter read in part: “As the Pro-Chancellors and Chairmen of Councils and the Vice-Chancellors are quite aware, the industrial action by University-based Unions has led to the closure of the institutions since February 2022.

You are also aware that the non-teaching Unions have suspended their industrial actions with effect from August 24, 2022, while a final decision is being awaited from the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU).

“It has become necessary for the Governing Councils and the Managements of the Universities to be briefed on the decisions and actions taken by the Federal Government so far, to allow for a well-coordinated

review of the situation, including building consensus around succeeding actions.

“Consequently, I am to invite the Pro-Chancellors & Chairmen of Councils as well

visitation panels and implementation of the University Transparency Accountability Solution instead of the Integrated Payroll and Personnel Information System for the



Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed
Executive Secretary, NUC

as Vice Chancellors of Federal Universities to a special interactive meeting with the Honourable Minister of Education (HME).”

ASUU had on February 14 began the strike due to its disagreement with the government on its demands.

The demands included the payment of earned allowances, payment of revitalisation funds to universities, creation of

payment of workers in the ivory towers.

The government set up a committee headed by Prof Nimi Briggs to look into the demands of the union and review the FGN/ ASUU 2009 Agreement, while the other striking unions, SSANU, NASU and NAAT had suspended their own strikes to give room for more consultations on outstanding issues.

Senate Committee on Tertiary Institutions/ TETFund Pays Oversight Visit to NUC

The Senate Committee on Tertiary Institutions and Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) last Wednesday,

(DES), Mr. Chris Jibreel Maiyaki, apologised for the inability of Prof. Rasheed to receive them in person,

Deputy Executive Secretary explained that in retrospect, the strike had received series of concern from stakeholders and



L-R: Deputy Executive Secretary, NUC, Mr. Chris Maiyaki; Chairman of the Committee, Senator Baba Ahmed Kaita and Deputy Chairman of the Committee, Prof. Sandy Onor

31st August, 2022, paid an oversight visit to the National Universities Commission (NUC) to appraise the 2021 budget performance of the Commission vis-à-vis the Appropriation received in the preceding year.

Welcoming the committee members on behalf of the 219 universities in the country and the Executive Secretary, NUC, Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, the Deputy Executive Secretary

noting that he had been their strategic partner in the development of university education.

He said, the NUC hoped to continue to enjoy the support of the Senate Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFund with the goodwill the Executive Secretary had established among the members in the years ahead.

Responding to the enquiry on the industrial dispute, the

had remained one recurring decimal impinging on the reputation of the pride which the NUS used to enjoy in the past.

He clarified that NUC was not in charge of the negotiations either in the past or in the present as its perfunctory role is to provide the Secretariat for the purpose of only documentation of agreements.

He said the main nitty-gritty of the negotiations are within the

purview of the FGN Negotiation Team, which had other relevant Ministries like those of Labour and Employment, Finance and Education as well as the National Income, Salaries and Wages Commission and the Office of the Accountant General of the Federation (OAGF).

The NUC, he said, could only

Onazi disclosed that the details of the outlay had been sent to the members and highlighted that with respect to Personnel Cost, a total of N1.76bn was appropriated and the warrant figure released the same, which indicated that what was provided by government was fully exhausted by the Commission.

and expended 25 per cent of same while remitting 75 per cent to the Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF). He said the expenditure was based on a circular from the Ministry of Finance and the OAGF.

On the submissions, the NUC similarly highlighted that its major activities within the year included major curriculum review, assessment of



Meeting in session

transmit its concern to the contending issues without any clear cut response on the position as everything about the strike of the University-based union rested on the FGN/ASUU Negotiating Team.

On the 2021 budget performance, the NUC Director, Finance and Accounts (DFA), Mr. Sam

On Overhead Costs, he mentioned that the appropriation was N778million, while the equivalent amount was released showing 100 per cent was accessed.

The DFA had also informed the team that the NUC generated some Internally Generated Revenue (IGR)

universities on e-Learning equipment, strengthening of quality assurance mechanism as well as fortifying modern methods of data processing and retrieval.

The Deputy Executive Secretary equally mentioned that a high-powered Committee on Degree mills had been working to tackle the

menace of illegal universities and fake degrees in conjunction with the Nigeria Police, Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC), Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) and the Department of State Security (DSS).

doing to ensure that the strike ends so that students can go back to school.

On the budget issue, Senator Kaita said upon the passage of 2022 Appropriations Act, the Committee needed to do the needful by carrying out its constitutionally empowered

had achieved harmony with the budgetary allocations given to it.

After receiving the summary of the budget performance, Sen. Kaita said they were not privy to the submission and would not be in a position to make any detailed inquest on



Mr. Maiyaki (3rd right) in a group photograph with the Senate Committee on Tertiary Institutions/TETFund and some members of NUC Management

Earlier, in his remarks, the Chairman of the Committee, Senator Baba Ahmed Kaita informed the NUC team that they came for two purposes- to review the budget performance in relation to the receivables, while also concerned about the inability of the striking university teachers to call off their strike and what NUC was

oversight functions to the Federal Ministry of Education (FME) and other related agencies under its jurisdiction to find out their level of performances.

Thus, they had been on the oversight visit while they were now in the NUC to discover if the Commission

the presentation. He said they would do so after due diligence on the received submission had been carried out by the Committee members.

Commenting on the impending strike, the Senate Committee Chairman stated that the Nigerian University System (NUS) had been going

through challenging season, while he implored the NUC to use its good offices to ensure that the strike was mitigated and the universities reopened for academic activities.

According to him, stakeholders cannot afford to pay lip service to the issue as students and parents are currently agonising over the strike action which had gone over six months, stressing that once the universities are not on stream, the nation's huge chunk of human capital development class are jeopardised.

However, in his remarks, the Deputy Chairman of the Committee, Prof. Sandy Onor

queried the reason NUC had to spend 25 per cent of its Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) and remitting the balance of 75 per cent to the Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF), stating clearly that the action was unconstitutional.

Others at the oversight visit were Senators Henry Serieka Dickson; Ezenwa Onyewuchi; Hezekiah Dimka; Hauwa Auta and Chukwuka Utazi.

At the ceremony were the NUC Directors of Human Resource (DHR), Mr. Boniface Chukwubechukwu Odum; Open Distance and e-

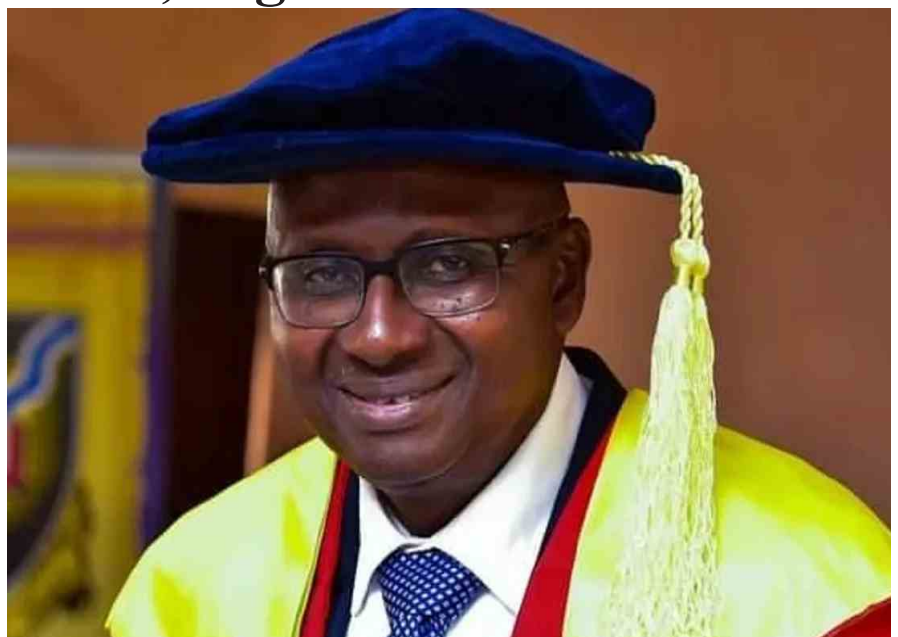
Leraning (DODEI), Engr. Kayode Odedina; Students (DoS), Mr. Sunday Bassey Essien; Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. John Mairafi Ahmadu; Acting Directors of Inspection and Monitoring (DIM), Mrs. Lydia Imorua; Skills Development and Entrepreneurship (DSDE), Mal. Ashafa Ladan and Public Affairs (DPA), Mal. Haruna Lawal Ajo.

In attendance were the Deputy Directors of Information in DPA, Mrs. Offiong Edor and Treasury in DFA, Mrs. Hauwa Amos.

UI, Group Organise Workshop on Sustainable Aquaculture, Mgt. Practices

The University of Ibadan (UI) in collaboration with other partners has organised a workshop to promote sustainable aquaculture and best management practices in the Nigerian Catfish and Tilapia industries.

The workshop titled "Improving Biosecurity: A Science-based Approach to Manage Fish Disease Risks and



Prof. Kayode Adebawale
Vice Chancellor UI

Increase the Socio economic Contribution of the Nigerian Catfish and Tilapia Industries” had in attendance stakeholders in the academia and industry.

In her address, Prof. Olanike Adeyemo, the Principal Investigator of one of the USAID funded projects under the Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Fish said the spate of growth of the Nigerian Aquaculture industry in the last 15 years was unprecedented hence the essence of the project having identified gaps.

Prof. Adeyemo who is the immediate past Deputy Vice-Chancellor, UI said the project sites were Ogun and Delta States, which are USAID priority States.

She said: “We shall be presenting our findings while engaging stakeholders who are Fish farmers, Veterinarians, Fish biologists, industries, Government MDAs and policy makers, media, among others.

“This is in a bid to develop homegrown Best Management Practices (BMP) for Nigerian

Aquaculture Industry. We shall also be commencing the process of developing a befitting National Aquatic Animal Health and Biosecurity Strategy for

diagnostics support and linkage to verified Aquatic Veterinarians and other stakeholders within the value chain.



Prof. Olanike Adeyemo
Principal Investigator

implementation by competent authorities in this domain.”

According to her, a major highlight of the workshop is the Launching of the project’s legacy web platform named “E-AquaHealth”.

Prof. Adeyemo said the platform would provide a network for stakeholders and also provide timely support to farmers in terms of

“On the platform are other extension resources for farmers, continuing education training opportunities for Veterinarians,” she said.

One of the partners, Dr Jerome Delamare-Deboutteville, Co-Principal Investigator, World Fish Malaysia said the workshop was important to disseminate information to stakeholders collected through research.

“We have developed a number of materials for extension workers and students. We are working on some advanced techniques for laboratory analysis for the samples collected.

Kayode Adebowale commended the project, saying that research is the core of Universities, in particular University of Ibadan to proffer solutions to various problems in the country.

students and our emphasis is going to be on cutting edge research that impact,” Prof. Adebowale said.

Also, the Head of Department, Veterinary Medicine, UI, Prof. Gabriel Ogundipe said the project came at the right time to solve issues in the aquaculture in Nigeria, observing that there had been limited research done in aquaculture, hence, the inability of the industry to grow and boost economic development, stated that the purpose of the workshop was to bridge the gap.

The project, funded by USAID was hosted by University of Ibadan and The International Center for Living Aquatic Resources Management (ICLARM) also known as WorldFish, Malaysia and Mississippi State University, USA.



Dr Jerome Delamare-Deboutteville
Co-Principal Investigator

“The goal is to create a network for veterinary experts from the two states and link them with scientists from UI and other experts outside Nigeria to build capacity at the laboratory level and to create a very strong cluster between farmers, leaders and veterinarians,” he said.

Earlier, in his address, the Vice-Chancellor, UI, Prof.

He lamented on the effect of the lingering ASUU strike and how it had negatively impacted on the education sector.

“The University of Ibadan is gradually moving to being a postgraduate University, which is an indication that you have a lot of postgraduate



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The Executive Secretary,
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Abuja.

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



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List of Illegal Universities Closed Down by NUC

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

- 1) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 2) Christians of Charity American University of Science & Technology, Nkpor, Anambra State or any of its other campuses
- 3) University of Industry, Yaba, Lagos or any of its other campuses
- 4) University of Applied Sciences & Management, Port Novo, Republic of Benin or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
- 5) Blacksmith University, Awka or any of its other campuses
- 6) Volta University College, Ho, Volta Region, Ghana or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
- 7) Royal University Izhia, P.O. Box 800, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State or any of its other campuses
- 8) Atlanta University, Anyigba, Kogi State or any of its other campuses
- 9) United Christian University, Macotis Campus, Imo State or any of its other campuses.
- 10) United Nigeria University College, Okija, Anambra State or any of its other campuses.
- 11) Samuel Ahmadu University, Makurdi, Benue State or any of its other campuses.
- 12) UNESCO University, Ndoni, Rivers State or any of its other campuses.
- 13) Saint Augustine's University of Technology, Jos, Plateau State or any of its other campuses
- 14) The International University, Missouri, USA, Kano and Lagos Study Centres, or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 15) Collumbus University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 16) Tiu International University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 17) Pebbles University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 18) London External Studies UK operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 19) Pilgrims University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 20) Lobi Business School Makurdi, Benue State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 21) West African Christian University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 22) Bolta University College Aba or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 23) JBC Seminary Inc. (Wukari Jubilee University) Kaduna Illegal Campus
- 24) Westlan University, Esie, Kwara State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 25) St. Andrews University College, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 26) EC-Council University, USA, Ikeja Lagos Study Centre.
- 27) Atlas University, Ikot 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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SYLVIA	NWAMAKA	IORSHE	07 SEPTEMBER
SUNDAY	ETIM	EFE	07 SEPTEMBER
IFEYINWA	STELLA	UGOCHUKWU	07 SEPTEMBER
SARAH	JAMES	GARBA	09 SEPTEMBER
MAMUDU		HAMMAJIDU	09 SEPTEMBER
KIKELOMO	LAURA	LADIPO	10 SEPTEMBER
FATIMA	SHELLENG	MANU	11 SEPTEMBER

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