

# List of Approved Universities in Nigeria

FEDERAL		
S/N	Institutions	Year Est.
1	University of Ibadan, Ibadan	1948
2	University of Nigeria, Nsukka	1960
3	Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	1962
4	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1962
5	University of Lagos, Lagos	1962
6	University of Benin, Benin City	1970
7	Bayero University, Kano	1975
8	University of Calabar, Calabar	1975
9	University of Ilorin, Ilorin	1975
10	University of Jos, Jos	1975
11	University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri	1975
12	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1975
13	University of Port-Harcourt, Port-Harcourt	1975
14	Federal University of Technology, Owerri	1980
15	Federal University of Technology, Akure	1981
16	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola	1981
17	Federal University of Technology, Minna	1982
18	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	1985
19	University of Abuja, Abuja	1988
20	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi	1988
21	University of Agriculture, Makurdi	1988
22	Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta	1988
23	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka	1992

STATE		
S/N	Institutions	Year Est.
1	Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Port Harcourt	1979
2	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma	1980
3	Abia State University, Uturu	1981
4	Enugu State University of Science & Tech, Enugu	1982
5	Obafemi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye	1982
6	Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti. (formerly University of Ado-Ekiti)	1982
7	Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos	1983
8	Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso	1990
9	Imo State University, Owerri	1992
10	Benue State University, Makurdi	1992
11	Delta State University, Abraka	1992
12	Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko	1999
13	Kogi State University, Anyigba	1999
14	Niger-Delta University, Yenagoa	2000
15	Anambra State University, Uli	2000
16	Kano University of Science & Technology, Wudil	2000
17	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki	2000
18	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	2002
19	Adamawa State University, Mubi	2002

PRIVATE		
S/N	Institutions	Year Est.
1	Babcock University, Ilishan Remo	1999
2	Madonna University, Okija	1999
3	Igbinedion University, Okada	1999
4	Bowen University, Iwo	2001
5	Covenant University, Ota	2002
6	Pan-Atlantic University, Lagos	2002
7	Benson Idahosa University, Benin City	2002
8	American University of Nigeria, Yola	2003
9	Redeemers University, Mowe, Ogun State	2005
10	Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo	2005
11	Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin	2005
12	Caritas University, Amorji-Nkè, Enugu	2005
13	CETEP City University, Lagos	2005
14	Bingham University, Auta-Baleh, Karu, Nasarawa State	2005
15	Katsina University, Katsina	2005
16	Renaissance University, Enugu	2005
17	Bells University of Technology, Ota, Ogun State	2005
18	Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State	2005
19	Crawford University, Igbesa, Ogun State	2005
20	Kwararafa University, Wukari (formerly Wukari Jubilee University)	2005
21	Crescent University, Abeokuta	2005
22	Novena University, Ogume, Delta State	2005
23	University of Mkar, Mkar	2005
24	Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji Osun State	2006
25	Caleb University, Lagos	2007

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24	University of Uyo, Uyo	1991
25	Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike	1992
26	National Open University of Nigeria, Lagos	2002
27	Fed. Univ. of Petroleum Resources, Effurun	2007
28	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	2011
29	Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State	2011
30	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State	2011
31	Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State	2011
32	Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State	2011
33	Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State	2011
34	Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State	2011
35	Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2011
36	Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa	2011
37	The Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State	2012
38	Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi	2013
39	Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara	2013
40	Federal University, Gashua, Yobe	2013

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S/N	Institutions	Year Est.
20	Gombe State University, Gombe	2004
21	Kaduna State University, Kaduna	2004
22	Cross River University of Technology, Calabar	2004
23	Plateau State University, Bokkos	2005
24	Ondo State University of Technology, Okiti Pupa.	2008
25	Ibrahim Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State	2005
26	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijagun	2005
27	Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University, Katsina	2006
28	Bukar Abba Ibrahim University, Damaturu Yobe State	2006
29	Kebbi State University of Science and Technology, Aliero	2006
30	Osun State University, Osogbo	2006
31	Taraba State University, Jalingo	2008
32	Kwara State University, Ilorin	2009
33	Sokoto State University, Sokoto	2009
34	Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot Ikpaden	2010
35	Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Rumuolumeni	2010
36	Bauchi State University, Gadau	2011
37	Northwest University, Kano	2012
38	The Technical University, Ibadan.	2012
39	Jigawa State University, Kafin Hausa	2013

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26	Fountain University, Osogbo	2007
27	Obong University, Obong Ntak	2007
28	Salem University, Lokoja	2007
29	Tansian University, Umunya, Anambra State	2007
30	Veritas University, Abuja	2007
31	Wesley University of Science & Technology, Ondo	2007
32	Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State	2007
33	The Achievers University, Owo	2007
34	African University of Science & Technology, Abuja	2007
35	Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State	2009
36	Godfrey Okoye University, Ugwuomu-Nike, Enugu State	2009
37	Nigerian Turkish Nile University, Abuja	2009
38	Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu, Osun State	2009
39	Paul University, Awka, Anambra State	2009
40	Rhema University, Obeama-Asa, Rivers State	2009
41	Wellspring University, Evbuobanosa, Edo State	2009
42	Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State	2011
43	Baze University, Abuja	2011
44	Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State	2011
45	Samuel Adegboyega University, Ogwa, Edo State	2011
46	Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State	2012
47	Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State	2012
48	Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State	2012
49	McPherson University, Seriki Sotayo, Ajebo, Ogun State	2012
50	Southwestern University, Okun Owa, Ogun State	2012