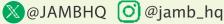


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2025 ADMISSION EXERCISE COMMEMCES

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.

LIKE THE KEFFI DECLARATION, ETHIOPIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION READS RIOT ACT ON HONOURARY DEGREES

thiopia has recently implemented a new directive from the Ministry of Education which prohibits individuals who have received honorary doctorates from using the title "Doctor" outside of the conferring institution. This

decision reflects a growing concern over the indiscriminate awarding of honorary degrees and the erosion of academic culture and tradition. The directive is reminiscent of the Keffi Declaration made by the Association of Vice Chancellors of

NWRI SOLICITS JAMB SUPPORT ON



he Director-General of the National Water Resources Institute, Dr. Abdul Jalal Dan Baba, has solicited the support of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) towards boosting candidates' enrolment at the Institute.

The DG made the appeal when he paid a courtesy visit to the Registrar, Prof. Is-hag Oloyede, at the Board's National

Headquarters, Abuja, on 29th September, 2025

He pointed out that NWRI is a unique institution pursuing both academic and research mandates to train and retrain water engineers, technologists and technicians in the water resources sector. He said the Institute is charged with the responsibilities of providing training for stakeholders in diverse sectors of the economy especially in terms of short courses and formulating policies for the management of water resources in the

According to the DG, the Institute coordinates the activities of the 12 River Basin Development Authorities in the country as well as playing critical roles in the management of the National Water

PIVOTAL INSTITUTION IN NIGERIA

he Public Service Institute of Nigeria (PSIN) has underscored the role of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) in the nation's manpower development architecture saying the Board remains a pivotal institution in Nigeria's educational sector.

The Administrator of the Institute, Barrister Ime Patience Okon, gave this assessment when she led top management staff of the agency on a courtesy visit to the JAMB National Headquarters on 29th September, 2025.

In her address, Barr. Okon pointed out that JAMB, under the leadership of Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has set a benchmark for credibility, integrity, openness, inclusivity and transparency in the education sector through reforms and innovation that have improved assessment practices, reduced examination malpractice and restore sanity to the sector.

She particularly commended the automation of the admission process through the Board's Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) noting that

...NWRI Solicits JAMB Support on Enrolment



The management of NWRI with that of JAMB in a group photograph

Council meetings. He also intimated the Registrar of plans to boost the status of the Institute by having a robust website, partnering with the National Board for Technical Education(NBTE) on renewable energy and development of micro hydro power stations as well as sought NBTE accreditation for its new programmes. He said the introduction of new programme and consequent accreditation of same

informed his visit, adding that his visit also aims at soliciting the support of the Board towards boosting enrolment.

He listed such programmes as Science Lab Technology, Mechanical Engineering, Distance Learning programmes as obtainable in the Institute, which it runs in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology, Water Resources, which is the

Institute's parent ministry.

He also disclosed that the Institute's collaboration with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) is aimed at creating awareness on climate change, global warming and the need for proper management of borehole drilling in the country as well as provide a roadmap for waterways development to give adequate warnings in case of imminent flooding, among other threats.

Dr. Danbaba also informed the Registrar of the desire of the Institute to have a functional Computer-Based Test centre for the use of its students and UTME candidates alike. Earlier, the Reaistrar had congratulated the DG on his appointment and the advocacy visit. He said water resources is one of the critical areas need for the development of not only Nigeria but also for all the nations of the world. He, therefore, enjoined the DG to identify the problems and expressed the willingness of JAMB to assist the Institute within its powers.

MANDATORY USE OF MICROSOFT CAMERA ON JAMB APPLICATION IN UTME REGISTRATION NOT NEGOTIABLE

s part of the buildup to the 2026 UTME registration and examination, the Gombe State Coordinator, Mr. Johnson Adebiyi, on Tuesday, 30th September, 2025, paid a working visit to El-Lawanti ICT Centre, Commercial Area, Near Doma Hospital, Gombe.

According to the Coordinator, the purpose of his visit was to ascertain the level of compliance of the accredited CBT centre with its rules of engagement particularly, with regard to the mandatory use of Microsoft Camera on JAMB application registration, which deadline for adoption was 1st October, 2025.

Adebiyi explained that the policy decision became imperative following the review of the conduct of the 2025 UTME, where some CBT centres were reported to be involved in image blending of candidates with the intent of committing examination infractions such as impersonation, among others.

The Coordinator urged the Proprietor to take advantage of the window of opportunities provided by the Board to all accredited CBT centres to handle those services that were hitherto limited to the Board's **Professional Registration Centres** (PRCs) and Professional Testing Centres (PTCs). He stated further that C T centres should also take advantage of the impending patronage from other sister organisations such as the West African Examination Council (WAEC), National Examinations Council (NECO), and other agencies, who

have adopted CBT as their mode of examination.

Adebiyi affirmed that the Board's deadline on the mandatory use of Microsoft camera for UTME registration is non-negotiable adding that, going forward, all other cameras would be disallowed on the system. He, therefore, advised the centre proprietor, Mr. Barde Usman Lawanti, to do the needful stressing that the Board will not hesitate to delist any defaulting centre from participating in its registration activities.

Continuing, he said, as a trusted partner, the Board asks for the full cooperation of the centre in ensuring the integrity of its registration processes bearing in mind that it is a shared responsibility.



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD **SEPTEMBER 27 2025 - OCTOBER 03 2025**

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/NO	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	E-facility/sales	273,126,200.00
	PRC Service Charges	2,364,200.00
	TOTAL	275,490,400.00
	The sum of =N=27,549,040 was auto-deducted by OAGF	
	for Operating surplus remittance to CRF.	

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(=N=)	
	Staff Claims	Various	28,920,473.00	
2	ABKON Integrated Services Internet Access Charges		4,065,000.00	
3	Skyrule Travels Ltd	Ltd Flight Tickets		
4	Sensitive Materials	Admission Expenses	8,904,576.00	
5	sensitive Materials	Admission Expenses	3,822,083.00	
ć	sensitive Materials	Admission Expenses	2,003,511.00	
8	New Impex Signature Consult Ltd	Supply and Installation of Ondo State transformer	5,562,245.00	
9	Salau Abdulraman	Flight expenses	3,059,006.00	
10	Sensitive Materials	IT Consulting	11,263,735.00	
1	Assorted Buka	Staff Meals	3,271,200.00	
13	Engr. Abisoye A.M.	Maintenance Generators	2,531,420.00	
14	Maima Food and Processing Itd	Refreshment and Meals	2,556,800.00	
15	Remita	Financial Charges	32,164.00	
	TOTAL		135,412,056.00	

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN OCTOBER 6TH - OCTOBER 12TH 2025

6[™] OCTOBER

Rita Eziokwubundu Adejumo Michael Italegbe Ehimika Joshua Danjuma Mutla

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Adamu Abubakar Kabiru Ibrahim Liman Andrew Akinola

11[™] OCTOBER

Oluwayemisi Abimbola Otumor Shukurat Bolanle Eleja Adepemi Adepeju Elutilo

12[™] OCTOBER

Olaide Omowunmi Olatunde Abbas Bello Nuhu Temitope Busayo Falusi Abba Mustapha Grema Ngozi Ijeoma-Ayodele Dike Musa Chiroma Muhammad





NEW TELEGRAPH, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025: Fedpoly Oko Ranked Among Top 10 Polytechnics In Nigeria: The Federal Polytechnic, Oko, Anambra State, has been ranked among the top 10 polytechnics in Nigeria, joining other leading institutions renowned for academic excellence and infrastructural development.

The institution earned its place alongside Yaba College of Technology (Yabatech), Lagos; Auchi Polytechnic, Edo State; Federal Polytechnic, Nekede; Kaduna State Polytechnic; The Polytechnic, Ibadan; and Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, among others...

Dr. Chidozie Ezekwere, Desk Officer of the Freedom of Information Unit at Federal Polytechnic, Oko, attributed the feat to the institution's commitment to integrity, academic excellence, infrastructural development, and staff welfare. "Dr. Awuzie's vision to reposition Federal Polytechnic, Oko, to an enviable status is evident. She is a rector who has come to serve, not to be served," Ezekwere said...

TRIBUNE, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025: <u>UI, FUOYE, Others Shine In Stanford Global Scientists Ranking:</u> Nigeria's premier university, University of Ibadan and the Federal University, Oye-Ekiti (FUOYE) are among some tertiary institutions in Nigeria who got suitable rating by the Stanford top scientists ranking... The annual ranking identifies scientists whose research impact,

citations, and productivity place them in the top 2 per cent globally within their respective fields...

The TopSciNet list, updated annually, evaluates millions of researchers worldwide across all disciplines, factoring in citations and other standardized metrics.

BLUEPRINT, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025: <u>NELFUND Closes 2024/2025</u>

<u>Portal, Reveals Timelines For 2025/2026 Applications:</u> The Nigerian Education Loan Fund (NELFUND) has announced that the application portal for the 2024/2025 academic session will officially close on Tuesday, September 30, 2025.

In a statement signed by Mrs. Oseyemi Oluwatuyi, Director, Strategic Communications, NELFUND said no further student applications will be accepted after the deadline. She said the closure marks the conclusion of the second full cycle of the scheme and will enable the Fund to finalise processing of pending applications and upkeep payments.

According to the director, in line with NELFUND's mandate to support equitable access to higher education across Nigeria, "The 2024/2025 portal will close on September 30, 2025. No further student applications will be accepted after this date. The portal will reopen in the second week of October 2025 for fresh applications into the 2025/2026 academic session. This cycle will remain open until January 2026."Also in New

Telegraph, Monday, September 29, 2025; Tribune, Monday, September 29, 2025.

BLUEPRINT, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025: Education Ministry: FG Unveils Communication Strategy, Framework 2025–2027: The Federal Government has unveiled the Ministry of Education's Communication Strategy and Framework (2025–2027) aimed at encouraging community participation and feedback with regards to education policies.

Speaking at the event, Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa, said communication is not a peripheral activity, but a central pillar of reform, accountability, and public trust.

He said: "Education is not only about classrooms and textbooks; it is about shaping the destiny of our children and the prosperity of our nation. That future cannot be built in silence; it must be explained, debated, supported, and embraced by the Nigerian people..."

"This historic investment has enabled us to upgrade infrastructure across schools and tertiary institutions, expand access to teacher professional development, and launch groundbreaking reforms such as the Nigeria Education Sector Renewal Initiative (NESRI)..." Also in Tribune, Monday, September 29, 2025

TRIBUNE, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025: FG Compels Thesis

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...Education in the Media

Submission For NYSC Mobilisation: The Federal Government has made it mandatory for graduates to submit their theses or final year projects into the Nigeria Education Repository and Databank (NERD) before they can be mobilised for the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC).

The policy, which takes effect from October 6, stipulates that no graduate, whether trained in Nigeria or abroad, will be mobilised for or exempted from the NYSC without proof of compliance.

The directive was contained in a circular issued by the Secretary to the Government of the Federation (SGF), Senator George Akume, who conveyed President Bola Tinubu's approval on Saturday.

The circular stated that the "NYSC mobilisation criteria [have been adjusted] in accordance with the President's regulation requiring proof of NERD Policy compliance for all prospective corps members, regardless of where they were educated..."

TRIBUNE, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025: Obasanjo, Sultan, Kukah Call For Investment In Education: Former President Olusegun Obasanjo, the Sultan of Sokoto, Alhaji Muhammad Sa'ad Abubakar III, and the Catholic Bishop of Sokoto Diocese, Most Rev. Matthew Hassan Kukah, have converged in Sokoto with a common message: Nigeria must urgently invest in education, skills, and unity to avert future instability. The key to this, they suggest, lies in significant investment in education.

They spoke at the commissioning of the Bakhita ICT Centre, a facility equipped with 250 laptops and 50 digital tablets to provide training in ICT and vocational skills for young people, including children. Such facilities represent a tangible investment in education and vocational training.

President Obasanjo warned that Nigeria's 24 million out-of-school children constitute "a ticking time bomb" that could worsen insecurity if not urgently addressed. Prioritising investment in education is essential to mitigate these risks..."

TRIBUNE, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025: Ogun Govt Suspends School Principals Over Illegal Fees: The Ogun State Government has suspended the principals of Ilugun High School, both Junior and Senior schools, Mrs. Olukoga Adeyemi and Mrs. Ladipo Temitope, over illegal fees, which led to students' protests. Students of the school were seen in a video destroying school property.

According to an address by the State Commissioner for Education, Science and Technology, Professor Abayomi Arigbabu, the Ministry is conducting a preliminary investigation over the death of a yet-to-be-identified person whose death might have sparked the protest...

"We have all become aware of the incident that took place at llugun High School (Junior), Elega. I stand before you this afternoon to confirm that the incident did happen in the school.

"Our preliminary investigations have revealed that the Principal of Ilugun High School (Junior) had been involved in the collection of illegal fees. In light of these findings, government has decided to place both the Junior and Senior Principals of Ilugun High School on suspension while we conduct an investigation into the causes of this incident."

TRIBUNE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025: Akwa Ibom Govt Shuts Illegal Schools, Proprietors Face Prosecution: The Akwa Ibom State Government has intensified its crackdown on illegal private schools, sealing several unlicensed institutions across the state and ordering the arrest of defaulting proprietors who attempted to defy the directive.

The Commissioner for Education, Prof. Ubong Essien, who led the enforcement taskforce, disclosed that while many operators complied with the state's directive to shut down, some proprietors illegally unsealed their premises and resumed academic activities.

Angered by the development, Prof. Essien ordered the arrest and detention of the offenders, who are now awaiting prosecution.

"During the ministry's regular monitoring exercise, it was observed that while several operators of unauthorized private schools had obeyed the directive, a few chose to defy the order and continued with academic activities," he said.

PUNCH, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025: Family Homes Funds, TETFund & Private Investors Lead National PPP Drive for Renewed Hope Student Housing Projects: The Renewed Hope Student Housing Project is a Public Private Partnership initiative of His Excellency Bola Ahmed Tinubu GCFR that is set to improve the living standards and revitalize infrastructure across Tertiary Institutions in the country with a plan to deliver 38,400 world class student hostel bed spaces across a total of 24 locations:12 Universities, 6 Polytechnics &6 Colleges of Education.

Family Homes Funds Limited (FHFL), in partnership with the Federal Government of Nigeria, the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) and Africa Plus Partners Nigeria Limited is set to deliver on Mr. President's promise to transform student accommodation nationwide through the Public Private Partnership (PPP) Renewed Hope Student Housing Programme...

TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025: Provosts Seek Exemption From Seven-Year Ban On New Institutions: The Association of Provosts of Colleges of Health Technology and Nursing Sciences has called on the Federal Government to exempt its institutions from the recently announced seven-year moratorium on the establishment of new polytechnics and allied institutions. In a communiqué issued at the end

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...Education in the Media

of its 2025 Quadrennial Conference in Lokoja, the Provosts warned that applying the ban to health institutions would worsen the country's healthcare manpower crisis.

The conference noted that the restriction would "create an intergenerational gap of at least seven years in terms of shortage of health and medical manpower in various communities across Nigeria..."

NEW TELEGRAPH, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025: KBSG Partners Zuru Varsity For Agric Revolution: Governor Nasir Idris of Kebbi State has assured his administration's readiness to partner with the Federal University of Agriculture, Zuru, in the pursuit of an agricultural revolution in the state and the country, aimed at ensuring food security.

The Governor gave this assurance recently while receiving members of the Governing Board of the university, on a courtesy call at Government House, Birnin Kebbi. He said that the partnership on agriculture has become necessary to achieve food security in the state and the country at large.

"We all know that Kebbi State is an agricultural state, and this partnership will help us in achieving our set goals and objectives of national food security," he emphasised.

PUNCH, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025: Educationist Canvasses Hybrid Learning In Secondary Schools: The Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of E-Tutors Nigeria Limited, Mr. Adeniyi Ajayi, has advocated the adoption of hybrid learning models in Nigeria's

secondary schools, stressing that a blend of digital platforms and physical classrooms represents the future of education.

Ajayi made the call in Ibadan, Oyo State capital, during the launch of the Karim Adeyemi Foundation E-Learning Scholarship Programme, organised in partnership with E-Tutors Nigeria Limited.

The initiative is targeted at more than 40 public secondary school students in the state, offering them free online tutoring in Science and Information Technology in preparation for the West African Senior School Certificate Examination and the National Examination Council tests.

Mr. Ajayi noted that "This is not just about passing WAEC or NECO; it is about equipping young Nigerians to compete globally, win international scholarships, and build brighter

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...JAMB, A Pivotal Institution in Nigeria Educational Sector - PSIN



The Registrar of JAMB presenting a souvenir to the Administrator, PSIN

CAPS streamlines the entire admission value chain, addresses the challenges associated with the manual approach, restores the autonomy of tertiary institutions, eliminates multiple admissions, and provides easily-retrievable data for decision making and research, among other benefits.

Furthermore, she disclosed that millions of Nigerians have been able to access higher education and build careers across public and private sectors through the critical role JAMB plays as a clearing house for admissions into tertiary institutions in Nigeria.

Okon pointed out that the visit was

to strengthen institutional harmony and foster strategic partnership that would be of mutual benefit to the two organisations. She informed the Registrar about the immense opportunities provided by the Institute's SMART-P programme through which staff of the Board could enhance their digital, communication and leadership skills, natural values, ethics, and integrity. Against this backdrop, she made a case for the assessment of the Institute's Computer-Based Test centre and invited the Board to conduct a physical audit of its facilities with a view to accrediting





the centre for use in the 2026 UTME. In his remarks, the Registrar thanked the Administrator for the visit saying there was an existing collaboration between the two organisations. which could further be strengthened and consolidated upon. He, therefore, requested that the administrator's submission be forwarded to JAMB to identify areas where the two institutions can immediately implement a partnership, noting that both are critical government agencies whose collaboration would benefit the nation.

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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

No. 2024ff.04 6th May, 2024

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.

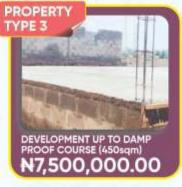
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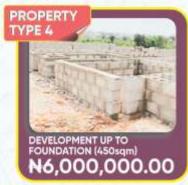
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COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF ETHICS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE RULES

Every organisation requires a compass to direct how its staff serve, interact, and grow collectively. For us in the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), that compass is our Code of Ethics — the bedrock of professionalism, discipline, and teamwork.

This week, we reflect on the values that define us as staff and strengthen our ability to deliver effectively on the Board's mandate.

The Code of Ethics for Staff is not merely a set of written rules; it embodies our shared values and represents the true spirit of public service. Upholding it is a collective responsibility, as each of us contributes to sustaining a workplace that is professional, respectful, and productive.

Here are the guiding principles as enshrined:

- Discipline Staying consistent and committed, even when no one is watching.
- Integrity & Moral Rectitude Doing the right thing, the right way, always.
- Political Neutrality Serving all without bias or partisan influence.
- Loyalty & Patriotism Commitment to our organisation and Nigeria at large.
- Courtesy & Politeness Respect is never wasted; a kind word goes a long way.
- Modesty True success is louder when paired with humility.
- Tact & Industry Working hard, working smart, and applying wisdom.
- Tidiness & Decency Our workspace and dressing reflect our professionalism.
- Probity & Accountability Transparency builds trust.
- Promptness in Service Delivery Time matters; let's deliver without delay.
- Courage Standing for what is right, even under pressure.
- Honesty Trust is built on truth, nothing less.
- Cooperation Together, we achieve more.
- Helpfulness A supportive hand can change someone's day.

By promoting these values daily, we strengthen the JAMB's culture and build a service that inspires confidence in the public.

Quick Reminders

- Always ensure your Record of Service is up to date with the HRM Department.
- When in doubt, do not hesitate to seek guidance or clarification.

Tip of the Week

Ethics is not about being watched; it's about choosing to do the right thing, ALWAYS.

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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.

- 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.
- 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 REGISTRAR VISITS BENIN ZONAL OFFICE



Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar, JAMB, in a group photograph with some members of his Management and staff of the Benin and Asaba Offices.

he Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Professor Ishaq Olanrewaju Oloyede, on Friday, 3rd October, 2025, visited the Benin Zonal Office which comprises both Edo and Delta State Offices.

This was the first visit of the Registrar since the Benin Zonal Office was moved to its new permanent site. The visit was also aimed at conducting on-the-spot assessment of the Benin Zonal Office premises coupled with an interactive session with the Registrar by staff of both Edo and Delta State Offices.

The Registrar was accompanied on

the visit by some senior Management staff, including the Director, Test Administration, Mrs. Pius Ville; Director; Director Human Resource, Mr. Gani Abd'rahim; Director, Information Technology, Mrs. Funmilola B-Usman and Deputy Director, Operations, Mr. Ashura Abdullahi.

Others included Mrs. Shanpepe Ahee, Head,, Kogo PTC; Mrs. Priscilla Nwokoro and Mr. Andrew Aseso both from the Human Resource Department.

During the interactive session with the Registrar, staff of the Benin Zonal and Delta State Offices were given opportunity to talk and ask questions about issues relating to their official and personal capacities.

It is noteworthy that all issues raised, especially those which bordered on welfare, transfers, conversions, security, promotions, electricity and service discrepancies, were speedily addressed by both the Registrar and Directors present. The visit also afforded the Registrar the opportunity to remind staff of his unwavering support and commitment to improving their wellbeing while encouraging them to always be good ambassadors of the

Speaking on behalf of the staff of the Zonal Office, the Assistant Director, Benin Zonal Office, Ms. Linda N. Emaka-Agadah, as well as the State Coordinator, Delta State Office, Mrs Regina Robinson, in their remarks, thanked the Registrar for the visit as well as the opportunity given to staff of the zone to talk about issues of concern to them. They also commended the Registrar for the series of policies introduced to improve efficiency in the workplace and enhance the welfare of staff.

They prayed for God's continuous blessings on the Registrar and his management staff.

JAMB OWZO ANNOUNCES THE PASSING OF MRS. CHRISTY -KEN METU



he Owerri Zonal Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), has announced the death of Mrs. Metu Christy-Ken Onyemazuwa (Née Opara), after a brief illness.

The late Mrs Metu joined the service of the Board in 2004 as a Data Processing Assistant and served for twenty-one years. She had risen to the rank of Senior Administrative Officer before her demise on 16th June, 2025.

In her tribute to the deceased, the Ag. Zonal Director, Owerri Zonal Office, Mrs. Jema Iheme, stated that the late Mrs. Metu was a modest

woman with a gentle and loving heart, who was always eager to attend to the teeming population of candidates, who throng the Office on a daily basis. She tasked the staff to take comfort in the knowledge that she was resting among the Angels. She extended her deepest condolences to her husband, children and the entire Metu family and pray that God will comfort and console them during this difficult

time.

A cross-section of the staff noted that Mrs. Metu would be remembered for her caring and loving nature as well as the memorable times they shared together adding that her legacy of kindness and love will live on.

JAMBulletin joins the entire JAMB family staff to pray for the repose of her soul.



JAMB ZAMFARA SEEKS CLOSER TIES WITH THE STATE NSCDC

he Zamfara State Command of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC), on Wednesday, 1st October, 2025, played host to a delegation from the Zamfara State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

Mr. Dogonyaro Mamman, the State Coordinator, who led the team, said the visit was aimed at seeking closer ties with the Corps ahead of the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) exercise.

The Coordinator also expressed appreciation to the State

Commandant, Corps Commandant Sani Mustapha, for his continuous cooperation with the Board. He stressed the need for the continuation of same level of support towards safeguarding examination materials, and other critical assets of the Board.

Responding, Corps Commandant Sani Mustapha, expressed his commitment to safeguarding lives and property of the Board, saying that education is a basic necessity for the growth and development of the nation.

In the entourage of the State

Coordinator was the State Public Relations Officer, Muhktar Alhassan.



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GUIDELINES ON THE AWARD OF HONORARY DEGREES AND ACADEMIC TRADITION IN NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES

1.0. INTRODUCTION

At the 27th Conference of the Association of Vice Chancellors of Nigerian Universities (AVCNU) held at Nasarawa State University, Keffi, and in the examination of the general erosion of academic culture/tradition with particular reference to the indiscriminate award of honorary degrees in our universities, AVCNU made a declaration (henceforth THE KEFFI DECLARATION) that the age-long, best practices of university culture be restored and maintained as herein set forth.

2.0 CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURE FOR AWARD OF HONORARY DEGREES

- a) AVCNU member-Universities hereby make it a policy not to honour with honorary degree anybody holding political office (elected or appointed) while such officers are still in service;
- b) The procedure for the selection of honorary degree recipients shall be in accordance with the law and statute of the respective Universities, and in line with best practices, and the selection process shall normally be through appropriate Committee of Senate of the University;
- c) The Honorary Degree award shall normally be given to any professional who has made significant or ground breaking discoveries/accomplishments/inv ention/innovation etc to societal development in any field of human endeavour, i.e. Humanities, Science or Technology. The award of

honorary degrees shall not be tied to wealth consideration or political alignment but rather, it should be based on leadership and service vis-a-vis the contribution of the intended recipients to socio-economic development of the society. Some of the other criteria that could be considered in choosing recipients for the award of any honorary degree shall include:

- Reputation as a leading and reputable scholar;
- ii. Associated with important discoveries/accomplishment /innovation etc;
- iii. Being an inventor, an artist, a musician or a social activist of great repute;
- iv. Being a successful entrepreneur, who has contributed immensely to development of the University;
- Being a leader of political organization that has impacted positively on the lives of people, subject to (2a) above:
- vi. One who has rendered outstanding life-long service to the University, the community or the nation at large, etc;
- vii. Men and women of integrity, undisputed role models, in the society.

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d) The maximum number of recipients of honorary degrees at any convocation ceremony shall not exceed THREE, and this may be in one out of several convocations:

- e) A University shall not award honorary degrees if it has not graduated any Ph.D or has no Postgraduate school or programme;
- f) Award of Honorary degree can be Posthumous, but no Honorary Degree shall be awarded in absentia to a surrogate;
- g) Award of Honorary degree to the Chancellor of one's University particularly before Convocation is not compulsory, but shall be without prejudice to her statutes and 2(a) above;
- h) Installation of a Chancellor can be done on a special day or a day preceding convocation. It depends on the decision of the Senate of the University concerned;
- i) The use of 'Dr' as a title for honorary degree graduands/awardees is unconventional and therefore, not allowed. This shall be strictly observed in all academic documents and publications.

3.0 CONDUCT OF CONVOCATION

Convocation is an annual formal assembly of the University for a Graduation Ceremony for its students. It is a cardinal statutory event which provides the University an opportunity to showcase its graduands and give account of how the institution has fared to its stakeholders. It is normally presided over by the Chancellor, with the Chairman and members of the

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Governing Council or Board of Trustees/Regents present. The Visitor or proprietor of the institution usually attends in person or is represented. Convocation shall evoke decorum, solemnity and grandeur.

Therefore:

- As a matter of policy, Universities shall hold their Convocation ceremonies annually, preferably on their Foundation day and, as much as possible, within the same month each year;
- b) Convocation shall be a timely and solemn event (needs to start on time and strictly observe the timeline of programmes or activities)
- Certificates must be ready at C) convocation and issued to students after necessary clearance;
- Before the procession starts, there d) could be light music to be supplied by the University choir, the Police band or through stereo sound system.
- While guests are seated, officiating e) personnel (as authorized by the Vice Chancellor or Registrar) can use the period before the commencement of procession to recognize dignitaries and make announcements, but no more. After the procession, the Registrar takes over the order of proceedings and announcements, if any.
- The norm about procession requires f) that people should not robe or derobe in public except when such a person is being dressed publicly for honours. Furthermore, guests are not allowed to cross or interrupt a procession.

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Persons who are not robed should not normally be part of a convocation procession.

h) With respect to Order of Procession: the procession shall move to the Convocation Arena in the following order (while processional music is played) and the assembly shall stand as the Congregation's procession enters the Arena:

Graduands' procession Students Affairs Officer Graduands

Alumni

Alumni Relations Officer
(All graduands must be seated before
the academic procession commences
and shall remain at their seats
throughout the ceremony)

Congregation procession (All Guests and Graduands shall stand) Establishment Officer Members of Congregation (who are not members of senate or Council)

Senate procession

Academic Officer
Members of Senate (who are not members of Council)
Professors (who are not Deans)
Deans of Faculties / Schools / Colleges
Dean/Provost, School of Postgraduate
Studies
Provost of Colleges (If the College contains faculties)

Council Procession
Council Affairs Officer
University Librarian
University Bursar

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Registrars of other Universities
Visiting Vice-Chancellors
Visiting Pro-Chancellors
Members of Council
University Orator(s)
Honorary Graduands (After conferment and robbing)
Registrar
Deputy Vice-Chancellors
Former Vice Chancellors of the University (Robed)

Chancellor's Procession

University Mace Bearer
Vice-Chancellor
Pro-Chancellor
Executive Secretary, National
Universities Commission
Chancellor
Members of Federal Executive Council
(Robed)
Visiting State Governors (Robed)
Members of National Assembly
(Robed)
Visitor

- As soon as the Visitor gets to the front of his seat at the Dais, the National Anthem will be sounded. Thereafter, the Visitor takes his seat followed by the Assembly.
- j) At the Convocation Ground:

The Faculty colours should be placed in front of the graduands for easy identification of the various faculties.

In the academic procession, the mace, which is the symbol of authority, is usually carried by a designated mace bearer. After the sounding of the National Anthem, it is then positioned on a platform in front of the Chancellor.

The sitting arrangement at the

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Convocation ground should be such that gives prominence and prime recognition to members of Senate, Deans, members of Council, State dignitaries from the education sector including Visiting Vice-Chancellors, as well as parents, guardians and the press. The sanctity of designated seats shall be strictly maintained by ceremonial officials.

- Pre-Convocation rehearsal is very necessary and Vice-Chancellors must ensure that it is done before the Convocation proper so that observed lapses could be addressed.
- In the Procession, the following should k) obtain:
- Academic ceremonies must always begin and end with a procession.
- Academic processions are always formed in ranks of two
- Processions are divided into divisions according to affinity groups. Each division should be separated by a gap of about 20 feet, enough space to keep marchers from bunching up as people move into their seating rows. The gap is also to ensure a better view of the marchers' regalia
- Only those people specified in the order should be in the procession, if robed.
- Where for example, Council members want to be part of the procession, they could only wear the gown but without the hood unless they are also qualified to wear the hood by holding appropriate degrees.

4.0 MATRICULATION CEREMONY

This is a statutory ceremony where new students are inducted into the university. The ceremony comes early after

orientation programme, usually within two to four weeks of freshers' arrival on campus.

Consequently:

- a) Matriculation ceremony shall normally be held not later than the fourth week of students arrival on campus;
- b) There shall be no further admission and registration of students after matriculation;
- c) Matriculation shall be given the seriousness it deserves as all academic ceremonies with Principal Officers and members of Senate actively participating;

SENATE 5.0

Senate is the highest body on academic matters of a university. Many of the University Committees report to Senate, and through the Committee structure, Senate regulates the academic activities of the University.

Therefore:

- In terms of regularity, Senate meetings shall hold as scheduled in the university statutes, which means other relevant committees such as Faculty Boards shall meet ahead of Senate meetings to submit matters for Senate consideration;
- b) All statutory meetings of Senate shall also be held as scheduled;
- A university's basic governance system is the Committee System which is self regulatory. Consequently, the various committees shall be allowed to function effectively:
- In Senate, and indeed in the d) University, robust debate and effective participation shall be encouraged to ensure quality decisions;

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6.0 COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council is the highest policy making body in the university governance structure and superintends over the Assets (estate, property and finances) of the university.

It is RECOMMENDED that:

- Statutory meetings of Council shall be held on a regular basis as specified in the university statute;
- Council shall adhere to its functions and not override Senate decisions on academic matters; and
- A clear distinction between policy matters and day-to-day management of the university shall be recognized and respected for good governance.

7.0 CONGREGATION

Congregation meetings provide opportunity for a large proportion of staff to be briefed on university matters and enable them to participate in the governance of the university.

Therefore:

- There shall be regular meetings of the Congregation, as specified in the statutes or at least once per semester;
- Congregation meetings shall be given adequate publicity and members encouraged to attend;
- Freedom of expression and robust debates and contributions shall be encouraged and constructive criticism permitted.

8.0 INAUGURAL, PUBLIC AND VALEDICTORY LECTURES

By the University tradition, it is the inaugural lecture that inaugurates a person's chair as Professor and this is usually held

within one or two years after the date of a ppointment, promotion and announcement. This cherished academic tradition has been neglected or is done on irregular basis in many universities, to the extent that some professors retire without giving their inaugurals. Also, public lectures in the university allow scholars and people from various works of life who have distinguished themselves in their different callings to speak on contemporary issues. This culture is gradually being neglected to the extent that in many universities the tradition of public lectures has almost been forgotten.

Valedictory lecture is the academic tradition where a retiring Professor or Emeritus Professor delivers a farewell address or oration in a valedictory ceremony. In many universities, this is no longer done. The culture of Emeritus Professorship appointment has also been neglected or being improperly done.

Therefore:

Universities should restore and observe these cherished age-long academic traditions and practices.

8.1. Inaugural and Public Lectures

- The University authority shall programme inaugural and public lectures into the university calendar in such a way that within 2 or 3 years of being given a Chair/becoming a Professor, every Professor must deliver his/her inaugural lecture.
- Efforts shall be made to clear the backlog and since the programme is basically academic, it should be undertaken regularly so as to

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academic community.

iii. Senate shall regularly approve the schedule of inaugural and public lectures in accordance with the established Calendar, and relevant committees enabled to ensure compliance.

Valedictory Lectures and Emeritus Professorship

- Valedictory lecture can be delivered by Retiring and Emeritus Professors. However, such a person must still be seen to be professing even at that old age.
- Nomination of candidates for the conferment of Emeritus Professorship usually starts from the Department. A senior professor may nominally initiate the process which gets through the Faculty to the Senate and then to Council for final approval.
- iii. In some cases, the University may on its own recognize the academic contributions of some senior professors who have retired from service for the conferment of Emeritus Professorship subject to laid down guidelines.
- iv. Emeritus Professors can be provided with official accommodation / house whenever on campus, and be remunerated on the basis of the work they do, including the mentoring of younger academics. Senate must establish proper guidelines for this.

continuously enliven the 9.00 GENERAL ISSUES OF ACADEMIC ETHICS AND DECORUM

- i. Universities shall all have code of conduct to be embedded in the condition of service for all members of teaching and non staff. Such a code shall address issues such as research. examination, dressing, sexual harassment, cultism and social vices, etc;
- ii. The code of conduct shall address all anti-social habits with appropriate sanctions.
- iii. The issue of extortion and 'sorting' of all kinds shall be addressed and appropriately sanctioned by university authorities.
- iv. Universities shall adhere strictly to their statutes and regulations on all matters, reward excellence and enforce discipline.

9.1 Examinations

- Universities shall adhere strictly to examination time-line
- ii. Continuous assessments shall be submitted before the commencement of examinations, Deans and Heads of departments shall ensure that all continuous assessment records are submitted and deposited with them before the commencement of examinations.
- iii. There shall be strict adherence to examination time table and examination regulations
- iv. An external examiner shall not only ensure a proper vetting of

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- the examination questions in order to maintain standards, he/she shall write a report after reviewing the answer scripts.
- The departments shall not overload young lecturers with sensitive academic matters in order to prevent abuse
- vi. Universities shall determinedly address the problem of 'sorting' and examination leakages and culprits shall be appropriately sanctioned.

9.2 Research matters and Mentorship

- The issue of widespread plagiarism need be addressed by the university system.
- All efforts shall be made to authenticate the originality of academic publications for the sake of credibility of the University;
- Universities shall make funds available for research and research shall be made to attract more scores for promotion purposes;
- Scholars with multi authorship shall indicate their specific contributions in the publications:
- People appointed to Professorial chairs are required to demonstrate competence through mentoring;

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- vi. The mentor-mentee relationship between the old and the young academics shall be revived and strengthened. The younger academics shall sufficiently demonstrate their attitudinal and psychological preparedness to be mentored:
- vii. Universities shall encourage departments to establish research forum where young and old researchers can interact.

10.0 IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT

- AVCNU and the National Universities Commission (NUC) shall act as 'whistleblowers' and shall take appropriate actions to ensure compliance with these guidelines.
- Furthermore, all Vice Chancellors, as signatories to the Declaration, commit to strict adherence to the guidelines, and whenever occasions demand, to boycott convocation ceremonies of universities that flagrantly flout the guidelines on award of honorary degrees.
- Endorsed by Vice Chancellors of Nigerian Universities, this 24th day of September 2012.

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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