

Ag. ES Receives ELRAZI University Delegation

The Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, last Thursday received in audience a five-man delegation from El-RAZI University, led by its President, Professor Ibrahim A. Gandor in his office.

Briefing the Executive Secretary on their mission to the Commission, Professor Gandor said he came to request the NUC to consider and approve temporary hosting of EL RAZI University Sudan students at the Bayero University, Kano (BUK), in order to pursue their study and clinical training. The essence of the request was also not to jeopardise the future of the Nigerian students who were affected by the insecurity occasioned by the devastation caused by the war in Sudan.

He stressed that this would enable them to run their

scheduled courses and graduate at par with the Sudanese students who were being hosted at a State University in Sudan.

their academic year which started just before the war in Sudan.

He expressed gratitude to the



The Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki with the President of Elrazi University, Sudan, Professor Ibrahim A. Gandor during their visit to the Commission

Professor Gandor told the Executive Secretary that the situation in Sudan remained chaotic and might need some time to settle, noting that it would be unsafe for the Nigerian students to pursue

management of NUC for their untiring efforts towards helping the Nigerian students studying in the Sudan and Sudanese universities to overcome the impact of the war in the country.

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The President intimated the Executive Secretary that about 450 Nigerian students were affected and that the Commission should extend its assistance towards ameliorating the suffering of the students as well as considering the plight of the concerned parents.

He congratulated the University on their bid to secure an operational license to establish a medical university in Kano-Nigeria, expressing hope that the ongoing University in Kano would continue to make progress despite the

the Commission.

He added that upon receipt of their letter, NUC would expedite action by involving all the relevant agencies of government such as the, Federal Ministry of Education (FME), National Youth



The Meeting of the Acting Executive Secretary with the Elrazi University delegation in session.

Responding to the plight of the delegation, the Acting Executive Secretary said that NUC as the sole regulatory agency saddled with the orderly development of university education in Nigeria would always serve the interest of the Nigerian nation, the Nigerian University System (NUS) as well as the interest of students and their parents and guardians without compromising standard.

challenges currently faced by the University as a result of the situation in Sudan.

Mr. Maiyaki commended the delegation which included a representative of the concerned parents for having courage to approach the Commission to seek intervention for the University and its affected students. He, therefore, directed them to forward a formal letter to that effect to

Service Corps (NYSC), among others, with a view to having a robust consensus on the possible next line of action on the matter.

Mr. Maiyaki also told the delegation that there was an ongoing efforts to receive all affected students irrespective of their courses of study by the government and advised the EL RAZI University management to do wider consultations on their proposal.

He expressed the hope that the situation would get better in Sudan, stressing that life carries a huge burden even without war, let alone such a situation when lives, manpower, huge investment were now being tied down.

The Acting Executive Secretary

promised to discuss their request at the management of the Commission and expressed confidence that the proposal would be looked into and positive decisions would be taken to ameliorate the unforeseen circumstances in the best interest of the NUS,

students and University education in Nigeria.

In the delegation were General Lawal Abdullahi; Dr. Sadiq Abdullahi Uba; Mrs Asma'u Muhammad and Mr. Umar Muhammad.



L-R: Elrazi team members, Dr. Sadiq Abdullahi; General Lawal Abdullahi; Acting ES, Mr. Maiyaki; Team Leader, Professor Gandor; Mrs. Asma'u Muhammad and Mr. Umar Muhammad (pose for photograph after the visit).

Brookfield Varsity UK Seeks Branch Campus in Nigeria

A delegation from Brookfield University in the United Kingdom, last Thursday, led by Ambassador Mahmood Ahmadu, OON, conducted its maiden exploratory visit to the National Universities Commission (NUC) with the idea of establishing a Branch Campus in Nigeria.

The team also used the opportunity to congratulate the Acting Executive Secretary, NUC, Mr. Christopher J. Maiyaki, for his new elevation to the current position.

Receiving the UK University delegation, the NUC Scribe, Mr. Maiyaki, informed them that NUC was established in

1962 as an advisory agency in the cabinet office.

It, however, became a statutory body in 1974, since then evolution had taken place today with the Nigerian Universities having a total of 260, with the spread as 51 Federal, 62 States and 147 Private institutions.

He said that some states had more than one federal university, in addition to more than two state universities and several private universities. The most recent private universities added were

conduct of resource verification before any programme could be mounted prior to its commencement. On curriculum review, the NUC had continued to update the curriculum by

implementing them, making recommendation to government on the establishment of private Universities and also giving licence for University operations to deserving and worthy seekers who formally requested to establish one anywhere in Nigeria.

Mr. Maiyaki explained that the University system had been undergoing some challenges such as students inability to gain admission into higher institution due to carrying capacity of the universities as only between 500-600 thousand students could gain admission out of about 2 million students that sat for the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) examination yearly.

He explained that NUC had been encouraging universities to make sure that they were truly international and become part of the global system. He said that in order to elevate the Nigeria education brand, NUC worked with an advisory team to help elevate and reposition the Nigeria University System (NUS) led by Professor Peter Okebukola.

The Acting ES further said that to drive the process of mainstreaming Trans-National Education (TNE) and in line with the global Community, NUC established the Department of Open and Distance Education now christened the ('Directorate of Open Distance and e-learning' (DODEL)) in 2011 and created a Division called (Cross -



The Leader of the proposed Brookfield Varsity Branch Campus Nigeria, Ambassador Mahmood Ahmadu, OON; and the Acting ES NUC, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, exchanging pleasantries during the visit of the team to Commission.

37, approved by the Federal Executive Council (FEC) and licenced by the Commission recently.

According to Mr. Maiyaki, the country has several specialized universities which include Universities of Agriculture, Technology, Education, Medical Universities and Health Sciences.

He stressed that the Commission was mandated by Law as the sole body responsible for overseeing university educational system in Nigeria. As part of its function, the Commission always ensure

engaging experts from the system and relevant stakeholders as well as development partners for their inputs.

The Acting ES stressed that the Commission through its accreditation sub-committee undertakes the monitoring and supervision of universities in Nigeria, a strategy used to ensure a smooth running of academic programmes.

He mentioned other functions of the Commission to include formulation of policies and

Border Education, and now Trans-National Education) division, which was charged with the responsibility of handling Transnational Education issues.

This, he said, was informed by the need to put the necessary quality assurance framework guidelines in place.

In line with the global trends, the Commission found it necessary to expand the scope of TNE provision by adding more models to the initial three comprising

institutions.

He noted that the branch campus model, which Brookfield University sought for, was one in which a foreign University establish its campus anywhere in Nigeria, following the NUC standing procedures for establishment of branch campus.

He said programmes offered in the Nigerian Campus must be a replica of those offered in the parent institution in the home

that it was the acceptable and practicable model in Nigeria for now.

He said, the NUC would need to work together with the foreign providers on the design, delivery and quality assurance of the academic programmes.

He noted that the procedure for establishment of Private Universities also applied, and gave a brief summary of the other models of TNE.



The meeting of the Acting Executive Secretary with the visiting Brookfield University team in session.

Twinning/Articulation, Branch Campus and the Open and Distance Learning model.

He explained that the purpose of adding more models was aimed at further liberalising the provision of TNE. He went further to list the various models of TNE proposed for the Nigerian space to include: twinning/Articulation, branch campus, the open and distance Learning model, Joint/parallel degrees, independent Institutions, acquisition/merger and teaching

country and should meet the standards and quality assurance requirements currently applicable to Nigerian Universities.

He stressed that the Open Universities were however, expected to comply with the ODL model approved for the Nigerian University System (NUS) which was the ICT-enabled support blended learning (IESBL) model, noting

In his speech, Leader of the UK University, Ambassador Mahmood Ahmadu, OON, said that the University view Africa as a strategic partner most especially Nigeria as one of the countries in the West African region which they could strengthen their partnership with and intend to set up the Branch Campus in the Jabi District of Abuja.

According to him, "We believe

in education as a force for good. To make this world a better place by empowering our members to become Citizens of Change.

The origin of Brookfield University over 100 years ago, speak to that very purpose.

We are unique as the only university in Europe founded by its community as a living memorial to those who made sacrifices in the First World War. A university built on the hope for a better future reflected in our motto: *Ut vitam habeant – So that they may have life*”.

Ambassador Ahmadu stated that in over a century, the University had flourished to become a leading research-intensive university, providing an inspiring education and student experience, and delivering world-changing research that improved people’s lives.

It also offer a broad breadth of courses incorporating a spectrum of subjects in a suite of undergraduate, postgraduate and research programmes.

He said the University's reputation speaks for itself as it was world renowned for its discoveries, for advancing the frontiers of knowledge and for tackling contemporary issues, while its placement in the world league table placed Brookfield among the leading UK universities.

The team leader further stated that its philosophy was always acting as a value driven enterprise and believed in inclusivity and in breaking down barriers to achievement.

The institution, he boasted, had been working with the ethos that its partners success remained its own success.

He said that Brookfield University believed that partnership with Universities in Nigeria should be a win win partnership and they intend to build strong relationship with Universities in Africa.

He explained that Brookfield University was founded in 1870, over a century and half ago, with its main campus in the city of Leicester.

In the delegation was a Professor of Law in the University of Abuja, Professor Theodore Bala Maiyaki and three other technical partners from the Brookfield University, UK.

At the meeting was the NUC Deputy Director, Affiliate Accreditation in the Directorate of Accreditation.



Mr. Maiyaki and Ambassador Ahmadu (4th and 5th left); Deputy Director Affiliate Accreditation, Mr. Abraham Chundusu (1st left); in a group photograph with other members of the visiting team.

CIOTAN Delegation Visits NUC

The National Universities Commission (NUC), last Monday, received a delegation from the Chartered Institute of Transport Administration of Nigeria (CIOTAN), led by the President, Prince Segun Obayendo.

The purpose of the delegation's visit was to seek collaboration with the NUC on mutual areas of interest for the effective regulation of students studying Transport and its related programmes in Nigerian Universities.

Welcoming the team on behalf of Management, staff and the Nigerian University System (NUS), the Acting Executive Secretary, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, informed them that the NUC remained the sole Federal Government agency established by law to coordinate the orderly development of University education in Nigeria.

The Commission, he highlighted, carried out its major functions through the instrumentality of the Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) during accreditation exercises and Resource Verification of new academic programmes.

NUC also inspects and monitors Universities and recommend to government the establishment of Private Universities.

Mr. Maiyaki, who gave a

rundown of University education in Nigeria, stated that the NUC was established in 1962 as an administrative unit in the Cabinet Office and became a statutory body in 1974.

He said that the establishment of

(UNIBEN) in 1970 to complete the first generation Universities.

He explained that due to the continued clamour for university education, the second generation universities were established in the mid'70s, and more



The Acting ES, NUC, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, exchanging pleasantries with the Leader of the Chartered Institute of Transport Administration of Nigeria (CIOTAN), Prince Segun Obayendo when his team visited the Commission.

University in Nigeria dated back to 1948 with the emergence of University College in Ibadan, first as an off shoot of University College, London. Thereafter, the first indigenous University, University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN) was established in 1960; this was followed by the establishments of three Universities in 1962, namely: Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria; University of Lagos, Lagos (UNILAG); and Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife; then followed by the University of Benin

universities had emerged since then leading to NUS boasting of technically 264 Universities, following the pronouncements of four new universities at the twilight of the past Buhari administration, which would soon take-off.

Currently, the list of universities showed a total of 260, comprising 51 Federal, 62 State and 147 Private universities.

Responding to issues, the Ag. Executive Secretary thanked the delegation for recognising the role the NUC had played in the

development of the university sector in Nigeria.

He said that the Commission in the time past had running battles with some professional bodies who tried to assume the role of a regulator in the Nigerian Universities.

Against this backdrop, the NUC had now become cautious in dealing with Professional bodies

a leading and Premier Chartered Professional Transport body in Nigeria, providing training, membership and certification to all transport professionals.

According to the President, it was first established in Great Britain, United Kingdom in 1944, as a professional body, dedicated to promoting education in order to serve the

with perpetual succession, charged with the responsibility of advancing the study, training and practice of transport management and administration in Nigeria; and for other related matters.

The Act also conferred it with a sectoral professional regulatory responsibility making it the prime and pioneer Institute in the Transport sector in Nigeria.



The meeting of the Acting Executive Secretary and some members of his Management team with the CIOTAN delegation during their courtesy visit to the Commission.

as it was not ready to abdicate its functions and responsibilities to such professional bodies.

Mr. Maiyaki said that by common practice, professional bodies were established to regulate post graduation practices of whatever profession they regulate.

Earlier, in his remarks, the President of CIOTA, Prince Obayendo thanked the Ag. ES for the warm reception accorded the team even at short notice.

He disclosed that CIOTA, being

emerging requirements of transport administration.

It was incorporated in Nigeria in 1986 with the sole aim of promoting education and the standards of knowledge as well as to control and regulate the practices of efficient transport management and administration in the country.

Prince Obayendo added that the CIOTAN Establishment Act was enacted as an Act of National Assembly in 2019, which made it a body corporate

The Vision of CIOTA remained to develop the transport profession, maintain professional standards and improve the skills of transport practitioners, by enabling them to deliver exceptional results for their organizations.

It also has as its mission, advancement of the study, training and regulation of the practice of transport management and administration; and other related matters in Nigeria.

The President further highlighted that the primary aim and objectives of the Institute were to: advance the study, training and practice of transport management and administration in Nigeria regardless of specialization within the industry; as well as set standards of practice and determine the knowledge and skills to be attained by persons seeking to become registered members of the Institute and practice.

He said like every other professional associations, CIOTA's main responsibility has been to regulate the transport sector of the economy, but lamented that this was not well coordinated in Nigeria.

The team leader revealed that with a membership of over 20,000, CIOTA represented five

blocks in the value chain which included: road, rail, aviation, maritime and pipeline transports.

He informed the meeting that 17 Universities offer 'Transport' programme in the NUS and requested that the Institute be made part of the NUC Accreditation visitation on Transport programmes.

The President also expressed the desire to have staff of the Commission who studied transport related courses or practitioners/professionals to register as members of the Institute.

At the end of the deliberations, both teams agreed for CIOTA to submit the list of its members who were either Professors or Associate Professors to be listed

in the Commission wide Accreditation exercise as well as forward a formal proposal to the NUC detailing the areas of collaboration for consideration of the Management.

In the CIOTAN delegation were: Registrar, Mr. Rasheed Aiyelabegan; National Assistant Secretary, Dr. Jimoh M. Yusuf as well as National Publicity Secretary, Mrs. Chinwe Uwaegbute.

At the meeting were NUC Director, in the Directorate of the Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. John Mairafi Ahmadu and the Ag. Director in the Directorate of Finance and Account, Mrs. Hauwa Amos.



L-R: NUC Director, Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. John Mairafi Ahmadu; Registrar of the Institute, Mr. Rasheed Aiyelabegan; Mr. Maiyaki; Prince Obayendo; National Publicity Secretary, Mrs. Chinwe Uwagbue; National Assistant Secretary, Dr. Jimoh M. Yusuf and NUC Acting Director, Finance and Accounts, Mrs. Hauwa Amos.

Professor Essien Bags Bradford Varsity Honorary Degree

A former Vice-Chancellor, University of Uyo and one-time Visiting Professor of the the National Universities Commission (NUC), Akaneren I. Essien, OON, FNSAP, has been conferred with an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Education by the University of Bradford, United Kingdom.

The Conferment was in recognition of his contribution to higher education in Nigeria and his support in developing links with the University of Bradford, UK.

Congratulating him on the award, the Acting ES said it was a well deserved award and great achievement, stating that Professor Essien had made the Nigerian University System (NUS) proud.

He noted that it was not unexpected, as the recipient, while in the NUC he did creditably well in all the assignments he handled and it was not difficult for two past Executive Secretaries to spot him due to his dedication and ability to deliver.

Meanwhile, the letter of Award reads in part “For your

contribution to higher education in Nigeria and your support in developing links with the University of Bradford, we would like to award you an Honorary Degree of Doctor of

He added that it was a great privilege for him to have worked with two Executive Secretaries; Professors Julius Okojie (2011-2016) and Abubakar Adamu Rasheed (2016-July,2017).



The Acting ES, NUC, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, congratulating one time NUC Visiting Professor Akanaren I. Essien who came to present him the Honorary Doctorate Degree in Education award he received recently from the University of Bradford, United Kingdom.

Education.”

Presenting his letter of appreciation to the Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, Professor Essien recalled that he took up the Sabbatical offer in NUC on 4th January , 2011 after his tenure as Vice Chancellor, University of Uyo in 2010.

He stressed that the experience he gained at the Commission throughout the six and half years sojourn was the result of the administrative competence of the two great leaders.

Professor Essien explained that the nature of his assignments also brought him close to every administrative units of the Commission as well as the esteemed staff

ranging from the Deputy Executive Secretaries to Directors and other level staff.

He noted that he personally enjoyed their cooperation, dedication and selfless service to not only the Commission, but also to the entire Nigerian University System (NUS).

It would be recalled that while in the NUC, Professor Essien

University of Technology, Yola, Adamawa State (28th November 2011 to 4th December, 2011); and Chair, NUC Committee for the Closure of Illegal Degree Awarding Institutions, (September 2011 to July 2012).

Other assignments were Chairman, NUC Intervention Committee to Tai Solarin

Remedial Forensic Audit Measures in Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State (11th-13th June, 2013); Chairman Forensic Audit Visit to Benson Idahosa University, Benin, Edo State (1st- 4th February, 2015 and Sponsorship to the 38th Management of Higher Education Institutes Seminar held at Galilee International Management Institute,



Professor Akanaren I. Essien, accompanied by his other academic colleagues and friends briefing, the Acting Executive Secretary on the award, while others watch on.

carried out some important assignments for the Commission.

These included: Chairman, Ministerial Visitation Panel to Kaduna Polytechnic (February -March, 2011); Observer on the Abia State Government Visitation Panel to Abia State University, (July-September, 2011); Chairman, Institution Accreditation Panel to Federal

University of Education, Ijagun, Ogun State April (2012); Chairman, NUC Standing Committee on Private Universities (SCOPU), (July 2012-July, 2017); Chairman NUC Panel on Forensic Audit Visit to Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State (12th -17th August, 2012); Chairman NUC Committee on the Verification of

Nazareth, Israel in July 2017.

The award recipient is an expert Animal Scientist. He was born on March 10, 1952 in Ndon Obodom, Nigeria.

He had his University education at the University of Ibadan where he had a Bachelor of Science, University Ibadan, 1976; Master of Science, 1980 and

Doctor of Philosophy, 1983. He started his career as an Agricultural Officer, tutor College Agriculture, Obubra, Nigeria, 1977-1979. He later served as Research Assistant Department of Animal Biology University Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 1982 and later became a Lecturer in the Faculty of Agriculture, University Cross River State, Uyo, Nigeria, 1984-1989.

He rose through the ranks to become Senior Lecturer in Animal Science to become Professor of the University of Calabar, Nigeria, since 1990. He was also Dean, Faculty of Agriculture between 1994-

1995 and 1998. He served also as Monitoring Scientist, Federal Ministry of Industry & Technology, Lagos, Nigeria, 1994. Visiting scholar, department of animal science University Uyo, 1996-1997.

Among his major achievements listed include a notable animal scientist by Marquis Who's Who. His research interests spanned through various areas of animal science in the last 33 years and had his works in many learned journals.

Professor Essien is a member of the Nigerian Society of

Animal Production; Animal Science Association Nigeria as well as New York Academy of Sciences.

His hobbies include scrabble, ping pong/table tennis, current affairs, christian music and reading. He is married to Mrs. Nessie Sam Ayanam, and the marriage is blessed with two children Anietie and Utibe Essien.

Monday Bulletin also Congratulates Professor Akanaren I. Essien on the well deserved award.



Mr. Maiyaki and Professor Essien (4th and 5th from right); the NUC Deputy Executive Secretary, Academics, Dr. Noel Biodun Saliu; in a group photograph with some Visiting Professors and other members of the Management of the Commission.

Acting ES Receives Saint John Bosco Old Boys Doma Delegation

A delegation of Old Boys of Saint John Bosco School, Doma led by Professor Joseph Ibbih, Penultimate Thursday, visited their classmate and the Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, to

“While congratulating him for the great elevation and the NUC community as well as the Nigerian University System (NUS), we have cause to believe that his tenure will be marked by significant achievements of national and international pride.”

new role as the Acting Executive Secretary.

He said: “I enjoin all stakeholders to come with us on this journey. Let us become the knowledge and innovation hub of Africa and the world with our own distinctive and unique flavour! I believe that



The visiting members of the Old Boys of Sergent Bosco School (L-R): Mr. Abdul-Jaleel; Reverend Daniel Sakoma; the Acting Executive Secretary, NUC and Old Boy of the School, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki; NUC Visiting Professor Rehila Gowan; other Old Boys, Professors Otaki Ailanana and Joseph Ibbih

congratulate him on his elevation to the position, following the recent stepping down of the immediate past Executive Secretary of the Commission, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL.

Speaking on behalf of the classmates, Professor Ibbih said, “as Old Boys, we note with excitement and a deep sense of fulfillment that one of our own, Mr. Chris Maiyaki, had by sheer providence occupied the exalted office of the Executive Secretary, in Acting Capacity.

Also, Professor Gowan commended the Saint John Bosco Old Boys for deeming it fit to come and congratulated the Acting Executive Secretary, noting that Mr. Maiyaki had the capacity to take NUC to the higher level.

In his remarks, the Acting Executive Secretary described the congratulatory visit as heartwarming and thanked his classmates for finding time to come to identify with their own and to congratulate him on his

we will be unbeatable!” he added.

The Highlight of the visit was the offering of prayer by Reverend Daniel Sakoma for the Acting Executive Secretary to succeed and for a possible confirmation of his appointment as substantive Executive Secretary.

Other eminent personalities in the Old Boys entourage were Professor Otaki Ailanana and Mr. Abdul-Jaleel.



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The attention of the Association of African Universities (AAU), Accra, Ghana, has been drawn to a purported incorporated Association of African Universities-NA, (AAU- NA), by three individuals who have no authorization from the Association of African Universities to represent its interest in the United States of America.

The Association of African Universities (AAU) wishes to inform the public that the only organization approved to represent her in the United States of America, is the North America Office of the Association of African Universities (NAMO)

All our stakeholders are directed to note that the so-called 'Association of African Universities-NA'(AAU-NA), has been illegally incorporated without due authorization and do not represent the interests of the Association of African Universities. "NAMO" is not equivalent with "AAU-NA".

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Necessary legal actions are being initiated to terminate the illegal incorporation of the 'AAU-NA'. In addition, the Directors and the Board Members of the AAU-NA do not represent the interests of the Association of African Universities and no approval has been given to them to act on behalf of the Association of African Universities.

The Association of African Universities will continue to be committed to its Regional Offices program through its North America Office (NAMO) in North America, the North Africa Office (NARO) and the East Africa Regional Office (EARO)

Yours in the service of higher education in Africa

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

Approved Open University and Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria

Open Universities in Nigeria

List of approved Open Universities in Nigeria, Five Open Universities currently operating in the NUS are as follows:

1. The National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), which has 72 study/resource centres nationwide
2. Miva Open University, Abuja, FCT
3. Iconic Open University, Sokoto, Sokoto State
4. West Midland Open University, Ibadan, Oyo State
5. Al-Muhibbah Open University, Abuja, FCT

List of approved Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria, Twenty 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.
18. Usmanu Danfodio University Centre for Open and Distance Education (CODE), Sokoto
19. Enugu State University of Science and Technology Open and Distance Learning Centre, Agbani
20. University of Benin Centre for Distance Learning, Edo State

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

Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki
Acting 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 | 20 | Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi | 1988 | 39 | Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara | 2013 |
| 2 | University of Nigeria, Nsukka | 1960 | 21 | Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University, Makurdi, Benue State | 1988 | 40 | Federal University, Gashua, Yobe | 2013 |
| 3 | Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife | 1962 | 22 | Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta | 1988 | 41 | Nigeria Maritime University Okerenkoko, Delta State | 2018 |
| 4 | Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria | 1962 | 23 | University of Uyo, Uyo | 1991 | 42 | Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna | 2018 |
| 5 | University of Lagos, Lagos | 1962 | 24 | Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka | 1992 | 43 | Nigerian Army University, Biu | 2018 |
| 6 | University of Benin, Benin City | 1970 | 25 | Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike | 1992 | 44 | Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State | 2020 |
| 7 | Bayero University, Kano | 1975 | 26 | National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos | 2002 | 45 | Federal University of Agriculture, Zuru, Kebbi State | 2020 |
| 8 | University of Calabar, Calabar | 1975 | 27 | Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun | 2007 | 46 | Federal University of Technology, Babura, Jigawa State | 2021 |
| 9 | University of Ilorin, Ilorin | 1975 | 28 | Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State | 2011 | 47 | Federal University of Technology Ikot Abasi, Akwa Ibom State | 2021 |
| 10 | University of Jos, Jos | 1975 | 29 | Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State | 2011 | 48 | Federal University of Health Sciences, Azare, Bauchi State | 2021 |
| 11 | University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri | 1975 | 30 | Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State | 2011 | 49 | Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila Orangun, Osun State | 2021 |
| 12 | Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto | 1975 | 31 | Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State | 2011 | 50 | King David Umahi University of Medical Sciences, Uburu, Ebonyi State | 2022 |
| 13 | University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt | 1975 | 32 | Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State | 2011 | 51 | Admiralty University, Ibusa, Delta State | 2023 |
| 14 | Federal University of Technology, Owerri | 1980 | 33 | Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State | 2011 | | | |
| 15 | Federal University of Technology, Akure | 1981 | 34 | Alex Ekwueme University, Ndufu Alike, Ebonyi State | 2011 | | | |
| 16 | Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola | 1981 | 35 | Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State | 2011 | | | |
| 17 | Federal University of Technology, Minna | 1982 | 36 | Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa | 2011 | | | |
| 18 | Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna | 1985 | 37 | The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State | 2012 | | | |
| 19 | University of Abuja, Abuja | 1988 | 38 | Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi | 2013 | | | |

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 | 19 | Adamawa State University, Mubi | 2002 | 37 | Maitama Sule University, Kano | 2012 |
| 2 | Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma | 1980 | 20 | Gombe State University, Gombe | 2004 | 38 | Technical University, Ibadan | 2012 |
| 3 | Abia State University, Uturu | 1981 | 21 | Kaduna State University, Kaduna | 2004 | 39 | Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa | 2013 |
| 4 | Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu | 1982 | 22 | Cross River University of Technology, Calabar | 2004 | 40 | Ondo State University of Medical Sciences | 2015 |
| 5 | Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye | 1982 | 23 | Plateau State University, Bokkos | 2005 | 41 | Edo University, Iyamho | 2016 |
| 6 | Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti) | 1982 | 24 | Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology, Okitipupa, Ondo State. | 2008 | 42 | Kingsley Ozumba (K.O) Mbadiwe University, Imo State | 2016 |
| 7 | Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos | 1983 | 25 | Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State | 2005 | 43 | University of Africa, Toru-Orua | 2016 |
| 8 | Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso | 1990 | 26 | Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun | 2005 | 44 | Borno State University | 2016 |
| 9 | Imo State University, Owerri | 1992 | 27 | Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina | 2006 | 45 | Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta | 2017 |
| 10 | Benue State University, Makurdi | 1992 | 28 | Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State | 2006 | 46 | Gombe State University of Science and Technology, Kumo | 2017 |
| 11 | Delta State University, Abraka | 1992 | 29 | Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero | 2006 | 47 | Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara | 2018 |
| 12 | Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko | 1999 | 30 | Osun State University, Osogbo | 2006 | 48 | Bayelsa Medical University Yenagoa, Bayelsa State | 2019 |
| 13 | Kogi State University, Anyigba | 1999 | 31 | Taraba State University, Jalingo | 2008 | 49 | University of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Umuagwo, Imo State | 2019 |
| 14 | Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa | 2000 | 32 | Kwara State University, Ilorin | 2009 | 50 | Bamidele Olumulia University of Education Science and Technology, Ikeru - Ekiti State | 2020 |
| 15 | Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Uli | 2000 | 33 | Sokoto State University, Sokoto | 2009 | 51 | Confluence University of Science and Technology Osara, Kogi State | 2020 |
| 16 | Aliko Dangote University of Science & Technology, Wudil | 2000 | 34 | Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden | 2010 | 52 | University of Delta, Agbor, Delta State | 2021 |
| 17 | Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki | 2000 | 35 | Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni | 2010 | 53 | University of Science and Technology, Ozoro, Delta State | 2021 |
| 18 | Nasarawa State University, Keffi | 2002 | 36 | Bauchi State University, Gadau | 2011 | 54 | Dennis Osadebay University, Asaba, Delta State | 2021 |
| | | | | | | 55 | Lagos University of Education, LASUED, Oto/Ijanikin, Lagos State | 2022 |



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| 56 | Lagos University of Science and Technology, Ikorodu, Lagos State | 2022 | 60 | Emmanuel Alayande University of Education, Oyo, Oyo State | 2022 | | |
| 57 | Shehu Shagari University of Education, Sokoto, Sokoto State | 2022 | 61 | Sa'adatu Rimi University of Education, Kumbotso, Kano, Kano State | 2023 | | |
| 58 | Enugu State University of Medical and Applied Sciences, Igbo-Eno, Enugu State | 2022 | 62 | Kogi State University, Kabba, Kogi State | 2023 | | |
| 59 | University of Ilesa, Osun State | 2022 | | | | | |

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| S/N | INSTITUTIONS | Year Est. | S/N | INSTITUTIONS | Year Est. | S/N | INSTITUTIONS | Year Est. |
|-----|---|-----------|-----|---|-----------|-----|--|-----------|
| 1 | Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo, Ogun State | 1999 | 33 | Salem University, Lokoja, Kogi State | 2007 | 66 | Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State | 2016 |
| 2 | Madonna University, Okija, Anambra State | 1999 | 34 | Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti - Ekiti State | 2007 | 67 | Kola Daisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State | 2016 |
| 3 | Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State | 1999 | 35 | Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State | 2007 | 68 | Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State | 2016 |
| 4 | Bowen University, Iwo, Ogun State | 2001 | 36 | Nigerian-Turkish Nile University, FCT Abuja | 2009 | 69 | Spiritan University, Nneochi, Abia State | 2017 |
| 5 | Benson Idahosa University, Benin City, Edo State | 2002 | 37 | Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu - Osun State | 2009 | 70 | Precious Cornerstone, Ibadan, Oyo State | 2017 |
| 6 | Covenant University, Otta, Ogun State | 2002 | 38 | Paul University, Awka, Anambra State | 2009 | 71 | PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Port-Harcourt, Rivers State | 2017 |
| 7 | Pan-Atlantic University, Lekki-Express Way, Lagos State | 2002 | 39 | Rhema University, Obeama-Asa, Rivers State | 2009 | 72 | Atiba University, Oyo, Oyo State | 2017 |
| 8 | American University of Nigeria, Yola, Adamawa State | 2003 | 40 | Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State | 2009 | 73 | Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijanikin, Lagos | 2017 |
| 9 | Ajayi Crowther University, Ibadan, Oyo State | 2005 | 41 | Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State | 2011 | 74 | Skyline University, Nigeria, Kano, Kano State | 2018 |
| 10 | Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Kwara State | 2005 | 42 | Baze University, FCT Abuja | 2011 | 75 | Greenfield University, Kasarami-Kaduna, Kaduna State | 2019 |
| 11 | Al-Qalam University, Katsina, Katsina State | 2005 | 43 | Landmark University Omu-Aran, Kwara State | 2011 | 76 | Dominion University, Ibadan, Oyo State | 2019 |
| 12 | Bells University of Technology, Otta, Ogun State | 2005 | 44 | Glorious Vision University (formerly Samuel Adegboye University), Ogwa, Edo State | 2011 | 77 | Trinity University, Laloko, Ogun State | 2019 |
| 13 | Bingham University, New-Karu, Nasarawa State | 2005 | 45 | Mcperson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, State | 2012 | 78 | Westland University, Iwo, Osun State | 2019 |
| 14 | Caritas University, Enugu, Enugu State | 2005 | 46 | Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State | 2012 | 79 | Topfaith University, Mkpatak, Akwa-Ibom State | 2021 |
| 15 | Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State | 2005 | 47 | Southwestern University Oku Owa, Ogun State | 2012 | 80 | Thomas Adewumi University, Oke-Irese, Kwara State | 2021 |
| 16 | Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State | 2005 | 48 | Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State | 2012 | 81 | Maranatha University, Lekki, Lagos State | 2021 |
| 17 | Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State | 2005 | 49 | Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State | 2012 | 82 | Ave-Maria University, Piyanko, Nasarawa State | 2021 |
| 18 | Kwararafa University, Wukari, Taraba State | 2005 | 50 | Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State | 2015 | 83 | AL-Istiqama University, Sumaila, Kano State | 2021 |
| 19 | Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State | 2005 | 51 | Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State | 2015 | 84 | Mudiame University, Irrua, Edo State | 2021 |
| 20 | Renaissance University, Enugu, Enugu State | 2005 | 52 | Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State | 2015 | 85 | Havilla University, Nde-Ikom, Cross River State | 2021 |
| 21 | University of Mkar, Mkar, Benue State | 2005 | 53 | Hallmark University, Ijebu-Itele, Ogun State | 2015 | 86 | Claretian University of Nigeria, Nekede, Imo State | 2021 |
| 22 | Novena University, Ogume, Delta State | 2005 | 54 | Kings University Ode-Omu, Osun State | 2015 | 87 | Karl-Kumm University, Vom, Plateau State | 2021 |
| 23 | Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State | 2006 | 55 | Michael & Cecilia Ibru University, Owhode, Delta State | 2015 | 88 | Nok University, Kachia, Kaduna State | 2021 |
| 24 | Veritas University, Abuja, FCT | 2006 | 56 | Mountain Top University, Makogi/Oba, Ogun State | 2015 | 89 | James Hope University, Lekki, Lagos State | 2021 |
| 25 | Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State | 2007 | 57 | Ritman University, Ikot Ekpene, Akwalbom State | 2015 | 90 | Maryam Abacha American University of Nigeria, Kano, Kano State | 2021 |
| 26 | African University of Science & Technology, Abuja, FCT | 2007 | 58 | Summit University, Offa, Kwara State | 2015 | 91 | Capital City University, Kano, Kano State | 2021 |
| 27 | Caleb University, Imota, Lagos State | 2007 | 59 | Edwin Clerk University, Kiagbodo, Delta State | 2015 | 92 | Ahman Pategi University, Patigi, Kwara State | 2021 |
| 28 | Fountain University, Oshogbo, Osun State | 2007 | 60 | Hezekiah University, Umudi, Imo State | 2015 | 93 | University of Offa, Offa, Kwara State | 2021 |
| 29 | Obong University Obong Ntak, Akwa Ibom State | 2007 | 61 | Anchor University Ayobo, Lagos State | 2015 | 94 | Mewar University, Masaka, Nasarawa State | 2021 |
| 30 | Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State | 2007 | 62 | Arthur Jarvis University Akpabuyo, Cross River State | 2016 | 95 | Edusoko University, Bida, Niger State | 2021 |
| 31 | Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo State | 2007 | 63 | Clifford University, Owerinta, Abia State | 2016 | 96 | Philomath University, Kuje, Abuja | 2021 |
| 32 | Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State | 2007 | 64 | Coal City University Enugu, Enugu State | 2016 | | | |
| | | | 65 | Crown-Hill University Eiyenkorin, Kwara State | 2016 | | | |

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| 97 | Khadija University, Majia, Jigawa State | 2021 | 134 | Shanahan University, Onitsha, Anambra State | 2023 | | | |
| 98 | ANAN University, Kwall, Plateau State | 2021 | 135 | The Duke Medical University Calabar, Cross River State | 2023 | | | |
| 99 | Pen Resource University, Gombe, Gombe State | 2022 | 136 | Mercy Medical University, Iwara, Iwo, Osun State | 2023 | | | |
| 100 | Al-Ansar University, Maiduguri, Borno State | 2022 | 137 | Cosmopolitan University, Abuja, FCT | 2023 | | | |
| 101 | Margaret Lawrence University, Galilee, Delta State | 2022 | 138 | Iconic Open University, Sokoto, Sokoto State | 2023 | | | |
| 102 | Khalifa Isiyaku Rabiu University, Gadon Kaya City Gate Kano, Kano State | 2022 | 139 | West Midland Open University, Ibadan, Oyo State | 2023 | | | |
| 103 | Sports University, Idumuje, Ugboko, Delta State | 2022 | 140 | Amaj University, Abuja, FCT | 2023 | | | |
| 104 | Baba-Ahmed University, Kano, Kano State, Kano, Kano State | 2022 | 141 | Prime University, Abuja, FCT | 2023 | | | |
| 105 | Saia University Of Medical Sciences And Technology, Sokoto, Sokoto State | 2022 | 142 | El-Amin University, Niger State | 2023 | | | |
| 106 | Nigerian British University, Asa, Abia State | 2022 | 143 | College of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Kaduna, Kaduna State | 2023 | | | |
| 107 | Peter University, Achina-Onneh, Anambra State | 2022 | 144 | Jewel University, Gombe, Gombe State | 2023 | | | |
| 108 | Newgate University, Minna, Niger State | 2022 | 145 | Nigerian University of Technology and Management, Apapa, Lagos State | 2023 | | | |
| 109 | European University of Nigeria, Duboyi, Abuja, FCT | 2022 | 146 | Al-Muhibbah Open University, Abuja, FCT | 2023 | | | |
| 110 | Northwest University, Sokoto, Sokoto State | 2022 | 147 | Al-Bayan University, Ankpa, Kogi State | 2023 | | | |
| 111 | Rayhaan University, Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State | 2023 | | | | | | |
| 112 | Muhammad Kamalud-Deen University, Ilorin, Kwara State | 2023 | | | | | | |
| 113 | Sam Maris University, Supare, Ondo State | 2023 | | | | | | |
| 114 | Aletheia University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State | 2023 | | | | | | |
| 115 | Lux Mundi University, Umuahia, Abia State | 2023 | | | | | | |
| 116 | Maduka University, Ekwegbe - Nsukka, Enugu State | 2023 | | | | | | |
| 117 | Peaceland University, Enugu, Enugu State | 2023 | | | | | | |
| 118 | Amadeus University, Amizi, Abia State | 2023 | | | | | | |
| 119 | Vision University, Ikogbo, Ogun State | 2023 | | | | | | |
| 120 | Azman University, Kano, Kano State | 2023 | | | | | | |
| 121 | Huda University, Gusau, Zamfara State | 2023 | | | | | | |
| 122 | Franco British International University, Kaduna, Kaduna State | 2023 | | | | | | |
| 123 | Canadian University of Nigeria, Abuja, FCT | 2023 | | | | | | |
| 124 | Miva Open University, Abuja, FCT | 2023 | | | | | | |
| 125 | Gerar University of Medical Sciences, Imope-Ijebu, Ogun State | 2023 | | | | | | |
| 126 | British Canadian University, Obudu, Cross River State | 2023 | | | | | | |
| 127 | Hensard University, Toru-Orua, Bayelsa State | 2023 | | | | | | |
| 128 | Phoenix University, Agwada, Nasarawa State | 2023 | | | | | | |
| 129 | Wigwe University, Isiokpo, Rivers State | 2023 | | | | | | |
| 130 | Hillside University of Science and Technology, Okemesi Ekiti, Ekiti State | 2023 | | | | | | |
| 131 | University on the Niger, Umunya, Anambra State | 2023 | | | | | | |
| 132 | Elrazi University of Medical Sciences, Kano, Kano State | 2023 | | | | | | |
| 133 | Venite University Iloro - Ekiti, Ekiti State | 2023 | | | | | | |



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List of Illegal Universities Closed Down by NUC

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

- 1) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 2) Christians of Charity American University of Science & Technology, Nkpor, Anambra State or any of its other campuses
- 3) University of Industry, Yaba, Lagos or any of its other campuses
- 4) University of Applied Sciences & Management, Port Novo, Republic of Benin or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
- 5) Blacksmith University, Awka or any of its other campuses
- 6) Volta University College, Ho, Volta Region, Ghana or any of its other campuses in Nigeria
- 7) Royal University Izhia, P.O. Box 800, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State or any of its other campuses
- 8) Atlanta University, Anyigba, Kogi State or any of its other campuses
- 9) United Christian University, Macotis Campus, Imo State or any of its other campuses.
- 10) United Nigeria University College, Okija, Anambra State or any of its other campuses.
- 11) Samuel Ahmadu University, Makurdi, Benue State or any of its other campuses.
- 12) UNESCO University, Ndoni, Rivers State or any of its other campuses.
- 13) Saint Augustine's University of Technology, Jos, Plateau State or any of its other campuses
- 14) The International University, Missouri, USA, Kano and Lagos Study Centres, or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 15) Collumbus University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 16) Tiu International University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 17) Pebbles University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria
- 18) London External Studies UK operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 19) Pilgrims University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 20) Lobi Business School Makurdi, Benue State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 21) West African Christian University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
- 22) Bolta University College Aba or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 23) JBC Seminary Inc. (Wukari Jubilee University) Kaduna Illegal Campus
- 24) Westlan University, Esie, Kwara State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 25) St. Andrews University College, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 26) EC-Council University, USA, Ikeja Lagos Study Centre.
- 27) Atlas University, Ikot Udo Uko, Uyo Akwa Ibom State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 28) Concept College/Universities (London) Ilorin or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 29) Halifax Gateway University, Ikeja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 30) Kingdom of Christ University, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 31) Acada University, Akinlalu, Oyo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 32) Fifom University, 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, Arochuku, Abia State.
- 5) West Coast University, Umuahia.
- 6) Saint Clements University, Iyin Ekiti, Ekiti State
- 7) Volta University College, Aba, Abia State.
- 8) Illegal Satellite Campuses of Ambrose Alli University.
- 9) L.I.F.E Leadership University, Benin City, Edo State.

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

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

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

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This Week's Birthdays



| NAMES | | | DATE OF BIRTH |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| TUNBOSUN | | OLADIMEJI | 21 August |
| ZAINAB | ALIYU | JIBRIL | 24 August |
| HAUWA | ADUNNI | IBRAHIM | 25 August |
| JOYCE | OMENEBELE OTU | OGWUOLIE | 25 August |
| ALI | MOHAMMED | BABANGIDA | 25 August |
| SA'ADATU | SULEMAN | ODEKUNLE | 25 August |
| MOTUNRAYO | FALILAY | JOLAOSO | 25 August |
| GABRIEL | HADU | LIGARI | 26 August |
| JOHN | | OHENE | 26 August |
| CHIDINMA | VICTORIA | OMORODION | 27 August |
| ABDULLAH | ABDULLAHI | ALIYU | 27 August |
| ANIENE | EDEM | JOHN | 27 August |

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