

‘Plans Underway by AFIT to Launch Light Trainer Aircraft’ Commandant Jemitola Tells Prof. Rasheed

The new Commandant of the Airforce Institute of Technology (AFIT), Kaduna, Air Vice- Marshall Paul Olugbeji Jemitola last Wednesday

Light Trainer Aircraft (ALTA) with functional requirements premised on low purchase and operating costs as well as simplified logistics support

as the new Commandant of the Institute.

Air Vice-Marshall Jemitola who thanked the Executive Secretary



L-R: Academic Provost of the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT), Professor Mahmoud Dauda; Commandant of the Institute, Air Vice- Marshall Paul Olugbeji Jemitola; the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL and the Registrar of AFIT Air Commander E.O Olokun after the visit to the Commission

hinted the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, that plan was underway for the design and build of a very simple aircraft called the AFIT

architecture and integrated vehicle health monitoring.

He gave this indication when he led his management team to the NUC on a familiarization visit following his recent appointment

for graciously receiving them on such short notice, said AFIT has been stimulating a lot of research in the area being the first of its kind.

He explained that in the process of

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building the aircraft by the Institute everyone would be involved. The Project would stimulate and create different areas to study.

The new Commandant cited that the economists for instance will look at the economic survival limits, logistic and supply chain management at the logistics on what would be required to supply, produce and maintain all the

research in the field of aerospace engineering.

In his remarks, the Executive Secretary congratulated the new commandant and assured him of the Commission's unwavering support to the Institute whenever the need arises. He informed them that there has been a recent approval to establish a new university of Aviation by the

Professor Rasheed commended the stable academic calendar AFIT has maintained and congratulated the institute on its impressive performance during the last accreditation exercise. He opined that serious students would be pleased to enroll at AFIT since the leadership always strive hard to produce the best learning environment for its end users.



The meeting of the Executive Secretary alongside his management with the AFIT delegation

components needed. The International Relations experts would focus on the geopolitical implications of Nigeria becoming an aircraft manufacturing country.

He recalled that the Aerospace Engineering Department in AFIT until December 2017 was awarding the Higher National Diploma (HND) or Ordinary National Development (OND) before it metamorphosed into a full-fledged degree awarding institution due to the intervention of NUC and Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN).

He expressed the hope that the Institute would start postgraduate programmes that will enable more

Federal government which would go a long way in developing the workforce needed to make a vibrant aviation sector.

He encouraged the team to work assiduously in the construction of the Institute's aircraft and make it a reality. The project will solve a lot of the problems bedevilling the aviation sector issues. Such would include non-befitting training ground for our young pilots and insufficient local capability to effect the different categories of industry-specified aircraft maintenance schedule which will in turn make the aviation industry in the country vibrant.

He encouraged the commandant to be steadfast in his new vision for the Institute to transform AFIT into a global centre of multi-disciplinary academic and research excellence, whilst functioning as the prime technical manpower development resource of the Nigerian Air Force.

The Executive Secretary maintained that the Institute Provost would be an excellent resource person in the future, due to his dedication to the Institute, when the country launches its adventurous journey into aircraft manufacturing and maintenance. He could give leadership for civilian or military personnel on the issues which should be part of the greatest achievement of the

technological services provided by the Nigerian military.

Other members of his team included: Provost of the Institute, Professor Mahmoud Dauda; the Registrar, Air Commander E.O

Olokun; Deputy Public Relations Officer, Group Captain I. A Buka; and Director, Quality Assurance, Dr. Yahuza Ibrahim.

At the meeting were the NUC Directors of: the Executive

Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. John Ahmadu Mairafi; Human Resources (DHR), Mr. Boniface Odum and the Acting Director of Public Affairs (DPA), Alh. Haruna Lawal Ajo



Professor Rasheed (6th left) and Air Vice- Marshall Jemitola (5th left) flanked 4th right by the Registrar of AFIT, Air Commander Olokun; the Academic Provost, Professor Dauda; NUC Director, Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. John Mairafi Ahmadu; Director Human Resources, Mr. Boniface C. Odum; left side is the immediate past NUC Deputy Executive Secretary (DES), Management Services, Mr. Sam Marcel Onazi; Acting Director, Public Affairs (DPA), Mr. Haruna Lawal Ajo and Deputy Public Relations Officer (AFIT), Group Captain I. A Buka

ESVARBON Pays Courtesy Visit to ES NUC

An eight-man delegation from the Estate Surveyors and Valuers Registration Board of Nigeria (ESVARBON) led by its Chairman, ESV Gersh Henshaw last Wednesday, paid a courtesy call on the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, MFR, FNAL, in his office.

The delegation was on a mission to build on the already established relationship and discuss possible ways of

partnering with the Commission to improve the quality of tertiary education in Nigeria.

Welcoming the delegation to his office, the Executive Secretary commended the board for the good work they have been doing in Nigeria and pledged NUC's willingness to strengthen the relationship between it and the board.

He acknowledged that the meeting had enabled the two parties to understand themselves better in order to

work towards achieving the common goal and to improve the educational and professional practice that would in turn improve the Nigerian University System.

Professor Raheed said the process must be a continuous one as ESVARBON has the responsibility to improve the quality of the practice thereby positioning its professionals, especially the youth to be better trained in terms of estate survey and valuation. The quality of professional training would dispel the held notion and

perpetual mistrust that many have with each other in the country.

He stressed the importance of the board to thrive and perform

The Executive Secretary further told his guests that NUC's mandate included regulating all quality assurance activities in universities and other degree

Commission was clearly spelt out by the law.

The NUC Scribe also encouraged more private sector participation in the development of quality university education and decried the very low enrolment of less than 7% in private universities despite their very high number competing equally with the public institutions.

He added that graduates from the universities must be academically exposed to other parts of the country, regions and even the world to be able to compete with their counterparts around the world.



Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed and
ESV Gersh Henshaw, during the visit of his board to the Commission

its functions properly in the country, stressing that the board has the capacity and wherewithal to save Nigeria trillions of naira. It would further inject more credibility and nobility into the profession.

He informed the delegation that NUC just recently celebrated 60 years of its existence as a regulatory body and quality assurance body of the country for university education in Nigeria and aside other functions of the commission which include but not limited to advising federal and state governments on the orderly development of university education.

awarding institutions in the country. The Commission, he said, has to contend with fighting unending battles with entities that sometimes happen to be the same universities being regulated who were focused on bringing the quality of education in the country to its knees.

He charged all professional bodies like ESVARBON to strive to work with NUC to produce quality graduates from the universities instead of leaving their primary responsibility of regulating professional practice and meddling in the affairs of the Commission. He reiterated that the mandate of the

Professor Rasheed expressed his worry with unbundling of programmes where availability of funding to support the development of the faculty was a challenge. He, however, argued that unbundling was the new way to excellently groomed professionals in all fields of a programme but the issue of funding has always been a hindrance unless interested parties would galvanize support from the private sector to invest fully on such initiatives.

He explained that any programme identified to be unbundled must be test-run in an institution of choice and piloted satisfactorily in line with NUC requirements and

bring in stakeholders for deliberation before final approvals.

In his address, the Chairman, ESV Henshaw informed the

He said the Board was charged by the enabling Act, the Estate Surveyors and Valuers (Registration, among other things) Decree No 24 of 1975 now Act Cap E13 LFN

such standards from time to time for the purpose of raising them.

He commended the National Universities Commission for developing a brand-new



Professor Rasheed and members of the NUC Management in a meeting session with the ESVARBON delegation

NUC team that ESVARBON regulates the practice of the Estate Surveying and Valuation Profession in Nigeria and remained a major stakeholder in the real estate industry in Nigeria.

2004, with the responsibility of not only determining Estate Surveyors and valuers but also the standards of knowledge and skills to be attained by persons seeking to become registered estate surveyors and valuers and reviewing

curriculum to meet the 21st century standards in tertiary education.

He added that it was laudable that Universities were given an opportunity to make their inputs in 30% of the



Professor Rasheed and ESV Henshaw, (8th and 7th left) with other members of the ESVARBON delegation and some members of NUC Management

curriculum to allow room for innovation. He recalled that ESVARBON as a regulatory body has recommended to the curriculum developers a comprehensive list of additional courses as well as essential set of skills for the study and practice of the profession that should be included in the Core Curriculum for Estate Management Education.

The NUC scribe said since Estate Management as a programme covers a wide vista of areas capable of independent study and specialization, the regulatory body could seek to solicit the unbundling of the programme and create a Faculty of Estate Management with the availability of qualified academics that can take up teaching the courses if successfully unbundled.

He reiterated that the core subjects for the study of Estate Management in the nation's tertiary institutions which could

be obtained through SSCE, NECO, GCE O'Level, NABTEB or any equivalent qualifications like foreign GCE 'O' Level subjects remained English language, Mathematics and Economics. He added that the entry requirements includes credit level passes in Mathematics, English Language, Economics and any other two subjects from Physics, Chemistry, Agricultural Science, Geography, Computer Studies, Technical Drawing, Fine and Applied Arts, Building Construction, Commerce and Business Studies, stating that at least, one of the two subjects must be a basic science subject.

He pleaded with the Executive Secretary to use his good office to advice the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) and some universities who insist on only Chemistry and Physics as the only compulsory subjects for

the programme to make it more accommodating, stressing that Estate Management being a technical discipline should be a combination of arts and science. There were adverse implication of sticking to only the two subjects listed currently as the requirements.

In the NUC team at the event were Directors of: the Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. John Ahmadu Mairafi; Human Resources (DHR), Mr. Boniface Odum and the Acting Director of Public Affairs, Alh. Haruna Lawal Ajo.

Also in the ESVARBON team were other board members, ESV Anugwo Emilia N; ESV Niyi Fadoju; ESV Alabi Collins; ESV Obinna Arungwa; ESV Uche Egwuatu. Others were the Registrar, ESV Ifeanyi Uzonwanne and Deputy Registrar, ESV Janet Shehu.

JAMB Resumes DE Registration, sets new guidelines

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) last Monday, March 20th, 2023, announced that it had resumed the 2023 Direct Entry (DE) registration nationwide.

The Registrar of JAMB, Professor Is-haq Oloyede, who

made this known at a press briefing in Abuja, said that the DE registration would come to a close on April 28, 2023.

While lamenting the high level of forgery of A Level certificates used for the registration, Professor Oloyede said the Board had

introduced new guidelines to check such acts.

He said, "You will recall that the board commenced the 2023 Direct Entry registration on Monday, 20th February, 2023, but had to immediately suspend it following the discovery of the plethora of devices and

machinations to circumvent and compromise the standard of A'

certificates/qualifications to register for Direct Entry and

“The Board, concerned stakeholders and institutions are working assiduously to detect such and the ones already found are being dealt with according to the provisions of the law.”

Speaking further, Prof. Oloyede said the Board would only accept 13 qualifications /certificates for the 2023 Direct Entry registration, which include; first degree, university diploma, Higher National Diploma, Ordinary National Diploma /National Diploma and Nigeria Certificate in Education.

Others are Interim Joint Matriculation Board A' Level, Joint Universities Preliminary Examination Board A'



Professor Is-haq Oloyede
The Registrar/CEO of Joint Admissions Matriculation Board

Level qualifications required from DE candidates.

Recall that recent joint operations of the Federal Ministry of Education (FME) and the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) on DE qualifications brought to light some of these unsavoury and nefarious activities.

Explaining further, he said: “Bayero University, Kano (BUK), has also consistently brought to the fore the high rate of forgery of A' Level qualifications for Direct Entry.

For instance, it was discovered that in previous years, some candidates used unacceptable and forged A' level

eventually got admitted. For example, out of 148 candidates verified by BUK, only six were found to be genuine. By implication, 142



A typical Computer Based-Test (CBT) Universities Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) Setting

of the results were forged.

Level, NABTEB Advanced

National Business Certificate, NABTEB Advanced National Technical Certificate, NABTEB GCE-A' Level (2015 – 2021), Higher Islamic Studies Certificate by NBAIS, International Baccalaureate and the National Registered Nurse /National Registered Midwife.

He, however, said that the 127 candidates who had earlier registered for the 2023 DE before the exercise was suspended would be requested to return to the registration centres and update their application.

The JAMB boss also revealed that the data bank put in place to address challenges associated with the A' Level qualifications had now been renamed as 'Nigeria Post-secondary Education Data System'.

On the 2023 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination, Prof. Oloyede said JAMB had introduced new measures in the conduct of the exam and called for understanding.

“The Board has instituted some measures which are to be deployed during the 2023 UTME exercise. Despite the fact that the innovations have been tested and certified, yet it is not unlikely that some hiccups might spring up when the new technology is deployed live and nationwide. We therefore solicit your support and understanding as we promptly address any unforeseen circumstances.

“One major feature of the new dispensation is that no examination would be allowed

to take place after one hour of its scheduled start time because the Board has discovered that some of the problems reported at the centres are contrived to delay the commencement of a session in some centres with a view to securing undue advantage for the delayed candidates.

“Consequently, any session that, for whatever reason(s), could not take off within one hour of its schedule is automatically rescheduled. When such occurs, affected candidates are expected to file out of the examination hall into the waiting hall and awaits the new scheduled time and place which most likely would be the same or following day,” he said.



A typical Computer Based-Test (CBT) Universities Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) Setting



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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)

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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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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, Seventeen Universities in the NUS, currently have the approval of the National Universities Commission to operate distance learning centres as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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



LIST OF APPROVED UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA

FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1948	18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962	20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	21	Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University, Makurdi, Benue State	1988	38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	23	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975	24	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	41	Nigeria Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State	2018
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992	42	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	2018
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	43	Nigerian Army University, 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	50	King David Umahi University of Medical Sciences, Uburu, Ebonyi State	2022
17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	34	Alex Ekwueme University, Ndufu Alike, Ebonyi State	2011			

STATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt	1979	21	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	41	Edo University, Iyamho	2016
2	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	22	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	42	Kingsley Ozumba (K.O) Mbadiwe University, Imo State	2016
3	Abia State University, Uturu	1981	23	Plateau State University, Boko	2005	43	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016
4	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	24	Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology, Okitipupa, Ondo State.	2008	44	Borno State University	2016
5	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	25	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	45	Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017
6	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	26	Tai Solarin University of Education, 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	Lagos University of Education, LASUED, Ijanikin, Lagos State	2022
16	Aliko Dangote University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	36	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011	56	Lagos University of Science and Technology, Ikorodu, Lagos State	2022
17	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000	37	Maitama Sule University, Kano	2012	57	Shehu Shagari University of Education, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022
18	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	38	Technical University, Ibadan.	2012	58	Enugu State University of Medical and Applied Sciences, Igbo-Eno, Enugu State	2022
19	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	39	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013	59	University of Ilesa, Osun State	2022
20	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	40	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015	60	Emmanuel Alayande University of Education, Oyo, Oyo State	2022
						61	Sa'adatu Rimi University of Education, Kumbotso, Kano, Kano State	2023



PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.	S/N	INSTITUTIONS	Year Est.
1	Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo, Ogun State	1999	38	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009	76	Greenfield University, Kasarami-Kaduna, Kaduna State	2019
2	Madonna University, Okija, Anambra State	1999	39	Rhema University, Obeama-Asa, Rivers State	2009	77	Dominion University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2019
3	Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State	1999	40	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009	78	Trinity University, Laloko, Ogun State	2019
4	Bowen University, Iwo, Ogun State	2001	41	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011	79	Westland University, Iwo, Osun State	2019
5	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City, Edo State	2002	42	Baze University, FCT Abuja	2011	80	Topfaith University, Mkpatak, Akwa-Ibom State	2021
6	Covenant University, Otta, Ogun State	2002	43	Landmark University Omu-Aran., Kwara State	2011	81	Thomas Adewumi University, Oko-Irese, Kwara State	2021
7	Pan-Atlantic University, Lekki-Express Way, Lagos State	2002	44	Glorious Vision University (formerly Samuel Adegboye University), Ogwa, Edo State	2011	82	Maranatha University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola, Adamawa State	2003	45	Mcperson 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, Owerrinta, 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, Galiċee, 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 Udoso Uko, Uyo Akwa Ibom State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 28) Concept College/Universities (London) Ilorin or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 29) Halifax Gateway University, Ikeja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 30) Kingdom of Christ University, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 31) Acada University, Akinlalu, Oyo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 32) Fifom University, Mbaise, Imo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 33) Houdegbe North American University campuses in Nigeria.
- 34) Atlantic Intercontinental University, Okija, Anambra State
- 35) Open International University, Akure
- 36) Middle Belt University (North Central University), Otukpo
- 37) Leadway University, Ughelli, Delta State

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

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

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

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

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

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

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This Week's Birthdays



NAMES			DATE OF BIRTH
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ISAAC	ABULE	NATHANIEL	27 March
JULIET	NGOZI	ADEBOYE	27 March
OLUWASEYI	ADEMOLA	OBADELE	27 March
ORIABURE		IYAYI	28 March
ALEX	A	NWOSU	28 March
OBIANUJU	MARYANNA	EZENYI	29 March
MARYAM	OZIYEREMI	SADIQ	29 March
AYODEJI	ADETUTU	ODEJOKE-MAXWELL	30 March
VICTORIA	EBERE	AKUMA	31 March
UZOAMAKA	ONYEKELU	MIKE -MBANEFO	31 March
ABUBAKAR	TAKUMA	USMAN	01 March
JOYCE	RAYMOND	IDIO	02 March
ONYEMAUCHE	DONATUS	MADUKA	02 March

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Best Wishes for the week



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