



EDITORIAL BOARD

Chairman:

Dr. Fabian Benjamin

Members:

Amina Abdullahi Haruna

Abdulrahman Akpata

Clement Ojo

Ismaila Jimoh

Ijeoma Onyekwere

Graphics Editor:

Nikyu Bakau

Correspondents:

Evelyn Akoja

Computer Typesetting:

Dorcas Omolara Akinleye

Cameraman:

Prince Kalu

Circulation:

Gabriel Ajodo

ERA OF ASUU STRIKE IS OVER – FG

...Donates N2.3 Billion for SVCG Scheme



Hon. Minister of Education, Dr Maruf Tunji Alausa

The Federal Government has assured Nigerians that the recurring industrial actions by the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) have now become a thing of the past.

The Federal Government also doled out the sum of ₦2.3 billion naira to 45 students selected from 65 finalists under

the Student Venture Capital Grant (SVCG), a government initiative aimed at supporting student-led innovations with up to N50 million in equity-free funding.

The Hon. Minister of Education, Dr Maruf Tunji Alausa, gave this assurance while speaking during the presentation of awards to winners of the Student Venture Capital Grant (SVCG) initiative at the United Nations Development Programme Innovation Hub on Tuesday, 31st March, 2026, in Ikoyi, Lagos.

The Minister assured Nigerians, especially parents and students, that henceforth all tertiary institutions in the country will remain open throughout all academic sessions.

This, according to the Minister, is borne out of the fact that the Federal Government had resolved all

Contd in Pg 2

HIGHLIGHTS

Pg 3 FINANCIAL REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD OF 29TH MARCH, 2026 TO 3RD APRIL, 2026

Pg 4 EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

Pg 6 ADVISORY ON NON REGULAR STUDIES

Pg 7 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN FOCUS

Pg 11 ADVISORY ON PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING OF (DEGREE) ADMISSION FOR AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS

JAMB ISSUES ULTIMATUM TO CENTRES NOT VISIBLE DURING REGISTRATION

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has reiterated that all centres participating in its processes, particularly registration and examination must ensure that their surveillance cameras are accessible and viewable from the

Board's control room at its headquarters. According to the Board, any of the 989 accredited centres where registration or examination activities cannot be monitored in real time may have such activities declared invalid. In addition,

Contd in Pg 2

2026 UTME

UTME

BEGINS

Thursday,

16th April,

2026.

JAMB WARNS CANDIDATES AGAINST EXAMINATION INFRACTIONS AHEAD OF 2026 UTME

As the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) approaches, the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has warned candidates to work diligently, earn their scores honestly, and avoid any form of examination malpractice that could lead to

prosecution.

The Registrar, while reviewing cases of candidates currently facing legal consequences for offences such as impersonation and result falsification, emphasized that "there is no shortcut to success; the only path is through hard work."

Contd in Pg 2

JAMB RELEASES 2026 MOCK UTME RESULTS

The results of the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) Mock, conducted on Saturday, 28th March 2026, have been released.

Candidates can check their results by sending MOCKRESULT via SMS to 55019 or 66019, using the same phone number (SIM) used during registration for the 2026 UTME.

A total of 224,597 candidates registered

Contd in Pg 11

...JAMB Issues Ultimatum To Centres Not Visible During Registration

affected centres risk not being paid for their services.

This policy is aimed at ensuring full transparency, allowing the Board to observe all activities during registration and examinations across centres.

During the recent registration exercise, over 150 centres were not visible from the control room. Consequently, these centres were not paid. Although the Board initially considered cancelling all registrations conducted during the

affected periods, it instead carried out further scrutiny using an additional layer of remote monitoring.

Following this review, the Board invited the affected centres to a meeting, where they were given an ultimatum to correct their technical configurations to ensure proper visibility. Payment will only be made after compliance is confirmed.

JAMB also emphasized that during examinations, any centre that becomes unviewable from the

monitoring desk will be immediately delisted.

The Board maintains live monitoring of all centres nationwide to detect and prevent any form of malpractice or unethical conduct. This policy has already led to the delisting of several centres based on observations from remote monitoring.

Candidates are therefore advised to take note of these preventive measures and conduct themselves appropriately during the examination

Contd From Pg 1

...JAMB Warns Candidates Against Examination Infractions Ahead of 2026 UTME

He disclosed that more than five candidates from the 2025 UTME exercise have already been convicted for various examination infractions.

He further noted that it is now even riskier for anyone to attempt malpractice, as the Board has deployed advanced technology

capable of detecting and apprehending offenders instantly.

The Board reiterated that it will not entertain any pleas for leniency, stressing that sufficient warnings have already been issued to all candidates.

Candidates are therefore encouraged to focus on their studies

and prepare adequately, rather than engaging in dishonest practices that could jeopardize their future.

For the 2026 UTME, the Board has put in place robust mechanisms to identify and prosecute any would-be offenders.

Contd From Pg 1

...Era of ASUU Strike is Over - FG

longstanding disputes with ASUU through the FG/ASUU 2025 renegotiated agreement and was also finalising similar agreement with the Non-Academic Staff Union (NASU).

He recalled that, under the agreement, the Federal Government and ASUU had signed an agreement that included a 40 per cent salary increase for academic staff, improved pensions, and a commitment to better university funding.

When he was informed that the ASUU president, Prof. Chris Piwuna, had recently gave a four-day ultimatum to the Federal Government, the Minister described such as unfounded rumours and "fake news," adding that the ASUU President was probably quoted out of context.

"The 40 per cent salary increase had

begun hitting the bank accounts of academic staff by the end of January 2026, as calls made to Vice-Chancellors, especially that of the University of Lagos and others, had confirmed that there were no strikes.

Dr. Alausa explained that reports of strikes in UNILAG were owing to miscommunication at the institution's local union level. He noted that the national ASUU President had earlier shed more light on the advent of the no more strike regime going forward.

The Minister reaffirmed President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's avowed commitment to permanently resolve all industrial disputes involving labour unions in the country's tertiary institutions. He disclosed that he had, at various times, personally facilitated the resolution of many intractable industrial

disputes involving labour unions including the likes of Non Academic staff (NASU), among others.

"We've solved the problem of strikes in totality in the country. So, when you get news about looming strikes, treat it as fake. Let me use this medium to assure our parents that our words are our bond. Your wards will remain in school as strikes have become a thing of the past.

"Our tertiary institutions will continue to remain open for all academic sessions. Please don't worry about strikes. We're also on the verge of resolving all issues with the non-academic staff union, and an agreement to that effect will be signed in the coming weeks.

"The academic staff members are happy at the resolution of the impasse. This is an agreement that had lingered for the past 20 years,

Contd in Pg 11





JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD

MARCH 29 2026 - APRIL 03 2026

FINANCIAL INFLOW

| S/N | DESCRIPTION | INFLOW | AMOUNT(=N=) |
|-----|--|--------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | E-Facility/Sales | | 46,226,000.00 |
| 2 | PRC Service Charges | | 1,252,800.00 |
| | Total | | 47,478,800.00 |
| | The sum of =N=4,747,880.00 was auto-deducted by the OAGF for | | Operating Surplus remittance to CRF. |

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

| S/N | DESCRIPTION | PURPOSE | AMOUNT(=N=) |
|-----|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Staff Claims | Various | 48,655,465.00 |
| 2 | Supervision of Examination | Third Party Examination | 6,181,300.00 |
| 3 | Danjuma Umar | Motor Vehicle Fuel | 7,580,100.00 |
| 4 | Consultancy Service | Legal Consulting | 2,209,302.00 |
| 5 | Sensitive Material | IT Consulting | 2,100,000.00 |
| 6 | Salaudeen Afusat Odun | Staff Meal | 1,064,000.00 |
| 7 | Total Nig Ltd | Recharge of Petrol Card | 1,000,000.00 |
| 8 | Ummah Food Concept | Staff Meal | 5,309,500.00 |
| 9 | Chuks Ukwuata | Publicity | 1,000,000.00 |
| 10 | Supervision Examination | 2026 UTME Mock Technical | 3,760,000.00 |
| 11 | Supervision Examination | 2026 UTME Mock CEE | 64,500,000.00 |
| 12 | Agency | 2026 UTME Mock Supervision | 10,000,000.00 |
| 13 | Eastland Global Construction Ltd | Rehabilitation of Akure PTC | 32,697,575.00 |
| 14 | Posch Concept Construction Ltd | Renovation of Office Building Kaduna | 9,931,620.00 |
| 15 | CBT Centres | 2026 UTME Mock Examination | 224,972,600.00 |
| 16 | Remita | Financial Charges | 262,782.00 |
| | TOTAL | | 421,224,244.00 |

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN APRIL 6TH – APRIL 12TH 2026

6TH APRIL

Ademiro Olorunshola Kukoyi
Hussaini Anzaku
Mustapha Koko Adamu
Taye Olalekan Dopamu
Wakil Kafilu Danbatta
Catherine Chizoma Odomi-Igweji

7TH APRIL

Sani Mohammed Yabilsu
Hauwa Dangana
Mukhtar Rufai Salim
Adeshike Kafayat Laaro
Uchechukwu Viven Nwobodo
Abiodun Otedola Badiru

8TH APRIL

Hameedat Adebola Abbas

Suraj Olasheni Hassan
Salman Ayodeji Abdulmumin
Hadiza Kubura Bello

9TH APRIL

Esther Uduoje
Motunrayo Gloria Akanbi
Sambo Tunrayo Rodiat

10TH APRIL

Kolawole Samson Ojuade
James Philip
Priscilla Mwuese Ayu
Bilqisu Oyewole Ismail
Bukola Okeola
Hamza Sabo Surajo

Adama Adamu Abdulrahman
Dorsi Onyemaechi Enoch
Nasiru Garba Magashi
Oluokwukwe Favour Aliche

11TH APRIL

Fatai Yusuf
Mubarak Abisoye
Chinyere Ebere Ugwu
Jane Jummai Obaje
Benedict Chukwudi Nzenwa
Vincent Nwachukwu Ugenyi
Dorcas Oyebola Ajayi
Kafayat Folusho Olutoye-Fahm

Happy Birthday





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

PUNCH MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2026: FG Grants 45 Student Innovators ₦50m Each: The Federal Government has granted ₦50 million each to 45 students selected from 65 finalists from public and private tertiary institutions across the country under the Student Venture Capital Grant.

The Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, who unveiled the initiative at the UNDP Innovation Hub, Ikoyi in Lagos State, said the S-VCG was a bold declaration by the Federal Government that the next wave of global innovation would be driven by Nigerian youth.

According to Dr. Alausa, the programme represents a major shift in education policy aimed at empowering innovation-driven Nigerian students nationwide, adding that the grant provides equity-free funding, mentorship, incubation, and digital tools.

PUNCH TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026: FG Unveils National Laureate Prize, Offers Up To N20m For Research: The Federal Government has unveiled a new initiative aimed at recognising and financially rewarding exceptional academic research in tertiary institutions.

In a statement issued by the Director of Press and Public Relations at the Ministry of Education, Mrs. Boriowo Folasade, the government announced the launch of the Nigeria National Laureate Annual Prize Programme, which awards up to N20 million to students whose

dissertations and theses demonstrate outstanding intellectual and commercial potential.

The statement explained that "Undergraduate dissertation winners will receive a minimum of N5m, master's thesis winners will receive N10m, while doctoral thesis winners will be awarded N20m, alongside national recognition befitting their scholarly contributions."

PUNCH TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026: JAMB releases 2026 UTME mock results, warns against fraud: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has released the results of the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination Mock, which took place on March 28, 2026. Candidates have been advised to check their results by sending MOCKRESULT via SMS to 55019 or 66019, using the same phone number used during registration for the 2026 UTME.

NEWS DIARY ONLINE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026: Tinubu renews appointment of Prof Idris Bugaje as Executive Secretary of NBTE: President Bola Tinubu has renewed the appointment of Professor Idris Muhammad Bugaje as the Executive Secretary of the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) for a second and final term of five years. Professor Bugaje was appointed as Executive Secretary of NBTE on March 14, 2021, for an initial term of five years.

NATION THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026:

Federal Govt Moves to Bridge Education, Labour Market Gap: Vice President Kashim Shettima is set to launch Africa's first University Innovation Pods (UNIPOD) at the University of Lagos on Tuesday, in a move aimed at transforming universities into hubs for artificial intelligence (AI) innovation, digital skills, and enterprise development.

The initiative, a collaboration between the Federal Government of Nigeria and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), is designed to reposition tertiary institutions as engines of economic growth and innovation.

Deputy Chief of Staff to the President, Ibrahim Hassan Hadejia, who disclosed this explained that the UNIPOD initiative seeks to address the disconnect between formal education and employability by creating structured platforms within universities where ideas can be developed, tested, financed, and transformed into viable enterprises. Also in Peoples Gazette, Friday, April 3, 2026

NATION THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026: TETFund Lauds Blackboard LMS As Nigeria Intensifies Digital Learning: The Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) has reaffirmed its support for the nationwide deployment of the Blackboard Learn, signaling a major step forward in the digital transformation of Nigeria's tertiary

...Education in the Media

education sector.

Blackboard Learn is a leading cloud-based learning management system (LMS) designed for education and business, focusing on AI-driven course creation, student engagement, and flexible, accessible learning. It enables instructors to build courses, manage grades, and deliver content, while offering students a centralised platform for assignments, communication, and collaboration.

PUNCH THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026: Kwara varsity promotes 45 to professorial cadre: The Governing Council of Kwara State University, Malete, has approved the promotion of 45 staff members to the professorial cadre. This was according to a statement by the acting Director of University Relations, Prof. Saeedat Aliyu, who announced this on Thursday, April 2, 2026. He said the ratification was given at the 78th regular meeting of the council, held on Wednesday, April 1, 2026.

PUNCH THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026: UNICAL VC Vows To End Over-Admission, Warns Against Bribery: The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calabar, Prof. Offiong Offiong, has warned against over-admission into the institution, declaring that the practice will no longer be tolerated under his administration. Prof. Offiong gave the warning on

Thursday while announcing the commencement of the university's 38th convocation ceremony in Calabar. He stressed that the management had put in place strict measures to sanitise the admission process, insisting that the institution would only admit students in line with its approved carrying capacity.

PUNCH FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026: No Extension For 2026 SSCE Registration, NECO Warns: The National Examinations Council has confirmed that there will be no extension for the registration of candidates for the 2026 Senior Secondary Certificate Examination.

In a statement signed by the Registrar and Chief Executive, NECO, Professor Dantani Wushishi, schools, proprietors, principals, and commandants of secondary schools are reminded to complete registration within the deadlines.

"The last date for the normal registration of candidates by schools is Monday, 25th May 2026, while the deadline for late registration is Friday, 29th May 2026, with no further extension," the statement said. Schools are strongly urged to adhere strictly to these dates to ensure all candidates are properly registered and prepared for the 2026 SSCE cycle.

PUNCH FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026: Lagos, Russian Varsity Explore Scholarships,

Exchange Programmes: The Lagos State Government has moved to strengthen educational ties with the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Russia, as both parties explore scholarship opportunities, student exchange programmes, and academic collaboration to empower Nigerian youth.

PEOPLES GAZETTE FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026: Tinubu Felicitates Educationist Dennis Okoro On His 90th Birthday: President Bola Tinubu has congratulated educationist and pioneer member of the Universal Primary Education programme, Mr. Dennis Okoro, on his 90th birthday.

In a statement on Tuesday by the president's spokesman, Mr. Bayo Onanuga, Mr Tinubu extolled the celebrant's remarkable life, commitment to service, knowledge, dedication and lasting contributions to advancing education in the country.

Mr Tinubu said the celebrant, who clocked 90 on March 31, shaped the minds of young Nigerians, empowered institutions, and played a key role in making universal primary education a reality in Nigeria.

■ EXAMINOTRICKS ■



PUNCH FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026: Sokoto Varsity Dismisses Staff Over NYSC Mobilisation Fraud Allegations: The Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto, has dismissed a staff member, Mr. Malam Ahmed, over alleged involvement in the illegal mobilisation of unqualified students for the National Youth Service Corps. The decision was taken at the university's 176th Governing Council meeting held on April 1, 2026, according to a special bulletin issued by the institution.

The university said the dismissed staff member, who worked in the Registry Department prior to his removal, was found guilty of misconduct bordering on the unauthorised uploading of names of ineligible candidates for NYSC mobilisation.



JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

National Headquarters Complex, Suleja Road, Bwari, P.M.B. 189, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria.

Tel: 08123658955, 08166335513 <http://www.jamb.gov.ng>

PROF. IS-HAQ O. OLOYEDE, 

Registrar/Chief Executive



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

No. 2024ff.04

6th May, 2024

MANDATORY USE OF THE NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (NIN) FOR REGISTRATION WITH JAMB BY CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR NON-REGULAR PROGRAMMES

This Advisory is issued to all the concerned institutions, and candidates desirous of applying to study under the non-regular mode of study in tertiary institutions in Nigeria.

As part of measures to checkmate the nefarious activities of fraudulent characters, who are scheming to compromise candidates' records through dubious registration channels and in compliance with its enabling act, JAMB has mandated that all applicants desirous of studying in Nigerian tertiary institutions must provide their NIN while registering for any programme of study in any tertiary institution in Nigeria irrespective of whether the mode of study is **regular and non-regular**.

2. Consequently, it has now become mandatory for all prospective candidates in the **non-regular category (NOUN, Distance Learning, Part-time and Sandwich programmes)** to create a profile code, before registering with JAMB, by sending their NIN, through their unique phone number to either of the Board's sort code (55019 or 66019).

3. Immediately after the creation of profile, each candidate will proceed to a CBT Centre for registration. After the registration, the candidate's details will appear on the CAPS of the institution of choice under non-regular admission. The institution will then propose and recommend to the Board for approval and the candidate will accept and print admission letter.

4. Furthermore, all previous candidates in the non-regular programmes, who had not integrated their NIN or unique phone number on the Board's platform, would have to create a profile using their respective NINs to access any of the services of the Board.

5. No candidate can use the process to change any of the data already supplied to the Board.


6. JAMB, as a responsive organisation that is conscious of the peculiarities of the non-regular studies, will continue to make the registration process as flexible as possible by making its platform available throughout the year. It is, therefore, expected that candidates, who fall under this category, will apply through JAMB before approaching their preferred institutions to process their admission with their respective JAMB registration numbers. They would also be expected to pay their preferred institution a processing fee as determined by the respective institutions.

7. Please be guided for compliance.

SGD

Registrar

Contd in Pg 11



HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN FOCUS 28th Edition

USE OF ABBREVIATIONS FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

"Clear communication promotes efficiency, while ambiguity breeds confusion."

Effective Communication is a fundamental element of administration in the Public Service. Every memo, report, circular, or other official correspondence serves as a medium through which instructions are conveyed, decisions documented and institutional records are preserved.

Abbreviations and acronyms are commonly used in the public service to simplify communication and save time, however, their improper use might create confusion, misinterpretation, and communication gaps within the workplace. Examples of abbreviation include: Prof. for Professor, vs for versus, appt for appointment, etc. Abbreviation is a general term for shortened phrases or words; it is worthy of note that all acronyms are abbreviations but not all abbreviations are acronyms.

Acronyms are particular kinds of abbreviation formed from the first letters of a group of words to form a single word and pronounced as a word. Eg. JAMB for **J**oint **A**dmissions and **M**atriculation **B**oard, WAEC for **W**est **A**frican **E**xamination **C**ouncil, etc. This is different from 'initialisms', another type of abbreviation that are formed from the first letters of a phrase but are pronounced as individual letters. Eg. ATM for Automated Teller Machine, NTA for Nigeria Television Authority, etc.

In today's edition, we shall be examining the role of abbreviations in official communication and how their appropriate use enhances clarity and administrative efficiency.

Understanding abbreviations in Official Communication

As stated earlier, an abbreviation is a shortened form of a word or phrase used in writing. In administrative communication, abbreviations are often used to refer to long institutional names, technical terms, or frequently used phrases.

Examples commonly used in the Public Service include:

- **PSR** – Public Service Rules
- **HRM** – Human Resource Management
- **HOD** – Head of Department
- **DD** – Deputy Director
- **MDAs** – Ministries, Departments and Agencies

JAMB-Specific Abbreviations

Within the Board, several abbreviations are frequently used in official communication. These includes, but not limited to:

Contd in Pg 8



...Human Resource Management in Focus

- **JAMB** – Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board
- **ITS** – Information Technology Services
- **CAPS** – Central Admissions Processing System
- **IBASS** – Integrated Brochure and Syllabus System
- **NIPEDS** – Nigeria Integrated Post-Secondary Education Data System
- **TALDAP** – Third Party A-Level Data Alignment Platform
- **IJMB** – Interim Joint Matriculation Board
- **UTME** – Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination
- **CCOS** – Corporate Compliance and Oversight Services
- **NR** – Nominal Roll
- **CBT** – Computer-Based Test
- **PRC** – Professional Registration Centre
- **PTC** – Professional Testing Centre
- **NECO** – National Examinations Council
- **WAEC** – West African Examinations Council
- **UFS** – Under Flying Seal
- **WEF** – With Effect From
- **BU** – Bring Up
- **BF** – Brought Forward, etc.

When used properly, these abbreviations help simplify communication and reduce unnecessary repetition in official documents.

The Importance of Clarity in Official Communication

Official communication must always be clear, precise and easily understood by the reader. Documents produced in the Public Service often serve as official records and may be referenced many years later. For this reason, clarity must never be sacrificed for convenience. Overuse of abbreviations, particularly unfamiliar ones, can make documents difficult to understand, especially for readers who may not be familiar with specific terminologies or internal expressions.

Guidelines for the Proper Use of Abbreviations

To ensure effective communication, officers should observe the following principles:

1. Write the Full Meaning at First Mention

When an abbreviation is used for the first time in a document, the full term should be written out before introducing the abbreviated form. *Example:* Public Service Rules (PSR) and Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB)

2. Avoid Excessive Abbreviations

Using too many abbreviations in a single document can make it difficult to read and understand. Clarity should always take precedence over brevity.

...Human Resource Management in Focus

3. Use Only Widely Recognised Abbreviations

Only abbreviations that are commonly recognised within the Public Service or the Board should be used. Personal or informal abbreviations should be avoided in official documents.

4. Maintain Consistency

Once an abbreviation has been introduced in a document, it should be used consistently throughout the communication.

5. Avoid Abbreviations in Sensitive or Formal Correspondence

In highly formal documents, policy papers, or official reports intended for external stakeholders, it may be preferable to use the full terms to maintain clarity and professionalism.

Why Effective Communication Matters

Effective communication:

- Enhances coordination within the organisation
- Prevents misunderstanding and administrative errors
- Ensures proper documentation of decisions and policies
- Strengthens professionalism in official correspondence
- Promotes institutional efficiency

Administrative effectiveness is often determined by how clearly information is conveyed and understood.

Final Word

Abbreviations are useful tools in official communication when used appropriately. However, clarity, precision, and professionalism must always guide the preparation of official documents. Every officer has a responsibility to ensure that communications produced within the service are clear, accurate, and easily understood.

Tip for the Week

"Write not only to inform, but to be clearly understood."

HRM Reflection

Good communication is the foundation of effective administration. By using abbreviations responsibly and prioritizing clarity in our official correspondence, we contribute to a more efficient and professional Public Service.

JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

National Headquarters Complex, Suleja Road, Bwari, P.M.B. 189, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria.

Tel: 08166335513, <http://www.jamb.gov.ng>

PROF. ISHAQ O. OLOYEDE, ON, FNAL

Registrar



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

No: 2025ff05

22nd August, 2025

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

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

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;

Contd in Pg 11

- 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

...Era of ASUU Strike is Over - FG

and we have fixed it in totality. This is one government that believes in our youth. In the past three years, there has never been any major strike, and I can tell you, there will never be one going forward,” the minister assured.

On the SVCG, the Minister disclosed that beneficiaries emerged from those who completed a rigorous three-day bootcamp and showcased their innovations before a panel of industry leaders and experts drawn from different

institutions across the country and were selected from more than 30,000 students who applied for the grant.

The Minister pointed out that the programme is a paradigm shift in Nigeria's education policy, aimed at transforming tertiary institutions from centres of certification into hubs of innovation, entrepreneurship and economic development.

“Today is not just another event. Today, we are activating a new

future and a new vision for Nigerian students. For too long, tertiary institutions have been seen primarily as centres of certification. Our institutions must now become centres of innovation and agents of enterprise,” he said.

Additionally, the Minister revealed that the selected student innovators would receive equity-free funding, structured incubation, mentorship and access to digital tools to develop their ideas into viable businesses in the long run.

...JAMB Releases 2026 MOCK UTME Results

for the Mock examination, out of which 152,586 candidates successfully sat for the test. The exercise was conducted across 989 Computer-Based Test (CBT) centres nationwide.

Following the examination, over 20 CBT centres that experienced technical challenges have been

delisted due to technical inadequacies.

Candidates are strongly advised to beware of fraudulent individuals or groups, particularly on WhatsApp, claiming to facilitate score inflation. Such claims are false and criminal. Any candidate found to have engaged in such activities will have

their registration cancelled. Where such infractions are discovered after the examination, results may be withheld or withdrawn.

Candidates should note that the main UTME is scheduled to commence on Thursday, 16th April 2026.

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 |