

NEPC Team Visits NUC

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, penultimate Tuesday, received in audience a delegation from the Nigerian Export Promotion Council (NEPC), led by its Executive Director / Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Dr. Ezra Yakusak, which came to seek for the integration of some courses in export services in curriculum of Nigerian universities and other possible areas of partnership.

Welcoming the team, Professor Rasheed told them that the Commission had been working so hard with the Organised Private Sector (OPS) to reinvent the Nigerian University System (NUS), having acknowledged that academic Professors might not have all the expertise required to produce employable graduates in Nigeria and

abroad, all aimed at raising students who would remain globally reckoned with.

the four walls of university by building in them the much needed entrepreneurial spirit of creating jobs rather than being



Executive Secretary, NUC, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL giving a document on the State of University Education in Nigeria to the visiting CEO of Nigerian Export Promotion Council (NEPC), Dr. Ezra Yakusak

He said the idea was to prepare the students beyond the experience of the classroom so as to explore real life outside

job seekers.

The Executive Secretary informed the team that NUC

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had grown as a flagship and regulatory agency for university education in Nigeria with the responsibility for the orderly development of the NUS.

He explained that the establishment of the Premier University of Ibadan in 1948 (then University College London), and four other universities, namely University of Nigeria Nsukka (UNN)

mentioned that the distribution of these numbers showed that the public universities comprised of 111 with 50 federal and 61 State universities while the other 111 belonged to the Private universities, with more private ones still being processed at the moment.

He stated that the Commission had since becoming a statutory

conduct of regular accreditation of programmes and use of other instruments like inspection and monitoring as well as granting approval to new programmes and licencing of new universities.

The NUC, he added, had recently enriched its curricula to be in tune with international best practices through the process of re-engineering to



The meeting of the ES with the NEPC delegation is session

1960, modeled from the Michigan State University, USA; Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria; Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife (then University of Ife) and the University of Lagos, (all in 1962), led to the emergence of the Commission in 1962.

He highlighted that with barely five as at 1962, the Nigerian Universities had continued to increase with 222 as at date. He

agency in 1974 been working conscientiously to advise government on the suitability of establishing universities from time to time while also carrying out its mandate of maintaining Minimum Academic Standards by assuring quality in Nigerian universities.

This, according to him, had been performed through the

focus on cutting-edge developments and demands of the 21st century knowledge-economy.

He further told the delegation that the Commission took some bold steps in the curriculum review by unbundling some programmes such as Mass Communication, Agriculture and Architecture to expand their horizon in the present

teaching and learning realities of the world.

Professor Rasheed cited the case of Mass Communication which now had eight distinct programmes that students could choose and earn degrees. Similar unbundling exercise for Agriculture led to some new distinct programmes such as Crop Science, Animal Science and Agricultural extension,

services in the long run.

The NUC Scribe reiterated the Commission's resolve as a responsible and responsive agency, to work with key stakeholders, such as NEPC, towards attaining the goal of a crisis free and stable NUS.

He said that given the renewed vigour and determination of the Federal Government to

diversification of exports.

He disclosed that NEPC has over the years worked to achieve its mandate by coordinating and harmonising export development and promotion activities in the country, taking the lead in all national export programmes and interfacing with international trade agencies on cooperation and capacity building.



Other members of the NEPC delegation at the meeting

while retaining Agriculture for those still interested in general Agriculture.

He congratulated the leadership of Nigerian Export Promotion Council (NEPC) for showing interest in developing a programme in export promotion that would put its activities in the world map and champion the interests of Nigerians interested in exporting their goods and

move the NUS to enviable heights, there was no doubt that the future would be better.

In his speech, NEPC's Executive Director / Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Dr. Yakusak informed the Executive Secretary that the Council has been the Federal Government of Nigeria's apex institution for the promotion, development and

He also told the Executive Secretary that being the flagship institution for the promotion of non-oil export, the Council deemed it fit to partner with the NUC to develop some courses in the area of export promotion so as to spread the message of export among Nigerian students in order to sustain the culture of building a sustainable future for export of goods and services,

especially non-oil products in Nigeria.

In their separate comments, the NUC Deputy Executive Secretary, Academics, Dr. Noel Biodun Saliu and the Representative of the Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG) in the NUC Strategic Advisory Committee (STRADVCOM), Mr. Tope Toogun, noted that the dynamics of the changing world had made it imperative for the Commission to follow the trend in its curriculum re-engineering with emphasis on entrepreneurship skills development in order for Nigerian Universities not to lose steam and quality in graduates output from the system.

They also agreed that the thinking of NEPC and its leadership in the area of improving on the knowledge and understanding of what makes export product acceptable and a value addition at the global stage was in line with trends and realities and welcomed the proposal of integrating some export courses in the universities for the benefit of the nation.

In the NEPC delegation included the Directors in the Departments of: Market Access, Mrs. Uduak Etokowoh; Policy and Strategy, Mr. Lawal Dalhat; Development and Incentives, Mr. Babatunde Faleke; State

Coordinating Offices, Andy Ambikputen and the Deputy Director, Corporate Services, Mr. Samuel Abolaji Oyeyipo.

At the meeting were the NUC Directors of Establishment of Private Universities (DEPU), Mrs. Constance Goddy-Nnadi; Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. John Mairafi Ahmadu; the Acting Directors of Skills Development and Entrepreneurship (DSDE), Mal. Ashafa Ladan and Students (DoS), Ms. Rita Okonjo. Also in attendance were the NUC Visiting Professor Andrew Haruna and Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council, Federal Polytechnic, Nasarrawa, Professor Godwin Soglo.



Professor Rasheed and Dr. Yakusak (7th and 8th left) in a group photograph with other members of the NEPC delegation and some members of NUC Management

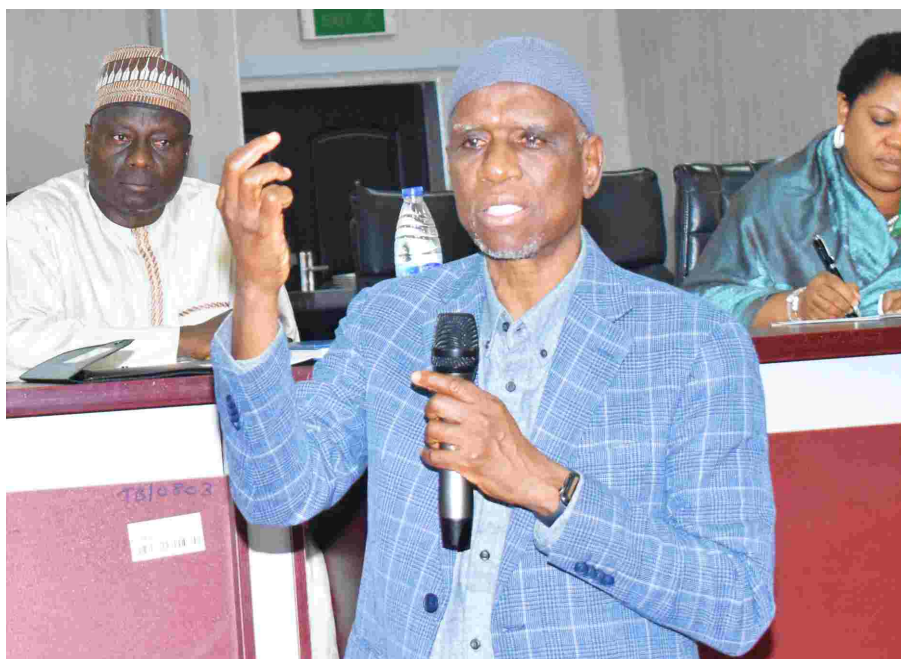
NUC, BC Brainstorm with VCs, EDCs on Draft Policy Guidelines

As a follow-up to the series of meetings held earlier with Vice-Chancellors (VCs) and Directors of Entrepreneurship Centres (EDCs) of the Nigerian University System (NUS), the National Universities Commission (NUC) in partnership with the British Council (BC) recently held interactions/ meetings with these stakeholders to further discuss their inputs and ratify the draft policy guidelines earlier presented to VCs at their retreat in June 2022 for close study and inputs.

At the end of the two-day brainstorming sessions, some far reaching decisions were made by the participants among which included the development of the draft policy guidelines on Entrepreneurship Education & Innovation which would refocus Entrepreneurship studies for job creation and national development. Also, the recent comprehensive curriculum review and the birth of the Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standard (CCMAS) with 21st century skills embedded as well as the deployment of Entrepreneurship education across all disciplines represented a direct response to the entrepreneurship needs of the

NUS.

Earlier, in his remarks at the opening event, the Executive Secretary, NUC, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed,



Executive Secretary, NUC, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL making his remarks at the opening of the Entrepreneurship brainstorming meeting

mni, MFR, FNAL, stated that entrepreneurship and skills development had become a critical part of economic development strategy employed by several countries globally to achieve micro and macro-economic growth.

The Executive Secretary said that Entrepreneurship came to the fore due to the realization that the successful implementation of the core objectives of these concepts (Entrepreneurship and Skills development) in any economy

guaranteed self-sufficiency and prosperity for all members of the community as it occupied the centre stage for job creation.

To maximize the benefits of the

programme in Nigeria, Professor Rasheed noted that there was the urgent need to put in place a policy document that would guide the operations vis-a-vis teaching and training of students and practitioners in the NUS.

Following the extensive deliberations and thorough critique of the draft policy guidelines at the technical levels, the meeting noted as follows:

- The concerted efforts by the NUC to revitalize and

refocus Entrepreneurship education in the NUS to effectively address the challenges of innovation and development in the country;

- The need for faculty



Mal. Ashafa Ladan

Acting Director, Skills Development and Entrepreneurship

members in the NUS to understand and internalize the concept in the light of the new thinking and paradigm shift in Entrepreneurship education with respect to 21st century skills such as critical thinking, communication skills, problem solving etc.;

- The need to understand entrepreneurship education as a multifaceted and multidisciplinary programme that must be deployed across all disciplines in the NUS;

- The need to provoke the mind of students to explore and identify opportunities around them;

- The need for EDCs to collaborate with Directorate of Research, external linkages and students for optimum benefit;

- The need to

operationalise the units in EDCs to achieve the philosophy and objectives of the centres;

- The need to have an advisory board, a peculiar governance and administrative structure that would encourage seamless operation of the Centre;

- The need to develop instruments for the assessment and accreditation of the centres ;

- The need for EDCs to consider attracting funding support for spin off from business angles in order to overcome the challenge of accessing funds from TSA;

- The need for universities to separate consultancy services from the entrepreneurship to avoid conflagrating them to make the best out of the Centre;

- The need to make the EDCs one stop shop with registration of businesses and commercialization of patents;

- The need to co-teach entrepreneurship education by faculty members and industry players to enable students experience firsthand all aspects of Entrepreneurship;

- The need to be assessing students through solution based questions to encourage innovation;

- The need to support micro and macro business for job creation;

- The need to capture the

number of students who participate in the enterprise challenge locally, nationally and internationally; and

- The need to measure the impact of the EDC on students and members of the university community.

As part of measures to achieve the overall objectives, philosophy, goals, mission and vision of Entrepreneurship education as well as operationalise the draft policy guidelines in the NUS, the meeting also resolved as follows:

- That there should be a community of Governance and administration to be responsible for developing an acceptable administrative structure for the Centre, with the team comprising of all participants in the earlier meeting of 26th



Mr. Tope Toogun

Representative of the Organised Private Sector

October 2022;

- That there should be a community of Monitoring and evaluation to be responsible for

developing acceptable instruments for the assessment and accreditation of the Centres. The team comprises of all participants in the second meeting of 27th October 2022;

- That without prejudice to the peculiarity of University governance structure, the administrative structure of the EDC should have the Vice-Chancellor, administrative board, comprising of DVC, 2 representatives of the Senate, Director, an advisory board, made up of DVC, Director, 3 Deputy directors and 7 Industry players;

- That there should be an advisory body made up of industry players within the state to provide technical support to

medical field) in line with the university tradition;

- The person must not be more than 60 years of age to enable him or her keep tab with trends and development in the Entrepreneurship education;

- That the person must be IT savvy to enable him or her drive innovation effectively;

- That the person must be an entrepreneurship trainer for at least one year to enable him or her possess the requisite experience to drive the Centre;

- That the person must be driven and passionate about entrepreneurship to enable him or her stimulate entrepreneurship thinking in the students;

- That the person must be

capabilities, possess knowledge about the local economic ecosystem to develop Memorandum of Understanding with government and foreign universities as well as Industries;

- Must possess high level of integrity, honesty and responsibility and have the personal drive to champion and coordinate the overall entrepreneurship activities of the University including Entrepreneurship education, training and mentoring of MSMEs;

- Must possess good communication and marketable skills to enable him or her coordinate University-industry Linkages by embarking on



One of the participants speaking at the interactive meeting

the centres;

- That the person to be appointed a Director of the Centre must possess a PhD or Fellowship (for those in the

a goal getter and team player to enable him or her attract external funding support to the Centre;

- Must have leadership

entrepreneurship activities that will enhance the development of the local economy;

- Must be creative and innovative to be able to generate

funds to the university through various entrepreneurship activities, maintaining business that spin out of students training and research as well as promoting internal entrepreneurship culture amongst faculty and staff;

- The Director shall improve visibility of the University by conducting and coordinating cutting edge entrepreneurship research and providing strategic leadership in

Entrepreneurship education with Skill acquisition, universities should hand over its Micro businesses to the university Consultancy services or University Ventures;

- That Entrepreneurship Education should provide training for SMEs within the University Community as a way of outreach;

- That the centres be semi-autonomous to absorb it

challenges;

- That Universities should have Industrial Parks to stimulate innovation and adopt best practices such as joint teaching with faculty members and industry practitioners;

- That universities should encourage student on Entrepreneurship through registration of patent;

- EDCs should be a one-stop shop where registration and patenting of business could be



Some of the participating Vice-Chancellors and Directors of Entrepreneurship Development Centres at the meeting

formulating strategies for the EDCs;

- That for sustainability and continuity, the tenure of the Directors shall be three years at the first instance and renewable for another term of three years;

- That Deputy Directors be appointed to head the various Units: University Industry Linkages; SIWES and Entrepreneurship;

- That in order not to continue conflating

from unnecessary bureaucracy;

- That the EDC be linking and connecting with and providing technical support to local SMEs to prevent them from going under;

- EDCs should embed local theories in their teaching methods to the benefit of their host communities;

- That students should be accessed based on solution proffered in addressing

done; and

- Universities should design accelerator or incubator programmes to aid students.

On the issue of raising a community of monitoring and evaluation discussed on the second day of the retreat, the participants agreed among others that:

- Successful entrepreneurs should be used as mentors in the University to encourage young entrepreneurs;

- Train-the-trainer programmes be organised for all staff of the University to stimulate the culture of Entrepreneurship education;
- Resources persons be drawn from experienced and successful entrepreneurs;
- The Centres should Set KPIs for reference, monitoring and evaluation;
- The assessment instrument should provide a column for capturing students who are entrepreneurs, social entrepreneurs, centre for entrepreneurship and innovation;
- The assessment instrument should contain a section that will state the philosophy and key objectives of the EDC showing, mission and vision;

• The monitoring instrument should show emerging issues in entrepreneurship;

• The instrument should indicate the adequacy of funding for the centre; and

• The assessment instrument should indicate the effectiveness of the governance and administrative structure of the EDC (advisory and academic boards).

In a vote of thanks, the Acting Director, Skills Development and Entrepreneurship (DSDE), Mal. Ashafa Ladan, conveyed the meeting's appreciation to the Executive Secretary, NUC, Professor Rasheed for initiating, coordinating, driving and facilitating the entire process that midwife the

meeting. He also expressed gratitude to the British Council particularly for partnering with the Commission financially to host the all important meeting to stimulate entrepreneurship education in the NUS.

While wishing participants journey mercy to their various destinations, Malam Ladan equally thanked them for their robust and useful contributions and sacrifice in making the meeting a huge success.

The two-day workshop was aimed at charting a way forward for policy guidelines on entrepreneurship and to ensure it become operational in the Nigerian Universities.



Mal. Ladan, Mr. Toogun and Dr. (Mrs) Nwosu (8th, 9th and 10th right) in a group with the participants

JAMB Releases Results of 2023 UTME

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has announced that the result of candidates who have taken the 2023 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) so far would be released anytime from 2nd May, 2023.

The Board therefore asked all candidates who sat for the examination to check their results on or before Thursday, May 8.

The JAMB Director of Press, Dr. Fabian Benjamin, in a statement made available to newsmen explained that the release of the results were deliberately delayed to ensure all necessary screening are concluded, besides ensuring the mean and standard deviation are reasonably obtained before releasing the results.

He, however, confirmed some candidates who had sat for the examination would not see their results, but would, instead, see their notification for rescheduled examination

because they had challenges during the exercise without being aware.

JAMB admitted that some candidates could not receive

capacity of 250 and, such, had to be batched with some of the centres taking 150 candidates rather than the 250 allotted to them per session.



Professor Ishaq Oloyede
Registrar/CEO, JAMB

the notification because their schools held on to their channels of receiving messages such as their SIM cards, e-mail addresses and profile codes despite repeated warnings by JAMB that UTME was never a school-based exercise.

Also rescheduled were candidates whose centres could not carry their full

“Some of the remaining candidates in the batched sessions have also been rescheduled and have taken the examination but some are yet to do so,” JAMB said.

JAMB urged the candidates to print their notification slips on or before Thursday, May 4 and 5, 2023, so as to know the time and venue of their examination.



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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, Otukpo, 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, Oto/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, 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, Oko-Irese, Kwara State	2021
7	Pan-Atlantic University, Lekki-Express Way, Lagos State	2002	44	Glorious Vision University (formerly Samuel Adegboyegea 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, 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, 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	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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IFE-ERE	JOSEPHINE	EMUREN	01 May
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EMMANUEL	DARE	AHANOR	02 May
ITORO	RAYMOND	EFFIONG	02 May
RABI	AHMED	ABDULLAHI	02 May
YVONNE	NKIRU	OREKYEYEH	03 May
SANDRA	CHINENYE	AMUZIE	04 May
YAHAYA	MOHAMMED	MAITURARE	05 May
MOBOLAJI	SOLOMON	ODESOLA	05 May
NURUDEEN	KOLADE	ABIOYE	05 May
AMOS		GYIANYBWA	05 May
AARON	KAJANG	ZAMANI	06 May
ADETUNJI	RASHEED	SOWUNMI	06 May
MOSES	ODIANOSEN	EHIBOR	07 May
JEOL	OLUWASEUN	ADELUSI	07 May

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