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## ALL PROCESSES/APPLICATIONS IN JAMB NOW TO BE THROUGH PROFILES LINKED TO NIN OF CANDIDATE



Candidates desiring to access any of the services of the Board must do so by creating a profile through the

functionality of the Board's sort codes (55019 or 66019) by sending their NIN through their unique phone number to either of these sort codes.

Therefore, all candidates, who desire to undertake Part-time, Sandwich, National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) students, and other related programmes as required by law to be registered by the Board must do so by first typing "NIN" then the NIN itself, for instance, (NIN xxxxxxxxxxxxx) and send to 55019 or

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## HOW TO CHECK 2024 UTME RESULT

The Board, once again, wishes to state clearly that the only way to check the 2024 UTME result is to send UTMERESULT to 55019 or 66019 using the same phone used by the candidate in registering for the UTME exercise.

This is different from what obtained last year, hence, the results, at the moment, are not and cannot be found on the Board's website.

Candidates are urged to follow the method specified above to obtain their results. They need not visit any cybercafe

or patronise any third-party entity to check their result.

The public is also advised to be wary of any candidate parading printed result slip as currently, the result is not on any paper format as being circulated on social media by some individuals.

A reasonable number of candidates have checked their results as seen on our monitoring dashboard but for the few still struggling, please follow the right channel.

## PROF. OLOYEDE NOT A TITLED HOLDER

The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, is not a title holder of any Emirate Council in Nigeria.

Recently, the media, particularly the social media has been awash with reports of Prof. Oloyede being conferred with the chieftaincy title of Danburam Sokoto with many people sending him congratulatory messages. This is fake

news as Prof. Oloyede only attended a public function, where he merely represented His Eminence the Sultan of Sokoto, Alh. Muhammad Sa'ad Abubakar, in his personal capacity and not as a title holder of the Emirate.

The general public is urged to disregard this misleading narrative by mischief makers whose stock-in-trade is to peddle rumours for their nefarious ends.

## CAPS A CANDIDATE-ORIENTED PLATFORM

The Nigerian Navy College of Health Science, Offa, Kwara State, has matriculated a total number of 86 candidates into various departments of the institution. The matriculation ceremony, which marks the 5th of its kind,

took place on Tuesday, 30th May, 2024, at the institution.

The Commandant of the Nigerian Navy College of Health Science Offa, Navy Captain A. N. Ossai, in her welcome

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## ATTENTION!!!

### JAMB THREATENS LEGAL ACTION AGAINST UNAUTHORISED USE OF ITS LOGO

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) would take legal action against any group of people, organisation or individual caught using its logo without authorisation.

The Board's logo, which is a combination of text and visual imagery, serves two purposes. First, it informs people about

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## NACOED SEEKS ROBUST RELATIONSHIP WITH THE BOARD

In a bid to foster the existing cordial relationship with the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), the management of the Nigerian Army College of Education (NACOED), Sobi, Ilorin, has paid a courtesy visit to the JAMB National Headquarters Annex (NHA), Ilorin, on Monday, 29th April, 2024. The seven-man delegation from the institution was led by the Provost, Major-General U. N. Babangida. In his address, Major Babangida, expressed appreciation to the

Director, NHA, Ilorin, for the warm reception accorded him and his team. He said the visit was anchored on the need to strengthen and promote the cordial relationship between NACOED and the Board. Speaking further, the Provost reiterated that both organisations recognise the significance of collaboration and are committed to working together to achieve their common goals in the field of education.

In his remarks, the Ag. Director,

represented by the Assistant Director, Mr. Ganiyu Yahaya, thanked the Provost and other members of his team for the visit as well as their determination to follow laid-down rules without cutting corners. He further educated the visitors on the operational processes of the Board.

The highlights of the visit was the exchange of souvenirs and taking of group photographs.

## ADHERENCE TO ADMISSION POLICIES IS NOT NEGOTIABLE - OGUN COORDINATOR

The Ogun State Coordinator, Mr. Hakeem AbdulHameed, has stated that adherence to admission policies by institutions is not negotiable. He noted that admission is the core of every institution's processes and must, therefore, be properly done. He also added that no student can be admitted after matriculation as it marks the end of the admission process by any institution. He stated this during the 25th Matriculation ceremony of Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo, on Tuesday,

30th April, 2024.

Earlier, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Tayo Ademola, in his welcome address to the new students, said the ceremony was an official introduction to learning as well as a symbolic academic welcome to the joys and challenges of learning. He, therefore, enjoined the new students to be passionate about personal goals, participate in extracurricular activities to ensure holistic education, be part of the catalyst of change and adhere to the rules of the institution. He added that the

institution is dedicated to providing top-notch education to students.

In his address, Mr. AbdulHameed congratulated the management, students and parents on the matriculation ceremony. He admonished the new students to make their studies a priority in order to record outstanding successes in their academic pursuits. He urged parents to pay regular and surprise visits to their children so as to monitor their progress.

## JAMB INTRODUCES NEW CHANNELS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF ADMISSION



Following the series of abuses associated with the process of accepting admission by candidates through which unscrupulous elements exploit hapless candidates, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has introduced a new channel for accessing this service. In announcing this change of policy, the

Board observed with dismay that some institutions have formed the habit of accepting or rejecting admission offers on behalf of candidates so as to create vacancies for less-qualified but favoured candidates while cybercafes and some centres engage in the practice to blackmail or extort money from the candidates.

The Board views this odious practice as criminal and a gross misconduct and has, therefore, put measures in place to forestall this unethical behaviour.

Consequently, the new method for accessing results is for a candidate to either send "ACCEPT" or "REJECT" on his dedicated phone line to 55019 or 66019.

A candidate can also access his admission through the use of fingerprint at any accredited CBT centre or JAMB office nationwide. The newly-crafted method is to protect candidates' personal information as well as uphold the sanctity of the admission process.

It would be recalled that the Board had hitherto accepted login to the candidate's profile by accredited CBT centres on the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS).



# JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

## REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD

### APRIL 27 - MAY 03 2024

#### FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	96,241,200.00
2	PRC Service Charge	1,157,300.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97,398,500.00</b>

#### FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	7,352,723.30
2	Supervision of Examination	2024 UTME	50,887,088.85
3	CBT Centres	Third Party /Mock Examination	1,974,300.00
4	Agency Service	Security Service	13,858,000.00
5	Remita	Financial Service	26,767.50
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>74,098,879.65</b>

### JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> – MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> 2024

Happy Birthday

#### 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Muzaffar Muhammad Kwaru  
Sim Ann Shittu

#### 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Ini Raphael Willie  
Christiana Obiageli Maduba  
Olorunda Pius Igbekele  
Nafisat Temitope Jimoh  
Oluwayemi Oluwafemi Esan

#### 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Hudu Jibril Yusuf  
Martina Abumbi  
Salisu Bello Ibrahim  
Faruk Umar Kalgo  
Mwuese Sophie Wuam  
Vivian Onoyobere Oyelade  
Ibrahim Mohammed Isawa

Sakiru Omoyosade  
Mustapha

#### 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Mufutau A Bello  
Aminat Olasunbo  
Egberongbe  
Muhammed Mahmood Isiyaku  
Ebenezer Yetu Akale  
Yetunde Olayinka Otun  
David Uwaifo Ojeifo  
Sekinat Temitope Balogun  
Yusuf Oluwaseun Ali

#### 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Sarah Paul Ibekwe  
Danjuma Ogiri Otaki  
Omwumi Catherine Adebayo  
Mukhtar Ozovehe Sadiku

Nabeel Olosun Sulaiman  
Ayeriyina Lateefat Abiola

#### 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Abbas Garba  
Habibat Olateju Akande  
Al'Amin Babayo Aliyu

#### 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Halilu Abdullahi Gwarzo  
Mohammed Babaji Ahmed  
Charity Chinyere Okwere  
Abdulrahman Mamman  
Bilkisu Musa Aliyu  
Folake Mary Faluyi  
Ibrahim Lawal Jirah





## EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

PUNCH, MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024: 2024 UTME: Why We Won't Announce Names of 2024 Top Scorers- JAMB: - The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede has disclosed why the examination body would not announce the names of the highest-scoring candidates in the just-concluded 2024 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME). According to the Registrar, the decision is based on several reasons, including the avoidance of a repeat of the "Mmesoma saga" and the consideration of UTME as only a ranking examination.

Speaking at a press briefing in Bwari, Abuja, Prof. Oloyede explained that the Board has consistently maintained that its UTME is solely a ranking examination and that other parameters are considered in determining the minimum admissible score for candidates seeking admission to tertiary institutions. He added that the various variables adopted by institutions make it challenging to arrive at a single set of parameters for generating a list of candidates with the highest admissible score.

Prof. Oloyede emphasized that gaining admission is the ultimate goal, and it might be unrealistic to declare a particular candidate the highest scorer, as he or she may not even be admitted in the end. However, in response to public demand and to prevent a repeat of the Mmesoma saga, the Board is urging those who wish to award prizes to high-performing candidates to verify claims before offering such awards.

VANGUARD, MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024: WASSCE to Start April 30, 2024: - The West African Examinations Council (WAEC) has announced that the 2024 West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) for school candidates will commence on Tuesday, April 30, and conclude on Monday, June 24. The examination will be conducted in four WAEC member countries: Nigeria, Gambia, Sierra Leone, and Liberia.

According to Dr Amos Dangut, Head of the Nigeria Office, "I am delighted to inform you that WASSCE for school candidates, 2024 will take place between Tuesday, April 30, and Monday, June 24, 2024, in Nigeria, spanning seven weeks and six days." A total of 1,814,344 candidates from 22,229 schools have registered for the examination, which will feature 76 subjects made up of 197 papers. Additionally, about 30,000 practising senior secondary school teachers, nominated by various Ministries of Education, will supervise the examination. Also in Punch, Tuesday, April 30, 2024.

CHANNELS TV, MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024: JAMB Releases 2024 UTME Results, 8,401 Score 300 and Above: - The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has officially released the 2024 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) results. This announcement was made by JAMB's Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, during a press conference held at the Board's Headquarters in Bwari, Abuja. According to Prof. Oloyede, over 1.94 million candidates registered and sat

for the examination, which took place in 118 towns and over 700 centres across the country from April 19 to 29. Out of the 1,989,668 registered candidates, 80,810 were absent, while 1,904,189 sat the UTME within six days of the examination.

The results show that 0.4% of candidates scored above 300, while 24% scored 50% (200/400) and above. Meanwhile, 1,140,249 candidates, representing 76% of the total, scored below 200.

In line with its previous stance, JAMB has reiterated its decision not to publish the name of the highest-scoring candidate. As stated by Prof. Oloyede, "The Board considers its UTME as only a ranking examination, and other parameters will constitute the minimum admissible score for candidates seeking admission to tertiary institutions."

Also in Premium Times, Monday, April 29, 2024; Punch, Monday, April 29, 2024; ThisDay, Monday, April 29, 2024; AriseTV, Monday, April 29, 2024; New Telegraph, Monday, April 29, 2024; Daily Trust, Monday, April 29, 2024; Vanguard, Monday, April 29, 2024; Leadership, Monday, April 29, 2024

VANGUARD, TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024: 2024 UTME Conduct: Oloyede Deserves Commendation - Okebukola: - Professor Is-haq Oloyede, the Registrar of JAMB, has received commendation from Professor Peter Okebukola, President of the Global University Network for Innovation (GUNi-Africa) and former Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC), for the successful conduct of the 2024

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### ...Education in the Media

Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

Prof. Okebukola praised Oloyede's technical and administrative expertise in seamlessly conducting the UTME for 1.9 million candidates, releasing the results promptly, and bringing respectability, transparency, and credibility to the examination process.

In a statement, Prof. Okebukola noted, "The successful administration of the UTME to 1.9 million candidates, with results released shortly after the examination, demonstrates JAMB's capacity under Oloyede's leadership to conduct public examinations with excellence." He added, "This feat is remarkable, considering that the number of candidates exceeds the entire population of some African countries, including Guinea-Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Mauritius, Eswatini, and Djibouti."

Prof. Okebukola's commendation highlights the transparency and credibility of the UTME under Oloyede's leadership, and it is hoped that JAMB will continue to maintain this level of excellence in conducting public examinations in Nigeria.

DAILY POST, WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024: NCC, JAMB in Talk Over Special SIM Card for Students: - The Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) and the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) are in discussions to provide specialized SIM cards for students with limited services. According to JAMB Registrar, Professor Is-haq Oloyede, these SIM cards have become essential for executing sensitive operations, particularly in the admission process. Speaking to the media in Lagos on Monday, Professor Oloyede announced a new procedure for admission acceptance, which includes Sending "ACCEPT" or "REJECT" via a dedicated telephone line to (55019/66019) or personally endorsing or declining admission offers (including programme changes) using a fingerprint at an authorized CBT centre or JAMB office

These new methods aim to protect candidates' information and maintain the integrity of the admission process. With the introduction of this system, the importance of registered telephone numbers (SIM cards) has increased, as they are now crucial for conducting sensitive operations. JAMB is currently negotiating with the NCC to establish dedicated SIM cards for students with restricted functionalities.

This development comes as JAMB released the 2024 UTME results, which showed that 77% of the 1,842,464 candidates scored below 200.

PUNCH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024: Mass UTME Failure Should Provoke Govt. Action: The recently concluded 2024 UTME results have raised alarm bells, highlighting the urgent need for action to address the crisis in the education industry. The poor performance of candidates is a stark reminder that the future of our nation is at stake. Critical stakeholders in the educational sector, and society at large, must recognize that children and youth are the backbone of our society, and it is our responsibility to shape their minds with sound values and beliefs.

A Yoruba maxim aptly puts it: "The branches of an Iroko tree should be pruned at nursery to prevent future damage." This wisdom emphasizes the importance of instilling good morals in children from a young age. However, it seems that parents and stakeholders have neglected this crucial aspect, instead promoting shortcuts to success and glorifying material possessions over moral values.

Today, our society celebrates wealth and status without questioning the means by which they are acquired. We prioritize glitz and glamour over substance and character. Even parents now question the relevance of moral values, asking their children, "What will your moral value bring to the table?" This mindset has rubbed off on our children, who no longer value hard work and studying,

instead seeking quick fixes and easy ways out.

The state of our education sector is a national emergency that requires immediate attention and collective effort. We must come together to revamp and improve our educational system, emphasizing the importance of moral values, hard work, and substance over superficial success. The future of our nation depends on it.

FEEDNEWS.COM, WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024: JAMB Results: There is No Pass and There is No Fail- Prof. Oloyede on Examination Terminology: - In a recent interview on Arise Television, Prof. Ishaq Oloyede, the Registrar of JAMB, clarified that the terms "pass" and "fail" are not applicable in examination terminology. This comes after the release of the UTME results, which showed that only 0.4% of candidates scored above 300, while 24% scored 50% (200/400) and above. Contrary to popular belief, Prof. Oloyede emphasized that scoring below 200 does not necessarily mean a candidate has "failed".

"When you talk about pass or fail, we don't have such terminologies in ranking examinations. There is no pass, and there is no fail," he stated.

Prof. Oloyede also rated this year's examination as the best in the last ten years, saying, "Indeed, the result this year is the best, at least in the last three years, but I will say the best in the last ten years."

Regarding educational assessment, he highlighted the importance of understanding the purpose of the examination, stating, "Assessment is a serious business. When we are talking about educational assessment, the purpose of the examination determines the format of the results."

He also addressed concerns about the results, saying, "People are talking about the results this year being bad; if anything is bad, not today, this may have been bad before."

### ...Education in the Media

**PUNCH, WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024: UTME Results Not Available in Paper Format-JAMB:** The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has issued a warning to Nigerians to be cautious of individuals parading printed result slips, as the 2024 UTME results are currently not available in paper format. Additionally, the results are not accessible on the Board's website, unlike last year.

According to a statement released by JAMB's spokesperson, Dr Fabian Benjamin, some individuals have been circulating printed result slips on social media, prompting the need for clarification. The statement emphasized that the only legitimate way to check the 2024 UTME result is by sending "UTMERESULT" to 55019 or 66019 using the same phone number used during registration.

To obtain their results, candidates are advised to follow this specified method and avoid visiting cybercafes or patronizing third-party entities. The public is also warned to be wary of any candidate presenting printed result slips, as they are not authentic.

**BUSINESS DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024: UTME: Dismal Result Reflection of Nigeria's Education System-Stakeholders:** -Stakeholders in the education sector have expressed concern over the poor performance of candidates in the 2024 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME), attributing it to the systemic issues plaguing Nigeria's education

system. According to the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, a staggering 76% of the 1.8 million candidates who sat for the examination scored less than 200, with 1.4 million candidates falling short of the mark.

Education stakeholders have described this outcome as a stark reflection of the crisis in the country's education system, emphasizing the need for urgent and decisive national intervention. Legal practitioner Bamidele Okuwoga noted that the results were unsurprising, given the state of the education system. However, he highlighted the irony that even those who passed the JAMB threshold would struggle to secure admission into Nigeria's limited tertiary institutions.

Public affairs analyst Yinka Bolarinwa commended JAMB's efforts to modernize the UTME but criticized the subpar education quality provided to candidates before the examination. He emphasized the need for curriculum alignment, educational quality enhancement, and technology integration to improve examination outcomes and ensure fairness and inclusivity in the assessment process. Bolarinwa advocated for a collaborative approach among policymakers, educators, parents, and students to address the systemic challenges and create a conducive learning environment for academic success.

**TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024: Why Universities are Dropping Agitation for Post-UTME- JAMB:** -The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has revealed that most Nigerian universities are no longer insisting on conducting post-Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (post-UTME) tests, owing to the significant improvements and enhanced credibility in the processes of test administration and candidate selection.

According to Dr. Fabian Benjamin, JAMB's Public Communication Advisor, technology has played a crucial role in this development. He credited the JAMB Registrar, Professor Is-haq Oloyede, with harnessing technology to transform the entire process, thereby curbing infractions. The introduction of the Central Admission Processing System (CAPS) in 2017 is a notable example of this, as it has streamlined the admission process and eliminated manual irregularities.

Dr. Benjamin emphasized that the registration process for UTME candidates is a critical foundation for the entire process, and JAMB has invested heavily in technology to prevent infractions from the outset. He also highlighted the Registrar's commitment to transparency, prudent financial management, and stakeholder engagement, which has opened up the processes to scrutiny and participation.

### ...CAPS a Candidate-Oriented Platform

speech commended the Registrar for introducing the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) into the Board's admission process. CAPS is a platform that had enabled a seamless admission exercise. She disclosed that the collaboration between the institution and the Board's National Headquarters Annex, Ilorin, has gone along way towards

enlightening the institution on the Board's admission guidelines.

Mr. Ganiyu Yahaya, Assistant Director, NHA, Ilorin, who represented the Registrar, emphasized the significance of the Central Admission Processing System (CAPS) during his speech. He stated that CAPS, as a candidate-oriented policy in the admissions process for tertiary institutions in

Nigeria, is designed to focus on the needs, preferences, and strengths of candidates, while providing personalised support and individualised assessment. This approach aims to ensure fairness, transparency, and support for the candidates' aspirations and potential.

### ...All Process/Applications in JAMB Now to be Through Profiles Linked to the NIN of Candidate

66019 as done by the regular candidates, who register for the UTME. This is because the waiver given to these categories of candidates aspiring through such programmes has been withdrawn.

This measure is aimed at addressing all loopholes being used by fraudsters to compromise candidates' records using the unsecured registration channels allowed for these set of candidates. It is to be recalled that before now, Part-time, Sandwich, NOUN students and other candidates under such categories, had registered with the Board without going through the process of sending their NIN to 55019 or 66019 using their unique phone number to create a profile.

However, with the recent discovery by the Board through the confessions of arrested fraudsters as well as the review of the Board's

processes, it became necessary to bring all transactions and updates under the same secured procedure. It is also necessary to disclose, at this juncture, that each process that the Board had exempted or liberalised for the comfort of candidates had ended up being abused.

Consequently, going forward, all candidates, even those ones, who had engaged our platform previously but had not integrated their NIN, Phone (SIM) as well as new entrants, would have to create a profile using their NIN and phone number to access any of the services of the Board and this would be tied to their personal records for life.

It is worthy of note that since 2021, the Board had integrated its platform with NIMC and had required all candidates aspiring to register for the UTME to send their NIN to either of its sort codes to be registered. The system then pulls their details (name,

Date of Birth, etc.) from the NIMC database with their phone number tied to this profile, thus, making their details unique to them. Also, all other candidates before 2021, who had approached the Board for certain services, were in the past, simply requested to create a profile but their NIN was not integrated using their phone numbers. Now, such candidates, if they require any further service from the Board, would have to follow the same procedure of sending their NIN to 55019 or 66019 using their phone number to be on the same data platform as those from 2021 upwards.

The Board will continue to devise new ways of strengthening its existing security features to ensure that it renders uncompromised services to candidates while protecting national data.

## TARABA STATE OFFICE SENDS OFF RETIRING STAFF

The Taraba State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) was agog on Tuesday, 30th April, 2024, when a dedicated and hardworking staff of the Board, Mr. Garba Saleh Ahmed, was given a befitting farewell as he proceeded

on his terminal leave, which took effect on Wednesday, 24th April, 2024.

According to the State Coordinator, Ms. Veronica Ayuba, Mr. Ahmed was a complete gentleman, who would go out of his way to ensure that things run smoothly.

During the ceremony, many of his colleagues paid glowing tributes to the new "Senior Citizen" of the Board and wished him the best of luck in his future endeavours.

Mr. Ahmed retired from the service of the Board as a Principal Executive Officer.

## PRIORITISE PROFESSIONALISM – AKINTOLA URGES STAFF

The Ag. Zonal Director, Ibadan Zonal Office, Mr. Olugbenga Akintola, has urged members of staff of the Ibadan Zonal Office to prioritise steadfastness and professionalism in the discharge of their official duties.

This call was made at the review session for the 2024 UTME aimed at obtaining feedback from members of staff and centres. The event was also held to mark the formal commencement of the pre-retirement leave of the Ag. Zonal Director.

In the interaction with Heads of Units, Mr. Akintola expressed his satisfaction with the performance reports obtained from centres across Oyo State and the impressive outing of members of staff of the Oyo State Office. He also used the occasion to appraise the overall conduct of the 2024 UTME across the States under the jurisdiction of the Ibadan Zonal Office of the Board.

In her response, the Deputy Director State Matters, Mrs. Olajumoke Adeleke, extolled the leadership acumen of the outgoing Ag. Director,

which, according to her, had rubbed off positively on the staff.

In his response, Mr. Akintola attributed these values to the positive influence of the Professor Oloyede-led management, which has institutionalised ethics and professionalism in the day-to-day administration of the Board.

At the end of the programme, a cross-section of the staff expressed gratitude to Mr. Akintola for his tutelage and wished him well in his future endeavours.





# CAREER IN FOCUS

BY OMOTOYOSI ADENLE, QA DEPARTMENT

## QUANTITY SURVEYING



Quantity surveying is a profession within the construction industry that deals with various aspects related to the costs and finances of construction projects. Quantity surveyors, also known as QS or cost engineers, play a crucial role in ensuring that construction projects are completed within budget while meeting quality standards and adhering to relevant regulations.

Quantity surveying entails Cost Estimation and Budgeting; Procurement and Tendering; Contract Administration; Cost Control and Value Engineering; Risk Management; Life Cycle Costing; Dispute Resolution and Sustainability & Green Building.

Overall, quantity surveying is a multidisciplinary profession that requires a combination of technical, financial, and communication skills. In essence, quantity surveyors play a vital role in ensuring the successful delivery of construction projects by managing costs effectively and maintaining financial control throughout the project lifecycle.

The career prospects for quantity surveyors are promising, with opportunities available in various sectors of the construction industry and beyond. The knowledge and

skills of quantity surveying can be utilised in the Construction Industry; Consultancy Firms; Public Sector; Private Practice; Real Estate and Property Development; Facilities Management and many more.

Quantity surveyors can find employment opportunities in government agencies and public sector organisations involved in construction and infrastructure development. They may work on public works projects, such as roads, bridges, schools, hospitals, and government buildings, ensuring that projects are delivered within budget and meet quality standards.

Overall, the knowledge and skills of quantity surveying are highly transferable and can be applied across various sectors of the construction industry, as well as in related fields such as real estate, facilities management, and infrastructure development.

In universities, it is a five-year course under the faculty of Environmental Sciences. In polytechnics, a QS graduate must have completed his ND and HND programme.

UTME subjects required are Use of English, Physics, Mathematics and any of Chemistry, Geography or Economics. O'level requirements are

a credit pass in English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and any of Geography or Economics. For special waivers from institutions, check the brochure on [www.ibass.jamb.gov.ng](http://www.ibass.jamb.gov.ng).

Institutions offering Quantity Survey cut across federal, state and private universities and polytechnics. They include National Institute of Construction Technology, Uromi; Kaduna Poly; Abia State Poly; Jigawa State Poly; Fed. Poly, Offa; Fed. Poly, Mubi; Nigerian Army Institute of Tech and Environmental Science (NAITES) Makurdi; UNILAG; UNIZIK; UNILORIN, among others. Check [www.ibass.jamb.gov.ng](http://www.ibass.jamb.gov.ng) for a comprehensive list of accredited institutions offering the course.

Quantity Surveyors Registration Board of Nigeria (QSRBN) is the regulatory body of the quantity surveying profession and practice in Nigeria. A few examples of professionals, who have demonstrated

excellence in this field include: Gbenga Ismail, FNISV; QS Odetunde Olagoke, M.R, Moses Anaughe, and Mr. Oladejo Lateef Kolawole, among others.



## THESE ARE VERIFICATION REQUESTS SENT TO VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND THE NUMBERS RETURNED AS VERIFIED AND THOSE NOT VERIFIED

S/N	INSTITUTION	NO. OF CANDIDATES SENT	NO. OF CANDIDATES RECEIVED	OUTSTANDING
1	AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY, ZARIA, KADUNA STATE	1314	749	565
2	UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, NSUKKA, ENUGU STATE	144	19	125
3	CROSS RIVER STATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, AKAMKPA, CROSS RIVER STATE	91	0	
4	KASHIM-IBRAHIM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, MAIDUGURI, BORNO STATE	72	0	
5	EKITI STATE UNIVERSITY, ADO-EKITI, EKITI STATE	61	0	
6	NUHU BAMALLI POLYTECHNIC, ZARIA, KADUNA STATE	61	0	
7	AKANU IBIAM FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, UNWANA, AFIKPO, EBONYI STATE	58	0	
8	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, KATSINA-ALA, BENUE STATE	47	0	
9	COLLEGE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY, CALABAR, CROSS RIVER STATE	25	0	
10	BEST SOLUTION POLYTECHNIC, AKURE, ONDO STATE.	24	0	
11	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY, VOM, PLATEAU STATE	24	0	
12	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, WAKA-BIU, BORNO STATE	20	0	
13	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, (TECH), LAFIAGI, KWARA STATE	18	0	
14	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, IKERE, EKITI STATE	17	0	
15	BARTHOLOMEW COLLEGE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY, SHAO, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	16	0	
16	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, AKURE, ONDO STATE	15	0	
17	COLLEGE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY, ZAWAN, PLATEAU STATE	14	0	
18	COLLEGE OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUSINESS STUDIES, POTISKUM, YOBE STATE	13	0	
19	NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, JABI, ABUJA-FCT	13	0	
20	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, OWERRI, IMO STATE	12	0	
21	SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING, MAIDUGURI, BORNO STATE	12	0	
22	UNIVERSITY OF MKAR, GBOKO, BENUE STATE	10	0	
23	KOGI STATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (TECHNICAL), KABBA, KOGI STATE	7	0	
24	SAMARU COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE (DIVISION OF AGRIC COL, ABU) ZARIA, KADUNA STATE	7	0	
25	THE POLYTECHNIC, ADOKA, BENUE STATE	7	0	
26	UMAR SULEIMAN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, GASHUA, YOBE STATE	7	0	
27	FEDERAL SCHOOL OF STATISTICS, MANCHOK, KADUNA, KADUNA STATE	6	0	
28	GOMBE STATE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, KALTUNGO, GOMBE STATE	6	0	
29	KANMI ALO INTERLINK POLYTECHNIC, IJEBU JESHA, OSUN STATE	6	0	
30	KINSEY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	6	0	
31	MOHAMMED LAWAN COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, MAIDUGURI, BORNO STATE	6	0	
32	NUHU BAMALLI POLYTECHNIC (NCE), ZARIA, KADUNA STATE	6	0	
33	SCHOOL OF NURSING, UNIVERSITY OF BENIN TEACHING HOSPITAL, BENIN CITY EDO STATE	6	0	
34	COLLEGE OF ARABIC AND ISLAMIC LEGAL STUDIES, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	5	0	
35	COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, UERO-EKITI, EKITI STATE	5	0	
36	FIDEI POLYTECHNIC, GBOKO, BENUE STATE	5	0	
37	NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISM, IKEJA, LAGOS STATE	5	0	
38	NWAFOR ORIZU COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, NSUGBE. (AFFL TO UNN), ANAMBRA STATE	5	0	
39	ALHIKMA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ANKPA, KOGI STATE	4	0	
40	ASSANUSIYAH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, IPETUMODU, OSUN STATE	4	0	

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41	ATIKU ABUBAKAR COLLEGE OF LEGAL AND ISLAMUIC STUDIES, NGURU, YOBE STATE	4	0	
42	COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ZURU, KEBBI STATE	4	0	
43	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY, OTUJOKE, BAYELSA STATE	4	0	
44	OGUN STATE COLLEGE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY, ILESE-IJEBU, OGUN STATE	4	0	
45	OLUSEGUN AGAGU UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, OKITIPUPA, ONDO STATE	4	0	
46	PEFTI FILM INSTITUTE, LAGOS, LAGOS STATE	4	0	
47	SCHOOL OF HEALTH INFORMATION MGT, UNIV OF ILORIN TEACHING HOSPITAL, KWARA STATE	4	0	
48	ALLOVER CENTRAL POLYTECHNIC, LYNSON CHEMICAL AVENUE , OTA, OGUN STATE	3	0	
49	COLLEGE OF ARABIC AND ISLAMIC LEGAL STUDIES, ILORIN (AFF TO BAYERO), KWARA STATE	3	0	
50	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ISHIAGU, EBONYI STATE	3	0	
51	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY, LOKOJA, KOGI STATE	3	0	
52	IGBINEDION UNIVERSITY, OKADA, BENIN CITY, EDO STATE	3	0	
53	IMFI, ICT ACADEMY, UYO, AKWA IBOM STATE	3	0	
54	JOSEPH AYO BABALOLA UNIVERSITY, IKEJI-ARAKEJI, OSUN STATE	3	0	
55	NANA AISHAT MEMORIAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, KWARA STATE	3	0	
56	NATIONAL TEACHERS INSTITUTE, KADUNA, KADUNA STATE	3	0	
57	PLATEAU STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, GARKAWA, PLATEAU STATE	3	0	
58	REDEEMERS UNIVERSITY, EDE, OSUN STATE	3	0	
59	TEMPLE-GATE POLYTECHNIC, OSISIOMA, ABIA STATE	3	0	
60	ADAMU AUGIE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ARGUNGU, KEBBI STATE	2	0	
61	BAUCHI STATE COLLEGE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY, NINGI, BAUCHI STATE	2	0	
62	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, EKIADOLOR, EDO STATE	2	0	
63	MOHAMMED GONI COLLEGE OF LEGAL AND ISLAMIC STUDIES, MAIDUGURI, BORNO STATE	2	0	
64	NATIONAL FILM INSTITUTE, JOS, PLATEAU STATE	2	0	
65	NOGAK POLYTECHNIC, MILE 2 ROAD, IKOM, CROSS RIVER STATE	2	0	
66	ODUDUWA UNIVERSITY, IPETUMODU, OSUN STATE	2	0	
67	SCHOOL OF HEALTH INFORMATION MGT. (UNIMAID TEACHING HOSPITAL), BORNO STATE	2	0	
68	SOUTHERN-NIGERIA INSTITUTE OF INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY, IFEWARA, OSUN STATE	2	0	
69	SUNNAH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE	2	0	
70	UMAR IBN EI-KANEMI COLLEGE OF EDUC. SCIENCE AND TECH, BAMA, BORNO STATE	2	0	
71	UNITED SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY GANAJIGO, JOS, PLATEAU STATE	2	0	
72	YUSUF BALA USMAN COLLEGE OF LEGAL AND GENERAL STUDIES, DAURA, KATSINA STATE	2	0	
73	ABIA STATE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY, ABA, ABIA STATE	1	0	
74	AMINU KANO TEACHING HOSPITAL, SCHOOL OF HEALTH INFO MANAGEMENT, KANO, KANO STATE	1	0	
75	ASHI POLYTECHNIC, ANYIIN LOGO, BENUE STATE	1	0	
76	BETHEL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, IJARE, ONDO STATE	1	0	
77	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ERO, AKURE, ONDO STATE	1	0	
78	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, IKERE EKITI. (AFFL TO UNIV OF NIGERIA), EKITI STATE	1	0	
79	CONARINA MARITIME ACADEMY, ORIA, ABRKA, DELTA STATE	1	0	
80	DA'AWAH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, GAME VILLAGE, BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE	1	0	
81	DELTA STATE COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, MOSOGAR, DELTA STATE	1	0	
82	DELTA STATE SCHOOL OF MARINE TECHNOLOGY, BURUTU, DELTA STATE	1	0	
83	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND MEDICAL LABORATORY TECH., VOM, PLATEAU STATE	1	0	
84	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, EKOWE, BAYELSA STATE	1	0	
85	FIRSTMARK INNOVATION SCHOOL OF TECH, UREJE QTRS, OFF IKERE RD, ADO-EKITI	1	0	
86	GLOBAL POLYTECHNIC, OYEMEKUN ROAD, AKURE, ONDO STATE	1	0	
87	GLORY LAND INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, ANKPA, KOGI STATE	1	0	
88	INNOVATION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KADUNA, KADUNA STATE	1	0	
89	INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY, UBTH, BENIN CITY, EDO STATE	1	0	
90	IZISCO OBOS INSTITUTE OF MARITIME STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY, WARRI, DELTA STATE	1	0	

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91	JIBWIS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, POTISKUM, YOBE STATE	1	0	
92	LAGOS STATE COLLEGE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY, YABA, LAGOS STATE	1	0	
93	LIGHT HOUSE POLYTECHNIC, EUBUOBANOSA, EDO STATE	1	0	
94	MARIO INSTITUE OF HOSPITALITY MGT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUC. NSUKKA, ENUGU STATE	1	0	
95	MBARA OZIOMA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, EHIME-MBANO, IMO STATE	1	0	
96	MICHAEL AND CECILIA FOUNDATION COLLEGE OF EDUC. AGBRHA-OTOR, UGHELLI, DELTA STATE	1	0	
97	MICHAEL IMODU NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LABOUR STUDIES, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	1	0	
98	MUHYIDEEN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	1	0	
99	OFFER CENTRE INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE, OLUPONNA, IWO, OSUN STATE	1	0	
100	ONDO COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY, ONDO, ONDO STATE	1	0	
101	RONIK POLYTECHNIC, IKEJA, LAGOS STATE	1	0	
102	SALEM UNIVERSITY, LOKOJA, KOGI STATE	1	0	
103	THE AFRICAN CHURCH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, LAGOS, LAGOS STATE	1	0	
104	THE POLYTECHNIC IGBO-OWU, OFF ASA DAM, OSERE ROAD JUNCTION, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	1	0	
105	WESLEY UNIVERSITY, ONDO, ONDO STATE	1	0	
		993	768	1,538

## 2024 DE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTION TO ALL REGISTRANTS

**A**ll registrants are to note that owing to the non-responsiveness of the following institutions to the 2023 verification requests from the Board, all candidates, who intend to use such certificates for Direct Entry application will, henceforth, have to pre-verify such certificates through the Board's Central

Admission Processing System(CAPS) to complete their registration. This measure is necessary to ensure that the Board will not have to go through the stress of getting concerned institutions to verify certificates issued by them.

For the avoidance of doubt, only candidates intending to use the certificates of the following fifteen

institutions will be subjected to the pre-verification process. Since all others are in good standing with the DE registration process, their candidates would be registered without pre-verification.

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4	KASHIM-IBRAHIM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, MAIDUGURI, BORNO STATE	72	0	72
5	NUHU BAMALLI POLYTECHNIC, ZARIA, KADUNA STATE	61	0	61
6	EKITI STATE UNIVERSITY, ADO-EKITI, EKITI STATE	61	0	61
7	AKANU IBIAM FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, UNWANA, AFIKPO, EBONYI STATE	58	0	58
8	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, KATSINA-ALA, BENUE STATE	47	0	47
9	OSUN STATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ILA-ORANGUN, OSUN STATE	27	0	27
10	SHEHU SHAGARI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SOKOTO, SOKOTO STATE	25	0	25
11	COLLEGE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY, CALABAR, CROSS RIVER STATE	25	0	25
12	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY, VOM, PLATEAU STATE	24	0	24
13	BEST SOLUTION POLYTECHNIC, AKURE, ONDO STATE.	24	0	24
14	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, WAKA-BIU, BORNO STATE	20	0	20
15	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY OWERRI, IMO STATE	12	0	12

# CERTIFICATES FROM THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS TO BE PRE-VERIFIED BEFORE 2024 DIRECT ENTRY REGISTRATION

Candidates holding certificates issued by the following institutions, who intend to register for the 2024 Direct Entry, would have to pre-verify their certificates before completing their registration as their issuing institutions have failed to respond to repeated requests for verification of certificates issued by them. The institutions with their outstanding number of unverified certificates are:

## I. Four(4) Universities:

- Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria (565 candidates);
- University of Nigeria, Nsukka (125);
- Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti (61); and
- Federal University of Technology, Owerri (12).

II. Five(5) Polytechnics/ Monotechnics: - Nuhu Bamalli Polytechnic, Zaria(61); - Akanu Ibiyam Federal Polytechnic, Unwana, Afilpo, Ebonyi State(58);

- College of Health Technology, Calabar (25);

- Federal College of Animal Health and Production Technology, Vom, Plateau State (24); and

- Best Solution Polytechnic, Akure, Ondo State.

## III. Six(6) Colleges of Education:

- Cross River State State College of Education, Akamkpa (91);

- Kashim Ibrahim College of Education, Maiduguri, Borno State (72);

- College of Education, Katsina-Ala,

Benue State (47);

- Osun State College of Education, Ila-Orangun, Osun State (27);

- Shehu Shagari College of Education, Sokoto (25); and

- College of Education, Waka-Biu, Borno State.

For the avoidance of doubt, only candidates intending to use certificates issued by these institutions for the 2024 Direct Entry, would have to pre-verify before completing their registration process.

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3	EKITI STATE UNIVERSITY, ADO EKITI, EKITI STATE	61	0	61
4	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, OWERRI	12	0	12
5	NUHU BAMALLI POLYTECHNIC, ZARIA, KADUNA STATE	61	0	61
6	AKANU IBIAM FEDEAL POLYTECHNIC, UNWANA, AFIKPO, EBONYI STATE	58	0	58
7	COLLEGE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY, CALABAR, CROSS RIVER	25	0	25
8	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY, VOM, PLATEAU STATE	24	0	24
9	BEST SOLUTION POLYTECHNIC, AKURE, ONDO STATE	24	0	24
10	CROSS RIVER STATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, AKAMKPA, CROSS RIVER STATE	91	0	91
11	KASHIM-IBRAHIM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, MAIDUGURI, BORNO STATE	72	0	72
12	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, KATSINA -ALA, BENUE STATE	47	0	47
13	OSUN STATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ILA ORANGUN, OSUN STATE	27	0	27
14	SHEHU SAGARI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SOKOTO, SOKOTO STATE	25	0	25
15	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, WAKA-BIU, BORNO STATE	20	0	20

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## OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

**No. 2024ff01A**

**18<sup>th</sup> April, 2024**

### **RE: ADVISORY ON 2024 DIRECT ENTRY (DE) REGISTRATION, VERIFICATION AND ALIGNMENT OF DATA (VERIFICATION OF A-LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS BY AWARDING INSTITUTIONS)**

**This advisory is issued to guide all A-level certificate awarding institutions on the procedures of verifying the certificates claimed by candidates during the 2024 DE registration exercise.**

This is a follow-up to the earlier issued advisory referenced No. 2024ff01, dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 (copy attached) on the above subject. This edition is issued to reiterate the previously raised matters as well as to guide all A-level awarding institutions on the procedures to be followed to verify the certificates claimed by candidates during the 2024 DE registration exercise.

All concerned institutions should therefore take note and adhere strictly to the provisions herein:

1. As part of the requisite requirements for Direct Entry application, all applicants' qualifications must be uploaded at the registration point (JAMB Professional Registration Centre (PRC), while the Head of the awarding institutions gets notified immediately through email to verify the candidates' claims.
2. The Institutions are expected to log in to the JAMB website via this link-<https://efacility.jamb.gov.ng/InstitutionSignin>. **Please, note that the link is also included in the mail sent to the Heads of Institutions once candidates' certificates are uploaded during registration. Institutions without efacility account should contact JAMB through the CAPS mail for details.**
3. On Login, by the left pane menu list, click on Certificate Verification (DE Registration) menu to view the list of all untreated candidates' applications.
4. To treat each candidate's application, click on the "**Process Button**" beside the name of the candidate to pull the candidate's full information, including the uploaded certificate.
5. To confirm that a candidate's certificate is genuine, select the "**first radio button**" and click the blue "**Authenticate Certificate**" button. This verifies the certificate as genuine and also sends an email and SMS to the candidate (and reflects on the JAMB's profile of the candidate) confirming the authenticity of his/her certificate.
6. To confirm that the certificate is fake or rather not issued by the institution, select the "**second radio button**", while you specify the reason for disapproving the certificate and click on the "**Disown Certificate**" button. This disowns the certificate and also sends an email and SMS to the candidate (and reflects on the JAMB's profile of the candidate) informing him/her why his/her certificate was disowned by the institution.
7. As soon as either of steps (5) or (6) above is completed, the response will be automatically sent back to the database for update.
8. The procedure is a continuous process and all candidates must be treated individually.

**Note: a. For further guidance, a manual is provided**

**b. The Board will NOT consider for admission any candidate whose qualification is not verified by the awarding institution.**

**SIGNED**

**REGISTRAR. JAMB**

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## OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

No: 2024ff01

31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024

### RE: ADVISORY ON 2024 DIRECT ENTRY (DE) REGISTRATION, VERIFICATION AND ALIGNMENT OF DATA

**This advisory is issued to guide stakeholders on the alignment of data for the 2024 DE registration and verification of candidates' data**

#### 1.0 PREAMBLE

The Board has been receiving series of complaints from institutions on candidates with forged or fake A-level certificates. Each institution has the policy of verifying the credentials of admitted candidates to ascertain their authenticity. One of such exercises was carried out by Bayero University, Kano, where the results of 148 admitted students were verified and 142 of them were found to be forged or faked. The Independent Corrupt Practices and other related Offences Commission (ICPC) in conjunction with the Federal Ministry of Education and JAMB subsequently carried out a sting operation at the A-level examination venues across the country. The result of which was extremely embarrassing to the Education sector. The then Chairman of ICPC said that much.

As a result of this, the Board had to, with the approval of the Federal Ministry of Education, act appropriately and establish the Nigeria Integrated Post-Secondary Education Data System (NIPEDS) which has the mandate to verify all A-level certificates used in the DE application before admission is considered.

#### 2024 DE CANDIDATES VERIFICATION FLOW

Find below the flow of candidates' verification by NIPEDS:

Every candidate presents his/her credentials for DE registration at any of the JAMB PRCs/State Offices.

- a. Upon receiving the document, it is classified as follows:
  - i. For IJMB, JUPEB, NABTEB or Cambridge (post-2018) certificate or awaiting result candidates of IJMB, JUPEB or NABTEB, the candidate data is compared to the databank on NIPEDS for such qualifications. The system checks with the candidate's number as supplied by the respective examination body. The system verifies alignment of name, qualification, subject and grades (where applicable). Once the alignment is confirmed, the candidate continues and completes his/her registration.

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- ii. For other qualifications other than “i” above, the credentials of the candidates are transmitted to the respective institution to authenticate/verify the claim.
- iii. If the institution is compliant (credibility of prompt response to verification request in 2023), the candidate is allowed to complete his/her DE registration without waiting for verification of the result from the awarding institution. For the avoidance of doubt, the following 15 institutions are regarded as non-compliant for the on-going 2024 DE registration:
  - A. Four (4) Universities:
    - i. Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria (565 candidates);
    - ii. University of Nigeria, Nsukka (125);
    - iii. Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti (61); and
    - iv. Federal University of Technology, Owerri (12).
  - B. Five (5) Polytechnics/Monotechnics:
    - i. Nuhu Bamalli Polytechnic, Zaria (61);
    - ii. Akanu Ibiam Federal Polytechnic, Unwana, Afikpo, Ebonyi State (58);
    - iii. College of Health Technology, Calabar (25);
    - iv. Best Solution Polytechnic, Akure, Ondo State (24) and;
    - v. Federal College of Animal Health and Production Technology, Vom, Plateau State (24);
  - C. Six (6) Colleges of Education:
    - i. Cross River State State College of Education, Akamkpa (91);
    - ii. Kashim Ibrahim College of Education, Maiduguri, Borno State (72);
    - iii. College of Education, Katsina-Ala, Benue State (47);
    - iv. Osun State College of Education, Ila-Orangun, Osun State (27);
    - v. Shehu Shagari College of Education, Sokoto (25); and
    - vi. College of Education, Waka-Biu, Borno State (20).

## 2.0 EXPERIENCE/LESSONS FROM 2023 VERIFICATION EXERCISE

The Board had on 23rd February 2023 issued an advisory to guide the registration of candidates seeking admission through Direct Entry (DE) in the 2023/2024 academic session. That was to address the issue of candidates who intended to use forged or fake A-level certificates/qualifications to secure admission.

For effective monitoring, DE registration from 2022/2023 academic session, has been restricted to JAMB-PRCs (offices).

For 2023 registration, of the 44,866 candidates who applied for the DE (or converted from UTME) 1,957 have so far been disclaimed by institutions/examination bodies.

The verification exercise by the Nigeria Post-Secondary Education Data System (NIPEDS) also revealed some discrepancies which could unduly disadvantage students/candidates or provide avenue for their impersonation. The discrepancies are:

S/N	Title	Description	2024 Solution provided by JAMB
i.	Discrepancies in Qualification	between what is in the A-level certificate presented by candidates and data supplied by the examination bodies	link with examination body and dropdown has resolved the mischief for 2024
ii.	Discrepancies in Names	between what is in the A-level certificate presented by candidates and data supplied by the examination bodies	link with examination body and dropdown has resolved the mischief for 2024
iii.	Discrepancies in Subjects	between what is in the A-level certificate presented by candidates and data supplied by the examination bodies	link with examination body and dropdown has resolved the mischief for 2024
iv.	Discrepancies in Grades	between what is in the A-level certificate presented by candidates and data supplied by the examination bodies	link with examination body and dropdown has resolved the mischief for 2024
v.	Discrepancies in Examination numbers and years of graduation	between what is in the A-level certificate presented by candidates and data supplied by the examination bodies	link with examination body and dropdown has resolved the mischief for 2024

Consequently, the Board introduced new measures, through the **THIRD-PARTY A-LEVEL DATA ALIGNMENT PLATFORM (TALDAP)**, to align the data supplied by the candidate with the data supplied by the examination bodies before DE registration.

Be guided, please.

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**REGISTRAR. JAMB**

### ...JAMB Threatens Legal Action Against Unauthorised Use of its Logo

the name of the organisation as well as generating a visual representation of its corporate identity.

The Board views this act as a serious misconduct and an infraction against its corporate well-being stating that any infringement of its logo could attract legal action going forward.

The threat of legal action may not be unconnected with the unwholesome

activities of some tutorial centres, coaching outfits, schools among others, who recently developed the habit of using the Board's logo to justify the false claims of scoring high marks in the just released UTME by their students. The Board noted that by infusing its logo into their unsavoury claims, a toga of originality and genuineness is conferred on their unholy ventures, thereby deceiving unsuspecting

members of the public.

The Board, therefore, warned that as ignorance is not an excuse in the eye of the law, perpetrators should be well-advised to desist from this ignoble act or face the unpalatable consequences of their actions.

Already, the Board has set up a monitoring team to identify these culpable individuals or schools towards handling them over to security agencies for prosecution.

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### **RE: ADVISORY ON THE DIRECT ENTRY (DE) ALIGNMENT OF DATA FOR REGISTRATION**

**This advisory is issued to guide candidates with only IJMB, JUPEB and NABTEB on the process of application for alignment of data for the Direct Entry (DE) registration effective from 2024**

#### **1.0 PRE-DE REGISTRATION ALIGNMENT**

Going by the experiences of the 2023 DE registration exercise, the Board has introduced, where necessary, the preregistration checks and data alignment for applicants with only **IJMB, JUPEB, and NABTEB qualifications**. This provision enables the system to authenticate the details supplied by a prospective candidate at the point of registration with what has been preloaded by the examination bodies. A platform **THIRD-PARTY LEVEL DATA ALIGNMENT PLATFORM (TALDAP)** has been provided to cater to this.

When a candidate's data (spelling of name, result/grade, subjects) do not align or are not included with the records supplied by the examination bodies, an alignment must be done on the TALDAP, before proceeding with the DE registration with JAMB.

It is worth noting that there are ONLY two (2) types of preregistration data alignment available on the TALDAP system:

- a. **Missing candidate's data alignment (data omission)** This type of alignment can only be carried out when at the point of registration, the exam/matric/registration number supplied by the candidate and on the presented credential of the candidate for a particular qualification (IJMB/JUPEB/NABTEB) does not return any candidate's data.
- b. **Data discrepancy alignment** This type of alignment can only be carried out when at the point of registration, the exam/matric/registration number supplied by the candidate and on the presented credential of the candidate, for a particular qualification, returns a candidate's data that contains name spelling mistakes/omission, different grades, and/or subject combinations, other than what was presented in the candidate's credential.

## 2.0 PROCESS OF APPLYING ALIGNMENTS FOR DATA OMISSION OR DATA DISCREPANCY

The processes are described below:

- i. **Visit NIPEDS A/level Home Page** Open the web browser and go to [nipeds.jamb.gov.ng](http://nipeds.jamb.gov.ng)
- ii. **Click on Alignment of Data Application** Navigate to the alignment of data section on the homepage and click the “Visit Portal” button.
- iii. **Click on Apply for Alignment of Data button to begin the application process on the new page**
- iv. **Select the Type of Data Alignment** On the page,
  - a. candidates should choose the appropriate alignment type (missing candidate data alignment or data discrepancy alignment). If data discrepancy alignment is selected, the candidate can then select “alignment of name spelling”, “alignment of subjects” or “alignment of grades”
  - b. candidates should provide the examination number and year as shown on the claimed certificate/document;
  - c. candidates should provide a valid email address (preferably the one to be used or used for JAMB registration).
- v. **Provide the Supposedly Omitted/Correct Data:** In the subsequent step on the page, the candidate should input the name, subject, and grade, exactly as shown on his/her certificate/document and upload the proof/credential.
- vi. **Make Payment:** The final step involves making a payment.
- vii. **Application Completion** Candidates will receive an email for payment made which serves as a confirmation of the “submitted application”. An email notification will also be sent to the examination body informing them about the new application which they are to either recommend to JAMB or Reject. Any of the actions will have justifications. ***A submitted application does not automatically mean approval.***

## 3.0 JAMB APPROVAL/REJECTION

Once the application is approved or rejected, the candidate gets an email confirming the approval/rejection of his/her application and the same is reflected on the profile of the candidate.

#### 4.0 PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES

There would be a payment for the services to be rendered. Payment should be made using ATM cards or other methods displayed at the time of payment, including USSD payment and bank transfer.

The table below contains the approved fees for aligning candidates' data with JAMB records as supplied by the examination bodies.

SN	Service	Amount
1	Alignment of Subject	5000.00
2	Alignment of Grades	
3	Alignment of Name Spellings	

Be guided, please.

**SGD**  
**REGISTRAR, JAMB**

## VERIFY UTME RESULT CLAIMS BEFORE AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS - JAMB

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has urged Nigerians to verify claims of excellent performance by candidates in the 2024 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) before awarding scholarships.

The Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, gave this advice over the weekend while interacting with media executives.

According to him, seeking clarifications from the Board would prevent fraudulent claims of excellence. He made particular reference to the case of Ms. Mmesoma Ejikeme and other candidates, who had tampered with their scores to curry undue favours from the public.

While fielding questions on the Board's unwillingness to publish the names of its best-performing candidates, the Registrar stated that the UTME is a ranking examination for candidates, who had five O'level credit passes in English Language and Mathematics and were thus qualified for tertiary institution admission.

He explained further that there are other parameters that would come into play to constitute what would later be considered the minimum admissible score for candidates seeking admission to tertiary institutions.

The Registrar also stated that because of the various variables adopted by respective institutions, it might be downright impossible to

arrive at a single score or an all-encompassing set of parameters for generating a list of candidates with the highest admissible score as gaining admission by candidates remains the ultimate goal of the Board.

"Owing to public demand and to avoid a repeat of the Mmesoma saga, we will not hesitate to provide guidance for those who may want to award prizes to these set of high-performing candidates, therefore, the Board appeals to all concerned to always verify claims by candidates before offering such awards," he said.

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## 2.0 PROCESS OF RECOMMENDING OR REJECTING APPLICATIONS FOR DATA ALIGNMENTS FOR IJMB, JUPEB, AND NABTEB QUALIFICATIONS

This step-by-step procedure outlines how an examination body can recommend/reject an alignment of data application processed by a candidate:

### i. Visit NIPEDS Home Page:

- a. Open the web browser and go to [nipeds.jamb.gov.ng](http://nipeds.jamb.gov.ng)
- b. Navigate to the examination bodies portal section on the homepage and click on the “Visit Portal” button.
- c. On the new page, enter your login details and click on the “Submit” button

### ii. View applications

Navigate to the Data Bank menu on the homepage and click on the “Data Alignment Applications” submenu.

### iii. Recommend/Reject application

Click on the desired application. On the page shown, view the details of the application.

- a. **To reject an application:** Click on the “Reject Application” button. On the confirmation modal shown, provide the reason for rejection. Confirm your rejection by clicking on the “Confirm Rejection” button.
- b. **To Recommend an application** Click on the “Recommend Application” button. On the confirmation modal shown
  - Enter the reason for recommending the application
  - If the application is a data discrepancy alignment application, select the type of data discrepancy that is applicable (alignment of name spelling, alignment of subject, alignment of grade)
  - Upload the candidate data.
  - Click on “Confirm Recommendation” to submit the entered details. Once it is submitted, it awaits approval by JAMB before the uploaded data can be added to the bank

## 3.0 JAMB APPROVAL/REJECTION

It is important to note the following actions that take place once the approval/rejection process is completed by JAMB:

- Once the recommendation has been approved/rejected by JAMB, the system automatically sends an email to the examination body.
- the candidate also gets an email confirming the approval/rejection of his/her application.

Thank you.

**SGD**  
**REGISTRAR JAMB**

# EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE AS AN ATOMIC BOMB

By Mahfouz A. Adedimeji, PhD ...Culled from: <https://theshieldonlineng.com>

**A**s the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) continues its ongoing Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations (UTME) that started last Friday (April 19, 2024), and for which some 1,985,642 candidates had registered, it is auspicious to underscore the significance of eschewing examination malpractice in Nigeria. This is because examination malpractice is the incubator of corruption and combating corruption must begin from fighting examination malpractice to a standstill. In fact, it takes examination malpractice to destroy a nation, not atomic bombs, as will be reiterated here.

Fortunately, the imperative of stamping examination malpractice out of the polity is not lost on the Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq O. Oloyede, a man of impregnable integrity, who has set a new standard in public service with his avowed commitment to ensuring that right things are done and things are done right. This commitment is manifesting in the ongoing examinations which took off successfully. As a former Minister of Education, Prof. Chinwe Obaji, noted last Friday while on an inspection mission, "There are neither technical hitches nor biometric issues that bedeviled past exams. Thanks to the JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, and his reforms..."

To guard against compromising the integrity of the examinations, JAMB had warned parents, some of whom are fond of aiding and abetting examination malpractice by roaming around the examination centres. With a threat of arrest and prosecution dangling on the heads of those who may want to cheat or facilitate it, the signal is clear that the violators of law and regulation will face the music of their indiscretion.

Basically, examination malpractice must be construed as it is – a

grievous crime. As far back as 1984, the Federal Military Government had promulgated Decree 20 which was meant to destroy the cankerworm of examination malpractice. The decree states that anyone "who fraudulently or with intent to cheat or secure unfair advantage to himself or any other person on in abuse of his office, produces, sells or buys or otherwise deals with any question paper intended for the examination of persons at any examination or commits any of the offences specified in Section 3 (2,7) (c) of this Decree, shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction be sentenced to 21 years imprisonment."

The Examination Malpractice Act 33 of 1999 revisits the issue and stipulates a minimum punishment of fifty thousand naira (50,000.00) and a maximum of five years imprisonment, without an option of fine, for violators of the acts described in the Act. The offences identified in the Act are cheating at examinations, stealing of question papers, impersonation, disturbances at examination, obstruction of supervision, forgery of result slip, breach of duty, conspiracy and aiding, etc.

Rather than obey the law, do the right thing and shun examination malpractice, candidates and students over time have become innovative in perpetrating the act, which can easily erode confidence in the Nigerian education system. It is a national tragedy that some schools also engage in this vice through impersonating candidates, colluding with other candidates to penetrate fraud and encouraging mass cheating.

Without mincing words, the best way on the part of students to guard against examination malpractice is proper preparation. When candidates prepare adequately, they are confident of sitting examinations and succeeding. Poor preparation induces lack of

confidence followed by desperation. It is also important that school proprietors prioritise decency, honesty and integrity rather than compromise the future of their students and sabotage the nation just to feather their own nest through unmerited recognitions and undeserved patronage.

The general degeneration and pervasive corruption in the Nigerian society can both be traced in a way to examination malpractice because it has a multiplier effect on the society. Urgent and sustained efforts against examination malpractice are of utmost importance. This is because it has been reported that a university gate in South Africa has the following message which is worthy of contemplation and action:

"Destroying any nation does not require the use of atomic bombs or the use of long range missiles. It only requires lowering the quality of education and allowing cheating in the examination by students. Patients die in the hands of such doctors. Buildings collapse at the hands of such engineers. Money is lost at the hands of such economists and accountants. Humanity dies at the hands of such religious scholars. Justice is lost at the hands of such judges. The collapse of education is the collapse of the nation."

To prevent Nigeria from utter collapse, it is expedient that we put all hands on deck to prevent and severely punish examination malpractice. This is a worthy fight that only the worthy can fight. Are you worthy?



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## UNVERIFIED CANDIDATES IN 2024 UTME WORRISOME - JAMB

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has described as worrisome the multiple cases of unverified candidates in the 2024 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) in spite of measures put in place to checkmate the phenomenon.

Consequently, the Board has put in place adequate machinery in motion to carry out thorough investigation with a view to unravelling the circumstances preventing candidates, who were captured successfully during registration but failed during the verification exercise.

The Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede,

in a statement underscored the importance of biometric verification stating that it remains the only cost-effective check against impersonation.

The Registrar pointed out that the Board had invested heavily in the purchase of state-of-the-art verification equipment to ensure reduction in the incidence of cases of biometric failures. He also noted that at the completion of registration, candidates are expected to authenticate their verification status by using their fingerprints to print their registration slip.

The Registrar recalled that only 373 candidates were clearly certified to be unverifiable and were consequently exempted from

biometric verification during the examination.

"The Board finds it strange to still have cases of unverified candidates. The first thing that comes to mind when a candidate fails biometric screening after recording success during registration and was able to print his notification slip afterwards is that this might likely be a case of impersonation.

"Unfortunately, we have candidates, who fall within that category despite being successfully captured ab initio."

The Registrar, therefore, reiterated the determination of the Board to unravel the mystery surrounding the issue.



### NOTICE! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!!

This is to inform the general public that the Muhammadu Buhari Professional Testing Centre (PTC) 1 - 4, Kaduna, has been commercialised by the Board's Management and is now open for business.

The facility with a seating capacity of 1000 has a multi-purpose hall situated in a serene environment equipped with state-of-the-art technology and cutting edge facilities suitable for training programmes such as capacity-building workshops and seminars, ICT skills development and acquisition, social events such as wedding reception, birthday parties, meeting platform for government and private organisations, faith-based organisations, socio-cultural groups, as well as for recruitment and promotion exercises, selection test for scholarship awards, entrance examinations into basic and post-basic schools, Post-UTME screening test, among others.

For your bookings and enquiries, contact 09013999634.

## ADIEU JOY ADIGUN

The death of Mrs Joy Adigun, a staff of the Test Administration Department, National Headquarters, Bwari, came as a rude shock to the entire staff and management of the Board and of course, her family and friends, when she bade the world goodbye on Tuesday, 30th April, 2024.

Mrs Adigun, or the "Face of Honesty" as she was fondly known, was greatly

admired for returning excess money paid to her by the Board in 2013. This and her other good virtues endeared her to all and sundry.

Mrs Adigun had worked diligently in various Departments of the Board, ranging from ITS Department, Ibadan Zonal Office to the Test Administration Department until her death.

She is survived by her husband and four children.



# ATTENTION!!!

## CESSATION OF ILLEGAL/IRREGULAR ADMISSIONS

🌿 All applications of admissions to **First Degree, National Diploma, National Innovation Diploma and the Nigeria Certificate in Education into Full-Time, Distance Learning, Part-Time, Outreach, Sandwich, etc.**, must be processed **ONLY** through the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

🌿 No Institution should advertise or sell “application forms” for admissions into the programmes. Institutions should advise candidates to apply to them through Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Duplication of application forms is **NOT** allowed.

🌿 Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) and the three (3) Regulatory Agencies (National Universities Commission (NUC), National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) and National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE) will ensure that all Tertiary Institutions comply with this policy directive. Other Professional Regulatory Agencies will also play a role in sanitizing the process.

🌿 The duration of all Non-Full Time Studies must be maintained as approved by the Regulatory Agencies. This is generally not less than one hundred and fifty percent (150%) of the equivalence of Full Time.

### ADVERTORIALS

🌿 Institutions that desire to place advertisement can do so with the requirement that candidates who sat for the current **UTME** (or **DE** candidates) should change to their institutions as First (1st) Choice rather than requesting the candidates to purchase another application form or apply. This is to prevent the issue of double registration which is a violation of the mandate of JAMB.

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