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## JAMB TO HOLD RESCHEDULED MOCK-UTME TUESDAY, 18TH APRIL, 2023, ANNOUNCES REVISED 2023 UTME TIMETABLE



Candidates sitting the 2023 MOCK-UTME at a PTC

some technical hitches in some centres thereby denying some candidates the opportunity to sit the examination.

The Board's mock examination was designed for the purpose of testing its preparedness and that of its partners for the UTME as well as give prospective candidates the opportunity to have hands-on experience of the CBT test environment.

It is, therefore, to give those candidates, who were unable to sit the examination owing to no fault of theirs, the opportunity to take the examination that the mock examination had been rescheduled to hold on Tuesday, 18th April, 2023.

Similarly, candidates who were present

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## HIGHLIGHTS

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## JAMB PTC MBANO SET FOR USE -OKORO

The Director of Information Technology Services Department of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Mr. Fabian Okoro, has disclosed that the JAMB Professional Test Centre, Mbano, Imo

State, was ready for use and might be used for the forthcoming 2023 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

The Director made the disclosure when he led a high-power management

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## ATTENTION!!!



## AKWA IBOM STATE COORDINATOR MEETS CBT CENTRE OWNERS

Head of the 2023 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME), the Akwa Ibom State Office has met with proprietors of Computer-Based Test centres in the State. Declaring the meeting open, the Akwa

Ibom State Coordinator, Mrs. Grace Olima-Williams, stated that the gathering was to take stock of the just-concluded Mock-UTME examination with a view to strategizing on how to achieve a seamless main UTME.

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## NDALIMAN LAUNCHES ROADMAP FOR LAFIA ZONAL OFFICE

Barely two months since assuming office as Ag. Zonal Director, Lafia Zonal Office, Mr. Abdullahi Ndaliman, has presented a roadmap for the development of the Office in line with the vision of the current leadership of the

Board.

In a meeting with the members of the staff of the Zonal Office held on Thursday, 6th April, 2023, the Ag. Director presented two result-oriented models comprising the organisational restructuring of

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## ...JAMB to Hold Rescheduled MOCK-UTME Tuesday, 18th April, 2023, Announces Revised 2023 UTME Timetable

and screened for the examination but could not sit the examination have been rescheduled to retake the mock examination on Tuesday, 18th April, 2023.

In the meantime, the result of the candidates who successfully took the mock examination on 30th March, 2023, has been released.

Also, the Board has brought forward the conduct of its 2023 UTME which was earlier scheduled to hold from Saturday, 29th April, 2023, to

Tuesday, 25th April, to Tuesday, 2nd May, 2023.

The adjustment in the date of the UTME is to accommodate some other major and critical national assignments. By so doing, the Board hopes that no citizen would be denied the opportunity of exercising their civic responsibilities.

It should be noted that the Board does not have the liberty of shifting forward its examination as other public examinations are billed to

commence their exercises in the early part of May, 2023. Yet another factor is the need to accommodate those institutions with stable academic calendar to resume as scheduled.

The Board will continue to partner with relevant agencies of government to ensure that its candidates get the best. It, therefore, solicits the understanding of all as it delivers on its critical mandate.

## 2023 MOCK-UTME: THERE IS NO INNOVATION WITHOUT CHALLENGES By Johnson Adebisi

The Abia State Coordinator of the Board, Mr. Johnson Adebisi, has told stakeholders in the education sector that there is no innovation without its challenges, particularly with respect to some of the challenges recorded during the conduct of the 2022 Mock-UTME held nationwide on Thursday, 30th March, 2023.

According to him, the challenges occasioned by the innovations introduced by the Board to ensure the wholesomeness of the 2023 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and, most importantly, to prevent some candidates from having undue advantage in the examination were expected.

Mr. Adebisi made this known to stakeholders at Amiable Computers Limited, CBT Centre Umuhia, during the conduct of the just-concluded mock examination.

Furthermore, in his various interactions with stakeholders, including the Chief External Examiner (CEE), the Vice Chancellor, Federal University of Agriculture Umudike, Prof. Maduebibi Ofo Iwe, the State Technical Advisor, Dr. Ollawa Ikechukwu, Proctors, as well as candidates and parents alike, Mr. Adebisi stated that the primary purpose of the mock examination

was to avail candidates of a hands-on experience on the computers and to enable the Board to test run the infrastructural facilities at the various accredited CBT centres and, by so doing, address any misgivings that stakeholders might harbour with respect to the innovations recently unveiled by the Board.

Some of these innovations included the fact that any candidate, who is unable to login to the examination within one hour of scheduled commencement time, would be rescheduled for another session. Also, contrary to the standard three sessions traditionally allocated to CBT centres in the past, each centre would have four sessions. This fourth session, he stated, is expected to accommodate candidates, who have been rescheduled owing to their inability to sit their examinations within the scheduled time.

Continuing, the State Coordinator said that a new customised browser, which prevents candidates from opening multiple tabs during the conduct of the

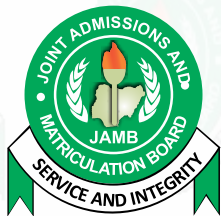
examination was also trial tested in the mock examination ahead of the 2023 UTME.

He also disclosed that the Board had taken note of the challenges brought up by the innovations and would make concerted efforts to address them to forestall a recurrence during the 2023 UTME.

He concluded by soliciting the support and understanding of all stakeholders in this direction and assured them of the commitment of the Board to conducting credible examinations in line with global best practice.

In his response, the Vice Chancellor, Federal University of Agriculture Umudike, Prof. Maduebibi Ofo Iwe, who was monitoring the conduct of the mock examination in the State, commended JAMB for the groundbreaking innovations and enjoined all stakeholders to support the Board in conducting a world-class examination.





# JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

## REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD

### APRIL 01 2023 – APRIL 07 2023

#### FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	98,868,024.50
2	PRC Service Charge	1,853,500.00
3	Consultancy Service	5,248,800.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>105,970,324.50</b>

#### FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	18,155,593.71
2	Fortec Investment Limited	IT Equipment	7,624,930.22
3	Sensitive Material	IT Consulting	47,000,000.00
4	Supervision of Examination	2023 Mock Examination	38,347,500.00
5	Tadmam Mandate Ventures Ltd	Supply	3,192,240.00
6	CBT Centres	Third Party Examination	2,065,500.00
7	Consultancy Service	Legal Consulting	12,430,232.54
8	Federal Medical Centre, Jabi	Staff Medical	1,389,837.75
9	Cummins West Africa Ltd	Generators Maintenance	1,245,549.06
10	Agency Service	Security	13,815,630.00
11	Remita	Financial Charges	80,248.75
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>145,347,262.03</b>

### JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> – APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> 2023

Happy Birthday

#### 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Abiola Omolara Makinde  
 Aaron Oluwayomi Ajulo  
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 Bilqisu Oyewole Ismail  
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 Fatai Yusuf

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 Ndazhiko Abubakar  
 Adenike Shakirat Amoo  
 Adesewa Elugbaju

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Umaru Alhaji Shehu  
 Hassan Musa  
 Rabi'at Safiyanu Ibeto  
 Taofiq Adebayo Balogun

#### 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Chioma Vivian Egbujo  
 Chinyere Julita Adoh  
 Jacob Omajari Yakubu  
 Olajumoke Toluwalope  
 Adeleke

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 Ummu Muhammad Koko  
 Joshua Bamikole Osasona  
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 Ngozi Gloria Aniekwena  
 Mohammed Kyari Abubakar  
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## EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

**THISDAY NEWSPAPER SUNDAY APRIL 2ND 2023 - WAEC Releases 2023 WASSCE Results for Private Candidates, Withholds 413:** The West African Examinations Council (WAEC), Nigeria has announced the release of the results of the West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) for private candidates, 2023 first series.

The Head of National Office of WAEC Nigeria, Patrick Areghan, in a statement made available to journalists at the weekend said that 8,348 candidates sat the examination conducted in Nigeria between Tuesday, January 31, 2023, and Friday, February 17, 2023.

"It is noteworthy that the results are being released barely 42 days after the end of the examination," he said.

In addition, Areghan said that results of 8,253 candidates, representing 98.87 per cent out of the total number of candidates that sat the examination had been processed and released while those of 95 candidates, representing 1.13 per cent were still being processed due to some errors on the part of the candidates.

He, however, assured that efforts were being made to speedily complete the processing to enable all the affected candidates to get their results fully released subsequently...

He also noted that, the results of 413 candidates, representing 4.95 per cent of the total number of candidates that sat the examination, are being withheld in connection with various reported cases of examination malpractice...

**PUNCH NEWSPAPER SATURDAY APRIL 1ST 2023 - Rivers Varsity Gets NUC Accreditation For 24 Courses:** The Management of the Rivers State University, Port Harcourt, has revealed that the institution has obtained full accreditation from the National

Universities Commission for all 24 programmes submitted for the exercise.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof Nlerum Okogbule, stated this at a media briefing to announce the commencement of academic activities in the satellite campuses of the institution...

The RSU VC listed some of the programmes as Architecture, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, History and Diplomatic Studies, Medicine and Surgery, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Mathematics, Economics, Mass Communication, Political Science among others.

**PILOT NEWSPAPER MONDAY APRIL 3RD 2023 - Imo University Of Agriculture To Get FG's Support In Farm Equipment, Others:** In furtherance to its efforts to enhance national economic growth, food and nutrition security, the Federal Government has pledged to support Imo State University of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Umuagwo, with farm equipment, accessories and grants.

The Chief Information Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Anthonia Eremah, made this known in a statement in Abuja.

The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Dr. Mohammad Abubakar, made the pledge when the Acting Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Christopher Eze, and his team visited him in Abuja.

Abubakar said that agriculture is of great importance and could not be separated from environmental sciences. He said that agriculture was no longer about food only, but now a business and the basis of all other businesses.

The Minister said that most of the

foreign exchange earnings and infrastructure before now had been raised through agriculture.

Abubakar, who assured that the ministry would work with the university to boost the socio-economic development of the country, promised to visit the institution before the end of his tenure.

Eze had earlier commended the Minister and Management staff for their laudable programmes and achievements while soliciting support of the ministry in the areas of farm equipment, gender advocacy grants for girl-child and rural women development, as well as research grants for various areas in agriculture and environmental sciences.

**DAILY TRUST NEWSPAPER TUESDAY APRIL 4TH 2023 - JAMB Apologises As Oyedepo's Varsity Flayed Hijab-Wearing Candidates:** The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) yesterday apologised to the hijab-wearing candidates barred on Thursday 30th March, 2023 by the Covenant University, owned by Bishop David Oyedepo, founder of Living Faith Church Worldwide, from sitting the Mock-UTME at its campus in Otta, Ogun State.

The JAMB, in its weekly bulleting yesterday, apologised to the affected candidates and assured them of the opportunity to sit the rescheduled mock examination.

It noted that as an equal opportunity organisation, it would never condone any scintilla of discrimination against any entity or person.

"The general public is, therefore, given all necessary assurances that the Board would put necessary machinery in motion to ensure that such incident does not reoccur in future," it stated.

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## ...Education in the Media

### **PUNCH NEWSPAPER THURSDAY APRIL 6TH 2023- Offa Poly Gets New Rector:**

The Federal Government has appointed Dr. Kamoru Kadiri as the fifth Rector of the Federal Polytechnic, Offa, Kwara State.

The appointment, which was announced on Monday, came 15 months after the expiration of the tenure of the fourth rector, Dr. Lateef Olatunji, who bowed out of the institution on January 12, 2022.

A statement signed by the Director of Information, Public Relations & Protocols of the Polytechnic, Mr. Olayinka Iroye, reads in part, "The President, Gen. Muhamadu Buhari (retd.), has approved the appointment of Dr. Kamoru Kadiri as the fifth substantive Rector of the Federal Polytechnic, Offa.

"The appointment letter, signed and personally handed over to Kamoru Kadiri by the Minister of Education, Mallam Adamu Adamu, in his office is with effect from March 29, 2023. The appointment is a five-year single

term.

"Before his appointment as rector, he was the Director of Affiliate Degree Programmes and Industrial Collaborations, and was later appointed as Acting Rector of The Polytechnic Iresi, Osun State, on a one-year sabbatical in 2021." **Also available in VANGUARD NEWSPAPER THURSDAY APRIL 6TH 2023.**

### **NEW TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER THURSDAY APRIL 6TH 2023 - FG Approves N320bn Intervention Fund For Tertiary Institutions**

...Tasks Buhari on a 3% education tax increment as a parting gift to the education sector. The Federal Government has approved the sum of N320, 345,040, 835.00 (Three Hundred and Twenty Billion, Three Hundred and Forty-Five Million, Forty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Five Naira only) as the 2023 intervention funds for public tertiary institutions in the country.

The Executive Secretary of Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Arc. Sonny Echono, disclosed this in Abuja during the Fund's annual strategic planning workshop with all heads of beneficiary institutions, organized to receive feedback and evaluate the performance of its intervention lines in order to enhance a more robust delivery of the agency's mandate...

Echono also urged Buhari to give his assent to the 2023 Finance Bill, which provides for a further increase in education tax from 2.5% to 3%, as a parting gift to the education sector...

**Also available in tribune NEWSPAPER THURSDAY APRIL 6TH 2023, GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER THURSDAY APRIL 6TH 2023, THISDAY NEWSPAPER THURSDAY APRIL 6TH 2023, LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER THURSDAY APRIL 6TH 2023 AND BLUEPRINT NEWSPAPER THURSDAY APRIL 6TH 2023.**

## ...Akwa Ibom State Coordinator Meets CBT Centre Owners

According to her, centre owners are expected to play by the rules as they are valued and critical stakeholders in the Board's bid to deliver on its mandate.

Furthermore, she underscored the importance of the mock examination, which she stated is optional for candidates but is, however, very important to the

Board as it is a dress rehearsal for the main UTME.

She acknowledged the various challenges encountered during the conduct of the exercise and assured the centre owners that the Board had put in place adequate measures to address those issues adding that the main objective of conducting the mock examination

was achieved.

Speaking on behalf of her colleagues, a centre owner, Prof. Peace Udousen, assured the Board that as partners in progress, they would do their best to ensure a successful UTME in the State.

## ...Ndaliman Launches Roadmap for Lafia Zonal Office

Divisions and Units of the Zonal Office and innovative solutions to all the identified problems encountered during the 2023 UTME/DE registration towards ensuring a smooth and successful exercise in future outings.

Furthermore, Mr. Ndaliman admonished the staff to be focused

on the goals and aspirations of the Board for improved service delivery. He also enjoined them to eschew corruption in its entirety so as not to tarnish the good image of the Board and that of their families.

Responding, the Deputy Director Zonal Matters, Mr. Adekunle Makinde, on behalf of the members

of staff of the Zonal Office, expressed appreciation to the Ag. Zonal Coordinator for his zeal and dedication since his assumption of office. He promised that the staff would not be found wanting in the discharge of their responsibilities.



# JAMB, NSCIA, MEDIA, NUDGOSA, QUADRIYAH, OTHERS COMMISERATE WITH VETERAN JOURNALIST OVER SON'S DEATH



The Deceased, Mr Fareed Olalekan Jimoh

**T**he Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), the Nigeria Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs (NSCIA), and notable Media Executives have commiserated with the veteran and seasoned journalist, Alh. Najeem Jimoh, and his family over the death of their son, Fareed Olalekan Jimoh.

Fareed, born on 14th May, 1989, died on 4th April, 2023, after a brief illness and has been buried according to Islamic injunctions at the Oke Ata Family House, Abeokuta, Ogun State. He is survived by both parents and his siblings. Imam Kuto, Abeokuta, Sheikh Abdul Muiz Bello, in a sermon prayed for the repose of the soul of the deceased. According to him, death was inevitable and restated the imperative of living a godly and impactful life as life was fleeting and ephemeral.

The Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, while delivering a letter of condolence from the NSCIA to the family,

commended Alh. Jimoh for raising a dutiful and righteous son at a time when many Muslim parents were being distracted by the lures of this world. He said the death of Fareed was not only a loss to the family but also a great loss to the Muslim Ummah and prayed that the Almighty Allah would grant the departed soul Aljanat fridaus and the family the fortitude to bear the loss.

In the said letter of condolence, the NSCIA echoed the immutable decree of Allah, which had informed believers that "every soul shall taste of death, and you will be paid on the day of resurrection only what you have fairly earned, whoever is removed from the furnace and provided with a place in paradise is indeed triumphant. The life of this world is but ephemeral comfort in man's sheer illusion" (Quran 3:185).

Also in attendance were notable Islamic scholars like the Asiwaju Olomokewu of Egbaland, Sheikh Fadilulahi; Imam Gambari's delegation from Ilorin, Alefatu Li Quadriyah from Lagos State; Egba Muslim Community led by Sheikh Sadulah Bamgboola; Chief Imam of Kuto Land, Sheikh Abdul Muiz Bello; and Chief Tayo Sowunmi, the Baba Adini of Egba Land.

Others are: Chief Ayo Adebajo; Magistrate Lekan Fadeyi; a delegation from NUD Grammar School, Obantoko, Abeokuta; former Member of Ogun State House of Assembly, Hon. Fasiu Bakenne; the Publisher/Editor-in-Chief of the Point Newspaper, Alhaja Lateefat Yemi Kolapo; Alhaji Sefiu Alao Adekunle; Ogun State JAMB Coordinator, Mr. Abdulhakeem AbdulHameed; Mr. Abdulrahman Akpata representing the Information Unit of JAMB and other important dignitaries.

Alh. Najeem Jimoh, an ex-Editor of the Punch Newspapers, is a versatile journalist and commentator on national issues as well as the Media Consultant to the JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede.

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## ...JAMB PTC Mbano Set for Use - Okoro

delegation to the facility on Monday, 27th March, 2023, on an inspection tour of the facility and give its report to management on the possibility or otherwise of using the 250 capacity facility for the upcoming 2023 UTME scheduled to hold from 29th April to 12th May, 2023.

Welcoming the team, the Imo State Coordinator, Mr. Cyril Mozie, commended the efforts of the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, who since his assumption of office, has been working assiduously towards ensuring that the Board's services are accessible to all regardless of

location.

In his address, Mr. Okoro expressed his satisfaction at the level of work done and announced the possibility of using the centre for the 2023 UTME.



## FEW FACTS ABOUT JAMB

- The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) was established for the general control of the conduct of matriculation examinations for admissions into all universities, polytechnics, monotechnics, colleges of education and ( recently added) Innovation Enterprise Institutes (IEIs).
- Section 5 (2)of the ACT establishing the Board provided as stated: For the avoidance of doubt, the Board shall be responsible for determining matriculation requirements and conducting examinations leading to undergraduate admissions and also for admissions to National Diploma and the Nigerian Certificate in Education courses, but shall not be responsible for examinations or any other selective process for postgraduate courses and any other courses offered by the tertiary institutions. In the implementation of this section, there is always a synergy with the National Universities Commission(NUC), the National Board for Technical Education(NBTE) and the National Commission for Colleges of Education(NCCE) with the endorsement of the National Council on Education( NCE).
- In exercising this power, the Board is always guided by admission guidelines approved by the Policy Meeting under the Chairmanship of the Hon. Minister of Education with all Heads of Tertiary Institutions and other stakeholders in attendance.
- Since the inception of the Interim Joint Matriculation Board Examination (IJMBE), JAMB appoints moderators for all its questions as well as the grading of candidates scores. It has always done this without failing to still accommodate 'HSC' within the current 6-3-3-4 system. The National Council on Education(NCE) guidelines for the Joint Universities Preliminary Examinations Board (JUPEB) also endorsed the practice for JUPEB.
- The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board shall continue to operate within its laws.

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Registrar/Chief Executive



## RESUMPTION OF DIRECT ENTRY EXERCISE

You will recall that the Board commenced the 2023 Direct Entry registration on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2023, but had to immediately suspend it following the discovery of the plethora of devices and machinations to circumvent and compromise the standard of A'level qualifications required from DE candidates. Recall that recent joint operations of the Federal Ministry of Education and the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) on DE qualifications brought to light some of these unsavoury and nefarious activities. Bayero University, Kano (BUK) has also consistently brought to the fore the high rate of forgery of A'Level qualifications for DE.

2. For instance, it was discovered that, in previous years, some candidates used unacceptable and forged A' level certificates/qualifications to register for Direct Entry and eventually got admitted. For example out 148 candidates verified by BUK, only 6 were found to be genuine. By implication 142 of the results were forged. The Board, concerned stakeholders and institutions are working assiduously to detect such and the ones already found, are being dealt with according to the provisions of the law.

3. In order to further checkmate the anomaly and to also prevent recurrence of such irregularity, the Board has decided that the 2023 DE registrations will not only be restricted to JAMB PTCs but will also be done under strict supervision.

4. The Board has provided additional guidelines to all DE registration outlets (JAMB-owned centres), Officers of the Board and candidates on the 2023 Direct Entry registration exercise: -

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- i. At the point of registration, all candidates **must** fill in:-
- Registration/Matriculation Number of the previous school attended where the qualification was obtained;
  - Subject(s) of qualification;
  - Awarding Institution;
  - Institution actually attended.
- ii. The Board will only recognise and accept thirteen (13) qualifications/certificates for the 2023 Direct Entry registration exercise as highlighted in the table below:-

S/N	QUALIFICATION	REQUIREMENT(S)		GRADING (POINTS)
		CERTIFICATE/STATEMENT OF RESULT HOLDERS	CANDIDATES ON AWAITING RESULT	
A	<b>First (1<sup>st</sup>) Degree</b>	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate used in the application (statement of result can only be accepted for qualifications obtained after 2018) b) Letter of Admission, offered by JAMB, for the qualification obtained.	Not acceptable	16
B	<b>University Diploma</b>	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate used in the application (statement of result can only be accepted for qualifications obtained after 2018) b) Letter of Admission, offered by the University, for the qualification obtained.	Not acceptable	i. Distinction – 16 ii. Merit – 12 iii. Credit – 10 iv. Pass – 6
C	<b>Higher National Diploma (HND)</b>	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate used in the application (statement of result can only be accepted for qualifications obtained after 2018) b) Letter of Admission, offered by the University/JAMB, for the OND/ND obtained.	Not acceptable	i. Distinction – 16 ii. Upper Credit – 12 iii. Lower Credit – 10 iv. Pass – 6

S/N	QUALIFICATION	REQUIREMENT(S)		GRADING (POINTS)
		CERTIFICATE/STATEMENT OF RESULT HOLDERS	CANDIDATES ON AWAITING RESULT	
D	Ordinary National Diploma /National Diploma (OND/ND)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate used in the application (statement of result can only be accepted for qualifications obtained after 2018) b) Letter of Admission, offered by JAMB, for the qualification obtained.	Not acceptable	i. Distinction – 16 ii. Upper Credit – 12 iii. Lower Credit – 10 iv. Pass – 6
E	Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate used in the application (statement of result can only be accepted for qualifications obtained after 2018) b) Letter of Admission, offered by JAMB, for the qualification obtained.	Not acceptable	i. Distinction – 16 ii. Credit – 12 iii. Merit – 10 iv. Pass – 6
F	Interim Joint Matriculation Board (IJMB) A' Level	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of IJMB certificate being used for the application. b) Letter of Admission into IJMB programme given by IJMB.	In addition to 4 (i) candidate must provide the year and date of registration, <b>INDICATE AWAITING RESULT</b> and (ii) also upload Letter of Admission, offered by IJMB.	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1
G	Joint Universities Preliminary Examination Board (JUPEB) A' Level	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of JUPEB certificate being used for the application. b) Letter of Admission into the JUPEB programme given by JUPEB.	In addition to 4 (i) candidate must provide the year and date of registration, <b>INDICATE AWAITING RESULT</b> and (ii) also upload Letter of Admission, offered by JUPEB.	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1
H	NABTEB Advanced National Business Certificate (ANBC)	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of NABTEB certificate being used for the application. b) Letter of Admission/registration slip into the NABTEB programme by NABTEB.	In addition to 4 (i) candidate must provide the year and date of registration, <b>INDICATE AWAITING RESULT</b> and (ii) also upload Letter of Admission/registration slip, offered by NABTEB.	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1



S/N	QUALIFICATION	REQUIREMENT(S)		GRADING (POINTS)
		CERTIFICATE/STATEMENT OF RESULT HOLDERS	CANDIDATES ON AWAITING RESULT	
I	<b>NABTEB Advanced National Technical Certificate (ANTC)</b>	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of NABTEB certificate being used for the application. b) Letter of Admission/registration slip into the NABTEB programme by NABTEB.	In addition to 4 (i) candidate must provide the year and date of registration, <b>INDICATE AWAITING RESULT</b> and (ii) also upload Letter of Admission/registration slip, offered by NABTEB.	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1
J	<b>NABTEB GCE-A' Level (2015 – 2021) Only certificates obtained from 2015 to 2021 and on the existing database of the Board, would be accepted for Direct Entry admission. From 2026, it would no longer be accepted</b>	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of NABTEB certificate being used for the application. b) Letter of Admission/registration slip into the NABTEB programme by NABTEB.	Totally non-existent	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1
K	<b>Higher Islamic Studies Certificate (HIS) by NBAIS To be accepted for Direct Entry admission for studies into Arabic, Islamic and Sharia related only.</b>	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload: a) Copy of NBAIS certificate used in the application. b) Letter of Admission into the NBAIS Programme by NBAIS.	In addition to 4 (i) candidate must provide the year and date of registration, <b>INDICATE AWAITING RESULT</b> and (ii) also upload Letter of Admission, offered by NBAIS.	i. A – 5 ii. B – 4 iii. C – 3 iv. D – 2 v. E – 1
L	<b>International Baccalaureate (IBN) For foreign certificates only.</b>	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must provide the year and date of registration and also upload a copy of certificate being used for the application	Not acceptable	
M	<b>National Registered Nurse /National Registered Midwife (NRN/NRM)</b>	In addition to 4 (i), candidate must upload: a) Copy of certificate being used for the application b) Letter of Admission offered by the awarding Institution, for the qualification obtained	Not acceptable	i. Distinction – 16 ii. Upper Credit – 12 iii. Lower Credit – 10 iv. Pass – 6

iii. For those who desire to upgrade from UTME to DE, only candidates with 2023 qualifications (in view) and who also uploaded the required Awaiting Result documents would be allowed to do so (with effect from 2024 registration).

iv. **ALREADY REGISTERED CANDIDATES (2023 DIRECT ENTRY)**  
The one hundred and twenty-seven (127) candidates who had earlier registered for the 2023 Direct Entry, before the exercise was suspended, would be requested to return to the registration centres and update their application, so as to comply with the new registration processes.

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### **Nigeria Post-secondary Education Data System (NIPEDS)**

Following the enormity of the challenges associated with the A 'level qualifications and stakeholders determined efforts to address them, an A 'level bank was instituted under the chairmanship of the former Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano, Prof Muhammad Yahuza Bello. The Data Bank has now been renamed "Nigeria Post-secondary Education Data System (NIPEDS)".

The conversion to NIPEDS is to streamline the functions of the A 'level bank in line with international standard thereby bringing total sanity to the entire process of A 'level qualifications that has been fraudulently manipulated by some candidates to gain undue advantage in securing admission into Year Two of the University Degree programmes.

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## INNOVATIONS IN THE UTME AND A CALL FOR UNDERSTANDING

It will be recalled that the Board has gradually upgraded its operational processes since 2017, and as is usual with change, it came with some challenges including resistance. Given public support and understanding, the Board since 2018 has reached the cruising level. However, there is always room for improvement and the Board has decided to move to the next stage of its technological transformation.

The next stage requires all hands to be on deck as we take some crucial steps. The Board has instituted some measures which are to be deployed during the 2023 UTME exercise. Despite the fact that the innovations have been tested and certified, yet it is not unlikely that some hiccups might spring up when the new technology is deployed live and nationwide. We therefore solicit your support and understanding as we promptly address any unforeseen circumstances. Hardly can there be growth without audacity and courage.

One major feature of the new dispensation is that no examination would be allowed to take place after one hour of its scheduled start time because the Board has discovered that some of the problems reported at the centres are contrived to delay the commencement of a session in some centres with a view to securing undue advantage for the delayed candidates.

Consequently, any session that, for whatever reason(s), could not take-off within one hour of its schedule is automatically rescheduled. When such occurs, affected candidates are expected to file out of the examination hall into the waiting hall and await the new scheduled time and place which most

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likely would be the same or following day. Candidates are expected not to disrupt subsequent sessions but to simply await information on reschedule. Parents have constituted major intrusion into the examination process. While we appeal for parents to keep-off the examination venues, we would not hesitate to sanction the candidates and (parents) whose parents obstruct the smooth running of the centre.

The rescheduling does not permit a candidate who was initially marked absent during the screening to be part of the rescheduled session since the questions meant for such absentees have been withdrawn and not available for the rescheduled session.

In addressing possible rescheduling, an extra session has been created for every centre on every examination day.

**Signed**  
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# ATTENTION!!!

**Serialisation of guidelines for the 2022 admissions exercise continues.**

**Second series.**

## 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 advertise 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.
- 🌐 It should be reiterated that no Institution should advertise or sell “application forms” for admissions into the programmes listed above. Institutions should advise candidates to apply to them through Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). Duplication of application forms is **NOT** allowed.