



NUC Recognises C’River University Of Education & Entrepreneurship



The Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN

necessary skills to thrive in the modern economy, even as it reflects the state’s commitment to advancing higher education and contributing to the socio-economic development of Cross River State and beyond.

He added that the approval of this university shall be in line with the Commission’s mandates to regulate and maintain quality assurance in the Nigerian University System (NUS).

The NUC Scribe explained that the establishment of the Cross River University of Education and Entrepreneurship, Akampa, Cross River State was yet another bold and strategic move that would undoubtedly empower the

The National Universities Commission (NUC), has granted Letter of Recognition to the Cross River State University of Education and Entrepreneurship as the 67th State and 279th University in Nigeria.

Professor Ribadu stated, the new institution is expected to provide quality education with a strong focus on entrepreneurship, equipping students with the

The Executive Secretary of the Commission, Professor Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN, while presenting the letter of recognition to the Executive Governor of the State, Senator Bassey Edet Otu, on Tuesday in Abuja, noted that with the approval, the State now has seven universities, adding that the the approval marks a significant milestone for the state as it aims to foster innovation, educational development, and entrepreneurship



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youth, develop the workforce, and promote knowledge-driven development in the state.

He added that “Cross River State has a rich and evolving higher education landscape with institutions that foster academic excellence, research, and community development.

“Currently, the state is home to six notable universities comprising a federal, a state, and four private universities among tertiary institutions.

“The Cross River State Government has played a significant role in expanding access to quality higher education through policies, infrastructure development, funding, and now the establishment of a second state-owned university, which further underscores the government’s commitment to expanding higher education opportunities.”

He commended the state government’s visionary leadership and unwavering dedication to the educational advancement of the people.

“As we celebrate this achievement,

I urge all stakeholders, governments, officials, university administrators, faculty members, and students to work collaboratively to ensure that the institution thrives and upholds the highest standards of academic integrity, research excellence, and good governance.

“It is our collective responsibility to ensure that this university does not only add to the number of institutions in the country, but stands out as a beacon of learning, character, development, and social transformation.

“The National Universities Commission will continue to provide the necessary guidance and support to ensure that the Cross River University of Education and Entrepreneurship attains its full potential.”

In his remarks, Governor Bassey Edet Otu, who was represented by the Secretary to the State Government, Professor Anthony Assam Owan-Enoh, said the establishment of the University was a dream come true in the history of education in Cross River State. He expressed optimism that the University would solve the problem of unemployment.

He added that “we have dreamt for this day. We have worked for this day. And coming this far, we appreciate the effort of the NUC in guiding us, supporting us, and giving us all the directions to do what today is merely a fulfillment.

The SSG further explained that “the idea of a university of entrepreneurship is to provide an atmosphere whereby both the teachers and the students will



The Executive Governor of Cross River State, Senator Bassey Edet Otu Displaying the Certificate of Recognition of the New University Issued by the NUC

understand the fact that everything they study, every academic subject, should be seen in terms of not a grade but how they can apply it, how they can convert it to be a useful tool to survive on graduation, and that compares to the idea of entrepreneurship.

Professor Owan-Enoh stated that “in other words, whatever you study in the university, it’s not about having a first class, it’s about identifying a particular aspect of the curriculum through other points in

the university whereby you can apply it mentally and apply it practically so that knowledge you have gained in the university system will blossom into something which will be a source of livelihood.”

Members of the NUC Management were in attendance during the event. Other members of the delegation included Senator (Prof.) Steven Odey, the Commissioner of Education, Hon. Mauricer Effiwats, Chairman, CRS Civil Service Commission Barr. Eyo NSA- State



DES Admin. Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki legal Adviser, Prof. Susan Etim Pro-Chancellor, Prof P.N. Asuquo, Ag. Vice-Chancellor.



The Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN Presenting the Letter of Recognition to the Executive Governor of Cross River State, Sen. Bassey Edet Otu

Prof. Ribadu Receives Minaret International University Delegation

The Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN, last week Monday received in audience, in his office, the delegation of Minaret International University, one of the eleven private universities recently-approved by the Federal Executive Council (FEC).

In his remarks, the leader of the delegation who doubles as the President of the Ahmadiyyah Muslim Jamaa’ worldwide Bar.



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Abdul-Azeez Alatoye said that the mission to the Executive Secretary delegation was on a thank you over the the approval of the



The ES of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN and the Leader of Minaret University Delegation and President of the Ahmadiyyah Muslim Jamaa' worldwide, Bar. Abdul-Azeez Alatoye

University by the FEC and to also congratulate him on his well-deserved appointment as the NUC Scribe.

Bar. Alatoye said that the approval granted to the University would not be regretted as the management of the Institution would be guided by the NUC's operational guidelines to ensure that it maintains its integrity and academic standards. He said that Minaret is an International University which belongs to the Ahmadiyyah Movement world-over and that

there would be funding as well as manpower supports for it from their base in the United Kingdom and Canada.

The leader of the delegation assured the NUC management of their resolve to run a standard University that would produce skilled and resourceful graduates that would have a competitive advantage with their counterpart else in the world.

In his response, the Executive Secretary congratulated the promoters of the University on their approval by FEC, noting that a date

would be fixed by the Honourable Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa for the presentation of the operational license to all the eleven recently-approved private universities. He added that the date would be communicated to them early enough in order for them to involve their members and stakeholders, as requested by the delegation.

Professor Ribadu said that NUC would support the University to grow by assigning an older generation University to mentor Minaret University, stressing that the same method would be used



The Leader of Minaret University Delegation, Bar. Abdul-Azeez Alatoye

for all other universities to be licensed the same day to ensure that they commenced and run their academic activities on sound footings.

At the meeting were the NUC Acting Directors of: Research, Innovations and Information Technology (DRIIT), Mal. Farouk Lawal; Skills Development and Entrepreneurship (DSDE), Executive Secretary's Office (DESO), Mr. Jubril Momoh, Public Affairs, Mrs. Franca Chukwuonwo, Inspection and Monitoring, Mrs. Lydia T. Imorua, among others.



The Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN and Some of the Members of the Leader of Minaret University Delegation



The ES of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN in a Group Photograph with the Members of Minaret University Delegation

CVCNU Gen-Sec Leads Delegation to NUC

The Secretary General of the Committee of Vice-Chancellors of the Nigerian Universities, (CVCNU), Professor Andrew Haruna, last week, led a delegation of the Committee's Secretariat to the premise of the National Universities Commission (NUC) to cement the existing mutual collaborations between the two important stakeholders in the Nigerian University System (NUS). Briefing the Executive Secretary, Professor Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN, on their mission to the Commission, Professor Haruna said they had come to rejoice with him on his well-deserved appointment as the NUC Scribe. He stated that his stay in NUC for over three years, as a Visiting Professor had afforded him the opportunity of knowing the workings of the Commission as the sole regulator of the Nigerian University System.

Professor Haruna said that NUC had been a pillar of unwavering support to the CVCNU and its activities over the years and that



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the Commission had also together, irrespective of their maintained stability in the NUS, proprietorship.

Professor Haruna prayed for success of the Professor Ribadu-led administration assuring the management that NUC would witness more prosperity during the stewardship of the new Executive Secretary at the helm of the affairs. In his response, Professor Ribadu noted that NUC and CVCNU are like brothers of the same biology as the Commission relates with the Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian universities and that one of the

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fastest means to get messages across to them is through the CVCNU. He assured Professor Haruna and his team that NUC would work together with the CVCNU in the areas of quality assurance, training of manpower as well as other regulatory policies and policies of the Federal Ministry of Education (FME).

Professor Ribadu assured the CVCNU of more robust collaborations ahead, stressing that such would lead to the repositoning of the University system and its activities to be at par with the global best practices.

In his contribution, the Deputy Executive Secretary, Administration, Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, said that the slow response from the universities, sometimes, on issues of scholarships and fellowships needed to be addressed as many opportunities had been lost in the past, urging the CVCNU Secretary General to change the narrative during his tenure.

During the interactive session, Professor Haruna told the Executive Secretary that the CVCNU would streamline its activities and the yearly programmes in such a way that it would not clash with the activities of the Commission, since they both work with the Vice-Chancellors. He said that the Committee was planning a training institute, where some of the Commission's Directors would be engaged to serve as resource persons to ensure all inclusive programme that would

benefit the manpower of the NUS immensely.

Professor Haruna said the CVCNU would be delighted to have the Executive Secretary in some of its programmes as his presence would make the Vice-Chancellors more enthused to be around and participate actively.

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The Secretary General of CVCNU, Prof. Andrew Haruna



The Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu FCSVN and Members of the CVCNU Delegation



The Executive Secretary of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN in a Group Photograph with the CVCNU Delegation and Some NUC Staff

Optometrists & Dispensing Opticians Registration Board Visits NUC

The Optometrists & Dispensing Opticians Registration Board of Nigeria, led by its Registrar, Dr. Obinna Edwin Awiaka, last week, paid a courtesy call on the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN, in his office.

Briefing the Executive Secretary on the objective of the visit, the leader of the delegation said they deemed it fit to register their congratulatory message to Professor Ribadu on his well-deserved appointment as

the NUC Chief Executive, praying for the success of his tenure. He said that the delegation also came to present some critical matters that affect their profession as contained in the Core Curriculum Minimum Academic Standards (CCMAS).

The Registrar urged the management of the Commission to look into their plights and consider their requests by modifying the CCMAS since the current structure of their profession as reflected in the new Curriculum was not fully

aligned and integrated. He used the medium to asked the Executive Secretary to consider their members for participation in accreditation exercise of the Optometry Programmes in the universities to ensure inclusiveness and that the needed standards are maintained.

In his remarks, former Vice-Chancellor of the Plateau State University, Bokkos, Professor J.D Shen, said the Executive Secretary had been given a very important position to oversee the running of all universities in Nigeria, stressing that he possessed the required qualifications to pilot the affairs of the Nigerian University System (NUS). He informed Professor Ribadu that the professionals in the field were not consulted during the review of the curriculum leading to omission of some key and fundamental components of their profession.

Professor Shen added that few of them assembled and reviewed the CCMAS especially their profession and came up with a draft that contains some critical missing information in the profession. He



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The ES of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Y. Ribadu Receiving a Souvenir From the Registrar of the Optometrists & Dispensing Opticians Registration Board of Nigeria, Dr. Obinna Edwin Awiaka

for their propmt visit and submission which, he said, would be considered accordingly.

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assured the Executive Secretary that members of the Board together with their Registrar would continue to align with the workings of the Commission aimed at repositioning the Nigerian University System (NUS).

In his response, Professor Ribadu said NUC deliberately left 30% inclusion by the individual universities to ensure inclusivity and to ensue that the universities make inputs based on their peculiarities and the objectives behind their programmes. He

assured them that NUC, as the regulatory body, would look into their presentation and make amend in the CCMAS, where necessary to ensure that standards are well maintained.

Professor Ribadu assured the delegation that CCMAS as a curriculum is prone to review like the nature of every curriculum, noting that the Commission would review it holistically having gone through all the programmes being run in the Nigerian university System. He commended the Board



The Registrar of ODORBN, Dr. Obinna Edwin Awiaka



The ES of NUC, Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, FCVSN in a Group with the Optometrists & Dispensing Opticians Registration Board of Nigeria Delegation



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THE PRESIDENCY THE GOVERNING BOARD NIGERIAN NATIONAL MERIT AWARD

CALL FOR NOMINATION/APPLICATION FOR YEAR 2025

The Governing Board of the Nigerian National Merit Award is currently soliciting nominations or applications for the award of the Nigerian National Order of Merit (NNOM) for 2025. The deadline for nomination is **31st March, 2025**. Nominations are valid only for the year of nomination. However, candidates who have been previously nominated should state clearly additional work(s) done since they were last nominated or the new grounds for re-consideration of their nomination.

ABOUT NNMA

NNMA is a value driven agency of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. It was established by Act 53 of 1979 as amended by Act 96 of 1992 (CAP 122 LFN, 2004). The Mission statement for NNMA reads: "Committed to stimulating and rewarding, academic and professional excellence for national development of Nigeria".

THE NNOM AWARD

- i. The Nigerian National Order of Merit (NNOM) is an "Order of Dignity" and distinct from the National Honours. It was instituted to accord proper and due recognition for outstanding intellectual and academic attainments and contributions to the general development of Nigeria. The President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria is required by law (NNMA Act Section 8) to confer the NNOM Award annually, on the recipient(s), on the first Thursday in the month of December. The objective of the Award is to stimulate and reward excellence in Science, Engineering/Technology, Medicine, Humanities, Arts & Culture and other fields of human endeavor.
- ii. **A recipient of NNOM Award is entitled to:**
 - a. use the designation Nigeria National Order of Merit (NNOM) after his/her name;
 - b. receive a Cash Prize, a Certificate and a Medal;
 - c. such other privileges as are enjoyed by recipients of high levels of national awards and honours.

ELIGIBILITY

- i. The Award is open to all citizens of Nigeria at home and abroad.
- ii Any Nigerian citizen of outstanding merit can be nominated by one or more Nigerian citizens. Any person may by himself/herself, where not sponsored by another person, apply to the Board for this purpose. Where two or more Nigerians are collaborating on any deserving undertaking, they can be similarly nominated for a joint Award.

NOMINATION/APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- i. Nominations shall be made strictly on the prescribed Nomination/Application Form, and in the format therein. Sponsors should provide brief information on themselves. The Nomination/Application Form may either be collected at the NNMA secretariat or downloaded from the NNMA website, www.nnma.gov.ng. The form as advertised is also valid.
- ii. Only one nomination/application may be submitted on the prescribed application form.
- iii. In private consultation with the nominee, the nomination/application form shall be accompanied by:
 - a. The *curriculum vitae* of each candidate.
 - b. A statement, preferably by the candidate, of between 250 – 500 words, specifying/defining and clearly illustrating in concrete terms, NOT generalities, what the candidate considers his/her unique and meritorious contribution to knowledge in his/her field of endeavor/specialization to merit consideration for the NNOM award.
 - c. A list of not more than ten publications cited in the candidate's curriculum vitae which in the nominee's consideration, buttresses his/her claim to uniqueness and merit. Copies of the ten publications must be submitted with the application.
 - d. 3 portrait photographs of the candidate.
- iv. All nominations and supporting documents, including copies of the ten publications submitted to buttress the nominee's claim to uniqueness and merit, must reach the Secretary of the Nigerian National Merit Award on or before the stipulated deadline. Any nomination or application including the specified requirements arriving later than the deadline will not be considered.
- v. All supporting documents, including the nomination form should be sent in three (3) copies.
- vi. Candidates with incomplete documents shall not be considered.
- vii. Neither the Governing Board nor any of its Specialized Committees of Assessors shall entertain or enter into any correspondence with candidates or their sponsors regarding the processing of, or decision on any Nomination.
- viii. The Nomination/Application Form and supporting documents shall be addressed, sealed and delivered on or before 31st March, 2025 to:

The Ag. Secretary,
 The Presidency,
 Nigerian National Merit Award,
 Merit House, No.22, Aguiyi Ironsi Street,
 3rd Floor, Maitama, Abuja.
 E-mail:nnmaabuja@gmail.com
 website:www.nnma.gov.ng

SELECTION/CONSIDERATION

- (i) Selection will be made from the wide range of contemporary works which are innovative, creative, essentially Nigerian in content and of national and international distinction; such works should emphasize the uniqueness of the achievements to humanity generally and Nigerian society in particular.
- (ii) The achievements may constitute a specific break-through in any field or may be of a cumulative nature; and
- (iii) The Award emphasizes distinct merit and upright morality, as this is the highest Merit Award in the Country.
- (iv) Nominators must not make public the names of nominees.
- (v) **Kindly note that any candidate that is found to lobby for the award shall be disqualified.**
- (vi) In order to preserve and enhance the credibility of the Award, the submissions of the prospective recipients are usually subjected to rigorous assessment by experts, known as Specialized Committee of Assessors in the following four core areas:-
 - Science
 - Medicine
 - Engineering/Technology
 - Humanities, Arts and Culture and other fields of human endeavour.
- (vii) When and where necessary, External Assessors are usually engaged from the national or international academic community.

ANNOUNCEMENT/INVESTITURE

- (i) Successful candidates will be notified about the outcomes of the process between October and November 2025 to be followed by an official public announcement latest two weeks from the date of Investiture.
- (ii) The Investiture of NNOM Awardee (s) is personally conducted by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
- (iii) The Investiture holds back-to-back with the Annual Forum of Laureates of the Nigerian National Order of Merit.

NOMINATION /APPLICATION FORMAT

1. NAME(S) OF CANDIDATE (S)	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
2. CITIZENSHIP:			
3. CONTACTS: <input type="radio"/> Postal Address <input type="radio"/> Phone <input type="radio"/> E-mail			
4. FIELD OF ENDEAVOUR:			
5. DETAILS OF BASIS/GROUNDS FOR NOMINATION: A statement, preferably by the candidate, of between 250 – 500 words, specifying/defining and clearly illustrating in concrete terms, NOT generalities, what the candidate considers his/her unique and meritorious contribution to knowledge in his/her field of endeavor/specialization to merit consideration for the NNOM award. List below the statement not more than ten publications cited in the candidate's curriculum vitae, which he/she considers to buttress his/her claim to uniqueness and merit. N/B: Use additional papers if necessary			
6. NOMINATOR: <input type="radio"/> Name & Position/Title: <input type="radio"/> Contact Details: <input type="radio"/> Postal address: <input type="radio"/> Phone: <input type="radio"/> E-mail: <input type="radio"/> Signature and Date:			
7. CO-NOMINATOR: <input type="radio"/> Name & Position/Title: <input type="radio"/> Contact Details: <input type="radio"/> Postal Address: <input type="radio"/> Phone: <input type="radio"/> E-mail: <input type="radio"/> Signature and Date:			
8. HAVE YOU APPLIED BEFORE? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> If yes, indicate all the years of previous applications.			
9. Candidates who have been previously nominated should state new grounds or additional works done since last nomination.			
10. Signature of Nominee/Applicant	Date:		

(SIGNED)
 ACTING SECRETARY, NNMA.

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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 21st 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 (₦1,000,000.00) Naira to (Five Million (₦5,000,000.00) 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, 10th 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 21st 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:

The Ag. Director,
Directorate for the Establishment of Private Universities (DEPU),
National Universities Commission, 26, Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama. Abuja on:
info@nuc.edu.ng and depu@nuc.edu.ng
0803 614 5399


10.2.25
Professor Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu
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
Management



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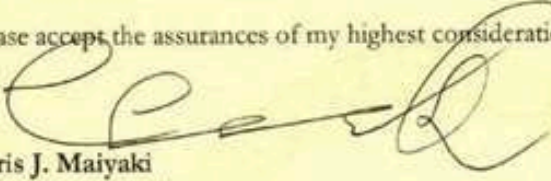
RE: END OF TENURE OF SOME VICE-CHANCELLORS OF FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

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



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 30th 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 2nd 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

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Acting Director, Press and Public Relations
2nd January, 2023



NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION

Approved Open Universities and Distant Learning Centres in Nigerian Universities

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 Ibadan, Ibadan	1948	34.	Alex Ekwueme University, Ndufu Alike, Ebonyi State	2011	67.	Federal University of Allied Health Sciences, Enugu	2024
2.	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960	35.	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011	68.	Federal University of Environment and Technology, Tai Town, Ogoniland, Rivers State	2025
3.	Obafemi Awolowo Ile-Ife	1962	36.	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011	69.	Federal University of Applied Sciences, Kachia, Kaduna State (formerly Nok University, Kachia)	2025
4.	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962	37.	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012			
5.	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962	38.	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013			
6.	University of Benin, Benin City	1970	39.	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013			
7.	Bayero University, Kano	1975	40.	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013			
8.	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975	41.	Nigeria Maritime University Okereenkoko, Delta State	2018			
9.	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975	42.	Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna	2018			
10.	University of Jos, Jos	1975	43.	Nigerian Army University, Biu	2018			
11.	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975	44.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State	2020			
12.	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975	45.	Federal University of Agriculture, Zuru, 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 Ikot Abasi, Akwa Ibom State	2021			
15.	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981	48.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Azare, Bauchi State	2021			
16.	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981	49.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila Orangun, Osun 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.	Admiralty University, Ibusa, 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 Sarwuan Tarka 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 Bassam-Biri, Bayelsa	2023			
23.	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991	56.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Kwale, Delta state	2023			
24.	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992	57.	Federal University of Health Sciences, Katsina	2023			
25.	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	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 Ikoku Federal University of Education, Owerri, Imo State	2023			
28.	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011	61.	Federal University of Medicine and Medical Sciences, Abeokuta, Ogun State	2023			
29.	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011	62.	Federal University of Education, Kano, Kano State	2023			
30.	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011	63.	Adeyemi University of Education, Onko State	2023			
31.	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011	64.	Federal University of Education, Pankshin, Plateau State	2023			
32.	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011	65.	Federal University of Education, Kontagora, Niger State	2023			
33.	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011	66.	University of Maritime Studies, Oron, 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.	AbdulKadir Kure University, Minna, Niger State	2023
2.	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980	33.	Sokoto State University,Sokoto	2009	64	Kwara State University of Education, Ilorin, Kwara Sate	2024
3.	Abia State University,Uturu	1981	34.	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010	66	Adulsalam Abubakar University of Agriculture and Climate Action, Mokwa, Niger State	2024
4.	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982	35.	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuoluneni	2010	66	Ebonyi State University of ICT, Science and Technology, Oferekepe, Ebonyi State	2025
5.	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982	36.	Bauchi State University,Gadai	2011			
6.	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982	37.	Maitama Sule University,Kano	2012			
7.	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983	38.	Technical University, Ibadan	2012			
8.	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho	1990	39.	Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa	2013			
9.	Imo State University, Owerri	1992	40.	Ondo State University of Medical Sciences	2015			
10.	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992	41.	Edo University, Iyamho	2016			
11.	Delta State University, Abraka	1992	42.	Kingsley Ozumba (K.O) Mbadiwe University, Imo State	2016			
12.	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba - Akoko	1999	43.	University of Africa, Toru-Orua	2016			
13.	Kogi State University,Anyigba	1999	44.	Bomo State University	2016			
14.	Niger-Delta University,Yenagoa	2000	45.	Moshood Abiola University of Science and Technology, Abeokuta	2017			
15.	Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Uli	2000	46.	Gombe State University of Science and Technology, Kumo	2017			
16.	Aliko Dangote University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000	47.	Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara	2018			
17.	Ebonyi 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, Unuagwo, Imo State	2019			
19.	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002	50.	Bamidele Olumulia University of Education Science and Technology, Ikere - Ekiti State	2020			
20.	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004	51.	Confluence University of Science and Technology Osara, Kogi State	2020			
21.	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004	52.	University of Delta, Agbor, Delta State	2021			
22.	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004	53.	University of Science and Technology, Ozoro, Delta State	2021			
23.	Plateau State University, Bokkos	2005	54.	Dennis Osadebay University, Asaba, Delta State	2021			
24.	Olusegun Agagu University of Science and Technology, Okitipupa, Ondo State	2008	55.	Lagos University of Education, LASUED, Oto/Ijanikin, Lagos State	2022			
25.	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005	56.	Lagos University of Science and Technology, Ikorodu, Lagos State	2022			
26.	Tai Solann 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, Osun State	2022			
29.	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006	60.	Emmanuel Alayande University of Education, Oyo, Oyo State	2022			
30.	Osun State University,Osogbo	2006	61.	Sa'adatu Rimi University of Education, Kumbotso, 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	Afe Babalola University Ado-Ekiti - Ekiti State	2009	67	Kola Daisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016
2	Madonna University, Okija, Anambra State	1999	35	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2009	68	Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State	2016
3	Igbinedion University, Okada, Edo State	1999	36	Nigerian-Turkish Nile University, FCT Abuja	2009	69	Spintan University, Nneochi, Abia State	2017
4	Bowen University, Iwo, Ogun State	2001	37	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu - Osun 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, Otta, Ogun State	2002	39	Rhema University, Obeama-Asa, Rivers State	2009	72	Atiba University, Oyo, Oyo State	2017
7	Pan-Atlantic University, Lekki-Express Way, Lagos State	2002	40	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009	73	Eko University of Medical Sciences, Ijanikin, Lagos	2017
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola, Adamawa State	2003	41	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun 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, Kasarami-Kaduna, Kaduna State	2019
10	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Kwara State	2005	43	Landmark University Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011	76	Dominion University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2019
11	Al-Qalam University, Katsina, Katsina State	2005	44	Glorious Vision University (formerly Samuel Adegboyega University), Ogwa, Edo State	2011	77	Trinity University, Laloko, Ogun State	2019
12	Bells University of Technology, Otta, Ogun State	2005	45	Mpherson University, Senki Sotayo, Ajebo, State	2012	78	Westland University, Iwo, Osun State	2019
13	Bingham University, New-Karu, Nasarawa State	2005	46	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012	79	Topfaith University, Mkpatak, Akwa-Ibom State	2021
14	Caritas University, Enugu, Enugu State	2005	47	Southwestern University Oku Owa, Ogun State	2012	80	Thomas Adewumi University, Oko-Irese, Kwara State	2021
15	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005	48	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012	81	Maranatha University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
16	Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State	2005	49	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012	82	Ave-Maria University, Priyanko, Nasarawa State	2021
17	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005	50	Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos State	2015	83	AL-Istiqama University, Sumaila, Kano State	2021
18	Kwararafa University, Wukari, Taraba State	2005	51	Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State	2015	84	Mudiame University, Irrua, Edo State	2021
19	Redeemer's University, Mowe, Ogun State	2005	52	Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State	2015	85	Havilla University, Nde-Ikom, Cross River State	2021
20	Renaissance University, Enugu, Enugu State	2005	53	Hallmark University, Ijebu-Itete, Ogun State	2015	86	Claretian University of Nigeria, Nekede, Imo State	2021
21	University of Mkar, Mkar, Benue State	2005	54	Kings University Ode-Omu, Osun State	2015	87	Karl-Kunnu University, Vom, Plateau State	2021
22	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005	55	Michael & Cecilia Ibru University, Owhode, Delta State	2015	88	James Hope University, Lekki, Lagos State	2021
23	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Osun State	2006	56	Mountain Top University, Makogi /Oba, Ogun State	2015	89	Maryam Abacha American University of Nigeria, Kano, Kano State	2021
24	Veritas University, Abuja, FCT	2006	57	Ritman University, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State	2015	90	Capital City University, Kano, Kano State	2021
25	Achievers University, Owo, Ondo State	2007	58	Sunnit University, Offa, Kwara State	2015	91	Ahman Pategi University, Patigi, Kwara State	2021
26	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja, FCT	2007	59	Edwin Clerk University, Kiagbodo, Delta State	2015	92	University of Offa, Offa, Kwara State	2021
27	Caleb University, Imota, Lagos State	2007	60	Hezekiah University, Unudi, Imo State	2015	93	Mewar University, Masaka, Nasarawa State	2021
28	Fountain University, Oshogbo, Osun State	2007	61	Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State	2016	94	Edusoko University, Bida, Niger State	2021
29	Obong University Obong Ntak, Akwa Ibom State	2007	62	Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State	2016	95	Philomath University, Kuje, Abuja	2021
30	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007	63	Clifford University, Owerri, Abia State	2016	96	Khadija University, Majia, Jigawa 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, Oghara, Delta State	2007	65	Crown-Hill University, Eiyenkorin, Kwara State	2016	98	Pen Resource University, Gombe, Gombe State	2022
33	Salem University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2007	66	Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2016	99	Al-Ansar University, Maiduguri, Borno State	2022

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100	Margaret Lawrence University, Calilee, Delta State	2022	133	Shanahan University, Onitsha, Anambra State	2023			
101	Khalifa Isiyaku Rabiu University, Gadon / Kaya City Gate Kano, Kano State	2022	134	The Duke Medical University Calabar, Cross River State	2023			
102	Sports University, Idumuje, Ugboko, Delta State	2022	135	Mercy Medical University, Iwara, Iwo, Osun State	2023			
103	Baba-Ahmed University, Kano, Kano State,	2022	136	Cosmopolitan University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
104	Saisa University Of Medical Sciences And Technology, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2022	137	Iconic Open University, Sokoto, Sokoto State	2023			
105	Nigerian British University, Asa, Abia State	2022	138	West Midland Open University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2023			
106	Peter University, Achina-Onneh, Anambra State	2022	139	Amaj University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
107	Newgate University, Minna, Niger State	2022	140	Prime University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
108	European University of Nigeria, Duboyi, 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-Deen University, Ilorin, Kwara State	2023	144	Nigerian University of Technology and Management, Apapa, Lagos State	2023			
112	Sam Maris University,Supare, Ondo State	2023	145	Al-Muhibbah Open University, Abuja, FCT	2023			
113	Aletheia University,Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State	2023	146	Al-Bayan University, Ankpa, Kogi State	2023			
114	Lux Mundi University,Unuahia, Abia State	2023	147	Lighthouse University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2024			
115	Maduka University,Ekivegbe -Nsukka, Enugu State	2023	148	African School of Economics, FCT, Abuja	2024			
116	Peaceland University,Enugu, Enugu State	2023						
117	Amadeus University, Amizi, Abia State	2023						
118	Vision University, Ikogbo, Ogun State	2023						
119	Azman University, Kano, Kano State	2023						
120	Huda University,Gusau, Zamfara State	2023						
121	Franco British International University, Kaduna, 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-Ijebu, Ogun State	2023						
125	British Canadian University, Obudu, Cross River State	2023						
126	Hensard University, Toru-Orua, Bayelsa State	2023						
127	Phoenix University, Agwada, Nasarawa State	2023						
128	Wigwe University, Isiokpo, Rivers State	2023						
129	Hillside University of Science and Technology, Okemesi Ekiti, Ekiti State	2023						
130	University on the Niger, Umunya, Anambra State	2023						
131	Elrazi University of Medical Sciences, Kano, Kano State	2023						
132	Verite University Iloro -Ekiti, Ekiti State	2023						

This Week's Birthdays



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Best Wishes for the week*



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