

FG Releases White Paper on Visitation to Varsities

Exactly one year after the White Papers were submitted by 10 committees saddled with the responsibility of drafting them, the immediate past Minister of

Universities Commission (NUC), Abuja.

Mal. Adamu said that the Federal Government had earlier set up visitation panels to

He, however, informed the gathering that the Federal Government in February 2022 set up committees to prepare White Papers from the reports submitted by the panels, and that the



L-R: Director, Polytechnics, Federal Ministry of Education, Mr. Adeleye Adeoye; Director, Tertiary Education, Hajia Rekiya Gambo Iliyasu; Executive Secretary, Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Architect Sonny Echono and immediate past Minister of Education, Mallam Adamu Adamu at the event

Education, Mallam Adamu Adamu, last week Thursday, presented the gazetted copies to the Pro-Chancellors and Chairmen of the Governing Councils of the affected universities, at the auditorium of the National

holistically crosscheck the activities of more than 30 federal universities between 2011 and 2020. The panels submitted their reports in 2021 but copies were not made public.

different committees had since May, 2022, submitted same.

The former Minister of Education presented the reports to Pro-Chancellors of the institutions in the presence of some Vice-

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Chancellors at the event. He called on the Chief Executive Officers of the universities to take responsibility for the implementation of the recommendations enumerated in the reports.

Mal. Adamu, who said the White Papers containing the recommendations for the institutions had been officially gazetted, stated that, the production of the White Papers demanded significant resources and efforts from the government. “I must emphasize that the production of these white papers has demanded significant resources and unwavering effort from the Federal Government,” he stressed.

He insisted that the release of the documents was a testament of the federal government’s commitment towards ensuring



Mallam Adamu Adamu
Immediate past Minister of Education

the highest standards of education and academic

diligent implementation of the recommendations outlined within these documents.”

“The federal government has entrusted you with this crucial task, and failure to execute it faithfully will not be taken lightly. The well-being and success of our students, faculty, and the Nigerian populace as a whole depend on the effective execution of these recommendations.”

Every four years, the President, as a visitor to the federal universities, appoints panels to visit the universities, conduct comprehensive reviews, and report on their activities, including their Internally Generated Revenues (IGR),



Sample copies of the White Papers on display

He added that the recommendations in the reports served as a compass guiding university education in achieving the objectives set forth by the government when the institutions were established.

excellence in the universities.

The former Minister said: “It is, therefore, incumbent upon each of you, as the esteemed Chief Executives of these institutions, to take responsibility for the

expenditures, and disciplinary cases against staff and students.

These panels are entrusted with the responsibility of conducting a comprehensive assessment of the universities and Inter-University



A cross section of some Chairmen of Council of Nigerian Universities and members of the visitation panels to Nigerian Universities

Centres (IUCs).

Parts of the visitation panel’s term of references was to review the performance of each institution assigned in the area of governance, academic standards, quality assurance, management of

finances, relationships between the management and the staff, as well as the structures of the schools’ infrastructure and instructional materials.

The visitation panels were also asked to look into the financial

management of the institutions, compliance to procurement laws, and investigate the application of funds particularly the special grants and loans made for specific projects, among others.



The Minister and ES, TETFund (3rd and 4th left) with some other dignitaries unveiling the White Paper to the public

Images from the White Paper Presentation to some Chairmen of Councils and Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities



Mallam Adamu Adamu presenting copies of the White Paper to the Chairman of NOUN Council, Professor Peter Okebukola, OFR



... presenting copies to the Pro-Chancellor, University of Calabar, General (rtd) Martin Luther Agwai



... presenting copies to the Vice-Chancellor, Bayero University, Kano, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who received on behalf of the University Pro-Chancellor



... presenting copies to Vice-Chancellor Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Professor Maduebibisi Ofo Iwe, who received on behalf of the Pro-Chancellor



... presenting copies to the Pro-Chancellor of Federal University of Technology, Minna, Professor Olu Obafemi



... presenting copies to one of the Pro-Chancellors of a Federal College of Education

Other images from the White Paper Presentation



Mr. Andrew David Adejoh
The Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, making his remarks



Dr. Hamid Bobboyi
The Executive Secretary, Universal Basic Education Commission



Some of the Participants at the event



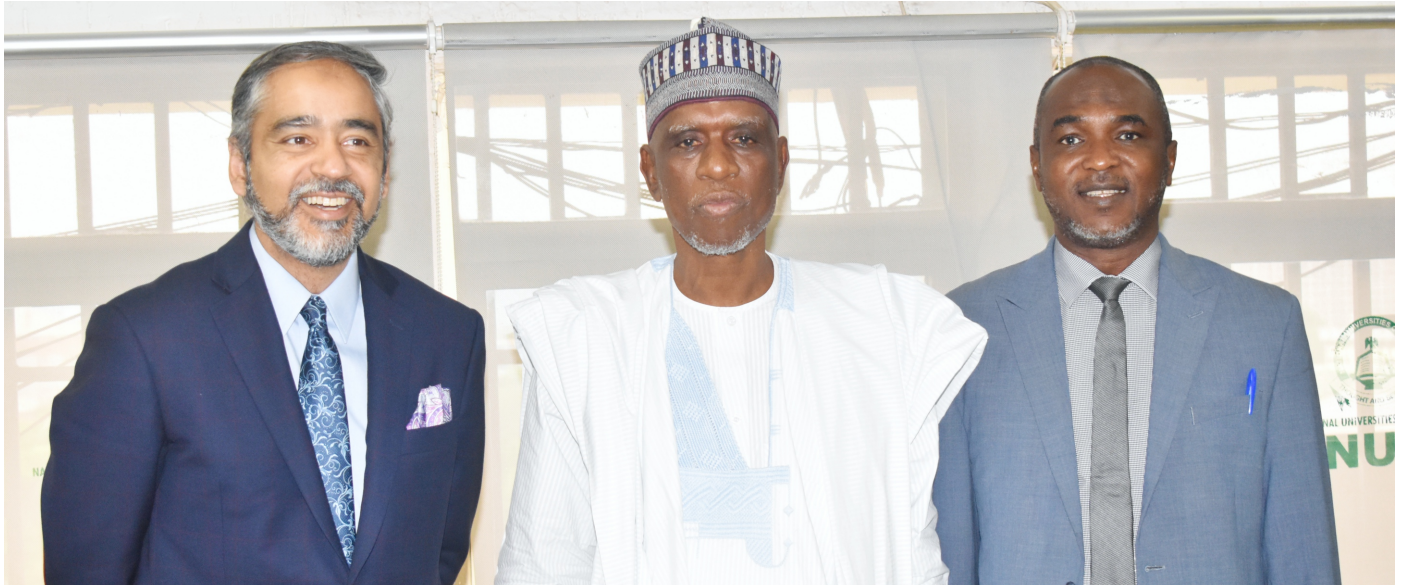
Mallam Adamu Adamu admiring copies of the White Papers on display shortly before the unveiling

Institute of Humanitarian Studies Delegation Pays Courtesy Visit to ES

Prior to the interactive meeting convened by the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, to discuss the

would address a larger percentage of issues that are militating against the growth of Nigeria which included rising conflicts, ethno-crisis, poverty, disease and ignorance.

encouraged some leading scholars on various aspects of the new developed Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS) to author books that would aid in the delivery of some of the key



L-R: Professor of Health from Boston University, USA, Professor Muhammed Hamid Zaman, Executive Secretary, NUC, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, and Vice-Chancellor, Federal University of Health Science, Azare, Bauchi State, Professor Bala Audu

modalities for implementation of the Institute of Humanitarian Studies Project, a delegation from the Institute led by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Bala Audu, paid him a courtesy visit in his office.

While receiving the team penultimate Thursday, Professor Rasheed informed them that NUC was concerned about issues that relates with the ideals being pursued by the Federal University of Health Sciences Azare, Bauchi State as outlined in the objectives of the Institute.

He acknowledged that the Centre

He argued that Nigeria had not looked at the activities of the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) from the lenses and perspectives of building intellectualism as a lot of research work was capable of been generated if the agency forms synergy with the academic community to carry out studies on the trends and remote issues behind flood and possibly proffer evidence-based solutions.

He informed the team that NUC had in a bid to raise the bar in the university system

programmes.

He said the books were going to be presented to the universities in order to facilitate a smooth take off of some of the newly approved programmes such as Artificial Intelligence and Robotics.

Harping on the significance of the Institute of Humanitarian Studies to the Nigerian University System (NUS), the Executive Secretary said Africa nay Nigeria has a number of challenges fighting against diseases and other conflict-related issues while the only

weapon that Nigerian universities can use is education. It therefore behoves on the universities to make every aspect of their education offering globally relevant in order to mitigate the

attend due to other assignments that held him back.

He said the Institute of Humanitarian Studies would benefit from his intellectual

Humanitarian Studies, it had to involve the Centre for Migration Studies domiciled at Nnamdi Azikiwe University (NAU) Awka, to integrate them and see areas they would participate to



Professor Rasheed Explaining some points to Professor Zaman

identified challenges, he stressed.

He stated that it would be difficult for the NUS to go outside of the global trends as the kind of cutting-edge research that is generated would continue to determine its placement on the world map, lamenting that the time had come for Nigerian academics to think outside of the box as embarking on strikes was no longer fashionable.

He also told the delegation that one of Nigeria's finest academics, who started his career in UniJos and currently in the US University and won a Nobel Laureate in Climate Change, delivered the Convocation lecture of UniJos but he could not

experience now that it was coming on stream, stating that he would try and bring him on board to be part of the Centre when he comes into Abuja.

Responding to questions on special areas of research NUC and Nigerian Universities would be most concerned about, he stressed that everything that borders on Humanitarian issues cannot be left out as Africa is at the epicentre of Humanitarian crisis that required serious researches on ways to mitigate same.

He said after the Commission received the hint on the establishment of the Institute of

enrich the Institute's course. The Vice-Chancellor and his team had shown some level of enthusiasm to discuss further on the project he added.

He highlighted that though it might be anchored by those in health, due to its far reaching implications, it would attract sociologists and even Media personnel due to need to carry out advocacy programmes.

He recounted that the world had over the past 20 years dwelt on discourse that bother on global warming, Climate Change, Disaster Management, Terrorism and Crisis Communication.

He cited the example of the kind of issues that affect areas like Kano as deforestation, desertification, and irrigation which requires humanitarian solutions. Due to issues that bother on irrigation farming, the Executive Secretary said between 2000 and 2014, when Professor Attahiru Jega and himself, served as Vice-Chancellors of Bayero University, Kano (BUK), the University was able to secure 11million dollars from McArthur

under the ACE-Impact project on Dryland Agriculture in BUK, about 20 countries have students represented there.

The NUC Scribe said insecurity remained the biggest challenge to Nigeria and had stifled the country from returning back to its glory days of meeting international practices including in the education sector. He expressed optimism that if the nation's public

outline the areas the NUC and the NUS would want to specifically address in order to chart the course on the research fellows to attract for the project among the universities across the world.

Contributing, Professor Audu explained that the Institute was meant to look into the livelihood of people by providing Humanitarian support services to vulnerable persons and



The meeting of the ES with the Institute of Humanitarian Studies delegation in session

Foundation in the area of Agriculture.

He noted that the NUS presently has over 200million dollars in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM), Health, Agriculture, Education, Pedagogy, through the World Bank and French Agency for Development (AFD), to involve regional based scholars under the African Centres for Excellence (ACE)-Impact project. He disclosed that

universities become more stable, the possibilities of a return to predictable academic calendar would do justice to the project and help to combat the challenges.

Earlier, in his own remarks at the meeting, the seasoned Professor of Health in Boston University, USA, Professor Muhammad Hamid Zaman, who is part of the team midwifing the Institute asked the Executive Secretary to

communities affected by banditry, poverty, Boko Haram, natural disaster and other social problems in West Africa. He also stated that the essence is to mitigate the whole humanitarian challenges in the region.

He added that the Institute would promote critical reflection of the humanitarian system through research developed by researchers on current issues on the field and undertake training, research and community



Some of the NUC Directors and visiting officials at the meeting

services as well as produce experts with knowledge and skills in humanitarian work.

The Vice-Chancellor also said the Institute would publish research results, policy briefs and advocacy for response to humanitarian situations with sensitivity to the dignity of persons in the community.

In the delegation of the Institute of Humanitarian Studies included the Vice-Chancellors of: BUK, Professor Sagir Abbas and Bingham University, New Karu, Professor Williams Qurix, among others.

At the meeting were NUC Deputy Executive Secretary

(DES), Administration, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki; Directors of Human Resource (DHR), Mr. Boniface Odum; Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. John Mairafi Ahmadu; as well as Acting Director, Finance and Accounts (DFA), Mrs. Hauwa Amos



Professors Zaman, Rasheed and Audu (6th, 7th and 8th from left) with other members of the visiting delegation and some members of NUC Management

Nigerian Army Varsity Warns Matriculated Students Against Cultism, Other Vices

The Vice-Chancellor of the Nigerian Army University, Biu (NAUB), Professor Kyari Mohammed has charged the newly matriculated students of the institution to justify the confidence reposed in them by their parents and guardians.

He gave the charge at the matriculation ceremony held penultimate Tuesday by the university where he addressed the 977 students who were offered admissions into various programmes in the university, out of which 870 have successfully registered.

He said the number that matriculated was a remarkable increase from the previous year's 333 registered candidates.

The Vice-Chancellor also said that the increase was in line with the high demand for the university due to its high academic standards, adding that "there have been no compromises on quality and carrying capacity during the admission selection.

He also informed the students that in NAUB, sporting activities were encouraged for both the staff and students, stating that there was now a new golf course in addition to other existing sporting facilities in the university.

Professor Mohammed expressed the view that the newly admitted students were fortunate to have been admitted into the Nigerian Army University Biu, which, he described, as one of Nigeria's youngest and best universities in the country.

He further disclosed that all the programmes of the university had been accredited by the National Universities Commission (NUC) with a score of 98 percent, stressing that the university is a very stable and competitive public university.

In his words: "this year is historic in the life of our university,

violence and all forms of sexual harassment," he said.

He encouraged the new intakes to abide by the rules and regulations of the university and laws of the land.

According to the Vice-Chancellor "there are various channels of reporting infractions at both your



Professor Kyari Mohammed
Vice-Chancellor, Nigerian Army University, Biu

because it is not only the fifth matriculation, but we shall also graduate our first batch of students during the convocation on our Founder's Day in October."

"We shall provide the enabling environment for you to excel but we shall not hesitate to punish defaulters and law breakers. In this university there is no room for anti-social behaviour such as cultism, examination malpractice, gender-based

department and the Students Affairs division, therefore, do not hesitate to report anyone or group that harasses you. We shall protect the weak and punish the offenders."

After administering the matriculation oath on the students, the Registrar of the Institution, Brig. Gen. H .Y Abdulhamid, congratulated the matriculated students for the feat of becoming registered students of the Nigerian Army University, Biu.

50 Bag First Class as Landmark Varsity Holds 9th Convocation Ceremony

Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State, last Friday held its ninth convocation

In his remarks at the event, held at the University's Convocation arena, the Chancellor, Bishop

non-transferable responsibility, you either face it or you are phased out!"



The Chancellor, Landmark University, Omu - Aran, Kwara State, Dr. David Oyedepo congratulating the best graduating Student, Ms. Kayode Oluwabunkunmi at the 9th Convocation Ceremony

ceremony for the award of various classes of degrees to graduands.

A total of 617 students bagged the first degree certificates, while another 67 were awarded the postgraduate degree certificates. The 617 first-degree graduates were made up of 50 First Class, 252 Second Class Upper, 293 Second Class Lower and 22 Third Class.

In the postgraduate category, nine persons got PhD, 53 got Masters' degrees, while the remaining five received the PGD certificates.

(Dr) David Oyedepo charged the Institution's latest set of graduates on the need to be responsible in the pursuit of



Pastor (Mrs) Faith Oyedepo
Pro-Chancellor, Landmark University delivering
her speech

their goals in life.

According to him, "Destiny is a

Bishop Oyedepo, who spoke, in his address titled: 'Espousing the Virtues of Responsibility,' at the ceremony, reminded the graduands that during the period of their study at Landmark University, the institution had inculcated in them the spirit of responsibility.

Responsibility, Bishop Oyedepo said, "is all about efficient management of self, time and resources", restating the United Kingdom's former Prime Minister Winston Churchill's quote that, "the price of greatness is responsibility."



Professor Charity Aremu
Vice-Chancellor delivering her Convocation Address

In her remarks, titled ‘The Path Ahead’, the institution’s Pro-Chancellor, Pastor Faith Oyedepo, told the new graduates that they all had a God-ordained path that led to the fulfillment of their assignments on earth. But locating that path, according to Pastor Oyedepo, was the responsibility of the graduates.

“Your path in destiny is your place of dominion and distinction. It is in your place of destiny you find all the right

relationships, opportunities, and blessings God has prepared for you,” Pastor Oyedepo said. She advised the graduates whom she called ‘pathfinders’ “to find their path, start from where you are and be persistent.”

In her address, the Vice-Chancellor of Landmark University, Professor Charity Aremu reiterated that the institution was established to “raise an army of reformers, global leaders, and solution providers that will serve as a bridge for quality manpower needs in job creation and in changing the narratives in social and economic growth.”

Professor Aremu highlighted a number of achievements by products of Landmark University in recent times.

These included a list of the institution’s alumni, who were dictating the pace in academics, business, and administration across the world, in addition to some of the Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) Post-Doctoral Fellowships which some of the lecturers recently bagged, among others.

Professor Aremu highlighted how these and many more, of late, had impacted the ranking of Landmark University among public and private universities in Nigeria.

At the convocation were some government functionaries, Some Lord spiritual and temporal, friends of the university, Vice-Chancellors of sister institutions, academia, staff and students as well as guardians and wards of the graduands.



A cross section of the First Degree graduands



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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 Okerekokoko, 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, 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 Adegboyege University), Ogwa, Edo State	2011	82	Maranatha University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola, Adamawa State	2003	45	Mepheron 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, Gali, 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
SAADATU		IBRAHIM	05 June
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ISHAKU		SULAIMAN	05 June
FUNMILAYO	JUMOKE	MOREBISE	06 June
BONIFACE	OTE	ODEY	06 June
FELIX		UDEY	06 June
PAUL	CHINAKA	ONWU	06 June
FRANCIS	C.	IDOKO	06 June
ANGELA	O	OGBEIDE	07 June
FUNMILOLA		ADAMOLEKUN	07 June
JOSHUA	MUYIWA	AGBAOYE	07 June
ABDULLAHI		YA'U	10 June
OJOCHOGWU	MARY	ENEJOH	11 June

Wishing You Many happy returns!

Best Wishes for the week



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