



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

The University Village, Plot 91 Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Exp. Rd, Jabi, Abuja
(OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR)

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA (NOUN) 11th CONVOCATION CEREMONY

The National Open University of Nigeria is pleased to announce its 11th Convocation Ceremony holding on **Friday, 25th and Saturday, 26th January, 2022** for the information of graduands, their parents/guardians, friends of the University and the general public. Please note that the Convocation Ceremony will be held off-site and on-site as follows:

1. All First-class graduands; Award winners; Master's degree and Ph.D. graduands will hold an On-site ceremony at the University Headquarters, Jabi, Abuja.
2. All 1st degree and PGD graduands will hold the ceremony at their State Capital Study Centres.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS:

Friday, 25th January, 2022

Convocation Lecture by: Prof. Osita M. Ogbu OON
Director, Institute of Development Studies
Faculty of Social Sciences
University of Nigeria, NSUKKA.

Theme: “The Fourth Industrial Revolution and the Challenge of Poverty Reduction in Nigeria”

Time : 10.00a.m.

Venue : *On-site*
Convocation Arena, National Open University of Nigeria, Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Expressway, Jabi, FCT, Abuja.

Virtual/Off-site

Other graduands are to participate from their respective State Capital Study Centres by joining the virtual convocation at:

<https://www.livestream.nou.edu.ng>

Saturday, 26th January, 2022

- (i) Award of Bachelor Degrees, Postgraduate Diplomas, Master and Doctorate Degrees.

Time : **9.00 a.m.**

Venue : **On-site**
Convocation Arena, National Open University of Nigeria, Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Expressway, Jabi, FCT, Abuja.

Virtual/Off-site

Other graduands are to participate from their respective State Capital Study Centres by joining the virtual convocation at:
<https://www.livestream.nou.edu.ng>

Information to Graduands

- A)** All those who have completed their programmes and have been cleared for convocation are to sign for and receive academic gowns and hoods from their respective Study Centres with effect from **Monday, 18th March, 2022.**

They are required to present the following for sighting at the points of collection of the items:

- i) Evidence of payment of a fee of **Fifteen Thousand (₦15,000.00)** via remita for the use of Academic gowns and Convocation Register.
- ii) A duly completed and authenticated clearance form issued at the Study Centre.
- iii) Graduands are requested to duly complete and print the Alumni membership form which is accessible through the link below:
www.advancementlinkages.nou.edu.ng. Completed forms must be submitted to the Alumni Desk Officer

Please note that Academic gowns and hoods must be returned to **the respective Study Centres not later than 28th March, 2022.**

- B)** **All First class; Award winners; Master's degree and Ph.D. graduands** are requested to assemble at designated location(s) at the Convocation Arena on

Saturday, 26th March, 2022 between 7.00a.m. and 8.00 a.m. They must be fully robed and on queue according to their Faculties.

NO ONE, INCLUDING GRADUANDS AND THEIR PARENTS/ GUARDIANS, WILL BE ADMITTED INTO THE VENUE, AFTER 9:00A.M.

- C) Commercial Photographers/Video Operators who intend to operate at the University Headquarters, Abuja are requested to register to obtain clearance form from Bursary Department at the Headquarters, Jabi- Abuja from Monday 14th March, 2022. Other interested operators outside Abuja are to register and obtain clearance form from Study Centre Directors at the various state capitals.
- D) I. All Graduating Students must wear the prescribed academic gowns. The Security Officers will strictly enforce the “**No gown, No entry**” policy
- II. No form of luggage or handbags will be allowed at the arena. Graduands are advised, without exception, to comply with this directive.
All guests of the University (properly identified with their Invitation cards) are to be seated not later than 8.30 a.m.
- III. Parking lots have been provided for use at the designated areas within the University Campuses. Guests are to park their cars in areas indicated in their Invitation Cards.
- E) **Graduands are now at liberty to commence the various steps of clearance at their respective Study Centres.**
- F) **Graduands are hereby informed that certificates are ready for collection and will be distributed as scheduled below:**

State	Study Centres	Venue	Date
Abia State	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Umudike Study CentreAsaga Ohafia Community Study Centre	Umudike Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April, 2022

Abuja	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abuja Model Study Centre Wuse II Study Centre <p>Special Study Centres:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nigeria Police, Dei-Dei Nigeria Civil Defence Corps, Sauka National Union of Road Transport Workers, (NURTW) Garki Nigeria Immigration, Gwagwalada 	Abuja Model Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Adamawa State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gulak Study Centre Yola Study Centre 	Yola Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Akwa Ibom State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uyo Study Centre 	Uyo Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Anambra State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awka Study Centre Community Study Centre, Isulo 	Awka Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Bauchi State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bauchi Study Centre Community Special Study Centre, Bogoro Community Study Centre, Azare 	Bauchi Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Bayelsa State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yenagoa Study Centre 	Yenagoa Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Benue State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makurdi Study Centre Otukpo Study Centre Community Study Centre Ugbokolo 	Makurdi Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Borno State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maiduguri Study Centre 	Maiduguri Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Cross River State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calabar Study Centre Community Study Centre, Ikom 	Calabar Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Delta State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asaba Study Centre Community Study Centre, Emevor Community Study Centre, Owghode Community Study Centre, Sapele 	Asaba Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Ebonyi State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abakaliki Study Centre 	Abakaliki Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April

Edo State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benin Study Centre • Community Study Centre, Fugar • Community Study Centre, Uromi 	Benin Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Ekiti State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ado-Ekiti Study Centre 	Ado-Ekiti Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Enugu State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enugu Study Centre • Opi Community Study Centre • Awgu Community Study Centre 	Enugu Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Gombe State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gombe Study Centre 	Gombe Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Imo State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owerri Study Centre 	Owerri Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Jigawa State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dutse Study Centre 	Dutse Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Kaduna State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaduna Study Centre • Community Study Centre, Kagoro • Special Study Centre for the Nigerian Airforce, Kaduna 	Kaduna Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Kano State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kano Study Centre • Community Study Centre, Danbata • Community Study Centre, Makoda • Community Study Centre, Kunchi • Community Study Centre, Dawakin Tofa • Community Study Centre, Gwarzo • Community Study Centre, Shanono • Community Study Centre, Kabo • Community Study Centre, Rimi • Community Study Centre, Bichi • Community Study Centre, Tofa • Community Study Centre Tsanyawa 	Kano Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Centre, Bagwai • Community Study Centre, Dawakin Kudun • Community Study Centre, Fagge • Community Study Centre, Kwachiri • Community Study Centre, Gabasawa • Community Study Centre, Hadejia 		
Katsina State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katsina Study Centre • Community Study Centre, Masari 	Katsina State	4 th – 8 th April
Kebbi State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kebbi Study Centre 	Kebbi Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Kogi State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lokoja Study Centre • Community Study Centre, Iyara • Community Study Centre, Ogori • Community Study Centre, Idah 	Lokoja Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Kwara State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ilorin Study Centre • Community Study Centre, Offa • Special Study Centre for Nigerian Army, Sobi, Ilorin 	Ilorin Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Lagos State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McCarthy Study Centre • Lagos Study Centre • Mushin Study Centre • Special Study Centre for Nigeria Navy, Apapa 	Lagos Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Nassarawa State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lafia Study Centre 	Lafia Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Niger State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minna Study Centre 	Minna Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Ogun State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abeokuta Study Centre • Community Study Centre, Awa-Ijebu 	Abeokuta Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Ondo State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Akure Study Centre • Community Study Centre, Isua-Akoko • Community Study Centre, Oka-Akoko 	Akure Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April

Osun State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Osogbo Study Centre • Community Study Centre, Otan Ayegbaju • Community Study Centre, Iwo 	Osogbo Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Oyo State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ibadan Study Centre • Community Study Centre, Kisi 	Ibadan Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Plateau State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jos Study Centre 	Jos Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Rivers State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port Harcourt Study Centre 	Port Harcourt Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Sokoto State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sokoto Study Centre 	Sokoto Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Taraba State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jalingo Study Centre • Community Study Centre, Wukari 	Jalingo Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Yobe State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damaturu Study Centre 	Damaturu Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April
Zamfara State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gusau Study Centre 	Gusau Study Centre	4 th – 8 th April

NB: The University will later announce the date for collection of certificates for correctional centres graduates.

GRADUANDS ARE TO NOTE THAT THE UNIVERSITY WILL ABIDE STRICTLY WITH THE ARRANGEMENT ABOVE.

We congratulate all graduands and wish them the best in the pending ceremony.

Signed:
Felix I. Edoka (KSM)
Registrar