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JAMB SEAMLESS EXAMINATION EXCITES EDUCATION MINISTER

...Says UTME A Model of Integrity, International Best Practices



Dr. Maruf Olatunji Alausa, the Honorable Minister of Education, Federal Republic of Nigeria

Impressed with the seamless conduct of the just-concluded 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), the Hon. Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Olatunji Alausa, has submitted that the UTME is a model of integrity and international best practices.

The Minister commended JAMB for effective and efficient administration of the

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4.0 Scheduled Times for 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME)

FRIDAY

A. First Session

i. Arrival/Accreditation Commences	-	6:30 am
ii. Scheduled Activation Time	-	7:45 am
iii. Scheduled Start Time	-	8:00 am
iv. Scheduled End Time	-	10:00 am

B. Second Session

i. Arrival/Accreditation Commences	-	9:00 am
ii. Scheduled Activation Time	-	10:15 am
iii. Scheduled Start Time	-	10:30 am
iv. Scheduled End Time	-	12:30 pm

C. Third Session

i. Arrival/Accreditation Commences	-	2:30 pm
ii. Scheduled Activation Time	-	3:15 pm
iii. Scheduled Start Time	-	3:30 pm
iv. Scheduled End Time	-	5:30 pm

SATURDAY & MONDAY TO THURSDAY

A. First Session

i. Arrival/Accreditation Commences	-	6:30 am
ii. Scheduled Activation Time	-	7:45 am
iii. Scheduled Start Time	-	8:00 am
iv. Scheduled End Time	-	10:00 am

B. Second Session

i. Arrival/Accreditation Commences	-	9:00 am
ii. Scheduled Activation Time	-	10:15 am
iii. Scheduled Start Time	-	10:30 am
iv. Scheduled End Time	-	12:30 pm

C. Third Session

i. Arrival/Accreditation Commences	-	11:30 am
ii. Scheduled Activation Time	-	12:45 pm
iii. Scheduled Start Time	-	1:00 pm
iv. Scheduled End Time	-	3:00 pm

D. Fourth Session

i. Arrival/Accreditation Commences	-	2:00 pm
ii. Scheduled Activation Time	-	3:15 pm
iii. Scheduled Start Time	-	3:30 pm
iv. Scheduled End Time	-	5:30 pm

FG REAFFIRMS DIGITALIZATION OF EXAMINATION PROCESS, HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

...As Ministry Lauds JAMB Inclusive Policy

The federal government has reaffirmed its commitment to the digitalization of all examination processes in the country.

The Minister of State for Education, Dr. Suwaiba Said Ahmad, stated this while monitoring the 2025 UTME at the Centre for the Blind, National Open University of

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...JAMB Seamless Examination Excites Education Minister

examination, its transparency, emphasizing that it met international benchmarks.

The Minister gave this commendation while monitoring the conduct of the examination at the Headquarters PTC; Kogo Professional Testing Centre, Abuja, as well as the Control Room at the Board's National Headquarters, Bwari, Abuja, where he saw first-hand how JAMB was digitally monitoring the examinations nationwide in real time, among other great innovations rolled out by the Board in recent times.

While fielding questions from newsmen after the exercise, the Minister, who was visibly-satisfied with the successes recorded by JAMB, said the adoption of Computer-Based Test (CBT) as implemented by the Board, has helped in addressing the issue of examination malpractice.

"I went to other CBT centres aside my visit to the JAMB National Headquarters, Bwari, where the Board's functionaries took me on a

tour of the control room where exams are being monitored across the country.

"I must tell you that I am extremely impressed. The way JAMB is conducting its annual exam meets all international benchmarks. It's an exam that is fool-proof against examination cheats.

"In essence, this is an exam that is done, monitored, and coordinated with the highest level of integrity. I'm happy that we're able to do this in Nigeria," he said.

On the successes recorded by the Board on its war against malpractice and the sanctity of its examination, the Minister said: "We're going to get WAEC and NECO by November of this year to also start their objective exams in CBT mode. By the 2026 exams, which will come up in May/June, both the objective and the essay parts will be conducted in CBT mode. That is how we can eliminate exam malpractice.

"We want our children to study and not be perfecting ways of cheating.

"When some students cheat during the exams, it disincentivizes the hardworking ones.

"If you're working hard for an exam and you see that people are getting leaked questions, you might also become bad and that's what we want to eliminate completely."

The Minister also lauded the Board's inclusive policies, openness and involvement of critical stakeholders, particularly physically-challenged candidates, towards ensuring accessibility especially through the provision of free application documents, among others.

The Minister also praised the Board's leadership in terms of its digital transformation of examinations and leveraging technology to improve and sustain the integrity of the examination. Additionally, the Minister commended JAMB for providing full support to 501 physically-challenged candidates across 11 specialised centres across the country.

JAMB IS A TRAILBLAZER – AKWA IBOM EDUCATION COMMISSIONER



4th from the left, the Akwa Ibom State Honourable Commissioner for Education, Prof. Ubong Essien Umoh; flanked to the right by the Nsit Ibium Local Government Chairman, Hon. Alfred Charles, his wife, Mrs. Ima Alfred Charles and other examination officials during the 2025 UTME

The Akwa Ibom State Commissioner for Education, Prof. Ubong Essien Umoh, has described the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) as a trailblazer.

This commendation came in the wake of his unscheduled visit to Pastor (Mrs.) Patience Umo Eno ICT Centre, Nsit Ibium Local Government Headquarters, Ikot Edibon, on 24th April, 2025, to witness the conduct of the 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

The Commissioner, while speaking with JAMB Bulletin, shared his observations with publication noting that the exercise had proceeded smoothly, well-managed and

coordinated.

In his words, "Candidates, irrespective of their numbers, are well-managed and coordinated. I visited this centre without prior notice and the examination officials were not even surprised to see me as they had been so engrossed in their assigned duties. I hardly found any candidate struggling with the system and that is highly commendable."

While commenting on the facility at the centre, he said, "This centre is well-equipped with state-of-the-art facilities. Hence, I'm not surprised that the conduct of the 2025 UTME has been very seamless and I must commend the Board for being a trailblazer especially in terms of enhancing the ICT capacity of Nigerian students."

Continuing, he explained that, "ICT is a way to the future and secondary school students now have basic ICT knowledge that could be further developed at the tertiary institution level. I consider this a very laudable achievement."

Furthermore, in terms of what JAMB could do differently to boost its

performance, Prof. Umoh submitted that the Board should start thinking of further automating its test administration thereby reducing human interference to the barest minimum especially in terms of implementing remote supervision.

"This will help the students to recognise what the virtual world looks like, that even though no one is watching you physically, all eyes are on you virtually. Candidates could sit in the corner of their houses in one remote village to take UTME on an android phone and simple laptop, moving towards that world of technology would help to harness information properly as well as keep up with their peers in more advanced countries. This will improve their confidence and self-esteem."

The Commissioner also lauded the State Government for instituting its ARISE agenda aimed at prioritising educational advancement in the State while ensuring prudent management of public resources noting that this seems to be the meeting point between JAMB and Akwa Ibom State.



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD

APRIL 26 2025 - MAY 02 2025

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	41,905,200.00
2	PRC Service Charges	198,000.00
3	Deposit for 2025 DE Registration e-pins	10,830,000.00
	TOTAL	52,933,200.00
	The sum of N4,210,320.00 was auto-deducted by the AGF for advance remittance to CRF	

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT (N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	10,079,843.00
2	2025 Registration of candidates	Cameron Centre	3,691,890.00
3	CBT Centres	Third Party Examination	921,000.00
4	Supervision of Examination	Third Party Examination	603,000.00
5	Supervision of Examination	2025 UTME	244,341,037.72
6	Agency Service	Security Service	13,420,000.00
7	Tomeh Travels and Tours	Flight Tickets	7,748,544.00
8	Stable EPC Nigeria Ltd	Supply and Installation of Servers	244,249,600.00
9	Sensitive Material	Hosting	27,260,000.00
10	Danjuma Umar	Staff Buses Petrol	1,027,980.81
11	Umar Food Concepts	Staff Meals	1,482,850.00
12	Soochie Restaurant	Staff Meals	1,139,000.00
13	Remita	Financial Charges	108,711.00
	TOTAL		556,073,456.53

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN MAY 5TH - MAY 11TH 2025

Happy Birthday

5TH MAY

Agnes Obiageli Okeke
 Huseni Ishiaka
 Zainab Ibrahim Oseni
 Olugbenga Joseph Adebayo
 Tamarakuro Roland Nanakumo
 Olaide Asiah Ogunwolu
 Mamman Tanimu Agum
 Saka Kareem Akanbi
 Ogunnaike Ogundiran
 Amaka Martina Uluocha
 Ameena Takuma Suleiman
 Mahmoud Eneyamire Abdulrahman
 Benedict Abah Okpe
 Maryam Muhammad
 Auwal Muhammed
 Sani Rabi'u Lawan
 Jummai Haruna Manzo
 Awatt Ekanem Okon
 Ezechinyere Obioha Amadigwe
 Sakina Musa Tafida
 Solomon Ademola Adeola
 Sodiq Amoo Jimoh
 Oluwamuyiwa Olaolu Olowoleni
 Temitope Mayowa Olukotun

6TH MAY

Muzaffar Muhammad Kwaru
 Sim Ann Shittu

7TH MAY

Ini Raphael Willie
 Christiana Obiageli Maduba
 Olorunda Pius Igbekele
 Nafisat Temitope Jimoh
 Oluwayemi Oluwafemi Esan

8TH MAY

Hudu Jibril Yusuf
 Martina Abumbi
 Salisu Bello Ibrahim
 Faruk Umar Kalgo
 Mwuese Sophie Wuam
 Vivian Onoyobere Oyelade
 Sakiru Omoyosade Mustapha
 Ibrahim Mohammed Isawa

9TH MAY

Mufutau A. Bello

Aminat Olasunbo Egberongbe
 Muhammed Mahmood Isiyaku
 Ebenezer Yetu Akale
 Yetunde Olayinka Otun
 David Uwaifo Ojeifo
 Sekinat Temitope Balogun
 Yusuf Oluwaseun Ali

10TH MAY

Sarah Paul Ibekwe
 Danjuma Ogiri Otaki
 Magaji Abdullahi
 Omowumi Catherine Adebayo
 Mukhtar Ozovehe Sadiku
 Nabeel Olosun Sulaiman
 Ayeriyina Lateefat Abiola

11TH MAY

Abbas Garba
 Habibat Olateju Akande
 Al'Amin Babayo Aliyu





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

PUNCH, MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025: FG Transfers Two Pro-Chancellors: - The Federal Ministry of Education has announced the transfer of two Pro-Chancellors in what it described as a bid to enhance university governance and promote fairness, transparency, and good governance in the country's universities.

According to the ministry's spokesperson, Mrs. Folasade Boriowo, the transfers are part of ongoing reforms aimed at creating a more conducive educational environment for Nigerian students while maintaining high standards in the nation's universities, while affirming that retired Colonel Abdulmuminu Aminu from Federal University Dutsin-Ma has been transferred to the Federal University Kebbi while Ali Abubakar Jatau from Federal University Birnin Kebbi was moved to Federal University Dutsin-Ma.

"The ongoing reforms in the education system are focused on ensuring fairness, transparency, and high-level governance across all our universities, ensuring that our

children receive the right education in the most conducive environment," Boriowo said.

VANGUARD, MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025: WAEC, NECO to Adopt CBT FOR Examinations Next Year: - The Federal Government has directed the West African Examinations Council (WAEC) and the National Examinations Council (NECO) to adopt full Computer-Based Testing (CBT) for all their examinations by 2026.

The Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, disclosed this during the monitoring of the ongoing examinations alongside JAMB officials, in Bwari on Monday, April 28, 2025. More than 2 million candidates registered for the ongoing examination in more than 800 centres across the country.

Dr. Alausa revealed that both the WAEC and NECO would start administering their objective papers via CBT effective this November and subsequently adopting the CBT for the essay and objective components by May/June 2026.

"If JAMB can successfully conduct CBT exams for more than 2.2 million candidates, WAEC and NECO can do the same. "We are going to get WAEC and NECO to also start their objective exam on CBT.

"By 2026 exams which will come up in May/June, both the objectives and the essay will be fully on CBT. That is how we can eliminate exam malpractices." Also in NAN, Monday, April 28, 2025; Punch, Monday, April 28, 2025; Blueprint, Friday, May 2, 2025

NAN, MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025: 92 Visually Impaired Sit 2025 UTME IN Kano Centre - A total of 92 visually impaired candidates sat the ongoing Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations (UTME) conducted by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) in Kano.

Prof. Muhammad Yahuza-Bello, the JAMB Coordinator for Kano centre, disclosed this shortly after monitoring the exercise on Monday. The examination was conducted at the School of Continuing Education,

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Bayero University Kano (BUK), under the JAMB Equal Opportunity Group (JEOG) for special needs candidates.

"Out of the 92 candidates, two have Down syndrome, while two others have autism," he said. The candidates, comprising males and females, received various gadgets such as typewriters, braille machines, slates, styluses, papers, among others. Also in Punch, Monday, April 28, 2025;

VANGUARD, MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025: 2025 UTME: No Examinations Held at 6am- JAMB Reacts to Peter Obi's Criticism: - The Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has reacted to Peter Obi's claim that the exam body forced admission-seeking teenagers to travel in the dark to write exams.

In a statement posted via his verified X account on Sunday, Obi accused JAMB of forcing the students to "attend a public examination by 6:30" at unfamiliar locations "in the face of insecurity" in the country.

Describing this as 'reckless', the former Governor of Anambra State said some of the students have been reported missing, others involved in accidents and "many more being subjected to unnecessary trauma."

Reacting, JAMB, in a terse counter-statement, debunked Obi's claim, saying no exams were scheduled to start at 6 am. The examination body explained that the 2025 UTME examinations were scheduled to start at 8 am rather than 6 am, noting that "verification and other clearance processes begin at 6:30 am."

PMNEWS, TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025: JAMB Releases Important Information on 2025 UTME Results: - The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has announced that the release of the 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) results will commence as soon as all post-examination analyses and standard procedures are completed.

This update was shared via the Board's official X (formerly Twitter) handle, where JAMB assured candidates that the results would be released shortly, urging them to remain calm and patient during the process.

"2025 UTME results to be released as soon as all post examination analyses and other procedures are completed. Candidates are enjoined to be patient please," the tweet read.

VANGUARD, TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025: Applause for Oloyede as He Makes UTME PLWDs-Friendly: - The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has been applauded for giving adequate consideration to People Living With Disabilities, PLWDs, in the conduct of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations, (UTME).

Prof. Oloyede initiated the PLWDs - focused aspect of the UTME in 2017, though it had remained largely unsung all the while but with this year's edition, Prof. Oloyede and his team have turned JAMB and UTME into a source of succour for the special candidates, a beacon of hope for a better Nigeria.

Christened the JAMB Equal Opportunity Group, JEOG, the project is designed to ensure absolute comfort for the visually impaired and other physically challenged candidates throughout the duration of their own aspect of writing the UTME.

VANGUARD, TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025: UTME: We Spend Over N200, 000 to Support Every Deaf Candidate- JAMB: - The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, JAMB, has disclosed that it spends over N200, 000 on every deaf candidate that registered to participate in its Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

JAMB also said it mainstreams support for deaf candidates at general centres, requiring all

instructions to be presented in writing and ensuring complete parity with other examinees.

"They are given badges and visual prompts. It's expensive; over N200,000 is spent per candidate, but it is a cost worth bearing," the Board disclosed. Also in LEADERSHIP, THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025, Vanguard, Thursday, May 1, 2025

PUNCH, TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025: FG Sponsors 37 Visually-Impaired Candidates for UTME in Bauchi: - The Federal Government, through the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, has sponsored 37 visually-impaired candidates for the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination in Bauchi State.

Speaking at the examination centre in Bauchi on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, Deputy Coordinator of the UTME Bauchi Centre for the Blind at the University of Maiduguri, Professor Hadiza Bazza, said that the move was part of the Federal Government's effort to provide equal opportunities for persons with special needs to achieve their educational dreams.

According to her, the candidates were drawn from four states in the Northeast zone: Bauchi, Borno, Gombe, and Yobe states.

NAN, TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025: NUC Approves 18 Programmes for Federal University, Kachia: - National Universities Commission (NUC) has approved 18 full-time programmes for the newly established Federal University of Applied Sciences Kachia (FUASK) in southern part of Kaduna State.

The pioneer Vice-Chancellor of the university, Prof. William Qurix, announced the approval in a statement signed by the university's Registrar, Prof. Sanusi Gambo.

Prof. Qurix said that the programmes, which would begin from the 2025/2026 academic session, are in key areas of basic medicine sciences, allied health sciences and computing...



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Speaking on this significant milestone, Qurix expressed profound appreciation to the NUC "for its continuous support and guidance. He said, "This approval is a bold endorsement of our commitment to academic excellence, innovation and the advancement of applied sciences in Nigeria." Also in Daily Nigerian, Tuesday, April 29, 2025

NATIONAL ACCORD, TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025: FG Invests N10bn to Boost Medical Education in 18 Universities: – The Federal Government through the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) has announced a N110 billion investment towards enhancing the study of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and nursing in 18 universities across the country. Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, made this known while inaugurating the ministerial committee on TETFund High Impact Intervention Project for Medical Schools Rehabilitation Across the Six Geo-political Zones in Abuja. "Today, we are deploying over 100 billion in our medical institutions across the country. This N110 billion includes N70 billion on rehabilitation of our medical institutions," he said.

PUNCH, TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025: Over 41,000 Under 16 Candidates Sit 2025 UTME: – A total of 41,027 underage candidates were among the 2.03 million who registered for the 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination. This was according to real-time data obtained from the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board registration dashboard on Tuesday... Recall that the Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, recently reinstated the acceptable age for admission into tertiary institutions as 16 years. He emphasised that candidates below this age would not be eligible for admission, although exceptions would be made for academically gifted students. JAMB has also clarified that underage candidates—those below 16—may be considered for admission

if they demonstrate academic excellence by scoring 80 per cent or more in the UTME. Given that the examination is scored out of 400 marks, this translates to a minimum of 320.

GUARDIAN, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025: 32 Candidates With Disabilities Participate in UTME in Ekiti: – Out of the 501 candidates with disabilities who sat the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) in the eleven designated centres in the country, no fewer than 32 of them participated in the examination in Ekiti State.

The other designated centres are Abuja, Enugu, Benin, Oyo, Lagos, Bauchi, Kebbi, Kano, Jos and Yola. The Coordinator of the JAMB Equal Opportunity Group (JEOG) in Ekiti State, Prof. Rashid Aderinoye, disclosed this yesterday in Ado-Ekiti, the state's capital. This was just as the Ekiti State Governor, Biodun Oyebanji, said the state's university is now establishing a special education department.

"Prof Oloyede thought that everybody must be carried along, which is why he ensured that both the able and disabled were involved. "The essence is to ensure that children that are disabled either in form of blindness, ear impairment, and other areas must be taken care of..."

PUNCH, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025: Nigeria Scraps Foreign Scholarship, Says Scheme, a Waste of Resources: – The Federal Government has announced the cancellation of the Bilateral Education Agreement, describing the scheme as a "waste of resources."

The development followed cries by previous beneficiaries of the scheme who accused the government of neglect.

The BEA Programme, established through strong diplomatic ties and mutual cooperation, enabled Nigerian students to study in partner countries such as China, Russia, Algeria, Hungary, Morocco, Egypt,

and Serbia. Recently, the government clarified that all supplementary allowances due to Nigerian scholars had been paid up to December 2024.

It also appealed for patience, noting that additional funds had been requested to settle all outstanding entitlements affected by exchange rate fluctuations.

Despite this, the Minister of Education, Maruf Tunji Alausa, announced the government's decision to discontinue the programme. He expressed displeasure over what he described as the "blackmailing" behaviour of some scholars under the scheme on social media.

NAN, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025: FG Licenses 11 New Private Universities: – The Federal Government has presented operational licenses to 11 newly approved private universities to expand access to quality tertiary education.

The Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, at the presentation of the licences to the new private universities in Abuja on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, said it was sequel to the approval by the National Universities Commission (NUC)...

Dr. Alausa said the approval was in line with the Nigerian Education Sector Renewal Initiative designed to restore the glory of Nigeria's educational system.

"This ceremony is not only a celebration of your achievements, but also a renewed call to action in building a future-ready and globally competitive Nigerian university system," he said. Also in Punch, Wednesday, April 30, 2025; Daily Trust, Wednesday, April 30, 2025;

VANGUARD, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025: FG Inaugurates FUTES Governing Council, University to Commence Operations Next Academic Session: – The Federal Government has inaugurated the Governing Council and principal

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officers of the newly established Federal University of Technology and Environmental Sciences (FUTES) in Iyin Ekiti, Ekiti State, confirming that the university will commence full academic operations by September 2025.

The inauguration was conducted by the Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, who explained that the university was established to address Nigeria's human capital deficit in critical areas of national development...

"The establishment of FUTES is part of the Nigeria Education Sector Renewal Initiative (NESRI). It will address gaps in software engineering, AI, machine learning, cybersecurity, quantum computing, and more," He stated. Also in The Eagle Online, Wednesday, April 30, 2025;

PUNCH, THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025: FG Begins Stranded Foreign Scholars' Verification May 3: - The Federal Government will begin the verification of stranded scholars under the Bilateral Education Agreement scheme on May 3, 2025.

The announcement comes a day after the Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, disclosed the Federal Government's decision to discontinue the BEA scholarship, describing it as "a waste of resources."

Dr. Alausa, however, clarified that current beneficiaries will be allowed to complete their studies but no new students will be admitted into the scheme...

A notice sent to affected scholars in Russia reads, "We've been officially informed that a Verification Exercise for all BEA Scholars in Russia will take place from May 3rd to May 9th, 2025, at the Nigerian Embassy, Moscow. Required documents include the official Verification Form (with an APEX passport photograph) and a school course registration slip or its equivalent."

TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025: Beware of Scammers Demanding

N15, 700 to Reschedule UTME, JAMB Warns Candidates: - The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has issued a warning to candidates about a scam targeting those who missed the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME). Scammers are demanding N15, 700 from candidates under the guise of rescheduling their exams, using the account number 8520641017 at Sterling Bank.

Public Communication Advisor of JAMB Dr. Fabian Benjamin, in a statement issued recently, warned candidates who missed the just concluded UTME to disregard any such request as it was not coming from the Board.

"We issue this urgent notice to inform the public about this nefarious scheme targeting candidates who were unable to participate in the UTME. Let us be unequivocal: this is a blatant scam, and we are confident that the public will not fall prey to such cheap and regressive tactics. The individuals behind this scheme have no affiliation with JAMB or any legitimate government agency," Benjamin stated... Also in Daily Post, Thursday, May 1, 2025; Vanguard, Thursday, May 1, 2025; New Telegraph, Thursday, May 1, 2025; Naija News, Thursday, May 1, 2025; NAN, Thursday, May 1, 2025; Authority, Thursday, May 1, 2025; Punch, Thursday, May 1, 2025; Nairametrics.com, Thursday, May 1, 2025

LEADERSHIP, THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025: Federal Gov't Summons Indicted VCs, NELFUND Over Alleged Student Loan Fraud: - The Federal Government has summoned Vice Chancellors of affected universities and the Managing Director of the Nigerian Education Loan Fund (NELFUND) to an emergency meeting scheduled for May 6, 2025, following disturbing allegations of unauthorised deductions from student loans.

The Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Olatunji Alausa, described the situation as extremely concerning,

vowing that the government would leave no stone unturned in its quest to uphold transparency, protect public funds, and ensure students receive the full benefits of the loan scheme.

A press statement by Director, Press and Public Relations of the Ministry, Mrs. Boriowo Folasade, said the Federal Ministry of Education has received with deep concern a media report alleging that some Nigerian universities made unauthorised deductions from funds disbursed under the NELFUND scheme.

The Minister stated that if proven true, such actions would constitute a gross violation of public trust and a betrayal of the government's commitment to equitable access to education.

NATION, THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025: Prof. Oloyede, ASE VC to Students: Utilise Time Wisely, Be Focused: - The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Emeritus Is-haq Oloyede, has encouraged students of the African School of Economics (ASE), (The Pan-African University of Excellence) to make a good use of their time, noting that the most important things in life are often limited in supply.

This was just as the Vice Chancellor Prof. Mahfouz Adedimeji urged them to embrace curiosity, cultivate resilience and maintain focus as three principles that would guarantee their success.

The duo spoke at the maiden matriculation of institution in Abuja recently.

The JAMB Registrar noted that regardless of the students' courses and departments, it is essential for them to put value on what is limited because economics is about maximizing the limited and everyone must locate themselves within that philosophy.



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She pointed out that the current dispensation under President Bola Ahmed Tinubu is committed to this vision as part of its strategies for developing human capital development.

According to the Minister, all examinations currently being deployed in the paper-pencil mode in the country would soon be fully digitised including the National Examinations Council (NECO), West Africa Examination Council(WAEC) and other examination bodies.

The Minister disclosed that one of the greatest factors affecting the quality of education in the country is examination malpractice and

expressed optimism that going digital would go a long way towards curbing this hydra-dread monster and other associated vices in the country.

"We need to go digital. That is the way to go not only for the UTME but for all other paper-based examinations in the country.

"The present administration under President Bola Ahmed Tinubu has a very big vision to create an opportunity for every Nigerian citizen to realise his dreams of a better future," she said.

Dr. Ahmad also commended JAMB for not only making examination accessible for over 501 candidates with special needs but also for

picking their bills and that of their guides, especially in terms of providing logistics such as accommodation, feeding, transportation and other sundry expenses. She, therefore, urged the candidates to take advantage of the Board's inclusivity policy to secure their future.



JAMB TO PROSECUTE OVER 60 UTME OFFENDERS

In a decisive move to tackle examination malpractice, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) is preparing to prosecute more than 60 individuals implicated in various forms of misconduct during the recently concluded 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

The announcement was made by JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, who spoke to reporters after overseeing the conduct of the

UTME in Kogo, Abuja. He revealed that the suspects were primarily arrested for impersonation and other related unauthorized activities.

Prof. Oloyede noted that the apprehended individuals were taken from multiple Computer-Based Test centres across the nation and are currently undergoing profiling by relevant security agencies in preparation for their court appearances.

"We have arrested over 60 people for impersonation," the Registrar stated.

"Those arrested are currently in the custody of security agencies as we prepare for their prosecution."

Additionally, he mentioned that the Board intends to investigate cases involving candidates who failed biometric verification to determine the legitimacy of their registration.

Prof. Oloyede also confirmed that there will be no make-up exams for latecomers, emphasizing that the UTME is a one-time examination.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION ISSUES STERN WARNING TO UTME CANDIDATES AGAINST EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE

The Minister of Education, Dr. Olatunji Alausa, has issued a resolute warning to candidates who recently participated in the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) to categorically reject any form of examination malpractice. This admonition came during his recent visit to the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) headquarters, where he engaged with candidates awaiting verification for the UTME.

In his address, Dr. Alausa

underscored the paramount importance of upholding integrity throughout the examination process. He made it abundantly clear that any individual found engaging in dishonest practices will face stringent repercussions. "Integrity is non-negotiable in academia," he asserted, urging candidates to approach their studies with unwavering confidence and honesty. The Minister conveyed his best wishes for success to the candidates, reinforcing the idea that true achievement stems from hard work

and ethical conduct. He expressed unwavering confidence in JAMB's capacity to administer a transparent and credible examination process.

Dr. Alausa's statement serves as a critical reminder to all candidates about the vital importance of academic integrity and the grave consequences associated with examination malpractice, even after the exams have concluded. He emphasized that prioritizing integrity in their academic pursuits is essential, as the ramifications of malpractice can be both severe and enduring.

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Registrar/Chief Executive



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

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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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2025 UTME SEAMLESS IN AKWA IBOM - ROVING GROUP



L-R: former Governing Board member, Prof. Ini Nkang (Roving Group) together with the Akwa Ibom State Chief Technical Advisor, Prof. Uyi Ekong during the 2025 UTME at Pastor Mrs Patience Umo Eno ICT Centre, Ikot Edibon

The Akwa Ibom State Roving Group of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has certified the conduct of the just-concluded 2025 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) in the State a great success.

This was made known to JAMB bulletin when the group, led by Prof. Ini Nkang after her recent visit to the Pastor (Mrs.) Patience Umo Eno ICT Centre, Nsit Ibium Local Government Headquarters, Ikot Edibon, during the conduct of the 2025 UTME at the

centre.

Prof. Nkang noted that JAMB, under the leadership of the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, is doing extremely well, saying, "As a former member of the governing Board of JAMB, I am very proud to be associated with the agency.

"On a general note, the 2025 UTME has been very seamless in Akwa Ibom State. Out of the fifteen accredited CBT centres in the State, only four had minor technical glitches and we were able to resolve them and the centres reported seamless conduct of the examinations."

Prof. Nkang also described the peaceful atmosphere that pervaded the exercise in the State as a testament to the impeccable preparations

made by the Board and urged a continuation of the same in future outings.

In the same vein, she commended Prof. Oloyede, for his zeal. "I read somewhere that seven centres had been delisted while ninety infractors were arrested across the country. We don't tolerate such acts here too. So, for our system to be sanitized, we need people like him."

With respect to some challenges reported earlier at four centres in the State, the Akwa Ibom State Chief Technical Advisor, Prof. Uyi Ekong, disclosed that the challenges were both technical and mechanical but were not major ones.

"Technically speaking, no one can predict glitches, especially where or at what time they would occur. What matters is which preparations were put in place to resolve them when they occur," she said.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION ESTABLISHES COMMITTEE TO ELEVATE EXAMINATION QUALITY IN NIGERIA



Dr. Maruf Olatunji Alausa, The Honourable Minister of Education.

In a decisive move to enhance the quality and integrity of education in Nigeria, the Minister of Education, Dr. Olatunji Alausa, has instituted a committee chaired by JAMB Registrar Prof. Is-haq Oloyede. This committee is tasked with the critical responsibility of monitoring examination quality across the nation.

The primary objective of the committee is to thoroughly analyze examination processes at all educational levels and to formulate recommendations aimed at upholding the highest standards of assessment.

Dr. Alausa highlighted President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's unwavering commitment to human capital

development, particularly in the realms of education, health, and social protection. He underscored the necessity of ensuring that examinations in Nigeria not only meet but exceed international standards, positioning them alongside assessments conducted anywhere in the world.

The Minister expressed his firm belief that the committee's findings and recommendations which is due to be submitted soon will be instrumental in eradicating examination malpractice and fostering a robust culture of academic integrity.

Dr. Alausa's commitment to effecting meaningful change in the education sector and promoting a culture of excellence is resolute. With Prof. Oloyede's expertise and leadership, the committee is poised to deliver invaluable insights and recommendations that will significantly shape the future of education in Nigeria.



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ADMISSION INTO THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED UNIVERSITIES AFTER 2024 REGISTRATIONM

The Joint Admissions and Matriculations Board (JAMB) is by this advert informing candidates who are seeking admission for the 2024/2025 academic session and who registered with JAMB for the 2024/2025 session that there are some Universities established after the 2024 registration that will be willing to offer admission to such candidates.

- The Universities are also available for 2025/2026 session. The candidates are advised to utilize the change of institution service in any CBT Centre to change to the University, if they so wish.
- The Universities and the courses offered are listed in the table below:

S/N	UNIVERSITY NAME	PROGRAMME OFFERED
a)	KWARA STATE UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	BUSINESS EDUCATION
		ENTREPRENEURSHIP
		EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY
		EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT
		GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING
		SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
		HOME ECONOMICS AND EDUCATION
		EDUCATION AND ACCOUNTING
		EDUCATION AND ECONOMICS
		EDUCATION AND MATHEMATICS
		EDUCATION AND PHYSICS
		AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND EDUCATION
		EDUCATION AND BIOLOGY
		EDUCATION AND CHEMISTRY
		EDUCATION AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
		CREATIVE ARTS EDUCATION
		EDUCATION AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE
		EDUCATION AND YORUBA
		EDUCATION AND HISTORY
		ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONICS EDUCATION
b)	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, MUBI, ADAMAWA STATE	AGRICULTURE
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		CROP SCIENCE
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		FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE
		NUTRITION AND DIETETICS
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		BIOLOGY
		CHEMISTRY
		PHYSICS
		MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
		COMPUTER SCIENCE
		GEOGRAPHY
		EDUCATION AND CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES
		EDUCATION AND ISLAMIC STUDIES
c)	ADEYEMI FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, ONDO STATE	EDUCATION AND GEOGRAPHY
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		CREATIVE ARTS
		EDUCATION AND ECONOMICS
		SOCIAL STUDIES AND CIVIC EDUCATION
		AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND EDUCATION
		HOME ECONOMICS AND EDUCATION
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		COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY
		ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION
		SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION
		EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT
		EDUCATION AND YORUBA

- For emphasis, any eligible candidate willing to seek admission in the listed Universities is advised to apply for a change of institution as his/her first choice.
- In addition, the universities concerned are urged to re-advertise the statement and inform the candidates of the offer and the process.
- It is important to emphasize that none of the universities is allowed to admit any person or student who did not apply to JAMB for the 2024/2025 admission session. No regularization or condonement of illegal admission will be allowed.
- For further clarification, you can contact the Director, Admissions through your institution's Desk Officer or CAPS Mail.
- Be guided.

Signed

Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede CON, FNAL
Registrar





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The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) is inviting qualified and passionate Nigerians to join its technical workforce in supporting its operational excellence across the country. We are currently seeking technically skilled individuals with a minimum qualification of Ordinary National Diploma (OND) in Electrical Engineering to serve in various capacities in the Board.

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WEEKLY REPORT OF TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS MATRICULATION AND JAMB ANALYSIS OF THE MATRICULATION LIST

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S/N	INSTITUTION	INVITATION TO MATRICULATION CEREMONY DATE ON THE LETTER	DATE OF CEREMONY	TOTAL SUBMITTED BY THE INSTITUTION ON THE LIST	TOTAL NUMBER OF DUPLICATE INSTITUTION RECORDS	TOTAL INVALID REGISTRATION NUMBER ON THE LIST	TOTAL NUMBER SUBMITTED BY INSTITUTION (NET)	TOTAL NUMBER PROPOSED STAGE (WITHIN THE LIST)	TOTAL NUMBER STAGE ENDED (WITHIN THE LIST)	TOTAL NUMBER STILL ON RECOMMENDED STAGE (OUTSIDE THE LIST)	TOTAL APPROVED BUT AWAITING CANDIDATE ACCEPTANCE	TOTAL CANDIDATES THAT HAVE ACCEPTED	TOTAL THROUGH CAPS FROM THE LIST	TOTAL ADMITTED THROUGH CAPS FROM THE LIST	TOTAL ADMITTED THROUGH CAPS BUT NOT ON THE LIST	TOTAL ADMITTED THROUGH CAPS BUT FOREIGNER	TOTAL ADMITTED INTO OTHER INSTITUTIONS ON THE LIST
1	PRINCE ABUBAKAR AUDU UNIVERSITY, ANYIGBA, KOGI STATE	7/02/2025	22/02/2025	7,991	0	0	7,991	0	23	0	312	7,646	7,981	10	0	0	0
2	OJAJA UNIVERSITY, EYENKORIN, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	15/04/2025	29/04/2025	22	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	22	22	0	0	0



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JAMB 2025 UTME Team at DELSU CAMPUS 3(Ctr 1&2)



Candidates being screened at DELSU Campus 3 Centre 2



JAMB 2025 UTME Team at Early Heights college CBT center Alagbole Ogun State.



NSCDC in action - scanning candidates for verification at CTR 286 - IZISCO OBOS INSTITUTE OF MARITIME STUDIES.



Comrade Ebenezer, assisting a candidate with physical disability out of the examination centre.



BVR Verifying Candidates.CTR 286 - IZISCO OBOS INSTITUTE OF MARITIME STUDIES.



JAMB 2025 UTME Team at Adekunle Ajasin university centre 2, Ondo state.



JAMB 2025 UTME team at Valiant Havilah CBT centre Government technical college road Ejioku Ibadan, Oyo State.



Candidates being screened at Valiant Havilah CBT centre Government technical college road Ejioku Ibadan Oyo State.



JAMB 2025 UTME Team at OLA Girls' CBT, Akwanga, Nasarawa State, centre 864.



JAMB 2025 UTME Team at MAS Global Resource Cbt Centre, Nasarawa State. C094



JAMB 2025 UTME Team at DUNTRO HIGH SCHOOL IJESHATEDO SURULERE -LAGOS



JAMB 2025 UTME Team at Lilly Pride Comprehensive School, Igando



JAMB 2025 UTME Team at Dovic CBT Ibadan, Oyo State.



Ag. Director, Quality Assurance Dept(left), monitoring the post exam screening of reports.

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

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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