



## FG Converts Nok Varsity to Federal University of Applied Sciences



The President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR

**P**resident Bola Ahmed Tinubu has ordered the Federal Government to take over Nok University in Kachia, Kaduna State, and transform it into a Federal University. The News Agency of Nigeria reports that this directive follows a Federal High Court in Abuja's ruling to finalise the forfeiture of the privately-owned Nok University to the Federal Government.

The private institution is now renamed the Federal University of Applied Sciences, Kachia, Kaduna State, fulfilling a promise made by President Tinubu to the people of Southern Kaduna. The Economic and Financial Crimes Commission, EFCC, handed over the institution's

property and assets to the Federal Government at the Presidential Villa in Abuja.

In his remarks, Vice President Kashim Shettima said the event highlighted the administration's

commitment to inclusivity and national development. He commended President Tinubu for making the transition a priority on the Federal Executive Council's agenda.

Senator Shettima also quoted Martin Luther King Jr., saying, "People fail to get along because they fear each other. "They fear each other because they don't know each other; they don't know each other because they have not communicated with each other. "I dare to add another quote by the same Martin Luther King Jr. where he said, 'We must either learn to live together as brothers, or we are going to die together as fools.'"



The Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Senator Kashim Shettima, GCON

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The Executive Governor of Kaduna State, Senator Uba Sani

The Vice President concluded by honouring those involved in the transition process, including retired General Martin Luther Agwai, Bishop Matthew Kukah, Justice Kumai Bayang Akaahs, and Sen. Sunday Marshall. He reaffirmed the administration's commitment to infrastructure development in Southern Kaduna, particularly road construction.

In his remarks, the Executive Governor of Kaduna State, Senator Uba Sani, expressed his gratitude to President Tinubu for realising the dream of establishing the Federal University of Applied Sciences in Southern Kaduna. He lauded the signing ceremony and the handover of property for the university's establishment as a significant achievement for the people of the state and Nigeria at large.

Governor Sani also thanked Vice President Shettima for his strong support in making the university project a reality.

Making a brief remark, Mr. Sunday Katung, a Senator representing Kaduna South

Senatorial District, also expressed his thanks to President Tinubu for approving the establishment of the institution, stating that its positive impact would benefit millions for generations.

The EFCC Chairman, Ola Olukayode, revealed that the court had granted a judgment for the final forfeiture of Nok University's assets, which include academic buildings, a water factory, an international hotel, and an event centre.

The EFCC officially handed over the property for use by the newly

established Federal University of Applied Sciences, Kachia.

Chief of Defence Staff, General Christopher Musa, called the day a "special day" to thank President Tinubu for his commitment to the people of Southern Kaduna. He emphasised that the university would benefit all Nigerians, not just those from Kaduna, and contribute to peace in the region.

Retired General Agwai described the day as one of great joy for those who had long awaited the establishment of a science-based university in Southern Kaduna. He



Former CDS, Gen. Martin Luther Agwai

highlighted that the new university would uplift the region and improve the quality of life for its residents.



The Chief of Defense Staff of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, General Christopher Musa

# ES NUC Receives British Council Delegation



The Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN

A delegation from the British Council, comprising the Director, Global Network and British Council, Nigeria last Friday 14th February, 2025, paid a courtesy call on the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN, in his office.

The leader of the delegation congratulated the Executive Secretary on his recent appointment and wished him well on his new assignment, expressing the British Council's desire to continue collaboration with the NUC in the area of education which, he described, as important to deepen ties between both countries for the benefit of the future generation.

He also extended their appreciation to Mr. Chris Mayaiki, whom, he said, was very supportive during his time as Acting Executive Secretary which also helped to move the relationship to greater heights.

He informed the Executive Secretary of the Council's interest in building stronger ties between Nigeria and British Universities.

He also noted that the recent collaboration on the Going Global Conference was a huge success as the British Council valued the incredible leverage it brought to engagement with some Ministers, Senior government officials, Vice-Chancellors as well as senior academics to forge a common front

in the promotion of university education across the globe.

He said the British Council sees Transnational Education (TNE) in Nigeria as a critical way of extending education to young people looking for quality tertiary education as the guidelines put together by Nigeria is advanced and comprehensive.

He stated that British universities were among those interested in exploring the opportunity to extend their reach in Nigeria, remarking that they wished to know the focal areas so that UK universities could support the TNE initiative.

Responding, Professor Ribadu expressed his delight at the active collaboration existing between the NUC and the British Council, especially in the aspect of TNE.

He explained that the TNE guidelines were operational and assured the British Council that the guidelines would be implemented appropriately for all the models.

The Executive Secretary said he was aware that UK universities were



The Executive Secretary of the NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN and the Leader of the British Council Delegation



The ES of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN (middle) and Some of the British Council Delegation

applying to participate in the TNE, adding that he was not only interested in access but in the quality of education delivery. He tasked the British Council to assist on capacity building for staff and participants of TNE, stating that NUC is working very hard to maintain stability in the Nigerian University System (NUS) by ensuring a crisis-free system. He told the delegation that his doors are open for any suggestions that will move the educational sector to an enviable height.



The Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN in a Group Photograph with the British Council Delegation and Members of NUC Management

## DG NIHOTOUR Leads Mgt. Team to NUC

and his management team paid a courtesy visit to the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN, to seek for partnership in the area of hospitality and tourism regulations as well as training in Nigerian universities.

In his speech, the Director General recounted that the agency in the last 37 years had been a training school, before former President Muhammadu Buhari signed into law an act that empowered Nihotour to be a regulatory body,



The Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN

The Director-General, Hospitality and Tourism Nigerian Institute for (NIHOTOUR) Dr. Abisoye Fagade





The Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN and the Leader of NIHOTOUR Delegation with the mandate to register, train and Law School before and certify all Personnel and Practitioners in Hospitality, Tourism and Travels (HTT) across the country.

He said as an Institute moving from a training school to a regulatory body, collaboration is Key which formed the basis for the visit to introduce NIHOTOUR as a sister agency to the NUC.

Dr. Fagade said one of the areas they are interested to collaborate with the NUC is in accreditation and curriculum development, especially on the integration of NIHOTOUR training standards in the universities.

This, he said, is to ensure that degree offered in Hospitality, Tourism and Travels (HTT) aligned with NIHOTOUR's standards for seamless industry relevance and to develop national benchmark for hospitality and tourism studies in the universities to align with global best practices.

He said working with NUC will help the agency create the right standards in that sector, just like the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN)

and Law School before certification can be done through NUC.

The Director General said the Institute wished to achieve this by establishing a framework where graduates of tourism and hospitality related courses from the university must undergo NIHOTOUR certification before receiving recognition.

He further disclosed that the Institute intend to operate at the level of ICAN and the Law School, adding that they want to create a joint collaboration pathway where graduates of the HTT programme

get academic and professional degrees at the same time.

On training, the HIHOTOUR boss said the agency desired to partner with NUC to train participants in the industry to become globally competitive, while also offering specialized courses for universities lecturers.

He stated that another aspect of collaboration with the NUC will be research as there is no standard research going on in the Hospitality, Tourism and Travels (HTT) sector in Nigeria, acknowledging that the Commission has the structure and network for credible and cutting-edge research in the field.

He also informed the Executive Secretary of the intention of the Institute to establish the first ever tourism and Hospitality University in Nigeria where student can actually take tourism, hospitality and other related courses based on set standards.

Responding, the Executive Secretary of NUC, Professor Ribadu acknowledged all the points raised and assured the delegation



The Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Ribadu, FCVSN and Some of the NIHOTOUR Delegation



The ES of NUC Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN in a Group Photograph with the NIHOTOUR Delegation that NUC was willing to collaborate in all areas mentioned.

He said what caught his attention more was the Institute's desire to establish a hospitality and tourism university in the country, describing the idea of the specialised university as a welcome venture.

He explained that hospitality and tourism is an emerging area with a CCMAS for it and encouraged universities to come up with related programmes which would be very attractive.

Professor Ribadu said there are some challenges which will not persist forever such as the issue of insecurity and when eliminated tourism can flourish in the country. He recommended that a committee be set up by both agencies to see ways they can liaise and work together to achieve the set goals, highlighting that avenue for capacity training for participants and internships for students taking the courses can be established with institutions like the hotels and tourism businesses.

Speaking in the same vein, Deputy Executive Secretary (DES) Administration, NUC Mr. Chris J. Mayaki, observed that meetings of the magnitude held, requires a formal presentation backed with an official letter to the Commission. On the issue of accreditation, he reminded NihoTour that the NUC is the sole regulatory agency mandated by law to determine Minimum Academic Standards and that the Institute must draw the line between academic regulation and professional regulations. He further explained

that academics in this areas should be identified that will form the nucleus of the university the Insitute envisaged to establish, noting that the Joint committee when constituted will attend to all the grey areas.

At the meeting were the NUC Acting Directors of: Research, Innovations and Information Technology (DRIIT), Mal. Farouk Lawal; Inspection and Monitoring (DIM), Mrs. Lydia Imoroa; Skills Development and Entrepreneurship (DSDE), Mal. Ashafa Ladan Students; (DoS), Ms. Rita Okonjo; Accreditation, (DA), Engr.



The DES Admin of NUC, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki Abraham Chundusu; Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. Jubril Momoh and Public Affairs (DPA), Mrs. Franca Chukwuonwo.



The ES of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN in a Group Photograph with the NIHOTOUR Delegations and Members of NUC Management

# XEROX Management Team Visits NUC



The Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission, Professor Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN, last Wednesday, received in audience the management team of XEROX, led by its Deputy General Manager, Northern Region, Mr. Tijjani Okolo, who were on a courtesy visit to his office. Briefing the Executive Secretary on the mission of the visit, Mr. Okolo, said that the management of XEROX Nigeria limited has deemed it fit to come and congratulate him on his well deserved appointment and to renew their business interest with the NUC as the new Scribe. The leader of the delegation and his Management team that the company had partnered the NUC, by handling some of the Commission's equipment in the past and had come with the view to renew the business.

The Team Leader explained that they also came to the Commission as Stakeholders to woo the Commission to think towards streamlining its legacy documents as online materials instead of keeping them in the files.

He stressed that the company came with the idea to convert all the Commission's documents into online materials and in the cloud for good preservation.

Mr. Okolo further explained that XEROX Nigeria Limited could also manage the NUC Websites with good software that are very reliable and effective, while some classified documents could also be kept in the cloud.

He emphasized that the company could also mop-up the Commission's legacy documents as well as refurbish all malfunctioning office equipments.

He added that the company has some packaged software that could translate documents and reports from one language to another.

In his response, Professor Ribadu expressed his delight with the presentation and indicated interest in partnering with the company in the area of digitization of the Commission. He said it would reduce too many paper works and bulk documents that litters the NUC.

The Executive Secretary asked them to bring a proposal on their presentation for the training of staff in order to make the tasks of the Commission's work less cumbersome.

He directed the visiting team to



The Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN Receiving a Souvenir from the Leader of XEROX Delegation, Mr. Mr. Tijjani Okolo



The ES of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Ribadu Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN in a Group Photograph with XEROX Delegation

liaise with the Directorate of that the Commission would go for Research, Innovations and the best and most affordable one. Information Technology (DRIIT) In his contribution, the Ag. Director DRIIT, Mal. Lawal Mohamed Farouk, said that NUC has a digitization Committee in place and that it had been planning to achieve the same goal of preserving the Commission's legacy documents. He stated that the visit by XEROX Nigeria Limited was very apt and significant as the committee in NUC would blend with their proposal to ensure that the Commission achieve its digitization

dream.

Mal. Farouk added that the Directorate of Accreditation had introduced the digitization process in its ongoing quality assurance (Programme Accreditation) and that the staff were already switching to the process, stressing that the Commission would embrace the full digitization process in all its official dealings. Other members of the delegation included the Regional Service Manager, Jare Odubiyi; Area Sales Manager, Bukola Joseph as well as an Accountant Executive, Charity Stephen.



The Leader of XEROX Delegation, Mr. Mr. Tijani Okolo  
Some members of the NUC Management were also at the event.



The ES of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN in a Group Photograph with Members of XEROX Delegations and Members of NUC Management

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## PRESS RELEASE

### MORATORIUM ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA

The National Universities Commission is a parastatal under the Federal Ministry of Education charged with the orderly development of University Education in Nigeria. By virtue of the provisions of the Education (National Minimum Standards and Establishment of Institutions) Act, CAP E3, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, the Commission is empowered to provide guidelines for the establishment of private universities in Nigeria.

In exercise of its mandates, the Commission has since 1999 recommended and the Federal Government has approved the establishment of 149 private universities in Nigeria to date.

The Commission, in its efforts at repositioning Private Universities in Nigeria to better meet the needs of the citizenry and for better co-ordination of the development of the Private University Education sub-sector of the Nigerian University System (NUS), has identified the need to review the guidelines for the establishment of private universities. This is to ensure that newly established private universities are positioned to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Pursuant to the above and in line with the **directive** of the Honourable Minister of Education, the National Universities Commission hereby informs Promoters of proposed Private Universities in particular and the general public as follows:

1. The Commission hereby suspends further processing of:
  - a. All inactive applications including those of private open universities (i.e. those that have not made progress on their applications or made submissions to the Commission for upwards of two years), and
  - b. Applications at the stage of submission of Letters of Intent only;
2. The Fee for purchase of Application Forms for the Establishment of a Private University is hereby reviewed from One Million (N1,000,000.00) Naira to (Five Million (N5,000,000.00) Naira;

3. The Processing Fee for Application for the Establishment of a Private University is hereby reviewed from Five Million (₦5,000,000.00) Naira to Twenty-Five Million (₦25,000,000.00) Naira;
4. The NUC will convey the reviewed Processing Fee of Twenty-Five Million (₦25,000,000.00) Naira to applicants that have purchased Application Forms only. They are also expected to effect payments within a period of thirty (30) **working days** or risk forfeiture of their pending applications;
5. The Commission hereby imposes a ***Moratorium for a period of one year with effect from Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025*** on:
  - a. Inactive applications for the establishment of new private universities to enable the Commission to conduct a comprehensive review of such pending applications with a view to determining their viability;
  - b. Applications on Step 1 of the 14-Step Procedure (i.e. those that have submitted Letters of Intent only), and
  - c. Acceptance of fresh applications for the establishment of private universities, including private open universities;
6. The Commission is in the process of reviewing other aspects of the Guidelines for the Establishment of Private Universities in Nigeria to ensure that the proposed Universities, when licensed, are positioned to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Details of the review would be communicated to Stakeholders in due course.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Commission will continue to process pending active applications and make appropriate recommendations to the Federal Executive Council for approval.

For further enquiries, Stakeholders and members of the public are advised to contact:

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Executive Secretary



## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

### CLARIFICATION ON THE NOMENCLATURE CHANGE AND UPGRADED PROGRAMMES FROM BACHELORS DEGREE TO DOCTOR (Bachelors Degree with clinical sessions) STATUS

The National Universities Commission, cognizant of the need to keep abreast with global perspectives on programmes and course delivery in the university education space, had carried out a nomenclature change and upgraded Programmes from Bachelors Degree to Doctor (Bachelors Degree with clinical sessions) Status in the Nigerian Universities.

This quest to upgrade the status of some medical related programmes from Bachelors Degree to Doctor (Bachelors Degree with clinical sessions) was borne out of the desire to incorporate more clinical/ practical sessions, provide sufficient coverage of foundation courses, improve on clinical skills and cover all specialty areas.

The trend was also to align with global best practice applicable in the training of professionals in these medical related programmes. Furthermore, the certificates obtained from Nigerian University System can be at par with those obtained in similar programmes from other climes. This will ensure global competitiveness of Nigerian graduates in terms of Certificates evaluation, employability and further studies.

Programmes with Upgraded Status:

Below are the list of the programmes upgraded from Bachelors Degree to Doctor Status (Bachelors Degree with clinical sessions), which are found in the NUC's Benchmark Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) and Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS).

1. Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm D)
2. Doctor of Physiotherapy (DPT)
3. Optometry (O.D Doctor of Optometry).

Duration of the Programme:

Consequently, the duration of the above programmes were increased from five to six years to accommodate the additional courses and clinicals incorporated into the curriculum.

Conclusion:

The general public and all stakeholders are hereby informed that the Doctor of Medical Laboratory Science (MLS) programmes does not exist in the NUC's BMAS or CCMAS and thus was not captured as an upgraded programme.

Consequently, MLSD is not an approved programme in the offering in Nigerian universities.

Signed  
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Dear Prof,

## CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION (NUC).

It is with great excitement that we, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, Governing Council, Management, staff and students of Topfaith University, Mkpatak, write to warmly congratulate you on your well-deserved appointment as the Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC). This is truly another golden feather that has adorned your noble career cap in the higher education landscape of Nigeria. We recognize that you have worked tirelessly to get to this point, and we are overwhelmed with joy that you have been rewarded for your hard work, diligence, integrity, and accomplishments. *CONGRATULATIONS!*

You are indeed a great fit for this job. Your discipline, humility, knowledge, skills, experience, and indeed your very essence, have given us great hope that your tenure as the new Executive Secretary at the National Universities Commission (NUC) will make a difference and create a lasting impact.

Your past devotion to duty, dedication and ability to stimulate and innovate will continue to serve you well as you move into the shore of this new endeavour. With the commencement of your term in office, we prayerfully look forward to the consolidation of all your laudable achievements recorded so far for the emergence of a novel, stronger, and more productive Nigerian University System.

Once again, congratulations! We wish you God's protection.

  
**Dr. Emmanuel T. Abraham**  
Chairman, Board of Trustees.

  
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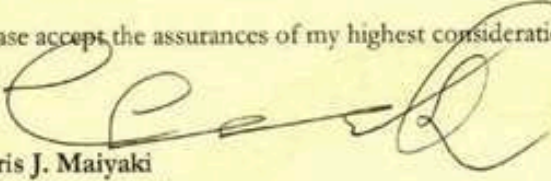
## RE: END OF TENURE OF SOME VICE-CHANCELLORS OF FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

I write, further to previous communication Ref. No. NUC/ES/138/Vol. 65/88 and dated 27 May 2024, to convey the directive of the Federal Ministry of Education, vide its letter Ref. No. FME/TE/CU/130/T6/458 and dated 28 May 2024 (copy attached), to the effect that Vice-Chancellors of Federal Universities, who are rounding up their tenures, are to nominate, through the recommendation of their Senates, Deputy Vice-Chancellors that will oversee the Offices of the Vice-Chancellors, in a temporary capacity.

The Governing Councils, after their inauguration, will appoint Acting Vice-Chancellors for a period not less than 6 months, during which they will commence the process of appointing substantive Vice-Chancellors.

This Circular takes pre-eminence over our earlier communication on the same subject.

Please accept the assurances of my highest considerations, always.

  
Chris J. Maiyaki  
Acting Executive Secretary



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28<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

The Executive Secretary,  
National Universities Commission,  
Maitama,  
Abuja,

### END OF TENURE OF SOME VICE-CHANCELLORS OF FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

Please refer to the above subject.

2. I am directed to inform you to kindly disseminate the following information to all the Vice-Chancellors whose tenure will be completed soon:
  - i. to nominate through the recommendation of the Senate a Deputy Vice-Chancellor that will oversee office of the Vice-Chancellor in a temporary capacity,
  - ii. the Governing Council after inauguration would appoint an Acting Vice-Chancellor for a period not less than 6 months during which the Council will commence the process of appointing a substantive Vice-Chancellor.
3. Please, accept the assurances of my warm regards and consideration.

Mrs. R.G. Ilyasu  
Director University Education  
For: Honourable Minister



## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION, ABUJA

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### A REBUTTAL ON KADUNA BUSINESS SCHOOL ENLISTED AS DEGREE MILL IN NUC MONDAY BULLETIN

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that investigations by the National Universities Commission (NUC), have revealed that the Kaduna Business School does not operate a degree mill. Accordingly, the name of the Kaduna Business School (before now, enlisted as number 55 in the list of degree mills in Monday Bulletin) has been removed from the list of Illegal Universities operating in Nigeria.

**Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN**  
Executive Secretary.



## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION, ABUJA

### RE: ABOUT 100 FAKE PROFESSORS JUST UNCOVERED IN NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES – NUC A REBUTTAL

The attention of the National Universities Commission (NUC) has been drawn to news items, circulating on the social media, some national dailies and television stations, to the effect that the Commission has just “discovered over 100 fake Professors in Nigerian Universities”. The NUC wishes to deny these media reports categorically and unequivocally. They are fake, untrue and a figment of the imagination of the author(s), all happening at an unsuitable time, when the nation is awaiting the outcome of the investigation into the fake certificate saga from universities in some neighbouring countries. The Commission therefore finds this development as unfair to all stakeholders.

Specifically, the fake news items have been circulating in two forms – (i) as a link to a 2019 online news item; and (ii) as a separate list of names of the alleged fake Professors in various Nigerian Universities, which was not the case. We consider these unfounded publications as ill-conceived and a ploy by unscrupulous persons to create in plausible a tone, disquiet, panic and provoking outcries at both the national and international levels.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Commission can confirm that it initiated in 2019 a laudable project, with the intent of compiling and publishing a list of full Professors in the Nigerian Universities System (NUS) through the use of an online portal to collate the requisite data. During the exercise, the NUC found anomalies, such as Associate Professors being listed as full Professors. It is essential to also state clearly that the Commission as a responsible Federal Government Agency, does not engage in half-baked exercises capable of tarnishing the image of Nigeria and the NUS. That was why the Commission deemed it necessary to share the collated data with the Nigerian Universities for the purpose of authentication by the competent authorities as to who qualifies to be a full professor. Based on the verified data, the Commission then in a landmark accomplishment, first published the list of full Professors who participated in the exercise in 2019. It was understood that this would be succeeded by a continuous process of updating the list of full Professors. It is important to state at this point that all the issues pertaining to the 2019 verification of full Professors in Nigerian Universities were concluded in 2019. Since then, the Commission has entrenched a more reliable system of generating the list of full Professors in the NUS. The Commission is also conscious of the fact that some of the academics not captured in the 2019 exercise may now have matured and progressed to become full Professors; this being the reason why it continuously updates the list of full Professors in the NUS.

The National Universities Commission questions the rationale behind recycling this stale 2019 news of an activity it initiated, conducted and laid to rest in the same year. The purpose and objective of resurrecting in 2024 (more than 4 years later) this-no-longer-fresh news, is clearly intended to generate unnecessary controversy at an unsuitable time, whilst lacing it with a false list of fake Professors.

The National Universities Commission owes it a solemn duty to protect and guard the integrity of the many hardworking and committed academics in the NUS, who have earned national and international respect and recognition. Therefore, the Commission has been saddled with the vital and strategic responsibility by its enabling laws, to uphold the sanctity of quality in all aspects of our University Education delivery.

The Commission wishes to use this medium to advise Government officials at all levels, members of the NUS, the international community, and the public, to please disregard these items of fake and stale news which have long been laid to rest in 2019. All information concerning the role of the NUC in the regulation of the NUS can be found on our official website [www.nuc.edu.ng](http://www.nuc.edu.ng). Further enquiries can also be made via the Commission's official email address: [info@nuc.edu.ng](mailto:info@nuc.edu.ng)

Please be assured of our highest considerations, at all times and best wishes for a much more fulfilling and prosperous 2024.

Signed.

**Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN**  
Executive Secretary  
National Universities Commission



## FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Federal Secretariat, Phase III, Abuja

### Press Release

#### **SUSPENSION OF EVALUATION AND ACCREDITATION OF DEGREE CERTIFICATES FROM THE BENIN AND TOGO REPUBLICS.**

The attention of the Federal Ministry of Education has been drawn to the commendable work of investigative journalism that led to the publication by the Daily Nigerian Newspaper dated 30<sup>th</sup> December 2023 titled "UNDERCOVER: How DAILY NIGERIAN reporter bagged Cotonou varsity degree in 6 weeks, participated in NYSC scheme". This was also carried in various social media.

2. This report lends credence to suspicions that some Nigerians deploy nefarious means and unconscionable methods to get a Degree with the end objective of getting graduate job opportunities for which they are not qualified.

3. The Federal Ministry of Education vehemently decries such acts and with effect from 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 is suspending evaluation and accreditation of degree certificates from Benin and Togo Republics pending the outcome of an investigation that would involve the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria and the two countries, the ministries responsible for Education in the two countries as well the Department of State Security Services (DSSS), and the National Youths Service Corps (NYSC). The Ministry therefore wish to call on the General Public to support its efforts, show understanding and provide useful information that will assist the Committee in finding lasting solutions in order to prevent further occurrence.

4. The Ministry has also commenced internal administrative processes to determine the culpability or otherwise of her staff for which applicable Public Service Rules would be applied.

5. The issue of degree mills institutions, i.e institutions that exist on paper or operate in clandestine manner outside the control of regulators is a global problem that all countries grapple with. FME has been contending with the problem including illegal institutions located abroad or at home preying on unsuspecting, innocent Nigerians and some desperate Nigerians who deliberately patronize such outlets. Periodically, warnings have been issued by the Ministry and NUC against the resort to such institutions and in some instances, reports made to security agencies to clamp down on the perpetrators. The ministry will continue to review its strategy to plug any loopholes, processes and procedures and deal decisively with any conniving officials.

6. The Ministry had always adopted the global standard for evaluation and accreditation of certificates of all forms which relies on receipt of the list of accredited courses and schools in all countries of the World.

7. The Ministry wishes to assure Nigerians and the general public that, it is already putting in place mechanisms to sanitise the education sector, including dissuading the quest for degree certificates (locally or from foreign countries) through a re-invigorated focus on inclusivity: reliance on all skill sets as directed by President Bola Ahmed Tinubu GCFR.

8. The Federal Ministry of Education is committed to collaborating with stakeholders, including civil society organizations, to consistently enhance the Nigerian education system and we value the public's understanding and patience as we strive to address these issues.

9. The Federal Ministry of Education wishes all Nigerians a happy new year. A year in which we would all work together to strengthen our education sector.

Signed

**Mrs. Augustina Obilor-Duru**  
Acting Director, Press and Public Relations  
2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2023



## NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

# Approved Open University and Distant Learning Centres in Nigerian

### 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-six 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
21. Igbinedion University, Okado Centre for Distance Learning
22. Federal University Akure, Open and Distance Learning Centre
23. Mountain Top University Centre For Open Distance and e-Learning
24. University of Port-Harcourt Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning
25. University of Calabar Open and Distance Learning Centre
26. Covenant University Ota, Centre for Distance e-Learning
27. Delta State University Abraka Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning
28. Nasarawa State University, Keffi Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning
29. Nile University of Nigeria Centre for Distance Learning

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

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

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

8. First site assessment visit
9. Finalisation of document
10. Second (final) site assessment visit
11. Security screening of proprietors and Board of Trustees
12. Approval by NUC Management
13. Approval by NUC Board
14. Approval by FEC

**Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN**  
Executive Secretary, NUC  
Announcer



# LIST OF APPROVED UNIVERSITIES IN NIGERIA

## APPROVED FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

S/No.	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR EST.	S/No.	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR EST.	S/No.	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR EST.
1.	University of Ife, Ibadan	1948	34.	Alex Ekwueme University, Nnife Abba, Ebonyi State	2011	67.	Federal University of Allied Health Sciences, Enugu	2024
2.	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	35.	Federal University, Oyo-Eko, Ekiti State	2011	68.	Federal University of Environment and Technology, Tai Toan, Ogoni, Rivers State	2025
3.	Obafemi Awolowo Be-Ife	1962	36.	Federal University, Ondo, Bayelsa	2011	69.	Federal University of Applied Sciences, Kachi, Kaduna State (formerly Nok University, Kachi)	2025
4.	Alumni Bello University, Zaria	1962	37.	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wadil, Kano State	2012			
5.	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	38.	Federal University, Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi	2012			
6.	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	39.	Federal University, Oso, Zamfara	2013			
7.	Bayelsa University, Koro	1975	40.	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013			
8.	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	41.	Nigeria Maritime University Okasenkolok, Delta State	2018			
9.	University of Iona, Iona	1975	42.	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	2018			
10.	University of Jos, Jos	1975	43.	Nigerian Army University, Bui	2018			
11.	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	44.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Orlako, Borno State	2020			
12.	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	45.	Federal University of Agriculture, Zaria, Kebbi State	2020			
13.	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975	46.	Federal University of Technology, Babura, Jigawa State	2021			
14.	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980	47.	Federal University of Technology Bar Abasi, Akwa Ibom State	2021			
15.	Federal University of Technology, Abuje	1981	48.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Anre, Bauchi State	2021			
16.	Mdibbo Adams University of Technology, Yola	1981	49.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Iba Oozum, Oyo State	2021			
17.	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982	50.	King David Umahi University of Medical Sciences, Uburu, Ebonyi State	2022			
18.	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985	51.	Adams University, Bua, Delta State	2023			
19.	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988	52.	Federal University of Transportation, Daura, Katsina State	2023			
20.	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988	53.	African Aviation and Aerospace University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
21.	Joseph Sarwaa Tafa University, Makurdi, Benue State	1988	54.	National University of Science and Technology, Abuja, FCT	2023			
22.	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988	55.	Federal University of Agriculture Barami-Biri, Bayelsa	2023			
23.	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	56.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Koko, Delta State	2023			
24.	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	57.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Katsina	2023			
25.	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umuahia	1992	58.	Federal University of Agriculture, Mubi	2023			
26.	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002	59.	Federal University of Education, Zaria, Kaduna State	2023			
27.	Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007	60.	Alvan Ecola Federal University of Education, Owerri, Imo State	2023			
28.	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011	61.	Federal University of Medicine and Medical Sciences, Abiodun, Oyo State	2023			
29.	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011	62.	Federal University of Education, Kano, Kano State	2023			
30.	Federal University, Kachere, Gombe State	2011	63.	Adeyemi University of Education, Ondo State	2023			
31.	Federal University, Wukar, Taraba State	2011	64.	Federal University of Education, Pankshin, Plateau State	2023			
32.	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011	65.	Federal University of Education, Kontagora, Niger State	2023			
33.	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011	66.	University of Maritime Studies, Oso, Akwa Ibom State	2024			

## CATEGORIES OF THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

- Conventional Universities:
- Specialised Universities:
- Military Universities:

## APPROVED STATE UNIVERSITIES

S/No.	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR EST.	S/No.	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR EST.	S/No.	INSTITUTIONS	YEAR EST.
1.	Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt	1979	32.	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009	63.	AbulKadir Kure University, Minna, Niger State	2023
2.	Ambrose Alli University, Epe/Ona	1980	33.	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009	64.	Kwara State University of Education, Ilorin, Kwara State	2024
3.	Abia State University, Umuahia	1981	34.	Abia State University, Umuahia	2010	66.	Adulaldeen Abubakar University of Agriculture and Climate Action, Mkolona, Niger State	2024
4.	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	35.	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumokuru/Enugu	2010	66.	Ebonyi State University of ICT, Science and Technology, Okeneke, Ebonyi State	2025
5.	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	36.	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011			
6.	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	37.	Manama State University, Kano	2012			
7.	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	38.	Technical University, Ibadan	2012			
8.	Ladole Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso	1990	39.	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013			
9.	Inno State University, Owerri	1992	40.	Oyo State University of Medical Sciences	2015			
10.	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	41.	Edo University, Itanbo	2016			
11.	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	42.	Kingsley Ozumba (KCO) Mbadire University, Inno State	2016			
12.	Adeleke Agun University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	43.	University of Africa, Toru-Ona	2016			
13.	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999	44.	Borno State University	2016			
14.	Niger Delta University, Yenagoa	2000	45.	Mohammed Abulata University of Science and Technology, Abokuta	2017			
15.	Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Uli	2000	46.	Combe State University of Science and Technology, Kumo	2017			
16.	Alake Dangote University of Science & Technology, Wuchi	2000	47.	Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara	2018			
17.	Bioceji State University, Abakaliki	2000	48.	Bayelsa Medical University Yenagoa, Bayelsa State	2019			
18.	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002	49.	University of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Umuagwo, Eno State	2019			
19.	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	50.	Benazide Osumudia University of Education Science and Technology, Bere - Ekiti State	2020			
20.	Combe State University, Combe	2004	51.	Confluence University of Science and Technology, Osara, Kogi State	2020			
21.	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	52.	University of Delta, Aghor, Delta State	2021			
22.	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	53.	University of Science and Technology, Ozoce, Delta State	2021			
23.	Plateau State University, Boko	2005	54.	Dennis Osodebay University, Asaba, Delta State	2021			
24.	Obaegbun Agagu University of Science and Technology, Oshogbo, Ondo State	2008	55.	Lagos University of Education, LASUED, Obe/Ijanikin, Lagos State	2022			
25.	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	56.	Lagos University of Science and Technology, Iloroda, Lagos State	2022			
26.	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagan	2005	57.	Shehu Shagari University of Education, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022			
27.	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006	58.	State University of Medical and Applied Sciences, Igbo-Ero, Enugu State	2022			
28.	Yobe State University Damaturu, Yobe State	2006	59.	University of Ilesa, Oren State	2022			
29.	Kelechi State University of Science and Technology, Alase	2006	60.	Emmanuel Aburade University of Education, Oyo, Oyo State	2022			
30.	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006	61.	Sa'adatu Razi University of Education, Kumboto, Kano, Kano State	2023			
31.	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008	62.	Kogi State University, Kabba, Kogi State	2023			

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1	Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo, Ogun State	1999	34	Ale Babalola University Ado-Ekiti - Ekiti State	2009	67	Kola Duro University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
2	Madonna University, Ojaja, Anambra State	1999	35	Godfrey Okoye University, Umuwoye-Nike, Enugu State	2009	68	Lepsey University, Ojaja, Anambra State	2016
3	Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State	1999	36	Nigerian-Turkish Nile University, FCT Abuja	2009	69	Spiritana University, Nnewchi, Abia State	2017
4	Bowen University, Iwo, Ogun State	2001	37	Oladunmola University, Ipefaranodu - Ogun State	2009	70	Precious Cornerstone, Ibadan, Oyo State	2017
5	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City, Edo State	2002	38	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009	71	PAMO University of Medical Sciences, Port-Harcourt, Rivers State	2017
6	Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State	2002	39	Rhema University, Otesima-Asa, Rivers State	2009	72	Atiba University, Oyo, Oyo State	2017
7	Pan-Atlantic University, Lekki-Express Way, Lagos State	2002	40	Wellspring University, Ewusubuosa, Edo State	2009	73	Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijamba, Lagos	2017
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola, Adamawa State	2003	41	Adelphi University, Ede, Ogun State	2011	74	Skyline University Nigeria, Kano, Kano State	2018
9	Ajayi Crowther University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	42	Baze University, FCT Abuja	2011	75	Greenfield University, Karami-Kaduna, Kaduna State	2019
10	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Kwara State	2005	43	Landmark University Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011	76	Domitron University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2019
11	Al-Qadisa University, Katsina, Katsina State	2005	44	Glorious Vision University (formerly Samuel Adegboye University), Oyo, Edo State	2011	77	Trinity University, Lakoko, Ogun State	2019
12	Bells University of Technology, Ota, Ogun State	2005	45	Mphahon University, Seriki Sotayo, Akwa Ibom State	2012	78	Westland University, Iwo, Ogun State	2019
13	Bingham University, Nnewi-Kiri, Nasarawa State	2005	46	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012	79	Toppath University, Mkpatak, Akwa-Ibom State	2021
14	Centus University, Enugu, Enugu State	2005	47	Southwestern University Oko-Owa, Ogun State	2012	80	Thomas Adewumi University, Olo-Ilese, Kwara State	2021
15	Carverford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	48	Evangel University, Akure, Ebonyi State	2012	81	Maranatha University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
16	Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State	2005	49	Geogry University, Urua, Abia State	2012	82	Ave-Maria University, Perakos, Nasarawa State	2021
17	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	50	Augustine University, Ibeju, Lagos State	2015	83	Al-Isqam University, Sumaila, Kano State	2021
18	Kwararafa University, Wukari, Taraba State	2005	51	Cleveland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015	84	Middlesea University, Imua, Edo State	2021
19	Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State	2005	52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015	85	Havilla University, Nde-Ibon, Cross River State	2021
20	Renaissance University, Enugu, Enugu State	2005	53	Hellinak University, Ijebu-Ibeju, Ogun State	2015	86	Christian University of Nigeria, Nsokole, Imo State	2021
21	University of Mkar, Ibban, Benue State	2005	54	Kings University Ode-Omu, Ogun State	2015	87	Kad-Kuzum University, Vom, Plateau State	2021
22	Novena University, Opatope, Delta State	2005	55	Michael & Cecilia Ecu University, Orehode, Delta State	2015	88	James Hope University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
23	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ibeji-Arakeji, Ogun State	2006	56	Mountain Top University, Mahogi /Oba, Ogun State	2015	89	Maryam Abacha American University of Nigeria, Kano, Kano State	2021
24	Vestias University, Abuja, FCT	2006	57	Rimlan University, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa-Ibom State	2015	90	Capital City University, Kano, Kano State	2021
25	Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State	2007	58	Summit University, Ota, Kwara State	2015	91	Ahman Patigi University, Patigi, Kwara State	2021
26	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja, FCT	2007	59	Edwin Clark University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015	92	University of Ota, Ota, Kwara State	2021
27	Calab University, Ikota, Lagos State	2007	60	Hezekiah University, Umuodi, Imo State	2015	93	Meteor University, Mtsaka, Nasarawa State	2021
28	Fourtan University, Oshogbo, Ogun State	2007	61	Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State	2015	94	Echoko University, Bida, Niger State	2021
29	Otong University, Oboeg Ntali, Akwa-Ibom State	2007	62	Arthur Jarvis University, Akpobuyo, Cross River State	2016	95	Prisonmath University, Kuje, Abuja	2021
30	Tanzeem University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	63	Clifford University, Owerri, Abia State	2016	96	Khadija University, Maja, Igberra State	2021
31	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo State	2007	64	Coal City University, Enugu, Enugu State	2016	97	ANAN University, Kwall, Plateau State	2021
32	Western Delta University, Oghosa, Delta State	2007	65	Crown-Hill University, Epefiorin, Kwara State	2016	98	Pen Resource University, Gumbo, Gombe State	2022
33	Salem University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2007	66	Doanican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016	99	Al-Ansar University, Maiduguri, Borno State	2022

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100	Margaret Lawrence University, Gbolake, Delta State	2022	133	Shawhan University, Oritsha, Anambra State	2023			
101	Khalifa Ibrahim Rabiu University, Gadoon /Kaya City Gato Kama, Kano State	2022	134	The Duke Medical University-Calabar, Cross River State	2023			
102	Sports University, Idumuje, Ughoike, Delta State	2022	135	Mercy Medical University, Iwara, Iwo, Ogun State	2023			
103	Bobu-Ahmed University, Kano, Kano State	2022	136	Cosmopolitan University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
104	Sains University Of Medical Sciences And Technology, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022	137	Income Open University, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2023			
105	Nigerian British University, Asa, Abia State	2022	138	West Midland Open University, Badagry, Oyo State	2023			
106	Peter University, Achina-Onneh, Anambra State	2022	139	Ansaj University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
107	Navigate University, Idina, Niger State	2022	140	Prime University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
108	European University of Nigeria, Dubeyi, Abuja, FCT	2022	141	El-Amin University, Niger State	2023			
109	Northwest University, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022	142	College of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Kaduna, Kaduna State	2023			
110	Rayhaan University, Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State	2023	143	Jewel University, Gombe, Gombe State	2023			
111	Muhammad Kamalud-Dien University, Ilorin, Kwara State	2023	144	Nigerian University of Technology and Management, Apapa, Lagos State	2023			
112	Sam Harris University, Supare, Ondo State	2023	145	Al-Makhlubih Open University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
113	Aletheia University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State	2023	146	Al-Bayan University, Arispa, Kogi State	2023			
114	Lux Munch University, Umahia, Abia State	2023	147	Lighthouse University, Ebuobuesosa, Edo State	2024			
115	Melkida University, Ekerigbe-Nauka, Eworo State	2023	148	African School of Economics, FCT, Abuja	2024			
116	Peaceland University, Enugu, Enugu State	2023						
117	Amadeus University, Aniza, Abia State	2023						
118	Vision University, Ibeju, Ogun State	2023						
119	Azevan University, Kano, Kano State	2023						
120	Huda University, Gasan, Zamfara State	2023						
121	Franco British International University, Kichera, Kaduna State	2023						
122	Canadian University of Nigeria, Abuja, FCT	2023						
123	Miva Open University, Abuja, FCT	2023						
124	Gerar University of Medical Sciences, Imope-Ibeju, Ogun State	2023						
125	British Canadian University, Obunja, Cross River State	2023						
126	Hezard University, Toro-Oma, Bayelsa State	2023						
127	Phoenix University, Agvada, Nasarawa State	2023						
128	Wigive University, Isiolpo, Rivers State	2023						
129	Hillside University of Science and Technology, Okerest Ekiti, Ekiti State	2023						
130	University on the Niger, Umunya, Anambra State	2023						
131	Elmas University of Medical Sciences, Kano, Kano State	2023						
132	Verite University Ioto -Ekiti, Ekiti State	2023						

# This Week's Birthdays



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DATE OF BIRTH



*Wishing You Many Happy Returns  
Best Wishes for the week*



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