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A MESSAGE OF REASSURANCE



Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar, JAMB

As our Muslim Ummah celebrates Eid following the successful completion of the holy month of Ramadan, I extend my warmest wishes to all staff. May this season of reflection and sacrifice inspire in us renewed discipline, selflessness, tolerance, and a deeper commitment to one another and to our

nation.

As a Board, Management remains steadfast in its resolve to act at all times in the spirit of patriotism, integrity, and good faith. Together, we will continue to strengthen the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), advance our education system, and contribute meaningfully to national development.

In my New Year message, I stated that 2026 would usher in a quantum leap in innovation across our processes, staff development, and the delivery of exceptional examinations. I am pleased to note that we are already making tangible progress. This year's promotion exercise subject to approval by the Honourable Minister represents the highest number of staff promotions recorded in the past decade.

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PRINTING OF 2026 MOCK UTME NOTIFICATION SLIP

Candidates who registered for the 2026 UTME and indicated interest in sitting the Mock UTME can begin printing their Mock UTME Notification Slips from Monday, 23rd March, 2026. To print the slip, candidates are to visit the Board's website at www.jamb.gov.ng and, on the menu bar, click on "2-Session 2026 MOCK SLIP PRINTING." Thereafter, enter the candidate's registration number to access and print the slip.

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PARTICIPATION IN THE 2026 MOCK UTME IS MANDATORY FOR REGISTERED CANDIDATES

All candidates who indicated interest in the Mock UTME during registration are required to participate in the exercise.

Although the Mock UTME is designed as an optional preparatory exercise, it is limited to a specific number of candidates. Indicating interest secures a valuable slot that could otherwise have been allocated to another candidate. Consequently, failure to participate after

securing a slot deprives other interested candidates of the opportunity and will not be condoned.

Absence from the Mock UTME after indicating interest will attract appropriate consequences.

All affected candidates are therefore strongly advised to make the necessary arrangements to participate in the Mock UTME scheduled for Saturday, 28th March 2026.

JAMB EXTENDS EXAM TIME FOR THE 2026 MOCK UTME

Candidates scheduled for the 2026 Mock UTME will spend more time in the examination compared to previous years. Traditionally conducted for two hours, the Mock UTME has been extended to four hours for the 2026 exercise.

This adjustment is designed to give candidates ample opportunity to familiarise themselves with the Computer-Based Test (CBT) environment.

Accordingly, two Mock UTME sessions will

be held on Saturday, 28th March 2026, to provide candidates with sufficient exposure ahead of the main examination. Candidates will participate in both sessions consecutively.

The first session will run from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., followed by the second session from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Candidates are therefore advised to take note of the extended duration for the 2026 Mock UTME.

JAMB SYNERGISES WITH NSCDC AHEAD OF 2026 UTME

The Lagos Zonal Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has re-energised its strategic partnership with the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC), Lagos State Command, as part of preparations for the upcoming 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

This was the focus of a courtesy visit by the Ag. Director, Lagos Zonal Office, Mrs. Olajumoke Adeleke, to the Lagos State Commandant of the NSCDC, Commandant Adedotun Kenshiro.

The meeting, which was held at the NSCDC Lagos Command Headquarters, Ikeja, had in attendance key officials from both organisations, and included the

Deputy Commandant (Operations), Mr. Ajibola; Assistant Director, Mrs. Oluwakemi Awosanya; Chief Accountant, JAMB Lagos, Mrs. Moyo Ologunleko; and the Public Relations Officer, JAMB Lagos, Mrs. Grace Ojekwe.

In her speech, Mrs. Adeleke emphasized the importance of the existing synergy with the Corps in ensuring seamless conduct of the upcoming 2026 UTME. She noted that with the accreditation of new Computer-Based Test (CBT) centres in Lagos State, there is a need to enhance operational capacity, including the deployment of additional scanners and strengthened security support.

She expressed appreciation to the NSCDC for its consistent support during previous exercises, while also

soliciting continued synergy to guarantee smooth conduct of the examination.

In his response, the NSCDC Lagos State Commandant, Commandant Kenshiro, commended the JAMB Registrar, Professor Ishaq Oloyede, for his unwavering commitment to sanitizing the education sector in Nigeria.

According to him, the Corps is well acquainted with the Board's operational standards and remains committed to supporting the Board.

"We are not new to JAMB and its operations. We know that with the Board, we have to be on our toes. We'll, therefore, ensure that our personnel are adequately deployed during the examination period to guarantee smooth and credible exercise," he declared.

2026 UTME: JAMB INTRODUCES ALTERNATE EXAMINATION ROUTE, TRAINS OFFICERS



As part of efforts to safeguard the integrity of its examinations and enhance the well-being and security of its personnel, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has introduced an alternate examination route for the 2026 Mock

UTME and UTME.

In addition, the Board has commenced intensive sensitisation and training of examination officials to equip them with the requisite knowledge for the operation of the new testing system.

The Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede,

disclosed this during a training session for Technical Officers and Biometric Verification Registration Officers held nationwide on 16th March 2026.

The session provided an opportunity to acquaint participants with the fundamentals of the new testing approach. The Registrar emphasised that the initiative is aimed at strengthening the security of both personnel and examination equipment.

He further noted that the introduction of the alternative examination route is also intended to reduce operational stress on officials while ensuring a more efficient and secure examination process.

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...Printing of 2026 Mock UTME Notification Slip

All registered candidates are advised to print their slips and locate their assigned centres within their chosen examination towns ahead of

the examination date.

Candidates who indicated interest in the 2026 Mock UTME are required to sit for the examination, as failure to

do so will attract consequences.

The Mock UTME is scheduled to hold on Saturday, 28th March, 2026.





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REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD

MARCH 14 2026 - MARCH 20 2026

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	INFLOW	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	E-Facility/Sales		36,231,300.00
2	PRC Service Charges		850,300.00
3	Deposit for DE E-pins		21,660,000.00
	Total		58,741,600.00
	The sum of =N=3,708,160.00 was auto-deducted by the OAGF for		Operating Surplus remittance to CRF.

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	Staff Claims	Various	64,898,554.00
2	E- Pin Agents	Refund of unsold 2026 E- pin	133,508,250.00
3	Abuja Electricity Distribution Company	Electricity Charges	4,940,397.00
4	Monitoring 2026 Registration	DE Registration Monitoring	49,906,250.00
5	Ganduchi Global Service Ltd	Maintenance of Office Building at Kaduna Headquarter annex	5,448,008.00
6	Sensitive Material	IT Consulting	3,149,372.00
7	Airtel Network Ltd	Internet Access	2,746,000.00
8	Kojo Auto Service Ltd	Maintenance of Motor Vehicle	5,505,806.00
9	Hammer General Venture	Publicity	3,840,000.00
10	Timebase Development Service Ltd	Supply and Installation of Solar System (North-East)	50,061,881.00
11	Remita	Financial Charges	46,117.00
	TOTAL		324,050,635.00

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN MARCH 23RD - MARCH 29TH 2026

Happy Birthday

23RD MARCH

Eunice Moses Kazah
Eru Onazi
Moyosore Oludolapo Ologunleko
Rahmotullah Omolara Hassan
Faruq Umar Umar
Usman Isah
Funmilayo Oyedele
Alaba Rachael Ajibowo
Othman Musa Bappah
Emmanuel Yusuf Mahanan

24TH MARCH

Israel Olasupo Kehinde
Ladidi Ishaya Sammani-Rabo
Tabitha Simon Akut

25TH MARCH

Khadijah Mohammed Bello

Grace Izeghe Ojekwe
Hope Iegem Adebayo-Oni
Bashir Suleiman
Modinat Abebi Edu
Abdullahi Jalli Abubakar

26TH MARCH

Tolulope Bolaji Ogunmuyiwa
Sunday Uanzekin Ohimai
Adesola Olayinka Esuola
Blessing Ajike Ogungbe
Akinwale Gbenga Afolabi
Sani Ringim Ibrahim

27TH MARCH

Hafsat Mohammed Bello
Alice Inede Samuel
Najah Imam

Bala Moh'd Aliyu
Chidimma Faith Olendi
Chibuzor Christiana Mameme
Uduak John Sunday

28TH MARCH

Patience Ifeoma Igwilo
Rahmat Dayo Abdullah-
Abdulmaleeq
Rachael Mamuzo Irabor
Bola Latifat Ibrahim

29TH MARCH

Nkoli Beatrice Anikpe
Abigail Mojisola Fatosin
Akintayo Victor Osuma
Wardah Itannola Abbas
Yusuf Oloruntobi Bello





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

NEW TELEGRAPH, SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026: [Veritas Varsity Sends Five Students To Poland On EU Erasmus Exchange:](#) Five students of Veritas University, Abuja, have departed Nigeria for Poland to participate in a semester-long academic exchange under the European Union's Erasmus Programme.

The students will spend a full semester at the University of Social and Media Culture in Toruń, Poland, as part of an academic partnership between the two institutions.

The Erasmus Programme is the European Union's flagship initiative that allows students and staff to study, train, or work abroad, typically for periods ranging from two to 12 months...

PUNCH, SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026: [NBTE Blames Polytechnics For Delay In NYSC Mobilisation:](#) The National Board for Technical Education has blamed some polytechnics and other tertiary institutions for the delay in the mobilisation of their graduates for the National Youth Service Corps...

The Executive Secretary of the Board, Prof. Idris Bugaje, disclosed this through the NBTE NYSC Desk Officer, Mr. Dauda Baba-Halal.

He said some institutions fail to enforce the mandatory one-year Industrial Training required after the National Diploma before students proceed to the Higher National Diploma...

PUNCH, MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026: [Mathematics Key To Nigeria's National Progress – FG:](#) The Federal Government, through the National Mathematical Centre, has

announced that mathematics remains central to Nigeria's quest for national development.

The acting Chief Executive Officer of the NMC, Mr. Benjamin Oyelami, made this known in a statement to celebrate the International Day of Mathematics.

Mr. Oyelami urged the government and stakeholders to strengthen the role of mathematics in national planning, science, and technological development...

LEADERSHIP, TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026: [Federal Govt Orders Evaluation Of Foreign Degrees Before NYSC Mobilisation:](#) The federal government has directed that all foreign certificates must be cleared through the evaluation desk at the Federal Ministry of Education before mobilisation for the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC).

The directive, which appeared on the official Facebook page of the NYSC, stressed that no foreign-trained graduate will be mobilised for service without an official evaluation of their overseas qualification.

"All foreign certificates must be cleared through the evaluation desk in Federal Ministry of Education before mobilisation for National Service," the notice stated.

NAN, TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026: [Ajala Assumes Office As First Female NCCE Executive Secretary, Pledges Reforms:](#) Dr. Angela Ajala has assumed office as the first female Executive Secretary of the National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE), pledging reforms to strengthen teacher education.

Her appointment by President Bola Tinubu marks a milestone in the Commission's history, reflecting ongoing efforts to promote gender inclusion and strengthen leadership in Nigeria's education sector.

Speaking at her inauguration in Abuja, Dr. Ajala said she accepted the responsibility with humility and a deep sense of duty, appreciating the confidence reposed in her by government...

NEW TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026: [Nigeria Partners Singapore's ITEEs To Overhaul Tech Education:](#) In a move aimed at overhauling the country's Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) sector, and aligning it with global standards, Nigeria has undertaken a strategic partnership with Singapore's Technical Education System.

The agreement was signed between the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE), the agency supervising polytechnics and technical colleges in Nigeria and ITE Education Services, the consultancy arm of Singapore's Institute of Technical Education, during a virtual ceremony linking officials in Abuja and Singapore...

PUNCH, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026: [FG Moves To Reduce Capital Flight With UK Varsity Campus Deal:](#)

The Federal Government has intensified efforts to expand access to globally recognised education in Nigeria, announcing plans to establish a local campus of Coventry University through a transnational education

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...Education in the Media

partnership.

The initiative, spearheaded by the Federal Ministry of Education, is expected to allow Nigerian students to obtain United Kingdom-accredited degrees without leaving the country...

The Minister of Education, Dr. Olatunji Maruf Alausa, disclosed the development in a statement, noting that "All degrees offered will be equivalent to those awarded in the United Kingdom..." Also in Blueprint, Thursday, March 19, 2026; NAN, Wednesday, March 18, 2026.

LEADERSHIP, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026: Kwara Varsity Gets Medical Council's Preclinical Accreditation: The Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN) has granted accreditation of Kwara State University, Malete's, preclinical programme.

The team lead by Deputy Registrar of the MDCN, Dr. Nnaemeka N w a k a m a , made the pronouncement during the exit briefing of the accreditation exercise at the Kwasu Business School, Ilorin...

The Kwara State Commissioner for

Health, Dr. Amina El-Imam, expressed the appreciation of the state governor, AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq, to the MDCN's team, noting that the report by the team showed the role played by the Council as sanctifying the profession and encouraging the growth of medical education...

LEADERSHIP, THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026: NUC Reconstitutes Committee to Curb Proliferation of Illegal Varsities: The Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, has inaugurated a reconstituted Committee on Degree Mills as part of renewed efforts to curb the proliferation of illegal universities and protect the integrity of the Nigerian University System.

Speaking during the inauguration at the Commission's headquarters in Abuja, Ribadu said the committee was constituted to strengthen institutional mechanisms aimed at confronting activities that undermine the credibility and quality of degrees awarded in Nigerian universities.

He noted that the menace of degree mills continues to threaten the reputation of the country's higher education system and therefore requires coordinated action involving regulatory authorities and security agencies...

NEW TELEGRAPH, THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026: Fedpoly Oko Outlaws Direct Sale of Textbooks to Students: The Rector of the Federal Polytechnic Oko, Anambra State, Dr. Chioma Irene Awuzie, has stated that any lecturer caught selling textbooks directly to students will face disciplinary measures.

The Rector made this known in her office, when the executive members of the Students Union Government of the institution led by the union's president, Giant Comrade Anuluonye Ifechukwu Joseph, paid a courtesy call on her.

She reiterated that the only channel permitted for sale of textbooks in the polytechnic is the polytechnic bookshop; warning that lecturers who bypass the school bookshop to sell text books directly to students will not go scot-free...

■ EXAMINOTRICKS ■



PUNCH, TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026: Plateau Varsity Sanctions 76 Students Over Exam Malpractice: The management of Plateau University, Boko, has sanctioned 76 students caught engaging in examination malpractice.

This is contained in a statement issued by the Acting Public Relations Officer of the university, Mr. Masara Kim.

Mr. Kim said that the affected students committed the offences during the second semester examination for the 2024/2025 academic session. "The committee investigated 76 students apprehended during the second semester examination for the 2024/2025 academic session..." Also in New Telegraph, Tuesday, March 17, 2026

PUNCH, TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026: JAMB Summons 94 Candidates, Institutions Over UTME Irregularities, Fake Certificates: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has invited 94 candidates and some tertiary institutions to appear before separate virtual panels over alleged malpractices during examination registration and fake certificates.

In an announcement issued via its X handle recently this week, the Board said the affected candidates include those accused of soliciting or paying for illicit assistance during the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination registration exercise, as well as 2025 Direct Entry applicants whose institutions have flagged their certificates as fake.

JAMB warned that failure to attend the session would be treated as an admission of guilt. Also in Leadership, Tuesday, March 17, 2026



YOU ARE GLOBAL AMBASSADORS - Ag. VC, NEW CITY UNIVERSITY TELLS STUDENTS

The Acting Vice Chancellor, New City University, Ayetoro, Ogun State, Prof. Joseph Olagunju, has charged the students of the institution to always be conscious of whom they are, saying they are global ambassadors of the university and their respective families.

This was part of the Vice-Chancellor's remarks at the maiden matriculation ceremony of the institution which was held on Thursday, 17th March, 2026.

According to him, the students should make use of their heads, minds and hands even as they learn so that at the end of their studies, they will not be job seekers but job creators.

"This is your new identity because, here, you will enjoy quality

education that will empower you to compete on an equal footing with products of foreign institutions.

"I, therefore, urge you to stay focused to achieve not only academic success, but discipline, and perseverance," he said.

Furthermore, he disclosed that the university will add excellence and value, colour and glamour to tertiary education in Nigeria, while producing global ambassadors.

The Chancellor and Founder of the university, Prof. Akin Akingbesote, in his address, congratulated the pioneer parents and students of the institution on their good fortune and promised to give only the best to the students.

He emphasized that any student, who graduates with a first-class

degree would be refunded his or her full tuition at the end of the programme.

Also, in his remarks, the Ogun State Coordinator of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Mr. Hakeem AbdulHameed, congratulated the university, parents, guardians, and students on the significant milestone achieved. He urged the institution to continue adhering to the Board's admission policies by processing all its admissions on CAPS while advising students to avoid actions that could jeopardise their academic journey.

He also encouraged them to embrace virtues that would enhance their success during their time at the university as well as in their future endeavours.

AAP RECTOR CHARGES STUDENTS ON ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The Rector of Abraham Adesanya Polytechnic, Ijebu-Igbo, Dr. Mobolaji Onasanya, has charged the new students of the Polytechnic to imbibe a culture of integrity and academic excellence.

This was contained in his address at the 2025/2026 matriculation ceremony of the institution held on Friday, 18th March, 2026, at the Polytechnic Auditorium.

In his speech, the Rector informed the matriculating students that their admission to the school was the beginning of a lifetime journey. He

noted that the 'voyage of discovery' they were about to embark upon would demand that they stay focused to reap the fruits of their labour.

Additionally, he stated that the certificate they sought was important but the character and skills they would attain are equally important.

In his words, "Discipline is the bedrock of any successful academic pursuit. Success is not accidental. It is a result of discipline, consistency and the courage to persevere."

In his reaction, the JAMB Ogun State Office Coordinator, Mr. Hakeem AbdulHameed, congratulated the management, staff, students, parents and guardians of the Polytechnic on the successful hosting of the impactful occasion. He urged the management of the institution to process all admissions on CAPS. He enjoined the students to engage themselves only in those activities that will foster good character and academic success.

ESUIST MATRICULATES 188 STUDENTS

The Ebonyi State University of ICT, Science and Technology, Oferekepe-Izzi, on Saturday, 14th March, 2026, held its maiden matriculation ceremony at the institution's permanent site.

The ceremony, which was graced by the presence of the Executive Governor of Ebonyi State, Rt. Hon. Francis Ogbonna Nwifuru, also had two former Governors of the State, Dr. Sam Egwu and Chief Martin

Elechi, in attendance.

The occasion witnessed the matriculation of one hundred and eighty-eight (188) freshmen of the institution.

In his address, the Vice-Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Ernest Ituma Egba, congratulated the matriculating students and charged them to be of good conduct as the pioneer students of the university. He said, as new students of the institution, they

should aim to achieve their primary goal, which is to attain excellence in the fields of science and technology. Similarly, the State Governor, in his remarks, enjoined the students not to waste the unique opportunity granted to them to study at the new university noting that many would pray to have such good fortune. He subsequently announced a scholarship package for all the

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Registrar/Chief Executive



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

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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.

SGD

Registrar





HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN FOCUS 26th Edition

ACCOUNTABILITY AND INTEGRITY IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

"Integrity builds trust, and accountability sustains it."

In the Public Service, authority is not merely a privilege; it is a responsibility entrusted to officers for the benefit of the institution and the public. Every action taken by a public officer—whether administrative, financial, or supervisory—must always reflect accountability and integrity.

These two principles are foundational to effective governance, transparent administration, and institutional credibility; without them, even the most vibrant policy cannot guarantee effective service delivery.

This edition of **HRM IN FOCUS** examines the importance of accountability and integrity as guiding principles for public officers.

Understanding Accountability

Accountability refers to the obligation of an officer to:

- Accept responsibility for decisions and actions taken in the course of duty
- Provide explanations for official conduct when required
- Ensure that assigned tasks are carried out in accordance with established rules and procedures
- Safeguard public resources entrusted to the office

Accountability obligates public officers to exercise authority responsibly, stay focus and be answerable for their actions.

Understanding Integrity

Integrity is the quality of being honest, transparent, and morally upright in the discharge of official duties. It requires that officers:

- Act in the best interest of the Board
- Avoid conflicts of interest
- Uphold ethical standards in all official dealings
- Demonstrate consistency between words, actions, and professional values

Integrity is the moral foundation upon which trust in public institutions is built.

Practical Expressions of Accountability and Integrity

In the workplace, accountability and integrity are demonstrated through:

1. Transparency in Decision-Making - Officers must ensure that decisions and administrative actions are guided by established procedures and can be properly justified.

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...Human Resource Management in Focus

2. Proper Record Keeping - Accurate documentation and proper filing systems ensure traceability of decisions and institutional continuity.
3. Responsible Use of Official Resources - Public resources—whether financial, material, or human—must be used strictly for official purposes.
4. Compliance with Rules and Regulations - Adherence to the Public Service Rules, circulars, and administrative guidelines strengthens institutional discipline.
5. Honesty in Official Dealings - Officers must avoid any act that may compromise the reputation of the service, including misrepresentation, falsification of records, or abuse of office.

When accountability and integrity are upheld:

- Institutional credibility is strengthened
- Public trust in government institutions increases
- Administrative efficiency improves
- Corruption and abuse of office are minimized
- Professional standards are reinforced

Conversely, the absence of these values leads to mistrust, inefficiency, and reputational damage to the service.

The Role of Every Officer

Accountability and integrity are not limited to senior officers alone. Every staff member, regardless of grade level, plays a role in sustaining ethical standards within the organisation. From accurate record keeping to responsible supervision and ethical decision-making, each officer contributes to the overall integrity of the Board.

Final Word

Public Service is a position of trust. Officers must always ensure that every action taken in the course of duty reflects honesty, responsibility, and transparency.

Accountability ensures that power is exercised responsibly, while integrity ensures that it is exercised honourably.

Tip for the Week

"Do the right thing, even when no one is watching."

HRM Reflection

Institutions thrive where integrity is upheld and accountability is embraced as a professional duty. Let us continue to perform our roles with transparency, responsibility, and unwavering commitment to ethical standards.



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22nd August, 2025

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Mohammed A. Babaji
Director Admissions
For: Registrar

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Additionally, we are pioneering a new test engine, which will be trialled during the forthcoming Mock exercise. If successful, it will significantly transform the conduct of Computer-Based Testing (CBT) in Nigeria.

We must, therefore, continue to lead in the administration of CBT examinations by embracing research, innovation, and cost-

effective solutions that uphold our reputation for excellence.

I urge all staff to intensify preparations for the Mock UTME scheduled for Saturday, 28th March 2026, and the main UTME commencing on Thursday, 16th April 2026. This year's exercise is particularly significant, as it marks a decade of sustained transformation and progress for the Board. It

demands our utmost dedication and professionalism.

I am confident that our collective commitment to delivering a seamless and credible examination for Nigerian candidates will once again be realised.

Thank you for your continued dedication.

From the Registrar's Desk

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...ESUIST Matriculates 188 Students

pioneering 188 students up to their final year. He, therefore, urged the new students to be serious as well as put in their best at all times.

While commending the Governor for his laudable gesture, the Vice-Chancellor warned that the university will not entertain carry-over of courses at any level. He stated that if any student has a carry-over in his or her examination, such will attract extra punitive charges. He advised the students to be up and doing, as the university is ready to offer them the best in terms

of quality education.

The JAMB Ag. State Coordinator, Mrs. Doris O. Enoch, on behalf of the Registrar, Prof. Ishaq Oloyede, congratulated the new students and advised them to abide by all school rules and regulations as well as project a good image of the institution. She also urged the management of the institution to build lasting legacies that will uphold the intent and purpose of the institution while coming out with landmark innovations in line with the mandate of the institution.

The highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of a newly-invented sanitary pad incinerator by the institution to the Governor for onward transmission to Her Excellency, the wife of the State Governor.



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 SUBMITTED BY THE INSTITUTION	NUMBER OF DUPLICATE RECORDS	TOTAL INVALID REGISTRATION NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER ON THE LIST SUBMITTED BY THE INSTITUTION (NET)	TOTAL NUMBER STILL ON PROPOSED STAGE (WITHIN THE LIST)	TOTAL NUMBER ENDED STAGE (OUTSIDE THE LIST)	TOTAL APPROVED BUT AWAITING CANDIDATE ACCEPTANCE ON CAPS	TOTAL CANDIDATES THAT HAVE ACCEPTED ON CAPS	TOTAL ADMITTED THROUGH THE LIST SUBMITTED BY THE INSTITUTION	TOTAL ILLEGAL ADMITTED BY THE INSTITUTION (ON MATRICULATION LIST BUT NOT ON SUBMITTED LIST)	TOTAL ADMITTED ON CAPS BUT NOT ON SUBMITTED LIST	TOTAL NUMBER OF FOREIGN/ TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS ON THE LIST
1	Ignatius Ajuru University Of Education, Port Harcourt, Rivers State	12/2/2026	28/2/2026	9,892	0	0	9,892	0	0	271	9,894	9,892	0	273	0
2	NIGER DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY, WILBERFORCE ISLAND, BAWELSA STATE	16/2/2026	12/3/2026	4,791	0	0	4,791	0	0	1,107	3,675	4,776	15	6	9
3	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY GASHUA, YOBE STATE	2/3/2026	13/3/2026	486	0	35	451	0	0	122	573	451	0	244	0
4	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, OROGUN, DELTA STATE	18/2/2026	7/3/2026	489	0	0	489	0	0	67	427	488	1	8	0
5	PLATEAU STATE POLYTECHNIC, BARKIN LADI	5/3/2026	13/3/2026	2,327	0	0	2,327	0	0	365	2,339	2,327	0	377	0
6	Delta State College of Nursing sciences, Eku, Delta State	2/3/2026	18/3/2026	120	0	2	118	0	0	3	116	117	1	2	1
7	Moshood Abiola Polytechnic, Abeokuta, Ogun State	2/3/2026	18/3/2026	4,034	0	2	4,034	0	1	635	3,419	4,032	0	23	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