

FG Insists CCMAS Implementation to Begin September 2023

The Federal Government has insisted that the effective date for the commencement of the implementation of the newly developed Core Curriculum

Mamman, SAN, OON, in his address at the Stakeholders Colloquium on the CCMAS organised by the National Universities Commission (NUC), held at the Idris

stakeholders' and to further sensitize them on the unique relevance of the CCMAS in the 21st Century towards national and global development as well as convey the NUC's unwavering



L-R: Former Vice-Chancellor, UNIPORT, Professor James Ajenka; Former Vice-Chancellor, BUK, Professor Mohammed Yahuza Bello; Keynote Speaker, Professor Michael Faborode; President and CEO, Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG), Dr. Laoye Jaiyeola.; the Acting ES, NUC, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki; Rep. of the Honourable Minister of Education and Permanent Secretary, FME, Mr. David Andrew Adejo and Rep. of the Chairman, Senate Committee on Education, Senator Danduste Muntari Muhammed at the event.

Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS) for the Nigerian University System (NUS) remained September, 2023.

Abdulkadir Auditorium,, Abuja with the theme: "The State of the CCMAS, Sensitization and Implementation".

resolve to commence the implementation of the new curriculum in the NUS, this September, 2023.

This was revealed by the Honourable Minister of Education (HME), Professor Tahir

The overarching goal of the Colloquium was to finalise all necessary arrangements with

Declaring the event open, the HME represented by the Permanent Secretary, Federal

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Mr. Andrew David Adejo
Permanent Secretary, FME

Ministry of Education (FME), Mr. David Adejo Andrew, expressed enthusiasm for starting his official assignment with a very critical parastatal in his Ministry, the NUC.

He commended the efforts of the Commission for coming thus far in the system-wide curriculum review spanning over four years.

He emphasised that 70% of the total content of the CCMAS provided by the experts under the



Profesor Chinedu Nwajiuba
Chairman, LOC, Stakeholders Colloquium on CCMAS

watch of NUC and the 30% of the other contents ceded to the individual University Senates to depict the uniqueness of their

various universities was a welcomed novel idea which would impact positively on Nigerian Universities.

The Minister stated that the curriculum was aimed at producing highly skilled and fit-for-purpose graduates in tandem with contemporary realities and applauded the Commission for vigorously coordinating the system-wide curriculum exercise spanning four years in collaboration with a myriad of stakeholders within and outside of the academia.



Professor Michael Faborode
Keynote Speaker

He applauded the universities that have so far concluded their work on the 30% component, while calling on those that were yet to submit theirs to endeavour to do so in the shortest possible time before the onset of the next academic session.

The Honourable Minister further said that the Curricula represented the dynamic foundations upon which an educational system was built, thus shaping the intellectual and personal growth of generations

of graduates and implored all stakeholders' to ensure that they attained the minimum required of them during the implementation of the CCMAS.



Mr Chris J. Maiyaki
Acting Executive Secretary, NUC

Professor Mamman particularly noted that the colloquium was yet another testament to the continued collaborative approach to university education development which the NUC had adopted over the years and called for open dialogue and constructive criticism where necessary during plenary, bearing in mind the rigour with which the CCMAS had been subjected to.

He thereafter, restated the unwavering commitment of the Government to ensuring that the NUC commenced the implementation of the new curriculum in the NUS from 2023/2024 academic session.

He, therefore, urged the academic community to adopt and adapt contemporary pedagogical methods and creativity in the delivery of the curriculum in order to attain to the evolving needs of today's fast, but

impatient learners.

Welcoming all participants to the colloquium on behalf of the



Dr. Laoye Jaiyeola
President and CEO, Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG)

management and staff of NUC, the Acting Executive Secretary, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, expressed immense pleasure and honour for their active participation at the epoch-making event to discuss the



Professor Bolanle Akinwade
Chairman, Committee of Directors of Academic Planning of Nigerian Universities

“State of the Core Curriculum and Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS), Sensitisation and implementation”

He particularly paid glowing tribute to the immediate past Executive Secretary, Professor

Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, who, while in the NUC championed the development of the CCMAS and opined that the sacrificial attendance of stakeholders at the colloquium underscores their sustained commitment to the advancement of education for the future of the country.

The Acting Executive Secretary disclosed that the gathering provided unique platform to deliberate on critical matters concerning the Nigerian University System (NUS) as he considered it a privilege to share the multifaceted role of the Commission in fostering the essence and relevance of Nigerian universities.

He declared the unrepentant commitment of the NUC as the apex regulatory body for university education in Nigeria to quality assurance for optimal efficiency with a view to continuously produced graduates relevant to national amid global competitiveness.

The NUC Scribe revealed that the CCMAS was endowed with unique features tailored to meet the evolving demands of the rapidly changing world, and emphasised interdisciplinary learning, soft and critical skills development, entrepreneurship and value creation, thus reflecting a global perspective.

This approach to the curriculum, he said, was expected to equip Nigerian University graduates with the 21st Century



Professor Adebowale Egbewole
Representative of Chairman, CVC and Vice-Chancellor, University of Ibadan

wherewithal which transcended traditional boundaries.

He implored the participants to wholeheartedly engage in the discussions that would pave way for the successful implementation of the CCMAS with effect from September, 2023, and expressed optimism that the new skills and opportunities that would arise following the full deployment of the CCMAS shall reposition Nigerian Universities to thrive in



Professor Paulinus Okwelle
Executive Secretary, National Commission for Colleges of Education

the dynamic and interconnected globalised world of the 21st Century.

The Acting Executive Secretary informed his audience that the NUC remained a beacon of guidance and hope for a refined NUS, stating that by allowing a 30% input by universities into the curriculum for each programme, the NUC intended to foster among others, a deeper synergy with Nigerian Universities which it sees as a critical and indispensable partner of progress.

He called on all stakeholders' to key into the global context of education which was striving towards producing graduates of unparalleled quality that could shine on the international stage.

He called on participants to contribute constructively at the colloquium towards a brighter and more globally competitive future.

Goodwill messages were delivered by the Chairman, Committee of Vice-Chancellors of Federal Universities and VC, University of Benin (UNIBEN), Professor



Professor James Ajenka
Former Vice-Chancellor, UNIPORT

Lilian Imuetinyan Salami, whose message was delivered by the Vice-Chancellor, University of Ibadan, Professor Adebowale Egbowole; Chairman, Committee of Directors of Academic Planning of Nigerian Universities (CODAPNU) Professor Bolanle Akinwade; the Executive Secretary, National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE), Professor Paulinus Okwelle; and the CEO of the Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG), Dr. Laoye Jaiyeola on behalf of the

private sector.

The major highlights of the Colloquium includes: paper presentation featuring: the Keynote Paper entitled “The State of the CCMAS, Sensitisation and Implementation” presented by Professor Michael Faborode (Former Secretary-General, Committee of Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities); “The Methodology of the CCMAS” by



Professor Mohammed Yahuza Bello
Former Vice-Chancellor, Bayero University Kano

Dr. Noel Boidun Saliu, Deputy Executive Secretary (DES),



NUC Deputy Executive Secretary, Academics, Dr Noel Biodun Saliu, delivering his paper on the Methodology of the CCMAS



A cross section of stakeholders from across the Nigerian universities at the Colloquium

Academics, NUC; and “The Way Forward on the CCMAS” by Professor Muhammed Yahuza Bello (Former Vice-Chancellor, Bayero University Kano).

The event featured an interactive session which was moderated by Professor Joseph A. Ajienka (Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Port-Harcourt) which brought to the fore concerns

of a few stakeholders on the CCMAS, and commendably, after exhaustive deliberations their fears were allayed.

Also in attendance were: representatives of the Chairman, Senate Committee on Tertiary Education and TETFund, Distinguished Senator Dandutse Muntari Muhammed and

Chairman, House Committee on University Education, Honourable Abubakar Hassan Fulata, respectively; Executive Secretary, Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), and his counterparts at the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE), and the National Education Research and Development Council (NERDC).



One of the University stakeholders asking question while others at the event watch with keen interest.



Former NUC Deputy Executive Secretary, Dr. Suleiman Babatunde Ramon-Yusuf, intervening on some burning issues at the stakeholders Colloquium

Other participants at the colloquium were Vice-Chancellors, representatives of the various universities Senates and Directors of Academic Planning in Nigerian Universities, the Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG) representing the

private sector, relevant professional/regulatory bodies, relevant development partners and the media.

The Colloquium was organised in order to ensure effective implementation of the CCMAS

and in recognition of the need to continuously engage stakeholders' on all aspects of university education.



Mr Chris J. Maiyaki and Mr Andrew David Adejo (6th and 7th left), pose for photographs with other dignitaries at the event.

Ag. ES Interacts with Prospective Promoters of Private Universities

The Acting Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Mr. Chris

Welcoming the promoters to the Secretariat of the Commission, Mr. Maiyaki told them that investment in the

establishment of private Universities in Nigeria, as they would strive hard to scale through 14 steps, urging them



L-R: The NUC Acting Directors of: DFA, Mrs Hauwa Amos; DSDE, Mallam Ashafa Ladan; Directors of DESO, Mr. John Mairafi Ahmadu; DEPU, Mrs. Constance Goddy-Nnadi; Acting ES, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki; Director, DODel, Engr. Kayode Odedina and Acting DoS, Ms. Rita Nneka Okonjo, at the interactive meeting with prospective proprietors of Private Universities.

J. Maiyaki, on Thursday 24th August, 2023 met with prospective promoters of



Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki
Acting Executive Secretary, NUC

proposed Private Universities at the Idris Abdulkadir Auditorium, Abuja.

university education sector was a huge one which required dedication and perseverance as it would take longer time to reap the profit.

He explained that NUC was saddled with the responsibility of nurturing Universities in Nigeria and it remained the sole regulator, empowered by law to set academic standards for the Nigerian University System (NUS).

The Ag. Executive Secretary said that their interaction with the NUC management set a signal to the commencement of a long journey towards the

to be purposeful on their projects and be truthful to divulge information about their proposed Universities.

He stressed that NUC would not compromise standard for



Mrs. Constance Goddy-Nnadi
Director, Establishment of Private Universities (DEPU)

any frivolity and would ensure that it gave maximum regulatory support to those who would be very cooperative and diligent in the pursuit of their projects.

In her remarks, the Director, Establishment of Private Universities, Mrs. Constance N. Goddy-Nnadi briefed the prospective promoters of Private Universities on the importance of the Certificate of Incorporation from the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) as part of the requirements.



Engr. Kayode Odedina
Director, Open, Distance and e-Learning (DODel)

Laws, which she said, were integral parts of the University to ensure its good commencement, growth and development.

take off of the universities and which could eventually lead to a hitch-free running of the institutions, if scaled through, were addressed.

Other issues related to the running of Universities, minimum land requirement for establishing universities, strategic documents as well as degree-awarding institutions were all addressed in order to ensure that the prospective promoters were in the true picture of the workings of the NUC vis-a-vis the running of



A cross section of Promoters of Private Universities listening to the 14-Step Process for Licencing of Private Universities in Nigeria

She laid emphasis on submission of two copies each of the Strategic documents, that included Academic Briefs, Master Plan and University

During interaction with the invited prospective promoters, a number of grey areas which were germane to the smooth

the Nigerian University System (NUS).

Prof. Mafiana Advocates Policy Framework to Address Tropical Disease

Former Deputy Executive Secretary (DES), NUC, and current Professor of Parasitology, National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), Chiedu Felix Mafiana has called for a comprehensive policy framework that would help to control Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD) in Nigeria.

Professor Mafiana made the call in Abuja on Thursday, while delivering the 23rd inaugural lecture of NOUN, titled; “Audacity of Parasites And The Imprudence of Man.”

He said the increasing incidence of tropical diseases result from deterioration in public health infrastructure, lack of clean water and unsanitary conditions, while recommending the use of mass drug administration for the control of the diseases.

The University don also stressed the need for increased funding support from non-governmental development organisations to tackle the disease.

He recommended thus; “A comprehensive policy framework should be put in place to provide preventive chemotherapy packages and to develop, test, and distribute a new generation of tools to control these diseases. This framework is an important model in disease control and poverty reduction;

“Educating the at-risk population on all environmental factors that may reduce their risk, eliminating areas of standing water, where

mosquitoes breed, will reduce the risk of mosquito-borne diseases, or sleeping under a treated bed net will reduce the risk of diseases carried by flies that circulate at night.

research support and the improvement of laboratories in the university.

He reiterated the need to sufficiently empower Faculty of Health Sciences to initiate/establish



Professor Chiedu Mafiana
Former NUC Deputy Executive Secretary and NOUN Professor of Parasitology

“Travellers to areas where insect-borne NTDs are widespread should ensure to wear protective clothing, use insect repellent, and sleep under a treated bed net.

“There must be an encouragement for a continuous assessment of knowledge gaps in the bionomics and epidemiology of disease-agents.

“There should be a continuous improvement in research funding at our local level,” he added.

He commended the Vice-Chancellor of the institution for his

consortia, involving other disciplines in the university for holistic health research in any of the NTDs in communities around the catchment areas of the University.

He further condemned some section of the political class in the country who has assumed some physical and physiological characteristics of parasites.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Olufemi Peters commended the guest lecturer for throwing more light and raising concern on the need to give attention to the disease.

Profs Akinrinade and Haruna Elected NAL President, VP

The duo of Pioneer Vice-Chancellor, Osun State University, Oshogbo, Professor Sola Akinrinade and former Vice-Chancellor, Federal University, Gashua, Yobe State and current Pro-

served as the host institution for the 2023 General Meeting and Elections.

Professor Haruna, who is also NUC Visiting Professor defeated his closest contestant Professor Sunny Enesi

Akinrinade, who was until now the former Vice-President, the entire Executive Committee, all the Fellows and members of the Nigerian Academy of Letters (NAL), for graciously electing him into the new post.



L-R: NUC Visiting Professor and fellow of the Academy Angela Miri; new President, Nigerian Academy of Letters (NAL), Professor Sola Akinrinade; new Vice-President of the Academy and NUC Visiting Professor Andrew Haruna and another fellow, Professor Eno Abasi Urua.

Chancellor, Bingham University, Karu, Nassarawa State, Professor Andrew Haruna were recently elected as President and Vice-President, respectively, of the Nigerian Academy of Letters (NAL).

Both Fellows of the Academy, emerged at a keenly contested election conducted by NAL Electoral Committee held at the University of Lagos (UNILAG), Akoka, which

Ododo by garnering 82 votes (55.8%) against his opponent who polled 65 votes (44.2%).

In his acceptance speech, which was filled with note of appreciation to his colleagues, the new Vice-President, Professor Andrew Haruna expressed gratitude to the Foundation President of NAL, immediate past President as well as the elected President, Professor

He thanked all the membership, composed of elders and fellows for the confidence reposed in him to serve in this capacity, noting that he was not necessarily the most qualified to occupy the exalted post but for the fact that they rallied round him and encouraged him to accept the nomination and eventual election into the office.

He stated that he got convinced and decided to put himself

forward for the contest in order to contribute his quota to the development of the Academy at this level.

He acknowledged that expectations are high from him to deliver and assured the Academy members that he would disappoint in any way knowing that leadership had been entrusted in him and the President to drive NAL to greater heights.

He reechoed that just as promised when he expressed intention to vie for the office that he would deploy the academic exposure, experience and pedigree garnered in lifting the hopes and aspirations of the Academy.

He particularly pledged to serve with absolute loyalty, hard work and commitment to the ideals of the Academy, the President and members of the Executive Committee.

He used the forum to salute his co-contestant, Professor Sunday E. Ododo, describing him as his twin-brother, colleague and friend, Professor Sunday E. Ododo for his resilience, spirit of sportsmanship and maturity generously exhibited throughout the period of the contest.

According to him, “I know that working together as a team, the glory and excellent drives of the Academy will be evident to all.”

In a congratulatory message to the duo, one of the founding fathers and President of NAL and immediate past Chairman of the 12th Board of the National Universities Commission (NUC) Professor Ayo Banjo, himself an elder and Fellow of the Academy, said the comportment of both the winners and losers were the spirit expected in an electoral contest.

In his words: “That is the spirit. Two from the same fold. The Academy is the winner. Congratulations to the New President, Professor Sola Akinrinade and the new Vice- President, Professor Andrew Haruna. I say kudos for the good sportsmanship and to Professor Sunday Ododo for being a gallant loser.

He also commended the electoral committee for a job expeditiously and well executed.

Similarly, a former President, Professor Olu

Obafemi has this to say: That is the spirit, we commend the leadership for maintaining the high standards that NAL had entrenched in the past decades.

Meanwhile, the new leadership also paid a visit to the Acting Executive Secretary, NUC, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, to formally present themselves to the Commission. They also used the opportunity to thank the immediate past Executive Secretary, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, MFR, FNAL who had to step down before the end of his tenure on personal grounds to resume back his teaching at Bayero University Kano (BUK) for the logistics support granted the members and the Academy which ensured its success and attendance en-masse during the elections.

The NUC Monday Bulletin Congratulates the President and Vice-President of the Nigerian Academy of Letters and wishes them fruitful and rewarding tenure.



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Yours in the service of higher education in Africa

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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



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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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 Udozo Uko, Uyo Akwa Ibom State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 28) Concept College/Universities (London) Ilorin or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 29) Halifax Gateway University, Ikeja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 30) Kingdom of Christ University, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 31) Acada University, Akinlalu, Oyo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
- 32) Fifom University, Mbaize, Imo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria
- 33) Houdegbe North American University campuses in Nigeria.
- 34) Atlantic Intercontinental University, Okija, Anambra State
- 35) Open International University, Akure
- 36) Middle Belt University (North Central University), Otukpo
- 37) Leadway University, Ughelli, Delta State

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

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

- 1) National University of Nigeria, Keffi, Nasarawa State
- 2) North Central University, Otukpo, Benue State
- 3) Christ Alive Christian Seminary and University, Enugu
- 4) Richmond Open University, 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
MOHAMMED		ADAMU	28 August
MAUREEN	EZINMA	UKAEGO	29 August
LYDIA	TANI KIMS	IMOROA	30 August
IKOKU	HEZEKIAH	EGEKWU	30 August
JUDITH	AMAKA	OGOKE	01 September
MUSTAPHA		AUDU	02 September



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