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ATTENTION!!!

The 2026 National Minimum Tolerable Scores for Admissions into Universities is 150, Colleges of Nursing also 150; and Polytechnics is 100.

While Candidates aspiring to Colleges of Education and Non-Technological Agricultural programmes would only register for the UTME without sitting the examination to be admitted

GRAMMAR CHECK

Juncture/Junction

A juncture is a particular point in time, in a discussion or series of events while a junction is a place where two or three roads or rivers, etc. meet. They mean different things and should not be used as synonyms. E.g.s.

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EDUCATION MINISTER, OLOYEDE, RECEIVE ECAN PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS



The Hon. Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa, and the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Ishaq Oloyede, were among the recipients of the prestigious awards conferred on some eminent Nigerians by the

Education Correspondents Association of Nigeria (ECAN).

The awards were conferred on these distinguished Nigerians on 15th July, 2026, during the Association's Annual Education Summit themed: "Three years of the President Tinubu Administration: Assessing Reforms, Achievements and Challenges in Nigeria's Education sector." In his remarks on the occasion, the ECAN Chairman, Mr. Chux Ukwuatu, pointed out that the Hon. Minister of Education was honoured for "Outstanding Leadership in Education Transformation", while the JAMB Registrar was given the "Transparency and Excellence in Examination Management" Award.

Mr. Ukwuatu also stated that, "These

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TRANSITION PROGRAMME: OLOYEDE, AINA TOUR JAMB FACILITIES IN KADUNA AND LAGOS

As part of activities marking the leadership transition at the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), the outgoing Registrar, Prof. Ishaq Olanrewaju Oloyede, and the incoming Registrar, Prof. Segun Aina, have embarked on a tour of the Board's key facilities across the country,

beginning with Kaduna and continuing in Lagos.

The nationwide tour, aimed at familiarising the new Registrar with JAMB's outstation operations, has also provided an opportunity for Prof. Oloyede to formally introduce his successor to members of staff, reassure

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FUTES SEEKS STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH JAMB FOR SEAMLESS ADMISSIONS

The management of the newly-established Federal University of Technology and Environmental Sciences (FUTES), Iyin-Ekiti, has pointed out the need for a robust synergy with the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) to guarantee a seamless and transparent admission process for its students.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Gbenga Aribisala, emphasized the

importance of such a partnership during his courtesy visit to the JAMB Ekiti State Office in Ado-Ekiti on Tuesday, 14th July, 2026.

Prof. Aribisala noted that as a new institution, establishing a cordial working relationship with key educational regulators such as JAMB is both logical and foundational to the university's growth.

Accompanied by his management staff,

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...Education Minister, Oloyede, Receive ECAN Prestigious Awards

awards are not merely plaques or citations. They represent our collective appreciation for excellence in public service and our encouragement to those, who want to drive meaningful reforms in the Nigeria's education sector.

"We congratulate all the recipients and thank them for their dedication to the task of advancing education and human capital development in Nigeria."

The Association also honoured the Executive Secretary of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Arc. Sonny Echono, who received the

"Distinguished Excellence in Tertiary Education Funding and Institutional Transformation" Award; the Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Abdullahi Ribadu, bagged the "Excellence in University Development, Innovation, and Quality Assurance" Award; while the Registrar of the National Examinations Council (NECO), Prof. Dantani Wushishi, received the "Boosting Examination Integrity, Transparency, and Effective Technology Deployment" Award.

ECAN is an umbrella body of

accredited journalists covering the education sector across print, broadcast and online media platforms.

The summit brought together policymakers, education experts, academics, development partners and media professionals with the purpose of assessing the impact of the current administration's education reforms as well as exploring strategies for tackling the sector's outstanding challenges.

PICTURES FROM THE ECAN AWARD





JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD JULY 11 2026 - JULY 17 2026

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	INFLOW	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	E-Facility/Sales		311,012,700.00
2	PRC Service Charges		2,060,700.00
3	Other Income		1,170,000.00
	Total		314,243,400.00
	The sum of =N=78,538,350.00 was auto-deducted by the OAGF for operating Surplus remittance to CRF		

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	Staff Claims	Various	77,984,033.00
2	Supervision of Examination	Foreign 2026 UTME	8,911,125.00
3	Supervision of Examination	2026 UTME Mop Up	4,850,000.00
4	Supervision of Examination	Third Party Examination	4,579,250.00
5	CBT Centres	Third Party Examinations	15,590,750.00
6	Item Moderation And Banking	Curriculum Development	1,040,000.00
7	Hammer General Ventures Limited	Publicity	31,000,000.00
8	Kaura Motors Nigeria Limited	Maintenance Of Motor Vehicle	63,602.50
9	Subscription	Hosting Of Examination And Mgt Of Website	277,099.20
11	University Of Abuja Teaching Hospital	Staff Medicals	772,000.00
12	Security Services	Honorarium	350,000.00
13	NIPEDS	Honorarium	420,000.00
14	Library Books	Newspaper/ Journals	4,541,000.00
15	Uk Karu Maje Nigeria Ltd	Uniforms And Other Clothing	12,072,600.00
16	Engr M.A Abisoye	Maintenance Of Plant and Generator	1,429,750.00
17	Adefots Nigeria Limited	Printing of Non Security Document	2,707,500.00
18	Sensitive	Sensitive Items	30,300,000.00
19	Nigeria Revenue Service	Taxes	36,140,585.63
20	Remita	Financial Charges	60,146.25
	TOTAL		233,089,441.58

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

Happy Birthday

19TH JULY

Martha Za'anana
Bolante Oluwaseun Odubanjo
Gambo Abba Ibrahim

20TH JULY

Samuel Olufemi Folarin
Taiwo Opemipo Oloyede
Oyinkansola Adebimpe Odhigada
Kehinde Opeyemi Oloyede
Victor Nzogbu
Rashidat Olajumoke Ganiyu

21ST JULY

Ngozi Queendaline Esonwanne
Bilikis Adenike Salah

Olumuyiwa Titus Oluwanishola
Juliana Dauda
Oyelola Sherifat Balogun
Regina Obaro Robinson
Idrissa Chiroma
Clara Ngozi Nkuku

22ND JULY

Dubem Eagle Ikechukwu
Comfort Oluyemi Omole
Basirat Adenike Ovakpoyen

23RD JULY

Abimbola Elizabeth Oshakuade
Ahmed Auwal Muh'd
Tope Oluwaseun Oluwafemi
Muktari Haruna

24TH JULY

Yahaya Abdullahi Mahmood
Ezra Kwangye Bawa
Olayemi Omotola Olayokun
Isiaq Shina Babaita

25TH JULY

Angela Ngozi Chukwu
Adeyemi Abraham Omojuyigbe
Lydia Chibuzor Anyang
Martha Ekene Duru
Olosun Morenikeji Marufat
Kehinde Comfort Kayode
Okwy Mary Ananwude





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

LEADERSHIP WEDNESDAY JULY 15, 2026: FG Suspends Proposed 2027 WASSCE, NECO Registration Fee Hike: The federal government has suspended the proposed review of registration fees for the 2027 West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) and the National Examinations Council (NECO) Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE) following widespread public concerns over the planned increase.

The decision was announced in a statement issued on Monday by the Federal Ministry of Education through its Director of Press and Public Relations, Mrs. Boriowo Folasade.

According to the ministry, the letter conveying the proposed fee adjustment, dated June 18, 2026, has been withdrawn to allow for a comprehensive review and broader consultations with stakeholders before any final decision is made...

LEADERSHIP WEDNESDAY JULY 15, 2026: NOUN Expands Prison Education Programme with 22nd

Custodial Study Centre: The National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) has expanded its correctional education programme with the inauguration of a Special Custodial Study Centre at the Medium Security Custodial Centre, Okaka, Yenagoa, Bayelsa State.

The facility, inaugurated recently, becomes NOUN's 22nd study centre within correctional facilities nationwide, reinforcing the university's commitment to providing higher education opportunities for inmates as part of rehabilitation and reintegration efforts.

Speaking through the Registrar, Mr. Oladipo Ajayi, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Uduma Oji Uduma, described the development as another milestone in the university's mission to make quality tertiary education accessible to every Nigerian, regardless of circumstance...

LEADERSHIP THURSDAY JULY 16, 2026: Defend Students' Interests, Federal Govt Tells NANS Leadership:

The Federal government has challenged the newly inaugurated leadership of the National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS) to champion safer campuses, protect students' interests and promote constructive engagement with government and educational institutions.

The charge was given at the inauguration of the new National Executive Council (NEC) of NANS, led by its President, Comrade Akinteye Babatunde Afeez recently.

On behalf of the Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa, the Director of Polytechnic and Allied Institutions at the Federal Ministry of Education, Mrs. Amy Igwe, called on the new leadership to justify the confidence reposed in them by Nigerian students...

GUARDIAN THURSDAY JULY 16, 2026: 10 Candidates Emerge NCEE 2026 Overall Best, Score 202 Marks: The federal government has announced the release of the 2026 National

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Common Entrance Examination (NCEE) results, with 10 candidates recording the highest scores nationwide after achieving 202 marks out of a possible 210. It equally revealed that 70,357 candidates registered for the highly competitive examination into the country's 80 Federal Government Colleges.

A total of 66,950 candidates sat the test held on Saturday, June 6, 2026, in Nigeria, the Benin Republic and Togo. On the other hand, 3,407 candidates were absent.

The results were unveiled in Abuja by the Minister of State for Education, Prof. Suwaiba Ahmad, during the official presentation of the examination results by the National Examinations Council (NECO)...

PUNCH THURSDAY JULY 16, 2026: FG Unveils Initiative to Unlock DNA Research, Boost Healthcare: The federal government has unveiled plans to establish the Nigeria Genomic City, a landmark initiative aimed at transforming the country into a knowledge- and innovation-driven economy by harnessing its vast genomic resources to advance scientific research, improve healthcare, strengthen food security and accelerate economic growth.

The Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, announced the initiative during a high-level stakeholders' meeting in Abuja, where he warned that Nigeria risks squandering its demographic advantage unless it makes deliberate investments in research, science and innovation, according to a statement issued on Thursday by his office...

According to the minister, "This project is not about institutional ownership or individual interests. It belongs to Nigeria and must be driven through broad national collaboration. It is about creating a sustainable national asset that will benefit generations of Nigerians," he

said.

VANGUARD THURSDAY JULY 16, 2026: JAMB Warns Candidates Against 'Backdoor' Admissions: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has issued a stern warning to admission seekers, declaring that candidates who accept "backdoor" admissions from tertiary institutions outside its Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) do so at their own risk and may ultimately forfeit recognition as legitimate students.

The warning came as the National Universities Commission (NUC) announced plans to intensify nationwide monitoring of universities to curb illegal admissions beyond approved carrying capacities...

The positions were made known during a question-and-answer session at the 2026 Annual Education Summit of the Education Correspondents Association of Nigeria (ECAN) in Abuja on Wednesday...

Responding to questions on illegal admissions, the JAMB Public Communication Adviser, Dr. Fabian Benjamin, emphasised that no admission is valid unless processed through CAPS and accompanied by an official JAMB admission letter. Also in New Telegraph, Wednesday, July 15, 2026

GUARDIAN THURSDAY JULY 16, 2026: ITF, NBTE End Mandate Dispute, Adopt New Framework for Skill Development: The Industrial Training Fund (ITF) and the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) have resolved their long-standing mandate dispute, unveiling a new framework that clearly delineates responsibilities for formal and informal skills development in Nigeria.

The agencies announced the

development at a joint press conference in Abuja, describing the agreement as a major milestone in the country's efforts to strengthen technical and vocational education and bridge the skills gap needed for industrialisation.

Speaking at the briefing, the Executive Secretary of the NBTE, Prof. Idris Bugaje, said the agreement, endorsed by the National Council on Skills chaired by Vice President Kashim Shettima, would eliminate years of institutional rivalry and create a unified skills ecosystem... Also in Punch, Thursday, July 16, 2026

LEADERSHIP FRIDAY JULY 17, 2026: Ministry, NIMC Partner to Digitally Identify 80 Million Learners: The federal government has reaffirmed its commitment to building a secure and trusted digital identity ecosystem as the Federal Ministry of Education and the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) strengthen collaboration to extend trusted digital identity coverage to nearly 80 million learners across Nigeria's education system.

Speaking during a meeting with the Director General of NIMC, Engr. Bisoye Coker-Odusote, the Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa, described the NIMC Act 2026, as a landmark reform that will strengthen governance, improve public service delivery and deepen trust in digital identity systems.

Dr. Alausa disclosed that the Ministry has integrated the National Learners' Identification Number (LIN) with the National Identification Number (NIN) through the Nigeria Education Management Information System (NEMIS), providing verified education data to support planning, equitable resource allocation and improved learning outcomes...

...Education in the Media

GUARDIAN FRIDAY JULY 17, 2026: FG Moves to Boost Commercialisation of Research Works: The federal government has restated its commitment to ensuring that research works from the country's research institutes and tertiary institutions are fully commercialised to accelerate the transformation of research outputs in the country.

To achieve this, the Ministry of Education, through the Research, Innovation and Commercialisation Committee (RICC), in collaboration with the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), has commenced the South-East Zonal National Commercialisation Intelligence and Ecosystem Engagement Workshop. The two-day workshop which is holding in Enugu, is the second in a series of six zonal engagements

across Nigeria...

Declaring the workshop open, the Commissioner for Education, Enugu State, Professor Ndubueze Leonard Mbah, reaffirmed the Enugu State Government's commitment to positioning education, research, innovation, and skills development at the centre of the state's economic transformation agenda...

GUARDIAN FRIDAY JULY 17, 2026: FG, Stakeholders Advocate Career Guidance for STEM Education: The federal government and key education stakeholders have advocated enhanced career guidance and supportive mechanisms in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) to empower secondary school students across the country. Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji

Alausa, made this known at the STEM Africa Innovation Boot Camp organised by ExxonMobil Foundation and Junior Achievement Nigeria, the STEM Africa Initiative aimed at building students' confidence and stimulate their long-term interest in STEM related careers. Represented by the Deputy Director of the Science and Technology Department, Mrs. Olley Frank, the minister noted that the programme aligns seamlessly with President Bola Tinubu's transformative agenda for promoting science education nationwide.

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...FUTES Seeks Strategic Partnership with JAMB for Seamless Admissions

the Vice-Chancellor lauded the many landmark reforms instituted by the current leadership of the Board. He cited the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) for its efficiency, stating that the platform has revolutionised the admission landscape in Nigeria by making admissions into higher institutions seamless. He commended the Board's unwavering commitment to academic integrity, particularly its zero-tolerance policy for examination malpractice, among others.

He also described the recently-concluded 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations (UTME) as a clear testament to the Board's many successes in delivering near

perfect examination.

While welcoming the FUTES delegation, the Acting State Coordinator, Mr. Ishola Ganiyu, expressed the readiness of the Board to provide the necessary administrative support to help the new university establish a solid footing.

He promised that JAMB would give priority attention to the institution's unique needs and reminded the university team of the strict regulatory environment guiding admissions.

He, therefore, stated that the Board maintains a zero-tolerance policy for administrative infractions and will not hesitate to apply appropriate sanctions where necessary.

He advised the university to establish its own standard Computer-Based Test (CBT) centre to serve the teeming youth population of its host community.

To round off the visit, the Ag. State Coordinator took the Vice-Chancellor and his team on a tour of the State Office Professional Test Centre. He was accompanied on the excursion by Mr. AbdulRasaq Olanrewaju Bhadmus (Head of SERVICOM/PRO), Mrs. Adedoyin Oragbade (State Accountant), Mr. Afuye Azeez (Head of CBT Support), Mrs. Omolara Sanusi (Head of Administration), and Mr. Yomi Awe (Head of PRC).

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...GRAMMAR CHECK

At this juncture, we must stop admitting children into tertiary institutions. ✓

Nigeria has been at this juncture before. ✓

to replace JUNCTURE include: at this point/stage/moment.

Other expressions that can be used

THE COST OF "IT IS NOT MY JOB" SYNDROME

"Organisations do not stagnate because their staff lack capability; they stagnate when individuals cease to care beyond the boundaries of their assigned responsibilities."

Every workplace occasionally encounters situations where a problem is evident, a solution is within reach, yet no action is taken because someone insists, "It is not my job." While it is essential for officers to understand and discharge their assigned roles and responsibilities, an excessive fixation on job boundaries can stifle innovation, delay timely solutions, and impede organisational progress.

The most successful institutions are not built by officers who merely perform assigned tasks; they are built by individuals who recognise that they are part of a larger mission and are willing to contribute beyond the confines of their job descriptions in pursuit of organisational excellence.

This edition of HRM IN FOCUS examines the negative impact of the lackadaisical attitude encapsulated in the phrase "It Is Not My Job" on efficient service delivery.

Understanding the Syndrome

The "It Is Not My Job" syndrome occurs when an officer deliberately avoids contributing to a task, addressing a problem, or assisting a colleague simply because the matter falls outside his or her immediate responsibilities.

It is often expressed through statements such as: "That is another department's responsibility," "Nobody instructed me to do it," "I have done my own part," or "It does not concern me." While such statements may sometimes be technically correct, they do not always reflect the spirit of teamwork, ownership, and institutional commitment.

The Difference Between Responsibility and Ownership

Responsibility relates to the duties an officer is officially assigned to perform. Ownership, however, means caring enough about the organisation's success to identify potential problems, offer constructive suggestions, support colleagues when necessary, safeguard institutional interests, and contribute beyond minimum expectations. Ownership transforms employees into institution builders.

The Hidden Cost of "It Is Not My Job"

1. Delayed Solutions

Problems that could have been resolved quickly remain unattended because everyone assumes someone else will take action.

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...Human Resource Management in Focus

2. Reduced Efficiency

Work slows when officers focus solely on their individual responsibilities rather than the organisation's overall objectives.

3. Weak Team Spirit

A culture of indifference discourages collaboration, mutual support, and shared accountability.

4. Missed Opportunities

Innovative ideas often emerge when officers think beyond their immediate assignments and contribute across functional boundaries.

5. Organisational Stagnation

Institutions struggle to grow and improve when initiative, collaboration, and ownership are absent.

Lessons from High-Performing Organisations

In high-performing organisations, officers are more likely to ask:

- How can I help?
- What solution can I contribute?
- What impact will this have on the organisation?
- Is there something more I can do?

Such questions foster a culture of responsibility, innovation, collaboration, and excellence.

HRM Spotlight

The Loose Wire

An officer noticed an exposed electrical wire in an office corridor but ignored it because maintenance was not his responsibility. Several other officers also noticed the hazard and walked past for the same reason. Days later, the exposed wire caused an electrical fault that disrupted office operations.

Everyone noticed the problem, but no one took ownership.

Lesson: Many workplace challenges persist not because they are difficult to solve, but because too many people assume someone else will solve them.

Ownership Without Overstepping

Promoting ownership does not mean disregarding established procedures or improperly assuming authority. Rather, it involves reporting concerns promptly, offering solutions respectfully, supporting organisational objectives, and taking initiative within the limits of one's authority.

Ownership complements responsibility; it does not replace due process.

Building an Ownership Mindset

To overcome the "It Is Not My Job" syndrome:

- Be Solution-Oriented: Focus on what can be done rather than why nothing should be

...Human Resource Management in Focus done.

- Think Institution First: Consider how your actions affect the Board and its mission.
- Support Colleagues: Success is rarely achieved in isolation.
- Take Initiative: Act responsibly whenever opportunities arise to add value.
- Care About Outcomes: Do not merely complete assigned tasks—contribute to meaningful results.

Final Word

Great organisations are built by officers who recognise that every role contributes to a larger mission. While responsibilities may differ, commitment to organisational success should be shared by all.

The next time you encounter a workplace challenge, ask not only, "Is this my job?" but also, "How can I help move this organisation forward?"

That question often marks the difference between being an employee and becoming an institution builder.

Tip for the Week

"The most valuable officers are those who see organisational success as everyone's responsibility."

HRM Reflection

Every officer has a job description, but every institution needs people who are willing to contribute beyond it. Sustainable progress occurs when individuals take ownership, demonstrate initiative, and work collectively towards a common purpose.

Reflection Question

When faced with a workplace challenge, is your first response, "It is not my job," or "How can I help?"

SEND-OFF CEREMONY OF MR. BALA AKWASHIKI AND MRS. FOLASHADE ONIKOYI RETIRED STAFF OF THE TEST DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, ABUJA.



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NCE/ND AGRIC REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

Flow of NCE and ND Non-Technology Agric Related Programmes Registration and Admission Processes

1. a. Every application for NCE mode registration is a deliberate choice and, as such, anyone who chooses NCE and s/he is proposed/recommended, would have any ongoing UTME/DE process suspended. Similarly, candidates seeking to migrate from NCE to UTME must disclose the pending, approved or previous NCE application. Candidates would be processed for only one mode of entry at a time.
- b. With effect from 2026/7 Session, no admission into 100 or 200 Level is allowed into any College of Education. All entrants are through NCE.
- c. No admission into any affiliated programme in any College of Education from 2026/7 Session.

The flow for the registration and admission process shall be as follows:

2. VERIFICATION BY EXAMINATION BODIES

(WAEC/NECO/NABTEB/NBAIS)

- a. Every intending candidate for the NCE mode registration will visit the website of the relevant examination Body:
 - i. WAEC: <https://buyresultsverificationcode.waeconline.org.ng>
 - ii. NECO: Yet to be presented
 - iii. NABTEB: Yet to be presented
 - iv. NBIAS: Yet to be presented
- b. S/He makes payment, then selects the number of sittings (*1 or 2 sittings to be verified*). ₦1,500 for a single sitting and ₦2,000 for 2 sittings (even across exam bodies).
- c. Payments for the second sitting can also be made through the platform of the first examination body (e.g. a candidate can pay for both WAEC SSCE and NECO SSCE on the platform of any of the two).
- d. A verification Code is generated
- e. Other basic candidate information required for verification is captured (i.e. Year of exam and Examination number as well as subjects).

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...NCE/ND Agric Registration Guidelines

3. CANDIDATE'S REGISTRATION ON EFACILITY FOR 2024/5, 2025/6 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS (EXCEPT 2026)

To enable seamless registration of NCE candidates, in addition to JAMB accredited CBT Centers, every College of Education has an Institutional Professional Registration Centre (IPRC) with a minimum of 2 registration points. The registration flow at any of the centers is as follows:

- a. Interested candidates shall obtain a JAMB Profile Code (if s/he does not have one already) by sending: NIN XXXXXXXXXXXX to 55019 or 66019 (*as applicable to all other Categories*).
- b. The Profile Code generated shall be used to create the candidate's profile account on e-Facility (*if not already existing*)
- c. The selected registration option on the registration portal will then be NCE/Agric registration. To make ePayment as follows:
 - i. Application registration fee - ₦ 3,500
 - ii. CBT centre Registration charges - ₦ 700

The ePayment shall be made on the JAMB Registration Portal at the College or the CBT Center

- iii. The O-level Verification *Code* obtained from the Examination Body (₦1,500 for a sitting and ₦2,000 for 2 sittings) shall be presented and uploaded at the CBT/PRC/IPRC
- d. Upon successful Payment and presentation of O-Level Verification Code, the Candidate shall complete the required template form and register at any CBT/PRC or IPRC
- e. The candidates shall complete the registration process by providing the following:
 - i. **Choice of Institutions and Programmes**
 - i. 1st Choice, 2nd Choice and 3rd Choice only (*which must be colleges of Education*)
 - ii. **O-Level Result**
 - i. Provide the O-level results and upload hard copies from the relevant examination body
 - ii. Indicate Awaiting Results (*AR*) for candidates whose results are not yet available, to enable subsequent result upload when released



...NCE/ND Agric Registration Guidelines

iii. Biometric Data Capture

- i. Passport photograph and;
- ii. Fingerprints are captured during the registration

iv. Upload of other required supporting documents and be issued with a Registration Slip

- f. All Registrations done at any IPRC or CBT Center shall be transmitted to the handle of the College of 1st Choice.

4. COLLEGE RECOMMENDATION

- a. The College considers the uploaded results and propose (by Admission Officer) and Recommends (by Provost) to JAMB on eFacility to CAPS.
- b. Candidates with Awaiting Results (*AR*) status cannot be Proposed/Recommended and as such shall be allowed to subsequently upload the results before the Institution can propose/recommend the candidate.

5. ADMISSION PROCESSING ON CAPS

- a. The Code is used via API to verify the claimed O'level results.
- b. The System would have VERIFIED the candidate's O'level results by validating the O'level results downloaded from the appropriate Examination Body and that submitted by the Candidate.
- c. The verification outcome is then transmitted to CAPS where the desk officer approves or disapproves.
- d. The Result of this verification will show on the handle of the Desk Officer against each candidate.
- e. The Desk Officer on review, can now Approve or Disapprove the Recommendation. If the System verification is returned as a fake result, it is then harvested for administrative purposes.
- f. The candidate accepts or rejects the admission offer
- g. On acceptance, the candidate then prints his/her Letter of Admission.

6. CONDONEMENT OF IRREGULARLY ADMITTED CANDIDATES IN THE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION (2024 and 2025 Intakes. Not 2026)

These are candidates who are already illegally admitted into the Colleges of Education, with or without JAMB UTME registration in both 2024/5 and 2025/6 Academic Sessions. After obtaining verification code from one of the concerned examination bodies as stated (Section 2) above, the following steps shall be taken:

- a. The candidate approaches a CBT/PRC/IPRC with the O'Level Result Verification Code (*this category cannot be awaiting results*)

...NCE/ND Agric Registration Guidelines

- b. ePayments shall be made on JAMB portal as follows:
 - Application registration - ₦ 3,500
 - CBT/PRC/IPRC centre Registration charges - ₦ 700 (To be returned to the CBT/IPRC)
 - Total - ₦ 4,200
- c. Candidates shall select 1st Choice, 2nd Choice and 3rd Choice only (*which must be colleges of Education*). The 1st Choice is the College and Programme in which s/he had been illegally admitted.
- d. Candidates shall supply all requirements including results to be uploaded and fill the registration template which must also be uploaded.
- e. The processing is then done by the College on the JAMB eFacility Portal as stated in 4 and 5 above.

7. 2026 NCE APPLICANTS

- a. Details of all candidates who have already applied through the 2026 UTME mode shall be automatically migrated to their chosen 1st Choice college of Education or Agric Related (Non-Technology) ND Programmes.
- b. Each candidate shall obtain verification Code as stated in section 2 above.
- c. Approach any CoE/IPRC/CBT Center to update their profile and verification code.
- d. Electronically pay only N700 as Registration Fee.
- e. The College treats the admission by Proposing/Recommending as appropriate and as specified in 3 above.
- f. The ND Agric-related (Non-Technology) Programmes will be migrated from any CBT/IPRC to efacility for proposal and recommendation by the polytechnics.
- g. New NCE Candidates are allowed to still register for NCE programmes for 2026/7 Session. S/he will follow the process specified in 2 above.

NOTE:

Note that the JAMB application fee of N3,500 is not to be paid by this category of candidates. The college proposes and recommends on the Portal (eFacility) to JAMB.

8. AFFILIATED COLLEGES OF EDUCATION AND 2026 DEGREE APPLICANTS

a. 2026 DE CANDIDATES INTO AFFILIATED COLLEGES OF EDUCATION

2026 DE Candidates who selected any of the affiliated Colleges of Education for Degree programmes have the following options at no cost:

- i. **Change of Institution:** A candidate may apply for a change of institution to another preferred institution (22nd June has been given as deadline).

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- ii. **Transfer to the Parent (Mother) Institution:** The candidate may choose to be moved to the parent university to which the Degree programme is affiliated.
- iii. **Default to Second Choice Institution:** The candidate's second-choice institution would be made the first-choice institution for admission processing if no choice is received. (Affected candidates have been required to indicate their choices).

b. 2026 UTME (100 Level) Candidates

Candidates who applied for 100-Level admission into affiliated Colleges of Education have the following options:

- i. **Change of the Institution:** The candidate may undertake a change of Institution at no cost.
- ii. **Change to Second Choice Institution:** The candidate's second-choice institution may be changed to the first choice Institution by the candidate (affected candidates have been so notified).
- iii. **Default to NCE Programme:** The candidate may be moved to the NCE programme of the institution, on the understanding that the choice of the College of Education indicates an interest in pursuing the NCE qualification.

c. Modification of Registration

- i. This category of Candidates will also visit the website of the appropriate examination body as stated in 2 above to obtain verification code.
- ii. S/he then approaches any JAMB accredited CBT center or IPRC with s/he JAMB profile code and the SSCE verification Code
- iii. S/he registers for the NCE programme of s/he on payment of N700 only on the JAMB portal.
- iv. S/he does not require any new photograph or biometric capturing but will be issued with a new registration slip.
- v. The admission is then processed by the College as in 4 and 5 above.

All PRCs, IPRCs and Officers of the Board are to study the guidelines and ensure strict compliance with the information contained therein.

9. These guidelines are available:

- a. On JAMB Website
- b. In all College of Education and their websites
- c. Published as QR Code in all major newspapers
- d. On the website of NCCE
- e. As a link sent with the profile codes of candidates
- f. At all JAMB offices throughout the nation
- g. At all accredited CBT Centers nationwide

Be guided, please.

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them of Management's continued commitment to their welfare, and encourage them to extend the same support and cooperation they accorded him to the incoming Registrar.

The outstation tour commenced in Kaduna on Thursday, 16th July 2026, where the duo, accompanied by members of the Board's Management, toured the JAMB Training School and the Kaduna National Headquarters Annexe.

Addressing staff during an interactive session, Prof. Oloyede explained that the visit was designed to acquaint Prof. Aina with the operations of the Board's strategic facilities while reinforcing Management's commitment to close engagement with staff across the country.

While conducting the incoming Registrar round the facilities, Prof. Oloyede explained that the JAMB Training School was developed from part of the Nasir El-Rufai Holding Halls adjoining the Muhammadu Buhari 1,000-seat Computer-Based Test (CBT) Centre. According to him, Management considered it uneconomical to allow the expansive facility to remain idle after the annual Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME), prompting the establishment of the training school to maximise its utilisation.

He disclosed that the school, headed by a Director of the Board, is equipped with state-of-the-art training facilities and syndicate rooms for capacity-building programmes. He added that the facility had already hosted several

major activities, including the training of the Board's directorate staff and Institutional Registration Officers for the establishment of the Institutional Professional Registration Centres (IPRC).

In his remarks, Prof. Aina described his visit to Kaduna as a homecoming and commended members of staff for their commitment, professionalism and unwavering support, which, he said, had contributed significantly to JAMB's reputation as one of Nigeria's most credible public institutions. He urged them to sustain the Board's culture of excellence while assuring them that staff welfare would remain a priority under his leadership.

The transition tour continued in Lagos with a visit to JAMB's newly relocated Lagos Zonal Office in Ikeja following its relocation from Ikoyi.

Explaining the rationale behind the relocation, Prof. Oloyede said the decision was informed by Management's concern for staff welfare after observing that the majority of employees commuted daily from the Mainland to Ikoyi. He noted that relocating the office to Ikeja would reduce the burden on staff, improve accessibility and enhance operational efficiency.

"If the Board is considering staff, staff should also put in their best in the service of the Board," he said, urging employees to reciprocate

Management's commitment by remaining diligent and dedicated to duty.

The Registrar also announced a number of management changes to strengthen operations at the Lagos office. He disclosed that the Acting Director of the National Headquarters Annex, Lagos, Mrs. Olajumoke Adeleke, had returned to the Ibadan Zonal Office, while Mr. Abdulhameed Hakeem, formerly the Ogun State Coordinator, had been redeployed to head the National Headquarters Annex, Lagos. He also announced the recommendation of Mrs. Shade Agbonifoh to head the Ogun State Office in recognition of her exemplary performance.

Prof. Oloyede urged members of staff to give the new Acting Director National Headquarters Annex, Lagos their maximum support, expressing confidence in his ability to sustain the progress already recorded by the office.

Responding, Mr. Hakeem thanked both the outgoing and incoming Registrars for the confidence reposed in him and pledged to protect the interests of the Board and its workforce while advancing the organisation's objectives.

Also speaking, the Director of Special Duties, Hajia Zainab Hamzat, paid glowing tribute to Prof. Oloyede's transformational leadership, describing him as a

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visionary administrator whose legacy would continue to inspire the Lagos office. She also assured Prof. Aina of the department's full cooperation and support.

Addressing staff during the Lagos visit, Prof. Aina noted that Lagos was the second outstation he had visited after Kaduna as part of his nationwide familiarisation tour.

"You are the second outstation staff I am meeting. We were in Kaduna

yesterday. Thank you for your service. The work you do is impactful because it touches the lives of virtually every Nigerian," he said.

The incoming Registrar appealed for the continued support of staff across all JAMB offices nationwide and assured them that Management would build on the achievements of his predecessor by institutionalising the reforms introduced by Prof. Oloyede while pursuing initiatives

aimed at further improving staff welfare and enhancing service delivery.

The transition tour underscores JAMB's commitment to seamless leadership succession, institutional continuity, staff engagement and the consolidation of the far-reaching reforms that have transformed the Board into one of Nigeria's foremost public institutions.

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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