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PRESIDENT TINUBU PUTTING EDUCATION ON THE PATH OF GREATNESS – ALAUSA

...As FG Begins Implementation Of 2009 Renegotiated Agreement With ASUU



President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR.

The Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Maruf Alausa, has commended President Bola Ahmed Tinubu for the implementation of the renegotiated 2009 agreement with the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU).

This was disclosed in a statement signed by the Director of Press and Public Relations, Mrs. Boriowo Folashade, and

made available to the press on Wednesday, 14th January, 2026, in Abuja. According to the statement, the Minister described the agreement as historic, noting that for the first time, a sitting president was directly involved and fully briefed at every stage of negotiations with ASUU.

"All the kudos go to the President. What he is doing is putting Nigeria on a path of sustainability with every transformative reform he is spearheading and which have seen Nigeria being better positioned for greatness today than it was 30 months ago."

The Minister further described the pact "as a decisive turning point for Nigeria's tertiary education sector and a clear demonstration of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's commitment to quality, accessible, and uninterrupted university education."

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2026 UTME: JAMB WARNS AGAINST REGISTRATION INFRACTIONS, REAFFIRMS CASHLESS REGIME

As head of the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) registration exercise, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has warned against any form of registration infractions.

The Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, gave the warning at an interactive meeting with management of the Board

preparatory to the commencement of sale of application documents and registration exercise for the upcoming 2026 UTME/DE.

According to the Registrar, such unwholesome acts as impersonation, extortion, image blending, image morphing, group registration, batching,

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CCB COMMENDS JAMB ON INTEGRITY

In its bid to enhance public awareness of the upcoming 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME), the Association of Senior Civil Servants of Nigeria (ASCSN), JAMB Chapter, has held a novelty football match featuring the staff of the Board's National Headquarters on Thursday, 15th January, 2026, at the Bwari Township Stadium.

At the commencement of the engagement, male staff of the

Headquarters were grouped into two teams, Team 55019 and Team 66019. Team 55019 was captained by Mr. Dahiru Inuwa of the Admissions Department, while Team 66019 was led by Mr. Bishop from the Human Resource Management Department.

The encounter was keenly contested and ended in a 2-2 draw. Mr. Adam Abdulhamid of the Psychometrics

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...2026 UTME: JAMB Warns Against Registration Infractions, Reaffirms Cashless Regime

inappropriate movement of routers to unauthorised places, multiple registration, donations of fingerprint, unwholesome activities by candidates, Computer-Based Test centres, and parents, would be decisively dealt with as they are capable of undermining the sanctity of the exercise.

In specific terms, the Registrar warned candidates against 'donating to/accepting fingers from others' in order to accelerate biometric capturing, stating that such actions attracts severe

sanctions and consequences.

Consequently, he advised candidates, "To ensure that only their own ten fingers are captured individually and correctly at the CBT centre."

Continuing, he said, "multiple/double registrations coupled with the use of multiple National Identification Numbers (NINs) by a single candidate for the purpose of double registration, impersonation, or any form of identity manipulation is strictly prohibited and will be severely sanctioned."

On the cashless policy, the Registrar reaffirmed the commitment of the Board to the policy stating that its cashless registration system for the 2026 UTME/DE registration is in full force in order to prevent the exploitation of candidates.

He pointed out that centralized collection of all third-party fees will continue with remittances made to beneficiaries on a weekly basis.

2026 UTME: PARTICIPATING ADMINISTRATORS, TELLERS TO REGISTER THEIR NIN WITH JAMB

As part of arrangements to deliver a seamless 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME), the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has mandated all participating administrators and tellers appointed by partnering financial institutions to register their National Identification Number (NIN) with the Board.

This directive was part of the resolutions reached at the pre-registration meeting held on Tuesday, 13th January, 2026, by the Board with partnering financial institutions including Banks, Microfinance and MMOs. In his address, the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, represented by Director, Registrar's Office, Mr. Mufutau Bello, disclosed that the move was part of the measures being taken to foster

accountability and protect the interest of candidates in the e-PIN vending process as these financial institutions were expected to deploy mobile teams to all accredited CBT centres nationwide.

The Registrar also used the opportunity afforded by the meeting to brief the participants on the timelines of the exercise. According to him, the cost of DE application documents remains N5,700; UTME without Mock is still N7,200; while UTME with Mock is N8,700. Additionally, he noted that as obtained the previous year, UTME candidates would register first before Direct Entry candidates while the sale of UTME application documents, commencing with the Creation of Profile by prospective candidates, will start on 19th

January and end on 26th February, 2026. He stated that the actual UTME Registration Period is from 26th January to 28th February, 2026, at all approved CBT centres with the close of Mock Selection fixed for 16th February, 2026.

On the other hand, the Registrar said sale of DE application documents and e-PIN vending would commence on Monday, 2nd March, 2026, and close by Wednesday, 25th April, 2026, and added that DE Registration is available only at JAMB Offices.

At the end of the interaction, the participants expressed their readiness to abide by the rules and regulations guiding the registration process to ensure a seamless 2026 UTME.

2026 UTME/DE REGISTRATION: ABUJA ZONAL DIRECTOR CHARGES STAFF ON EFFICIENT SERVICE DELIVERY

The Abuja Zonal Director, Mrs. Doom Iyortyom, at an interactive session with members of staff of the facility on Wednesday, 14th January, 2026, charged them to give their best for the upcoming 2026 UTME/DE registration exercise.

In her words, "Let me, on behalf of the Management, acknowledge your collective efforts that had led to

the successes recorded in past exercises. It is on that basis that I urge you to do your best as we begin the UTME registration process on 26th January, 2026.

"There won't be room for indolence, therefore, all hands must be on deck to confront the task head-on for efficiency. You have all been assigned specific roles towards actualizing a seamless exercise, let's

please stay focused to avoid duplications of efforts."

Responding, a cross section of the staff expressed great optimism for the overall success exercise, while pledging to give their all in the task ahead, while assuring the Director of their commitment to effective service delivery at all times.



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD

JANUARY 10 2026 - JANUARY 16 2026

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	E-Facility/Sales	117,624,300.00
2	PRC Service Charges	1,745,000.00
3	Other Income	2,092,500.00
4	Deposit for UTME E-pins	438,615,000.00
	TOTAL	560,076,800.00
	The sum of=N=12,047,180	was auto-deducted by the OAGF for Operating
	Surplus remittance to CRF.	

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	Staff Claims	Various	91,681,486.00
2	Sensitive Materials	IT Consulting	36,000,000.00
3	Nigerian Revenue Service	Taxes	43,470,160.00
4	State Internal Revenue	Taxes	173,900.00
5	Danjuma Umar	Staff Buses Fuel	3,097,000.00
6	Dirham Nig. Ltd	Office Equipment for North-East offices	30,450,135.00
7	IBMAL Integrated Service Ltd	Office Equipment for North-West offices	45,073,940.00
8	MOMAL Ltd	NIPEDs Data Centre Equipment	34,403,184.00
9	Sanumuaza Nig Ltd	Office Equipment for South-East offices	33,952,800.00
10	Consultancy Service	General Consulting	5,155,069.00
11	Consultancy Service	Legal Consulting	9,655,069.00
12	National Hospital, Abuja	CSR	19,985,656.00
13	Altitude Global Link Ltd	Solar system in North-Central offices	56,050,631.00
14	Timebase Dev. Serv	Solar system in North-East offices	42,912,581.00
15	Kaytee Nig. Ltd	Office Equipment at Headquarters	184,906,804.00
16	Telefonica Blizzard Coy Ltd	Office Furniture at Headquarters	193,792,750.00
17	Hasib Service Ltd	Office Equipment for South-South offices	23,592,120.00
18	FME	National Teachers Summit	5,000,000.00
19	Hammer General Venture	Publicity	45,000,000.00
20	Remita	Financial Charges	88,128.00
	TOTAL		904,441,413.00

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN JANUARY 19TH – JANUARY 25TH 2026

19TH JANUARY

Folashade Giyathat Adeladan
Nelson Chinedu Ogbonnaya
Nnadi Christopher Tapse

20TH JANUARY

Basirat Morenikeji Olugbade-Hassan
Tosin Wale Adebayo
Jamila Yakubu
Naomi Miji Christopher
Nuraddeen Haruna
Runners Terhemba Uta

21ST JANUARY

Danladi Audi Sabongari

Justina Bature
Iliyazu Muazu

22ND JANUARY

Kabir Adamu Umar
Kazeeem Olawale Balgoun
Kehinde Omoyeni Shehinde
Nuhu Suleiman
Funmilayo Ola Nkwo
Gloria Chinyere Otunaiya
Abbati Ibrahim
Ibrahim Dalha
Oluwafunmilayo Grace Oluwafemi-Usman
Oluwatoyin Omowunmi Akinduro

23RD JANUARY

Shuaibu Musa
Sanusi Sani Kankia
Onize Fatimat Osinuga

24TH JANUARY

Salim Kabir Galadanchi

25TH JANUARY

Abdullahi Yusuf
Mary Chioma Aduwa
Loveth Nkiru Eze
Zubairu Muhammad Ali





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

Business Day, Saturday, January 10, 2026: ASUU to sign 40% salary increase agreement with FG January 14: The Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) is set to formally sign an agreement with the federal government on Wednesday, January 14, approving a 40 percent salary increase for its members.

The Federal Ministry of Education made this known in a circular inviting all vice-chancellors and registrars of federal universities to attend the signing ceremony.

According to the document, with reference number FME/IS/UNI/ASUU/C.11/Vol.V/82 and dated January 5, 2026, signed by Rakiya Ilyasu, the Director of University Education, on behalf of the Minister of Education, the ceremony is billed to hold on Wednesday, January 14, at 11:00 a.m., at the Conference Hall of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Abuja. Also in Trending News, Sunday, January 11, 2026.

Reuters, Monday, January 12, 2026: Nigeria Reopens Some Schools in the North, Defying Threats of Kidnap: Schools across parts of northern Nigeria started reopening on Monday, after months of closure triggered by the abduction of hundreds of students in November. Schools resumed academic activities this term after the federal government said in a circular last month that enhanced security measures had created a safer environment for students to return...

However in Niger State, central Nigeria, a majority of the schools remained shut. The State Commissioner for Education, Hadiza Mohammed said "the safety of students, teachers, and school communities remains paramount."

Punch Newspaper, Tuesday, January 13, 2026: NELFUND Disburses N161.97bn to 864,798 Students: The Nigerian Education Loan Fund says it has disbursed N161.97 billion to 864,798 students nationwide since the launch of its student loan portal, as part of efforts to expand access to tertiary education.

The Managing Director of NELFUND, Akintunde Sawyerr, said this at a news conference in Abuja on Tuesday, while briefing journalists on the progress, impact and challenges of the scheme.

Sawyerr said the fund, which he described as a product of President Bola Tinubu's Renewed Hope Agenda, was established to ensure that no Nigerian student would be denied education because of financial constraints... Also in The Guardian, Tuesday, January 13, 2026.

Punch, Tuesday, January 13, 2026: TETFund Allocates N6.452bn to 271 Tertiary Institutions for 2026: The Tertiary Education Trust Fund has announced a total sum of N6.452bn allocation for 271 public tertiary institutions across Nigeria as part of its 2026 intervention programme. The funding, approved by President Bola Tinubu, is intended to support infrastructure development, improve

teaching and learning, strengthen research capacity and advance innovation in the tertiary education sector. The funds will be paid directly to beneficiary institutions nationwide.

Under the approved disbursement framework, universities will receive a total of N2.525bn, polytechnics N1.871bn, while colleges of education will be allocated N2.056bn during the 2026 intervention cycle.

The Executive Secretary of TETFund, Sonny Echono, announced the breakdown on Tuesday in Abuja during a meeting with vice-chancellors, rectors and provosts of beneficiary institutions.

Vanguard, Wednesday, January 14, 2026: JAMB Announces 2026 UTME, DE Forms Sale; Sets Registration, Exam Dates: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has announced the commencement of the sale of application documents for the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and Direct Entry (DE) admissions for the 2026/2027 academic session.

The announcement was contained in a release, a photo statement signed by the Registrar, Prof. Ishaq Oloyede, and shared on the Board's official X handle on Tuesday night.

JAMB said, "Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into tertiary institutions in Nigeria for the 2026/27 academic session." Also in Punch Newspaper, Wednesday, January

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...Education in the Media

14, 2026; Daily Post Nigeria, Wednesday, January 14, 2026; Legit.NG, Wednesday, January 14, 2026; The Nation, Wednesday, January 14, 2026; Champion News Nigeria, Wednesday, January 15, 2026.

ICiR, January 14, 2026: FG signs new agreement with ASUU: The Federal Government has signed and unveiled a fresh agreement with the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU), formally replacing the long-disputed 2009 pact that fuelled years of industrial actions in Nigeria's public universities.

The agreement was signed on Wednesday, January 14, at the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) Conference Hall in Maitama, Abuja, with top government officials and ASUU

leaders in attendance...

Speaking at the unveiling, the ASUU President, Chris Piwuna, said, "We are optimistic that the government will implement this agreement in totality, but pessimism still exists because of our history..." Also in Channels TV, Wednesday, January 14, 2026; Premium Times, Wednesday, January 14, 2026.

Punch, Saturday, January 17, 2026: 40% pay rise: Federal varsities get increased allocations: Budgetary personnel allocations to some federal universities in the country have recorded a substantial increase following the Federal Government's approval of a 40 per cent salary increase for academic staff and the introduction of new and enhanced allowance packages.

An analysis of the Federal

Government's 2026 budget estimates revealed that personnel cost allocations to the top 20 federal universities rose from N438.85bn in 2025 to N533.1bn in 2026, indicating an increase of N94.25bn, or about 22 per cent within one fiscal year.

On Wednesday, the Federal Government and the Academic Staff Union of Universities finally reached an agreement, ending a 16-year deadlock over the renegotiation of the 2009 FGN-ASUU agreement and raising expectations of improved welfare, funding stability, and industrial harmony in Nigeria's university system. Also in Channels TV, Thursday, January 15, 2026.

...President Tinubu Putting Education On The Path Of Greatness - Alausa



Dr. Tunji Alausa, Honourable Minister of Education

"The beauty of any agreement is not at the point of signing; it is at the implementation phase. In fact, before today, we have already started implementation with the release of the circular backing all the various welfare components of the agreement.

"To this end, the National Salaries, Incomes and Wages Commission has worked extensively between 29th and 30th December, 2025, to finalise and issue the necessary circulars to support the agreement."

"The president had said, 'I will not give you the go-ahead to sign an agreement that I know I won't

implement.' When he was convinced that the funding was available, he signed off," the Minister added.

A major highlight of the agreement is the 40 per cent salary increase for lecturers across all federal tertiary institutions, alongside nine enhanced Earned Academic Allowances that have been clearly structured.

Other key components included new category of allowance for academic staff called the "Professorial Cadre Allowance."

"Consequently, a 40 per cent upward review of the emoluments of university academic staff in all federal tertiary institutions, effective from 1st January, 2026, following approval by the National Salaries, Incomes and Wages Commission (NSIWC).

"A professor will get almost over 140,000 top-up every month, while a reader will get about N70,000 additional every month. This has never been done before."

Dr. Alausa noted that the allowances have been integrated into salaries

and will be paid monthly, emphasising that the gesture was a personal initiative of President Tinubu.

He said, "Under the new structure, academic salaries will comprise the Consolidated University Academic Staff Salary (CONUASS) and the Consolidated Academic Tools Allowance (CATA). The 40 per cent review will be largely represented through CATA, which is specific to university academic staff and covers essential academic tools such as journal publications, conference participation, internet access, learned society membership, and book allowances.

It is believed that the signed agreement would enhance morale, improve quality of service delivery and global competitiveness of Nigerian Tertiary Educational institutions, while reversing the rampaging brain drain phenomenon.



2026 UTME: JAMB MEETS SERVICE PROVIDERS, CRITICAL STAKEHOLDERS

Ahead of the commencement of the 2026 UTME registration exercise, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has met with its service providers and other critical stakeholders to ensure a seamless registration and examination exercise.

The virtual meeting, which was hosted from the Board's National Headquarters, Bwari, on 13th January, 2026, was aimed at briefing service providers and critical stakeholders on the onerous task ahead of them in their bid to deliver a strong and credible examination.

In his remarks on the occasion, the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, who was represented by the Director, Registrar's Office, Mr. Mufutau Bello, thanked the participants for heeding the Board's call as well as the seamless services they had rendered in the previous year.

The Registrar, who underscored the importance of the registration exercise to the successful conduct of the UTME, enjoined them to be active in the various roles and responsibilities assigned to them.

He solicited maximum cooperation and improved service delivery noting

that the annual registration exercise was aimed at conducting a credible and seamless UTME.

Earlier in her address of welcome, the Director, Information Technology Services (ITS), Mrs. Funmilola B-Usman, said the meeting was to facilitate intense deliberations on the preparations being made for the 2026 UTME/DE exercise as well as receive feedback from them. She also appealed to Telecos to ensure that all centre network achieved seamless connectivity.

She equally appealed to the critical stakeholders to do whatever needed to be done to ensure CCTV coverage of the entire examination centre, stressing that the Board would not hesitate to invoke "No Viewing, No Payment" clause.

As for Service Providers, she urged them to intimate the Board of any threats to their systems that could hinder them from delivering on their mandate.

Similarly, the IT Consultant, Mr. Damilola Bamiro, urged the participants to be vigilant. He stressed that all issues pertaining to capacity, optimisation, speed of bandwidth, quality of network,

should be resolved soonest as the Board would remotely view all activities at each registration centres.

Bamiro disclosed that for the first time the Board would be running the entire registration platform from a local server as against the foreign server hitherto being deployed by JAMB.

He pointed out that the new registration regime to be hosted on local server is going to be the largest registration exercise ever conducted on the continent of Africa and urged all hands to be on deck with a view to achieving maximum results.

He also enjoined participants to watch out for any security breaches, lapses as well as movement or extension of their routers to unauthorised places, while being watchful of suspicious applications that could be installed on their systems.

In their response, the Service Providers promised to offer high quality service that would guarantee a seamless 2026 UTME registration exercise.

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...2026 UTME: ASCSN Holds Novelty Match

Department scored both goals for Team 55019, with one of the goals converted from the penalty spot against the Team 66019 goalkeeper, Comrade Ebenezer Ayelabola, (ASCSN Chairman). Team 66019's goals were scored by Mr. Abu of the Procurement Department and Mr. Ismaila Rabi of the Psychometrics Department respectively both against the Team 55019 goalkeeper, Mr. Muzaffar Muhammad, of the Human Resource Management Department.

The match witnessed an impressive turnout of sports lovers from the Board's host community, Bwari, and

National Headquarters staff. Also in attendance were top functionaries of the Board including the Director, Human Resource Management, Mr. Gani Abd'Rahim, and the Director of Procurement, Mr. Abdulsalam Mohammed. Also present were the two Deputy Directors of the Human Resource Management Department, Mr. Dada Kayode, and Mr. Abba Abubakar. Other attendees included the President of the staff cooperative society (JICCS), Mr Caleb Maigari and the Chairman JAMB-NASU, Comrade Andrew Onakpa.

At the conclusion of the match, Mr. Gani Abd'rahim addressed the

players, commending their efforts and encouraging them to continue working on their physical fitness. He emphasized the need for such matches to be organised on a regular basis in order to promote staff wellness and build a strong and reliable football team for the Board.



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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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Registrar





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EXAMINATION LEAVE: SUPPORTING CAREER DEVELOPMENT THROUGH LEARNING

"Learning enhances capacity; capacity improves performance."

Continuous learning remains a key driver of individual effectiveness and organisational growth. The Service recognises that officers may need time away from duty to sit for examinations that are relevant to their roles and career progression. To this end, provisions are made for **Examination Leave** under clearly defined conditions.

This edition of **HRM IN FOCUS** explains what examination leave entails, who qualifies, and the limits applicable to its grant.

What is Examination Leave?

Examination leave is a special form of leave granted to an officer to enable him or her to sit for an examination that is considered **likely to improve the performance of official duties**.

It is not an automatic entitlement; rather, it is granted strictly in support of professional and job-related development.

Duration of Examination Leave

- A **maximum of fourteen (14) days** examination leave may be granted to a staff member **in any calendar year**.
- The fourteen days represent the total allowable period, regardless of the number of examinations involved.

This ensures that learning is supported without unduly disrupting official responsibilities.

Conditions for Grant of Examination Leave

For examination leave to be approved, the following conditions must be met:

- The Course of Study must have been approved by the Board
- The examination must be **relevant to the officer's duties** and capable of improving job performance.
- The officer must produce:
 - **Official examination notification papers**, and
 - **The examination timetable**.

These documents enable Management to verify the legitimacy, relevance, and duration of the examination.

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...Human Resource Management in Focus

Examination Leave beyond the Approved Limit

- Any examination leave **in excess of fourteen (14) days** in a calendar year shall:
 - Be treated as **Leave Without Pay, or**
 - Be **deducted from the officer's annual leave**, or as may be determined by Management.

Officers are therefore encouraged to plan their examinations carefully within the approved limit.

Why Examination Leave Matters

Examination leave:

- Encourages continuous professional development
- Enhances skills, competence, and service delivery
- Aligns personal growth with organisational needs
- Promotes a learning culture within the Service

When properly utilised, it benefits both the officer and the organisation.

Final Word

Examination leave is a supportive provision designed to balance learning with service delivery. Officers are encouraged to pursue relevant educational advancement responsibly and to adhere strictly to the guidelines governing examination leave.

Tip for the Week

"Learning is an investment that yields lifelong dividends."

HRM Reflection

Professional growth strengthens institutional capacity. When officers acquire new knowledge and skills through relevant examinations, the Service benefits from improved performance and innovation. Let us therefore embrace learning opportunities while respecting the rules that guide examination leave.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Mohammed A. Babaji
Director Admissions
For: Registrar

PICTURES OF THE ASCSN NOVELTY SOCCER MATCH



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

JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD																
ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENT																
2024 MATRICULATION ANALYSIS																
SN	INSTITUTION	INVITATION TO MATRICULATION CEREMONY DATE ON THE LETTER	DATE OF CEREMONY	TOTAL ON THE LIST	TOTAL SUBMITTED BY THE INSTITUTION	NUMBER OF DUPLICATES	INVALID REGISTRATION NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER ON THE LIST	TOTAL NUMBER STILL ON PROPOSED STAGE (WITHIN THE LIST)	TOTAL NUMBER STILL ON RECOMMENDED STAGE (OUTSIDE THE LIST)	TOTAL APPROVED BUT AWAITING CANDIDATE ACCEPTANCE ON CAPS	TOTAL CANDIDATES THAT HAVE ACCEPTED ADMISSION ON CAPS	TOTAL ADMITTED THROUGH CAPS FROM THE LIST	TOTAL ILLEGAL ADMISSION BY THE INSTITUTION	TOTAL ADMITTED BUT NOT ON MATRICULATION LIST	TOTAL NUMBER OF FOREIGN/ TRANSFER INTO OTHER INSTITUTIONS ON THE LIST
1	Ashti Polytechnic, Anyin Logo, Benue State	19/12/2025	19/12/2025	19	19	0	0	19	0	0	8	8	16	3	5	0

WEEKLY REPORT OF TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS MATRICULATION AND JAMB ANALYSIS OF THE 2025/2026 MATRICULATION LIST

JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD																			
ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENT																			
2025 MATRICULATION ANALYSIS																			
SN	INSTITUTION	INVITATION TO MATRICULATION CEREMONY DATE ON THE LETTER	DATE OF CEREMONY	TOTAL ON THE LIST	TOTAL SUBMITTED BY THE INSTITUTION	NUMBER OF DUPLICATE RECORDS	TOTAL INVALID REGISTRATION NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER ON THE LIST	TOTAL NUMBER SUBMITTED BY INSTITUTION	TOTAL NUMBER ON (NET)	TOTAL NUMBER STILL ON PROPOSED STAGE (WITHIN THE LIST)	TOTAL NUMBER ENDED STAGE (WITHIN THE LIST)	TOTAL NUMBER STILL ON RECOMMENDED STAGE (OUTSIDE THE LIST)	TOTAL NUMBER APPROVED	TOTAL CANDIDATES THAT HAVE ACCEPTED	TOTAL ADMITTED THROUGH THE SUBMITTED BY INSTITUTION	TOTAL ILLEGAL ADMITTED ON BY THE INSTITUTION	TOTAL ADMITTED BUT NOT ON FOREIGN/ TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS ON THE LIST	TOTAL NUMBER OF CANDIDATES
1	MONARCH UNIVERSITY, IYISH-OTA, OGUN STATE	9/1/2026	12/1/2026	66	66	0	0	66	66	0	0	0	0	4	62	66	0	0	0
2	OBAFEMI AWOLOWO UNIVERSITY, ILE-IFE, OSUN STATE	10/11/2025	15/1/2026	11,603	11,603	0	0	11,603	11,603	0	0	0	0	413	11,190	11,602	1	1	2
3	MUHAMMAD KAMALUDDIN UNIVERSITY, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	9/1/2026	16/1/2026	201	201	0	0	201	201	0	0	0	0	6	203	201	0	8	0
4	GERAR UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, IMOPE-ODE, OGUN STATE	10/12/2025	15/1/2026	139	139	0	0	139	139	0	0	0	0	7	137	139	0	5	0
5	KEBBI STATE COLLEGE OF NURSING SCIENCE, BIRNIN KEBBI	15/12/2025	13/1/2026	253	253	0	0	253	253	0	0	0	0	2	251	253	0	0	0
6	UNIVERSITY OF CALABAR, CROSS RIVER STATE	30/11/2025	30/11/2025	16,170	16,170	0	0	16,170	16,170	0	0	0	0	1549	14,510	16,026	0	104	3
7	UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS, AKOKA, LAGOS STATE	15/12/2025	17/12/2025	7,303	7,303	0	0	7,303	7,303	0	0	0	0	138	8,045	7,303	0	880	0
8	CRESCENT UNIVERSITY, ABEOKUTA, OGUN STATE	5/1/2026	17/1/2026	564	564	0	0	564	564	0	0	0	0	106	490	563	1	33	0
9	BELLS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, OTA, OGUN STATE	7/1/2026	17/1/2026	1,078	1,078	0	0	1,078	1,078	0	0	0	0	28	1,156	1,078	0	106	0
10	OLABISI ONABANJO UNIVERSITY, AGO IWOYE, OGUN STATE	24/12/2025	8/1/2026	9,801	9,801	0	0	9,801	9,801	0	0	0	0	257	10,175	9,801	0	631	0
11	Cross River State College Of Nursing And Midwifery Science, Itigidi, Cross River	12/1/2026	12/1/2026	264	264	0	0	264	264	0	0	0	0	0	264	264	0	0	0
12	College Of Nursing And Midwifery, Calabar, Cross River State	12/1/2026	12/1/2026	223	223	0	0	223	223	0	0	0	0	0	264	223	0	41	0
13	Cross River State College Of Nursing Sciences, Ogoja, Cross River State	12/1/2026	12/1/2026	174	174	0	0	174	174	0	0	0	0	6	174	174	0	6	0
14	Cross River State College Of Nursing Sciences, Moniya, Cross River State	12/1/2026	12/1/2026	96	96	0	0	96	96	0	0	0	0	0	104	96	0	8	0
15	EASTWING AVIATION INSTITUTE, EMEKE, ENUGU	3/12/2025	17/12/2025	16	16	0	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	2	14	16	0	0	0
16	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, MOOR PLANTATION, IBADAN, OYO STATE	30/12/2025	15/1/2026	207	207	0	15	197	197	0	0	0	0	15	176	191	1	0	1
17	AB NAIBI COLLEGE OF NURSING SCIENCES, LAU, TARABA STATE,	31/12/2026	17/1/2026	67	67	0	1	66	66	0	0	0	0	32	34	66	0	0	0



ATTENTION!!!

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

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