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JAMB TO REPORT ERRING SCHOOLS TO FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION



Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar, JAMB.

In its continued determination to stamp out all forms of registration infractions and unethical practices in the conduct of its examinations, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) is to formally report the following secondary schools to the Federal Ministry of Education for their inglorious involvement in irregular registration activities during the 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) registration exercise:

1. Federal Government Girls College, Onitsha, Anambra State

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CANDIDATES REGISTERING FOR 2026 UTME TO DISCLOSE THEIR ADMISSION STATUS

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has directed its relevant departments to ensure that the registration template for the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) includes a mandatory field requiring all candidates to declare their current admission status, that is, whether or not they are already

students of any tertiary institution in Nigeria or elsewhere.

This measure is part of the Board's renewed efforts to curb impersonation and other forms of examination malpractice observed during the 2025 UTME cycle.

According to findings from the Board's

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2025 ADMISSION EXERCISE COMMENCES

To be eligible for admission, candidates must first upload their O'level qualifications. WAEC has released the 2025 SSCE results, and candidates are urged to ensure that they upload their O'level results promptly. For those who are awaiting their SSCE conducted by NECO, please note that the SSCE results will be available soon, and you are expected to upload them as soon as they are released. It is crucial to understand that no candidate will be considered for admission if their O'level results are not uploaded.

POLICIES ARE AS STRONG AS THOSE THAT IMPLEMENT THEM –BABCOCK UNIVERSITY VICE CHANCELLOR

The Vice Chancellor, Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo, Prof. Ademola S. Tayo, has ranked the Prof Oloyede-led administration in JAMB high on account of his adherence to policies capable of positively impacting the nation's education sector at all times. Prof. Tayo made this known recently

during the second edition of the combined Ogun and Oyo State Coordinators' Meeting with Admission Officers of institutions in both States held at Babcock University Guest House, Ilishan-Remo, Ogun State.

According to the VC, the meeting was very crucial as the Admission Officers are

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EXTENSION OF 2025 PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES' ADMISSIONS DEADLINE

You will recall that the 2025 Policy Meeting on Admissions, held on 18th July, 2025, under the chairmanship of the Honourable Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa, CON, had fixed Friday, 31st October, 2025, as

the deadline for all public universities to conclude their admission processes.

The Board commends the zeal, diligence, and commitment demonstrated by the various public universities toward meeting this approved timeline, which

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...Candidates Registering for 2026 UTME to Disclose Their Admission Status

2025 UTME Infraction Report, over 90% of candidates involved in various forms of examination malpractice were already students of tertiary institutions who sought to manipulate the system for illegitimate gains.

Consequently, beginning with the 2026 UTME registration, every candidate will be required to make a clear declaration regarding their current student status.

Any candidate who fails to disclose

such information or is found to have provided false details will face appropriate sanctions, including the withdrawal of any earlier admission, cancellation of current registration, and possible prosecution in line with existing laws and regulations.

This directive serves as an early notice to all prospective candidates and the general public that the Board will not tolerate any attempt to undermine the integrity of the admission process. The UTME is

designed primarily for fresh admission seekers, and candidates who are already admitted into tertiary institutions must not, under any guise, participate in the examination without proper disclosure.

The Board remains committed to ensuring that the admission process in Nigeria remains transparent, fair, and credible, while upholding the highest standards of integrity and accountability.

LATE NSCDC COMMANDANT LAID TO REST

It was a day of mourning at the Edo State NSCDC Command, as officers bade farewell to their late Commandant, Agun Gbenga Joseph, whose demise was announced on 2nd October, 2025, during an official assignment.

The late Commandant, who hailed from Osogbo, was born on 24th, September, 1968. He assumed duty at the Edo State Command on 10th January, 2024, as the 18th

Commandant in the State.

The JAMB Benin Zonal Office team led by the Ag. Zonal Director, Ms. Linda N. Emeka-Agadah, were there to commiserate with the family of the deceased and the entire staff of the State Command.

In her tribute, the Ag. Zonal Director, Ms. Linda N. Emeka-Agadah, praised the late NSCDC helmsman for his bravery, support and friendship towards the JAMB Benin Zonal

Office. She also prayed for the peaceful repose of his soul.

According to her, the late Commandant was a pillar of strength and support to the State Command. She added that his strong and unwavering commitment to the maintenance of law and order at the JAMB Zonal Office, Benin, and the entire Edo State will never be forgotten in a hurry.

2026 UTME REGISTRATION: LAGOS LGZO (HA) SENSITIZES SECONDARY SCHOOLS ON COSTLY MISTAKES

As part of the programmes heralding the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) registration exercise, the Lagos Zonal Office (LGZO) Headquarters Annex, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has organised a sensitisation programme for students and teachers of selected secondary schools in the State.

The event, which was held on Thursday, 30th October, 2025, at Araromi Senior Secondary School, Sari-Iganmu, Lagos, provided a unique opportunity for the Director, JAMB LGZO (HA), Mr. Billiaminu Shittu, to sensitise prospective UTME candidates ahead of the upcoming registration exercise.

Furthermore, he leveraged the event to highlight certain avoidable mistakes that are capable of diminishing candidates' admission prospects adding that some

mistakes could not be corrected after registration.

The initiative, according to the Director, was borne out of the need to address these avoidable pitfalls and equip the participants with the right information needed for a seamless registration. He also added that the outreach underscores the Board's commitment to inclusivity, awareness, and excellence in service delivery.

He highlighted some of these mistakes as: biodata mismatch, incorrect e-mail address, loss of registration SIM, wrong choice of institution/course, wrong UTME subjects combination, failure to send REQUERY command to pull updated information from the platform of the National Identification Management Commission (NIMC) after effecting changes to names, date of birth, State or Local Government of origin, etc., particularly by repeaters, among others.

"Some of these avoidable mistakes cannot be corrected after registration. That is why we have devoted time to ask you to be attentive during registration. As such, you are urged to ensure that all necessary corrections are effected on the NIMC platform before generating your profile code with your National Identification Number (NIN)," he said.

In her contributions, the Board's State Public Relations Officer (PRO), Mrs. Grace Ojekwe, urged the participants to always consult the Integrated Brochure and Syllabus System (IBASS) so as to be informed of programme requirements, approved institutions and programmes before commencing their UTME registration.

The students, in their various comments, expressed gratitude to JAMB for the outreach and described it as timely and impactful.



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REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD

OCTOBER 25 2025 - OCTOBER 31 2025

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	E-FACILITY/SALES	303,512,600
2	PRC SERVICE CHARGES	2,061,800
	TOTAL	305,574,400
	The sum of N29,105,713 was auto-deducted By the AGF as advance	
	Remittance to CRF	

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	Staff Claims	Various	82,657,311
2	ADUVIE Int'l School	Third party Exam	771,000
3	Orita Mefa Baptist Model School	Third party Exam	150,000
4	Modibbo Adamawa University, Yola	Third party Exam	150,000
5	Future Ambassador	Third party Exam	150,000
6	Ebenezer Int'l School	Third party Exam	150,000
7	Yobe State University	Third party Exam	150,000
8	CRF	Remittance	3,000,000,000
9	Sensitivite Materials	Local Travel and Transport	25,006,250
10	Abdul-Rahaman Salau	Local Travel and Transport	1,084,000
11	DE LAWTECH COMPUTERS LTD	Computer Consumable	1,395,072
12	Total Nig. Ltd	Motor Vehicle Fuel	4,339,090
13	Danjuma Umar	Motor Vehicle Fuel	1,050,000
14	FIRS	Stamp Duties	920,673
15	FIRS	Withholding Tax	4,140,065
16	FIRS	VAT	3,181,297
17	CBT centre College of Edu. Tech.	Third party Exam	150,000
18	CANVAY Integrated Solutions	Mobilization Fees	50,146,750
19	Gadunchi Global Service Nig. LTD	Mobilization Fees	7,254,431
20	SAMJAM West Africa LTD	Mobilization Fees	9,127,524
21	Sensitivite Materials	Publicity and Advert	8,250,000
22	Premium Time Service LTD	Publicity and Advert	1,612,500
23	Sensitivite Materials	security services	2,680,000
24	Sensitivite Materials	security services	11,680,000
25	Silver Global Link	Third party Exam	150,000
26	Tomeh Travels and Tour ltd	Local Travel and Tour	17,334,400
	TOTAL		3,233,680,363

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN NOVEMBER 3RD - NOVEMBER 9TH 2025

Happy Birthday

3RD NOVEMBER

Abdulrasaq Busari Olaoti
Kamale Hajara Ishaya
Sunday Enoch
Hauwa'u Usman

4TH NOVEMBER

Nurudeen Olayemi Hassan
Deborah Akum Lawson-Adigba
Folashade Bosede Agbonifoh
Adewowo Ojebola Owolabi

5TH NOVEMBER

Mohammed Suware

Aminu Gusau Garba
Regina Avave

6TH NOVEMBER

Mustapha Danjuma Abubakar

7TH NOVEMBER

Adamu Habu Dambo
Sadiya Joseph

8TH NOVEMBER

Folayemi Susan Fasan
Linda Nwakaego Emeka-Agadah

Olukayode Victor Ayodele
Abdulrahman Salisu
Justina Umoh Moris

9TH NOVEMBER

Anthonia O. Ndidi Eneremadu
Rebecca Ojoma Edegbo
Ibrahim Umar Mungadi
Abdulrahman Olawale Solagberu
Mubarakat Olagunju Abanikannda
Omodame Faith Ayoson
Moses Ndagi Jiyah





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

NEW TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025: 63rd WAEC National Meeting: Otti Assures Council Of Support: Ahead of the 63rd Nigeria National Committee Meeting of the West African Examinations Council (WAEC), scheduled to hold at Abia State from November, 17 to 21, the state Governor, Alex Otti, has assured the Council of his state's readiness to host the meeting and provide all necessary supports as may be required.

The Governor made the pledge when the Abia State Branch Controller of WAEC, Mrs. Mary Chima, visited him recently with the proposal for the hosting of the event in the state.

The Governor, accompanied by his Deputy, Mr. Ikechukwu Emetu, said: "We can assure you that we are prepared to host the Council. We will put everything ready to receive you and to ensure that you have a memorable event here in Abia." He said.

BLUEPRINT, MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025: NECO Opens New Examination Centre In UK: The National Examinations Council (NECO) has announced that it has established a new Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE) Centre in London, United Kingdom. This was contained in a statement by the Acting Director, Information and Public Relations of the Council, Mr. Azeez Sani. He stated that the initiative is expected to provide credible and accessible examination opportunities for Nigerians living abroad, especially those who were

unable to complete their secondary education or obtain equivalent qualifications.

He said that the Registrar and Chief Executive of NECO, Prof. Dantani Wushishi, who unveiled the centre during the "Education Matters Conference UK 2025", stated that the initiative was organised to sensitise stakeholders about NECO's presence in the United Kingdom... Also in Leadership, Monday, October 27, 2025; New Telegraph, Monday, October 27, 2025.

PUNCH, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025: WAEC Denies Restricting Subjects For 2026 WASSCE Candidates: The West African Examinations Council has dismissed reports alleging that it issued a directive restricting Senior Secondary students to specific subjects for the forthcoming 2026 West African Senior School Certificate Examination for School Candidates.

In a statement issued by the acting Head of Public Affairs, Moyosola Adeshina, and signed on behalf of the Head of National Office, WAEC described the reports as "unfounded assumptions" and urged schools and the general public to disregard them.

"WAEC wishes to categorically distance itself from this unfounded assumption and the information making the rounds on the said subject. The Council did not issue any such directive(s) nor restrict the choice of students to offer any particular subject(s) for WASSCE (SC) 2026 as alleged," the statement read. Also in Blueprint, Tuesday,

October 28, 2025; Daily Post, Tuesday, October 28, 2025; New Telegraph, Tuesday, October 28, 2025; New Telegraph, Tuesday, October 28, 2025

NEWS AGENCY OF NIGERIA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2025: ICPC Trains NABTEB Staff On Tackling Exam Malpractice, Promoting Integrity: The Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) has trained staff members of an examination body on promotion of integrity and curbing of examination malpractice.

The training was organised for senior staff of the National Business and Technical Examinations Board (NABTEB). The two-day in-house capacity-building workshop, with the theme "Building a Culture of Integrity in the Examination System in Nigeria," was held at NABTEB's national headquarters in Benin.

Declaring the event open, NABTEB Registrar/Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Aminu Mohammed, explained that "There are only three key issues in examination— credibility, integrity, and record-keeping are the three pillars of any examination body..."

PUNCH, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025: JAMB Clears 85 Underage Candidates for Exceptional Admission: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has announced the successful completion by 85 underage candidates of its rigorous screening process for exceptional admissions into tertiary institutions. In a statement issued by its Head of Media, Dr. Fabian Benjamin, JAMB

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...Education in the Media

said the 85 candidates, all younger than 16 years as of September 2025, were found qualified after a rigorous, multi-stage evaluation process.

"After meticulous evaluation, 85 candidates who were adjudged to be qualified have been duly notified to proceed to their respective institutions to complete the admission process and print their individual JAMB admission letters..." Also in Leadership, Tuesday, October 28, 2025; Daily Post, Tuesday, October 28, 2025; New Telegraph, Tuesday, October 28, 2025

PUNCH, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025: Strike: FG Releases N2.3bn To Clear Lecturers' Salary, Promotion Arrears: The Federal Government, on Wednesday, announced the release of the sum of N2.3bn to clear salary and promotion arrears owed to lecturers across Nigerian universities...

According to a statement signed by the Director of Press, Federal Ministry of Education, Mrs. Folasade Boriowo, reads in part, "A total of N2.31bn, representing Batch 8 salary and promotion arrears, has been released through the Office of the Accountant-General of the Federation to universities. Benefiting institutions should begin to receive payment alerts anytime from now,"... She added that the Federal Government, through the Ministry of Finance and the OAGF, is finalising the release of third-party non-statutory deductions and pension

remittances, which are expected to be completed in the coming days... Also in Blueprint, Thursday, October 30, 2025; Guardian, Friday, October 31, 2025

BLUEPRINT, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025: UNICAL gets new Vice Chancellor: Professor Offiong Offiong, who previously served as Cross River State Commissioner for Education, has been appointed the 12th Vice Chancellor of the University of Calabar (UNICAL).

His appointment was officially confirmed on Friday by the university's 14th Governing Council, chaired by DIG Udom Ekpoudom (rtd).

PUNCH, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025: FG Begins Disbursement of Tertiary Institution Staff Support Fund: The Federal Government has commenced the disbursement of funds under the Tertiary Institution Staff Support Fund designed to strengthen staff welfare, institutional productivity, and innovation across Nigeria's tertiary education system. According to a statement by the Director, Press and Public Relations, Federal Ministry of Education, Mrs. Folasade Boriowo, the Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, on the milestone, said the welfare was an initiative of President Bola Tinubu's Renewed Hope Agenda.

"The President is delivering for our tertiary institutions- for welfare, for productivity, and for the future.

Within just four months, payments have started going out. This is a President that delivers, and the Ministry of Education is profoundly grateful for his continuous support and commitment to staff welfare," Dr. Alausa said. Also in Daily Post, Friday, October 31, 2025

DAILY POST, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025: JAMB Conducts Third Party Exam For HOSF Staff: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, (JAMB), has conducted promotion examination for junior workers under the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation. The Director in charge of National Headquarters Annex, Abuja, Hajia Zainab Hamzat, made this known while speaking to journalists on Friday, stressing that the exercise went smoothly

Hajiya Hamzat stated that at least 450 junior staff participated in the computer-based test examination at Ade-Ola International School, Kubwa, a suburb in the nation's capital.

According to her, "Everything went well as usual. We call it 'third-party exam'. It is a promotion exam for HoS. All their officers sat the exam for the purpose of promotion. We had two sessions – morning and afternoon. In the morning, we expected 250 but 232 were present. In the afternoon, we expected 226 and eight were absent. The exam was smooth..." she said.

■ EXAMINOTRICKS ■



BLUEPRINT, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025: Nigerian Polytechnic Uncovers Massive Document Falsification Syndicate: Kogi State Polytechnic, Lokoja, has uncovered a large-scale forgery syndicate involving staff and external collaborators who falsified academic documents.

A staff member from the Exams and Records unit, currently under disciplinary review, was found in possession of 30 forged Statements of Result, along with fake official stamps, stamp pads, and admission letters.

The Rector, Professor Salisu Usman Ogbo, revealed that "All individuals involved will be handed over to the Police for diligent prosecution," while emphasizing the institution's zero-tolerance policy on academic fraud. He assured the public and stakeholders that the Polytechnic's quality assurance and security measures remain uncompromised. Also in New Telegraph, Friday, October 31, 2025; Guardian, Friday, October 31, 2025.



..Policies are as Strong as Those That Implement Them – Babcock University VC

to implement the policy decisions reached by stakeholders at the just-concluded 2025 UTME Policy Meeting on Admission in Abuja. He added that the training would equip them to uphold integrity, navigate CAPS effectively and ensure that every candidate is treated justly in order to safeguard the reputation of their chosen institutions and sustain the trust of the public in the admission process.

He commended the Prof. Is-haq Oloyede's led administration for investing in merit and institutional excellence by awarding a total of 710 million naira via the National Tertiary Admissions Performance Merit (NATAP-M) Awards to six top-performing institutions at the 2025 Policy Meeting.

The VC said the annual NATAP-M Awards for transparency and compliance with the policies on admissions, commitment to inclusive education through the JAMB Equal Opportunity Group (JEOG) for candidates with disabilities and special needs, has come to stay.

Speaking further, he said that Babcock University is proud to partner with JAMB to nurture a tertiary institution system that is transparent, merit-driven, inclusive and ready to empower the next generation.

Earlier in her welcome address, the Director, JAMB Ibadan Zonal Office, Mrs. Temitope Catherine Akintola, expressed appreciation to the Vice Chancellor and Management of Babcock University for hosting the meeting.

According to her, the meeting themed: "Bridging The Gap Between Policy and Practice in Admissions" was a timely one as it reminds stakeholders of the shared mandate to place suitably-qualified candidates into tertiary institutions in Nigeria. She emphasized that the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS), which was introduced in 2017 has integrity and transparency as its hallmark and is aimed at putting an end to the

problems of excessive bureaucracy and under-the-table admissions. She, therefore, submitted that no admission must be processed outside CAPS.

The Head, Matriculation Monitoring Unit, Mrs. Kafayat Ibiwoye, gave the participants a comprehensive presentation on 'Bridging the Gap Between Policy and Practice in Admissions. According to her, policy and practice must work hand-in-hand to ensure proper implementation.

Continuing, Mrs. Ibiwoye highlighted some of the gaps between policy and practice as follows: Admitting candidates without ensuring proper change of institution and/course; Inconsistency in the interpretation of policies; Failure to attend Policy Meetings; Sourcing candidates locally; Non-consideration for carrying capacity during admission process; Admitting candidates for unaccredited courses; Improper treatment of Transfer (Local and Foreign) students; Admitting students with wrong subject combinations, among others. She explained that these gaps are capable of creating problems for the students in future.

Mrs. Ibiwoye also explained that the gaps could be bridged by adhering to all the policies guiding the conduct of admissions, attending trainings and retraining of staff working with them, as well as correctly communicating policies as well implementing them appropriately. She stressed that Admission Officers must not compromise on the requirements of the 2025 admission process in addition to conducting all admissions on CAPS.

In his remarks, the Ogun State Coordinator, Mr. Hakeem AbdulHameed, reiterated that the meeting became necessary to foreground the policies arrived at by stakeholders during the 2025 Policy Meeting on Admission held in Abuja while clarifying some of the issues raised by participants.

The Ogun State Coordinator recalled that the admissible age of candidates into tertiary institutions in Nigeria remains 16 years and eligible candidates must have attained this age as of 30th September, 2025, even if the admission process of the institution closes by the end of December as is the case with some Polytechnics. He, therefore, encouraged the participants to always seek clarifications when in doubt.

In their individual responses, the Admission Officer of Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ogun State, Mr. Olufunmilade Olujimi, took the participants through a practical and step-by-step admission process on CAPS using the 2024 platform.

Also, the Admission Officer of Moshood Abiola Polytechnic, Abeokuta, Mr. Dauda Somoye, commended the State Coordinator for his foresight to convene the meeting. He said he, personally had learnt a lot and was better informed by the meeting. He urged co-participants to train their subordinates well as information concealed could be dangerous to the growth of the system.

In his part, the Admission Officer, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Mrs. Olufunmilola Sorinmade, said the second edition was a very impactful one and expressed appreciation to the State Coordinator and his team for putting the programme together.

While giving the vote of thanks, the Head, SERVICOM/PR Unit of the Ogun State Office, Ms. Abiola Adekunle, also thanked Prof. Tayo and the Management of Babcock University for hosting the meeting. She equally thanked all the Admission Officers for attending the meeting and urged them to always adhere to the policies of the Board by making sure they walk the talk.

The meeting witnessed an excellent turnout of participants as a total of forty-four Admission Officers were in attendance.

JAMB IBADAN ZONAL DIRECTOR VISITS EKITI STATE OFFICE

The Zonal Director of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, Ibadan Zonal Office, Mrs. Temitope Akintola, on Wednesday, 29th October, 2025, paid a working visit to the Ekiti State Office, Ado-Ekiti.

The Director, who was received by the State Coordinator, Mr. Olukayode Dada, along with his management team, tasked the staff not to drop the ball but complement the reform agenda of the Board under the tenure of the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq

Oloyede, by being diligent at their duties.

While conducting the Zonal Director round strategic places which included the PRC, PTC, Staff Canteen, Mrs. Akintola, expressed delight with the attitude of staff to work and thanked them for providing seamless service to the general public.

Mrs. Akintola also commended the Coordinator for the visible ongoing development projects within the Ekiti State Office such as the ongoing renovation of the entrance gate, wall

screeding, as well as the procurement of additional 50 thin client computer systems to meet up with the Board's standard requirements for CBT centres across the nation. She, therefore, urged the staff not to relent in their efforts but rather do more in terms of uplifting the good image of Board.

The Coordinator thanked the Zonal Director for taking time out of her busy schedule to visit the State Office saying such would serve to boost the morale of staff.

LGZO (HA) HONOURS RETIREES

It was a glamorous moment on Wednesday, 29th October, 2025, at the Lagos Zonal Office, Headquarters Annexe (LGZO) of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) when it hosted a colourful retirement ceremony in honour of its five retiring staff.

The event brought together staff, family members, and well-wishers to celebrate the remarkable contributions of the retirees, who had displayed selfless commitment to the service of the Board.

The retirees are: Mrs. Gold Egbuson; Mr. Gabriel Ikhazuangbe; Mrs. Elizabeth Eziuzor; Mrs. Esther Oyewumi; and Mrs. Theresa Osemwegie, who were lauded for their dedication, professionalism, and

unwavering commitment to the service of the Board.

In his opening remarks, the Director, LGZO, HA, Mr. Billiaminu Shittu, expressed deep appreciation to the retirees, noting that their legacies would continue to inspire those that are still in active service.

"I called for this kind of celebration because I understand that dedicating your lifetime to an organisation is not an easy feat. We must, therefore, honour those, who have given their times and energies to sustaining the values and ethics of JAMB. Someday, we too will get to this stage," he said.

Mrs. Theresa Osemwegie, who spoke on behalf of the retirees, thanked

their colleagues, particularly the Director, for their thoughtfulness adding that the occasion was a moment of pride and fulfilment.

"We are deeply grateful for this kind gesture. It feels good to know that our years of service are valued and remembered. We expressed appreciation to the Director and all members of staff for making this day so special," she said.

The event did not only celebrate long years of dedicated service of the retirees, it also reaffirmed the office's commitment to fostering unity, appreciation, and a strong sense of belonging among members of staff.

The highlights of the event included heartfelt speeches from colleagues, music, and cultural displays.

GOMBE ROLLS OUT KPIS TO SENSITISE STAFF ON SECURITY

As part of measures to sensitise staff of the Gombe State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), the State Coordinator, Mr. Johnson Adebisi, has rolled out a set of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to ensure a safe and conducive environment for members of staff, visitors alike.

According to the Coordinator, the KPIs are quantifiable measurements of performance over time especially in terms of how effectively the personnel of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC), are safeguarding the Board's facilities against acts of theft and vandalism,

among others.

Mr. Adebisi, stated that the KPIs became expedient in view of the ongoing work by the Board's management at the JAMB Professional Testing Centre (PTC) Wing, Gombe, to ease its operations. He added that the initiative also became imperative on account of the significant increase in the rate of theft and vandalism in the State Office.

Furthermore, he noted that the KPIs would be used to ascertain the level of vigilance of staff and security personnel as well as provide valuable insights that will help the State Office make better and informed decisions towards providing better security. In

other words, he stated that the KPIs would help the office to understand if extant security measures are working effectively and where improvements might be needed.

Furthermore, he stated that the KPIs would include incident response time, vulnerability remediation rate, security awareness training, and compliance with the Board's security policies, among others.

In his concluding remarks, the Coordinator added that to ensure maximum security, the KPIs would be evaluated on a quarterly basis to ascertain the impact of the initiative on the overall security situation at the State Office.



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MANDATORY USE OF THE NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (NIN) FOR REGISTRATION WITH JAMB BY CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR NON-REGULAR PROGRAMMES

This Advisory is issued to all the concerned institutions, and candidates desirous of applying to study under the non-regular mode of study in tertiary institutions in Nigeria.

As part of measures to checkmate the nefarious activities of fraudulent characters, who are scheming to compromise candidates' records through dubious registration channels and in compliance with its enabling act, JAMB has mandated that all applicants desirous of studying in Nigerian tertiary institutions must provide their NIN while registering for any programme of study in any tertiary institution in Nigeria irrespective of whether the mode of study is **regular and non-regular**.

2. Consequently, it has now become mandatory for all prospective candidates in the **non-regular category (NOUN, Distance Learning, Part-time and Sandwich programmes)** to create a profile code, before registering with JAMB, by sending their NIN, through their unique phone number to either of the Board's sort code (55019 or 66019).
3. Immediately after the creation of profile, each candidate will proceed to a CBT Centre for registration. After the registration, the candidate's details will appear on the CAPS of the institution of choice under non-regular admission. The institution will then propose and recommend to the Board for approval and the candidate will accept and print admission letter.
4. Furthermore, all previous candidates in the non-regular programmes, who had not integrated their NIN or unique phone number on the Board's platform, would have to create a profile using their respective NINs to access any of the services of the Board.
5. No candidate can use the process to change any of the data already supplied to the Board.
6. JAMB, as a responsive organisation that is conscious of the peculiarities of the non-regular studies, will continue to make the registration process as flexible as possible by making its platform available throughout the year. It is, therefore, expected that candidates, who fall under this category, will apply through JAMB before approaching their preferred institutions to process their admission with their respective JAMB registration numbers. They would also be expected to pay their preferred institution a processing fee as determined by the respective institutions.
7. Please be guided for compliance.

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Registrar



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HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN FOCUS 9th Edition

UNLOCKING YOUR POTENTIALS THROUGH STUDY LEAVE: THE POWER OF CONTINUOUS LEARNING

"Learning never exhausts the mind; it only expands it." — Leonardo da Vinci

In the last edition, we explored the theme, *"Unlocking Our Potentials: The Power of Continuous Learning,"* underscoring that learning is not the preserve of any profession but a universal necessity for growth and excellence. Building on that insight, this 9th edition highlights one of the most transformative opportunities available to members of staff- **Study Leave**, a structured mechanism for personal and professional development that advances both the individual and the organization.

Study Leave: A Gateway to Unlocking Potentials

Every progressive institution invests in continuous development of its workforce. The Board, in line with this commitment, recognizes that its greatest asset is a knowledgeable and competent staff body. As stated in the **JAMB Staff Manual and Conditions of Service (2019, Ch. 8, 1.1)**:

"The Board identifies and acknowledges the need for capacity building through training for staff where such will improve the competence of the individuals and enhance the productivity of the organisation."

Study Leave is, therefore, not merely an administrative privilege; it is a strategic capacity-building policy designed to help officers acquire deeper knowledge, advanced skills, and renewed perspectives that enhance service delivery and institutional efficiency.

Following the Rules: A Mark of Professionalism

Like every meaningful process, **Study Leave is guided by rules**, to ensure fairness, accountability, and alignment with organizational goals.

Staff applying for Study Leave must:

- be confirmed;
- ensure the proposed course of study is relevant to their schedule and the objectives of the Board;
- route their applications through appropriate channel
- submit application before the commencement of the programme; and
- sign the prescribed bond, where applicable, committing to return and serve the Board for the stipulated period after completion of the study.

These rules are not obstacles but safeguards designed to protect the interests of both the interested officers and the organization, ensuring that the knowledge gained translates into measurable value for the Board.

Why Study Leave Matters

1. Deep Learning and Research: Study Leave provides focus for advanced study, critical thinking, and research that drives innovation and professional competence.

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...Human Resource Management in Focus

2. Enhanced Professional Capacity: It equips the staff with new concepts, methods, and best practices capable of improving efficiency and productivity.
3. Organizational Value Addition: Knowledge gained in the programme should not end with the individual. Returning staff are expected to share insights, mentor colleagues, and contribute to team growth, thereby multiplying the benefits of learning.
4. Personal Growth and Motivation: Study Leave refreshes the mind, broadens horizons, and renews professional enthusiasm, inspiring higher levels of commitment and creativity.

The Link Between Learning and Responsibility

The opportunity to secure approval for Study Leave should be considered first, a privilege, and secondly, a trust. A partnership between the beneficiary and the Board wherein the beneficiary must honour the signed agreement with the Board by returning to base to serve with renewed vigour, integrity, and passion, putting in mind that continuous learning comes with higher responsibilities.

The real reward of Study Leave lies not just in the certificate earned, but in how effectively the knowledge gained is applied to strengthen the systems, processes, and people within the organization.

Final Word

Study Leave should never be seen as time away from work, but as time invested in future excellence which should be embraced with responsibly by adhering to established procedures, honouring the bond, and returning to serve with deeper commitment and broader insight.

As you continue to learn, unlearn, and relearn, always remember that the ultimate goal of learning is not personal advancement but collective transformation.

Tip for the Week

"The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice."

HRM Reflection

Study Leave is both an opportunity and an obligation. When you follow the rules, fulfil your bond, and return to serve with renewed passion, you turn learning into legacy.

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...Extension of 2025 Public Universities' Admissions Deadline

was intended to allow other tiers of tertiary institutions; the private universities, polytechnics, colleges of education, and innovation enterprises institutions, to complete their respective admissions ahead of the overall closing date of 31st December, 2025.

However, owing to some emergent and compelling circumstances, the

Board has found it necessary to extend the deadline for the completion of 2025 admissions into public universities from Friday, 31st October 2025, to Monday, 17th November, 2025.

The decision to extend the timeline is anchored on two key considerations:

1. AVCNU has specially appealed for extension due to the disruption

caused by a number of factors including a court order directing that the status quo should remain on 2025/26 admission list, which was only clearly lifted by the same court on 28th October, 2025.

2. In a bid to expand access in line with the Renewed Hope Agenda of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, the NUC on 29th October, 2025,

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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

No: 2025ff05

22nd August, 2025

ADVISORY ON PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING OF (DEGREE) ADMISSION FOR AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS

In 2022, the Board proposed that universities should take full responsibility for admissions into all degree programmes offered through institutions affiliated with them. However, this directive was not fully implemented, as universities were initially given the liberty to decide on the matter, pending a final resolution. To date, only the University of Ibadan has assumed this role of overseeing and coordinating the admissions of its affiliate institutions.

2. Following the meeting held on Monday, 18th August 2025, with various institutions regarding violations of matriculation guidelines, concerns were raised about the existing admission processing structure. Notably, institutions complained that they could not be held accountable for the misdemeanors of their affiliates under the existing processing format. As a result of this, the matter was revisited.

3. Consequently, it was resolved that the previously proposed process, where Mother-Institutions take responsibility for admissions into their affiliated institutions, should now be adopted and implemented by all universities with affiliates.

4. In light of the above, the Board has developed an updated procedure for the processing of admissions by both Mother-Institutions and their affiliates, as follows:

- a. Head of the affiliated-institution logs into JAMB (CAPS) portal and downloads candidates for a particular programme;
- b. The Head of the Affiliated-Institution (wherever it is based) logs into JAMB (CAPS) portal and sets admissions criteria for every programme, such as minimum scores for UTME, post UTME, aggregate, catchment and ELDS;
- c. The Head of the affiliated institution proposes the qualified candidates for each programme on CAPS and it goes to the Head of the mother-institution;
- d. The Head of the Mother-Institution (wherever it is based) logs into the JAMB (CAPS) portal and recommends the candidate to the Registrar of JAMB (or representative) for approval or declines the proposal with a reason for the rejection;
- e. The Registrar of JAMB (or representative) approves the recommendation(s) from the Head of the Mother-Institution or declines the recommendation with a reason for the rejection;

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- f. If the recommendation is approved, the candidate is notified through his/her email and SMS to either accept or reject the offer of admission. The two institutions can log in and view the status of the recommended candidates;
- g. If the candidate accepts the offer of admission, he/she can thereafter print his/her admission letter and access other services online from his/her profile.

NOTE: The Head of an Affiliated-Institution has access to “VIEW ONLY” all recommendations by the Head of a Mother-Institution.

5. All Universities serving as Mother-institutions, Polytechnics/Monotechnics, Colleges of Education and other institutes offering degrees in affiliation with universities are to be guided by this, please.



Mohammed A. Babaji
Director Admissions
For: Registrar

...JAMB to Report Erring Schools to Federal Ministry of Education

- 2.St. Maria Goretti Girls Secondary School, Nkwerre-Orlu, Imo State
- 3.Finek Group of Schools, Aba, Abia State
- 4.Susu College, Nkpor, Anambra State
- 5.Nnamdi Azikiwe University Secondary School, Awka, Anambra State
- 6.Deeper Life High School, Onitsha, Anambra State

The Board reiterates that its registration exercise is strictly individual-based and not designed for group or school-based.

Consequently, all forms of “registration runs” or mass registration facilitated by schools or

external agents are prohibited and constitute serious violations of the Board's operational guidelines.

The involvement of the above-listed schools in these unacceptable practices is highly regrettable and has been brought to the attention of the appropriate authorities for necessary disciplinary action.

As part of proactive measures to safeguard the integrity of future examinations, the Board has resolved that for the 2026 UTME registration exercise, candidates from schools found to have engaged in registration runs or group registration will not be allowed to sit for the examination.

Candidates are therefore strongly advised to ensure that they register individually and personally at any of the Board's accredited Computer-Based Test (CBT) centres nationwide. This is to guarantee the integrity of their data and to ensure that their personal information is accurately captured in the Board's database.

The Board remains unwavering in its commitment to maintaining the credibility, transparency, and integrity of its examination processes and will continue to take decisive action against any institution or individual found undermining these standards.

...Extension of 2025 Public Universities' Admissions Deadline

released a list of 229 programmes recently accredited for 37 universities. Admission into those programmes are just being scheduled.

In light of these developments, and to ensure fairness and inclusiveness, the Board hereby extends the

deadline for the completion of 2025 public university admissions to Monday, 17th November, 2025.

While expressing appreciation to all institutions for their tireless efforts and cooperation in meeting the initial target date, the Board wishes to emphasize that this new deadline

is final and must be strictly adhered to.

The Board remains committed to ensuring a seamless, transparent, and credible admission process that aligns with national education goals and institutional autonomy.

WEEKLY REPORT OF TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS MATRICULATION AND JAMB ANALYSIS OF THE 2024/2025 MATRICULATION LIST

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ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENT

2024/2025 ACADEMIC SESSION INSTITUTIONS' MATRICULATION ANALYSIS

S/N	INSTITUTION	INVITATION TO MATRICULATION CEREMONY DATE ON THE LETTER	DATE OF CEREMONY	TOTAL ON THE LIST	TOTAL SUBMITT ED BY THE INSTITUT ION	NUMBER OF DUPLICA TE RECORDS	TOTAL INVALID REGISTR ATION NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER ON THE LIST	TOTAL NUMBER SUBMITT ED BY INSTITUT ION (NET)	TOTAL NUMBER STILL ON PROPOSE D STAGE (WITHIN THE LIST)	TOTAL NUMBER STILL ON PROPOSE D STAGE (OUTSIDE THE LIST)	TOTAL NUMBER STILL ON RECOMM ENDED STAGE (WITHIN THE LIST)	TOTAL NUMBER STILL ON RECOMM ENDED STAGE (OUTSIDE THE LIST)	TOTAL APPROVE AWAITIN G CANDIDA TE ACCEPTA NCE ON CAPS	TOTAL CANDIDA TES THAT HAVE ACCEPTED ADMISSI ON OFFER ON CAPS	TOTAL ADMITTE D THROUGH THE LIST FROM THE LIST SUBMITT ED BY THE INSTITUT ION	TOTAL ILLEGAL ADMISSI ON BY THE INSTITUT ION	TOTAL ADMITTE D ON CAPS BUT NOT ON CAPS	TOTAL NUMBER OF FOREIGN /TRANSF ER INSTITUT IONS ON THE LIST
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2	ABDULKADIR KURE UNIVERSITY, MINNA, NIGER STATE	10/09/2025	23/10/2025	809	809	0	0	809	0	0	0	0	121	694	809	0	6	0	0
3	VINEYARD POLY KARU NASARAWA STATE	28/10/2025	28/10/2025	14	14	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	3	12	12	0	3	0	0

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1	Air Force Institute Of Technology (Degree) Kaduna, Kaduna State	14/10/2025	31/10/2025	1,058	0	0	1,058	0	0	0	0	0	12	1058	1058	0	12	0

ATTENTION!!!

THE NEW NOMENCLATURE FOR THE BOARD'S OFFICE AND OUTSTATION DIRECTORS

S/N	Zonal Office	Office's Acronym	Nomenclature of Head of Office	Director's Acronym
1.	Abuja Zonal Office	AZO	Zonal Director, Abuja	ZDA
2.	Bauchi Zonal Office	BZO	Zonal Director, Bauchi	ZDB
3.	Lafia Zonal Office	LZO	Zonal Director, Lafia	ZDL
4.	Maiduguri Zonal Office	MZO	Zonal Director, Maiduguri	ZDM
5.	Kano Zonal Office	KZO	Zonal Director, Kano	ZDK
6.	Port Harcourt Zonal Office	PZO	Zonal Director, Port Harcourt	ZDP
7.	Ibadan Zonal Office	IZO	Zonal Director, Ibadan	ZDI
8.	Benin Zonal Office	NZO	Zonal Director, Benin	ZDN
9.	Sokoto Zonal Office	SZO	Zonal Director, Sokoto	ZDS
10.	Enugu Zonal Office	EZO	Zonal Director, Enugu	ZDE
11.	Owerri Zonal Office (HA)	OWZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Owerri	ZDOW
12.	Lagos Zonal Office (HA)	LGZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Lagos	ZDLG
13.	Ilorin Zonal Office (HA)	LRZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Ilorin	ZDLR
14.	Kaduna Zonal Office (HA)	KDZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Kaduna	ZDKD