



# **BENUE STATE UNIVERSITY, MAKURDI**

## **PROFILE**

Benue State University, Makurdi was established by the Benue State Government with the enactment of the Benue State University Edict No. 1 of 1991.

The University took off in the 1992/93 academic year with four Faculties, namely: Arts, Education, Science and Social Sciences. Two Faculties, Law and Management Sciences came on stream in the 1993/94 academic session and Faculty of Environmental Sciences in the 2014/2015 session.

## **Vision**

To be the University of First Choice in Nigeria and Africa and among the top 200 in the world.

## **Mission**

To be a Centre of Excellence in creating knowledge and developing a complete person who is capable of not only responding to the cultural, social, political and economic needs of the environment but also setting the agenda for change.

## **Core Values**

The following three core values constitute the University's philosophy and therefore, shape its policy and strategy:

- ✓ Excellence in research,
- ✓ Placing the` latest knowledge at the disposal of students via teaching and skills development, and
- ✓ Effective engagement with all relevant communities.

To use education as a tool for people's liberation, the University strives to hold itself up as the lamp of the world by upholding moral rectitude, integrity and accountability in all its transactions with its stakeholders.

## **Mandate**

The University has been brought into being to deliver on the following objectives which indeed constitute its mandate:

1. To provide the highest standard of learning and equal opportunity to all within the constraints of available resources. In fulfilment of this objective, the University operates the following guidelines and criteria in its admission policy:

(i)	National Merit (NM)	-	5%
(ii)	State Merit (SM)	-	35%
(iii)	Equality of Local Government (ELG)	-	50%
(iv)	Locality	-	10%
(v)	Ratio of UME/Direct Entry:	-	80/20
(vi)	Science/Arts Ratio:	-	60/40

2. To place before the people of the State and the entire nation knowledge and skills developed via learning and research. Specifically, academic staff of the University are from time to time invited to offer their professional skills and expertise to all the tiers of Government, players in the private sector, international agencies as well as non-governmental outfits. Such services are offered via feasibility studies, technical advice, seminars, conferences and workshops. In engaging the community with these services, especially by way of extension and consultancy services, the University in turn boosts its internally generated revenue for deployment in managing the affairs of the University.

3. To develop requisite manpower for the State and the nation. Within the limits permitted by available facilities and resources, the University tries to place at the disposal of qualified candidates access to higher education. However, the University does not compromise the desired high standards of academic excellence needed to prepare graduates for the challenges of the world of work. In addition, entrepreneurial skills necessary for self-reliance are also imparted as a matter of priority.

4. To promote, preserve and propagate the social and cultural heritage of the diverse people of the State and the country. The highly enriched curricula in B.A. English, B.A. History, B.A. Theatre Arts, B.A. Religion and B.A. Philosophy degree programmes are designed to provide the fertile ground for the achievement of this noble objective. This menu will further inculcate in our youths the rich cultural heritage of our forefathers for posterity and for the enhancement of our tourism potentials in the State and beyond.

5. To engage in any other activities capable of promoting the standard of living of man within the constraints of available resources.

The Post Graduate School took off in the 1998/1999 academic session while the College of Health Sciences was established in the 2003/2004 academic year. The College has graduated nine sets of Medical Doctors since 2015 and more will be graduate in subsequent years as the University Management and State Government are committed in ensuring that Medical Students graduate within record time.

## **GROWTH, EXPANSION AND ACHIVEMENTS**

From a modest beginning with four Faculties, the University currently has thirteen (13) Faculties, namely; Arts, Education, Environmental Sciences, Law, Mass Communication and Media Studies, Management Sciences, Pharmacy, Science, Social Sciences and Technology and Industrial Studies Education. The others are: Basic Medical Sciences, Basic Clinical and Clinical Sciences at College of Health Sciences.

Since inception, thirty years ago, the University has established itself in Nigeria's educational history as a highly respected Centre of academic excellence, having won major academic laurels in different fields over the years including a World Bank Africa Centre of Excellence which was won through competitive bidding of research proposals submitted by fifty Universities.

The University was adjudged the best State-owned University in 2003/2004 academic year by the National Universities Commission (NUC).

A 2007 graduate of Law of the University who passed out with a First-Class degree also graduated with First Class in the Bar Examinations of the Nigerian Law School, being among the only two who performed the academic feat that year in the entire Country. In 2020, the University produced the first Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN).

A Ph.D thesis in History by Patrick Ukase was adjudged the best in the Faculties of Arts of all Nigerian Universities by NUC in 2009.

Dr. Daniel Momngu Tiough, Lecturer, Department of Vocational and Technical Education, won the Professor Fafunwa outstanding Ph.D Thesis Award in Nigeria 2015.

In August 2010, a 200 level Law undergraduate of the University Mr. Victor Ochogwu, participated in a World Annual Youth International Human Rights Summit Debate in Geneva, Switzerland organised by the United Nations and was adjudged the United Nations' best spokesman.

In July 2011, selected students of the University came first in the Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) Competition and were selected to represent Nigeria in Malaysia in October of the same year.

Mrs. Caroline Ekipendu, Lecturer with Faculty of Law won an Appeal Court Judgment in favour of Hon. Avine Agbum of the Makurdi North Benue State House of Assembly seat in 2015.

The University was one of the first that got operational license from the Nigerian Broadcasting Commission for the operation of campus Radio. The Campus 89.9 FM Radio was commissioned on 22nd October, 2015.

In November 2017, a 400-Level Business Management undergraduate, Mr. Agber Aondofa Isaac, participated and emerged 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Nigeria for the 2017 Edition of Best Marketing Student of the Year Award Examination. This result shows that Benue State University came first among all public Universities in Nigeria.

Dr. Iorliam Aamo, Lecturer, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science won the **StartUp Nigeria North-Central, 2018 Competition** which was organized by the Vice-President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Professor Yemi Osibanjo, with eight thousand (8000) applicants. Dr. Aamo had developed a forensic software that can remotely capture what happens on an attacker's digital device (phone or computer). He won this competition and got an award of ₦2,500,000.

In April 2021, the University received appreciation Award from the Executive Secretary, Association of Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities in leading five other Universities to develop Eagle Scan Anti Plagiarism software for Nigerian Universities which was launched in Abuja.

Again, Benue State University, Makurdi, emerged as the Amnesty International's 2023 Intervarsity Debate Champions, Sandra Idoko, a 500 Level Student of Law and representative of the University, defeated representatives of University of Benin and University of Ibadan to clinch the first position. The debate was held at the University of Lagos, 19th May, 2023

The University has also put in place the following facilities to improve learning and research:

**(a) Media Centre:** Fully furnished Media Centre and Department of Mass Communication with state-of-the-art Radio, TV, Photographic, PR/Advert studio equipment have been put in place.

**(b) ICT/Library Facilities:** The University has expanded its IT facilities and library requirements, built many office blocks, lecture rooms which helped in securing National Universities Commission full accreditation of programmes.

**(c) ICT Directorate:** The University has put in place a directorate of Information and Communication Technology to improve internet accessibility by members of the

university community. It has put in place a fully functional wireless internet network with a basic station at the Directorate and four Cyber Cafes located in the Department of Maths/Computer Science, College of Health Science, Postgraduate School and the Eastern Campus.

**(d) Internet Library Project:** The University has installed digital access and infrastructure with a network of computers, a server, VSAT equipment and high-speed internet connectivity, which enhances easy access/subscription to electronic resources, e-journals and e-books. The facility is located in the Postgraduate School, obtained in partnership with Open Society Initiative for West Africa (OSIWA) who trained BSU Library staff on networking. There is a new VSAT also in the library.

### **Visitors to the University**

The University took off thirty years ago during the tenure of the late Rev. Fr. Moses Orshio Adasu as Executive Governor of Benue State. Adasu, therefore, became the first Visitor to the University (1991-1993). Adasu's successors to the Office of the Governor who also became Visitors of the University include: Group Captain Joshua Obademi (1993-1996); Brigadier-General Aminu Isah Kontagora (1996-1998); Brigadier-General Dominic O. Oneya (1998-1999); George Akume (1999-2007), Rt. Hon. Dr. Gabriel Torwua Suswam, CON (2007-2015), Samuel Ortom (2015-2023). The eight and current Visitor to the University, since May 2023, is His Excellency, Revd Fr Dr Hyacinth Iormem Alia, the incumbent Executive Governor of Benue State.

### **Honourable Chancellors**

The University has also had five Chancellors so far. The pioneer Chancellor was General Theophilus Yakubu Danjuma who served from 1994 to 2004 while the second was Professor Jubril Aminu (2004-2009). Alhaji (Dr.) Umaru Mutallab served in that capacity from 2010 to 2015 while the HRH Alhaji (Dr.) Hassan Lawal Gunmi's tenure was 2015 to 2020. The incumbent Chancellor, HGM Barr. Disrael Gbobo Bob-Manuel II was appointed in 2021.

### **Pro-Chancellors and Chairmen of Council**

The University has had six Pro-Chancellors and Chairmen of the Governing Council since inception. The pioneer Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Governing Council appointed in 1992 was the late Chief Ambassador (Dr.) Edwin Ogbu. His successors include: Professor Ochapa Onazi (1996-2005), Dr. Aako Ugbabe (2005-2008), Professor Ode Ojowu (2008-2016) and Professor Zacharys Anger Gundu (2016-2021). Chief Sebastine Tartenger Hon, SAN assumed duty in September 2021, his tenure ended 2023.

## **Vice-Chancellors**

The University has been blessed with six Vice-Chancellors so far with Professor Emeritus Charles Gbilekaa Vajime (late) as pioneer Vice-Chancellor who served from 1992-2000. Professor David Iornongo Ker, OON of blessed memory became the second Vice-Chancellor from 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2000 to 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2005 while the third Vice-Chancellor, Professor Akase Paul Sorkaa served from 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2005 to 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2010. Professor Charity Ashimem Angya, OON took over on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2010 as the fourth and first female Vice-Chancellor and her tenure ended 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2015. She was succeeded by Professor Msugh Moses Kembe as the fifth Vice-Chancellor from 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015 to 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2020 following which Professor Tor Joe Iorapuu, fsonta, fnir, ksm assumed office on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2020.

## **Current Administrative Structure**

### **The Visitor**

His Excellency,  
Revd Fr Dr Hyacinth Iormem Alia  
Executive Governor of Benue State

### **Chancellor**

His Gracious Majesty  
Disrael Gbobo Bob-Manuel

### **Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council**

Vacant

### **Vice-Chancellor**

Professor Tor Joe Iorapuu, *fsonta, fnipr, ksm*

### **Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration)**

Professor Mike Odugbo Odey

### **Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)**

Professor Simon Terver Ubwa

### **Provost, College of Health Sciences**

Professor Linus Chia Saalu

### **Registrar and Secretary to Council**

Dr. Mrs. Mfaga Modom, *MNIM*

**University Bursar**

Dr. Amos Otse Egwurube

**University Librarian**

Professor Innocent Isa Ekoja

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

The University currently has thirteen faculties and a College of Health Sciences under which it runs diverse degree programmes. It also has a Postgraduate School and several Centres of Research in various disciplines of learning. It also offers an intensive one-year Preliminary Science, Vocational and Technical Studies and French programmes. The undergraduate programmes accredited by the National Universities Commission (NUC) include:

**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES****Faculty of Arts**

B.A. English

B.A. History

B.A. Religion and Cultural Studies

B.A. Theatre Arts

B.A. Linguistics

B.A. Philosophy

B.A. French

**Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences**

B.Sc. Anatomy

B.Sc. Physiology

BNSc. (Bachelor of Nursing Science)

B.Sc. Biochemistry

B.Sc. Radiography and Radiation Science

BMLS (Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science)

**Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences**

MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery)

**Faculty of Clinical Science**

MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery)

**Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences**

Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D)

**Faculty of Communication and Media Studies**

B.Sc Advertising  
B.Sc Development Communication  
B.Sc Public Relations  
B.Sc Strategic Communication  
B.Sc Broadcasting  
B.Sc Journalism and Media Studies

**Faculty of Technology and Industrial Studies Education**

B. (Ed) Vocational and Technical Education  
B. (Ed) Home Economics  
B.Sc. (Ed) Computer Science Education  
B.Sc. (Ed) Business Education

**Faculty of Education**

B.A. (Ed) Religious Studies Education  
B. (Ed) Social Studies Education  
B. (Ed) English Education  
B.A. (Ed) History Education  
B. (Ed) Integrated Science Education  
B.Sc. (Ed) Biology Education  
B.Sc. (Ed) Mathematics Education  
B.Sc. (Ed) Physics Education  
B.Sc. (Ed) Chemistry Education  
B. (Ed) Guidance and Counseling (Social Studies)  
B. (Ed) Guidance and Counseling (Mathematics)  
B. (Ed) Guidance and Counseling (Science)  
B.A. (Ed) Guidance and Counseling (English)  
B. (Ed) Pre-Primary and Primary Education (Social Studies)  
B. (Ed) Pre-Primary and Primary Education (Mathematics)  
B. (Ed) Pre-Primary and Primary Education (Science)  
B. (Ed) Pre-Primary and Primary Education (English)  
B. (Ed) Educational Management  
B.Sc. (Ed) Human Kinetics and Health Education  
B.Sc. (Ed) Library and Information Science

**Faculty of Environmental Sciences**

B.Sc. Geography  
B. Urban and Regional Planning



## **Faculty of Law**

Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

## **Faculty of Management Sciences**

B.Sc. Accounting

B.Sc. Business Management

B.Sc. Finance

B.Sc. Marketing

B.Sc. Taxation

## **Faculty of Science**

B.Sc. Biology

B.Sc. Chemistry

B.Sc. Computer Science

B.Sc. Environmental Management and Toxicology

B.Sc. Industrial Chemistry

B.Sc. Mathematics

B.Sc. Microbiology

B.Sc. Plant Science and Biotechnology

B.Sc. Physics

B.Sc. Statistics

B.Sc. Zoology

## **Faculty of Social Sciences**

B.Sc. Economics

B.Sc. Political Science

B.Sc. Public Administration

B.Sc. Psychology

B.Sc. Sociology

## **Postgraduate Programmes**

### **Faculty of Arts**

#### **a. Department of Languages and Linguistics**

M.A. Linguistics

Full time

M.A. French

Full time

PhD. Linguistics

Full time

PhD. French

Full time

#### **b. Department of English**

M.A. Literature in English	Full time
PhD. Literature in English	Full/Part time

**c. Department of History**

M.A. History with specialization in any of the following areas:	Full time
M.A. History (Nigerian History -Central Nigeria)	Full time
M.A. History (African History)	Full time
M.A. History (Economic History)	Full time
M.A. History (Historiography)	Full time
M.A. History (Diplomatic History)	Full time
PhD History - <i>with specialization in any of the following areas:</i>	Full time
PhD History (Nigerian History, with particular emphasis on Central Nigeria)	Full time
PhD History (African History)	Full time
PhD History (Economic History)	Full time
PhD History (Historiography)	Full time
PhD History (Diplomatic History)	Full time
PhD History (Cultural History)	Full time

**d. Department of Theatre Arts**

M.A. Theatre Arts <i>with specialization in any of the following areas:</i>	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Theatre for Development)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Theatre Management and Administration)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Dramatic Theory and Criticism)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Directing)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Media Arts Studies)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Film Studies)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Theatre Technology)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Theatre in Education)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Acting/Voice and Speech Arts)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Dance/ Choreography)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Play writing)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Theatre History)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Theatre and Cultural Administration)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Theatre Innovations)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Costumes/Make-up)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Sociology of Drama)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Media Arts Studies)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Music/Ethnomusicology)	Full time
M.A. Theatre Arts (Theatre Tourism)	Full time
PhD. Theatre Arts	Full time

e. Department of Religion and Cultural Studies

M.A. Religious Studies *with specialization in any of the following areas:* Full time

M.A. Religious Studies (Old Testament) Full time

M.A. Religious Studies (New Testament) Full time

M.A. Religious Studies (African Religion) Full time

M.A. Religious Studies (Christian Ethics) Full time

M.A. Religious Studies (Sociology of Religion) Full time

M.A. Religious Studies (Comparative Religions) Full time

PhD Religious Studies *with specialization in any of the following areas:*

PhD Religious Studies (Old Testament) Full time

PhD Religious Studies (New Testament) Full time

PhD Religious Studies (African Religion) Full time

PhD Religious Studies (Christian Ethics) Full time

PhD Religious Studies (Sociology of Religion) Full time

PhD Religious Studies (Comparative Religions) Full time

*Note: For Ph.D in New Testament Studies, candidates must have proficiency in New Testament Greek.*

f. Department of Philosophy

M.A. Philosophy - *with specialization in any of the following areas:* Full time

M.A. Philosophy (African Philosophy) Full time

M.A. Philosophy (Epistemology) Full time

M.A. Philosophy (Ethics) Full time

M.A. Philosophy (Social and Political Philosophy) Full time

M.A. Philosophy (Metaphysics) Full time

2. Faculty of Education

a. Department of Arts and Social Sciences Education

M.Ed Curriculum and Instruction Full time

M.Ed Language Education Full time

M.Ed Social Studies Education Full time

PhD Curriculum and Instruction Full time

PhD Language Education Full time

PhD Social Studies Education Full time

b. Department of Science and Mathematics Education

M.Sc. (Ed) Mathematics Full time

M.Sc. (Ed) Biology Full time

M.Sc. (Ed) Chemistry Full time

M.Sc. (Ed) Physics	Full time
M.Ed Measurement and Evaluation	Full time
M.Ed Mathematics Education	Full time
M.Ed Science Education	Full time
PhD Measurement and Evaluation	Full time
PhD Mathematics Education	Full time
PhD Science Education	Full time
<b>c. Department of Educational Foundations</b>	
M.Ed Educational Management	Full time
M.Ed Educational Psychology	Full time
M.Ed Guidance and Counselling	Full time/parttime
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)	Full time
PhD Educational Management	Full time
PhD Marriage and Family Counselling	Fulltime/parttime
PhD Personal-Social Counselling	Full time
PhD School Counselling	Full time
<b>d. Department of Library and Information Science</b>	
Master in Library and Information Science (MLIS)	Full time
<b>e. Department of Vocational and Technical Education</b>	
M.Sc (Ed) Technology Education (Construction)	Full time
M.Sc (Ed) Technology Education (Electrical/Electronics)	Full time
M.Sc (Ed) Technology Education (Mechanical)	Full time
PhD Industrial Technology Education	Full Time
<b>f. Department of Human Kinetics and Physical and Health Education</b>	
M.Sc (Ed) Physical and Health Education	Full time
M.Sc (Ed) Exercise and Sport Science	Full time
M.Sc (Ed) Sports Management	Full time
PhD Public Health Education	Full time
<b>3. Faculty of Environmental Sciences</b>	
<b>a. Department of Geography</b>	
M.Sc Environmental Management	Full time
M.Sc Geography <i>with specialization in the following areas:</i>	

M.Sc Geography (Climatology)	Full time
M.Sc Geography (Environmental Resources Management)	Full time
M.Sc Geography (Geomorphology)	Full time
M.Sc Geography (Housing Studies)	Full time
M.Sc Geography (Population Studies)	Full time
M.Sc Geography (Hydrology and Water Resources)	Full time
M.Sc Geography (Rural Geography)	Full time
M.Sc Geography (Soil Science)	Full time
M.Sc Geography (Urban Geography)	Full time
M.Sc Development Studies	Full time
PhD Geography	Full time
<b>b. Department of Urban and Regional Planning</b>	
Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP)	Full time
M.Sc Environmental Planning and Management	Full time
M.Sc Housing	Full time
M.Sc Regional Planning	Full time
M.Sc Social Services Planning	Full time
M.Sc Transportation Planning	Full time
M.Sc Urban Design	Full time
M.Sc Urban management	Full time
Postgraduate Diploma in Planning Studies (PDPS)	Full time
PhD Urban & Regional Planning	Full time
<b>4. Faculty of Law</b>	
Master of Laws (LL.M)	Full time
PhD in Laws	Full time
<b>5. Faculty of Management Sciences</b>	
<b>a. Department of Accounting</b>	
M.Sc Accounting and Finance	Full time
Master in Public Sector Accounting	Full time
PhD Accounting and Finance	Full time
<b>b. Department of Business Management</b>	
Master of Business Administration (MBA) <i>with specialization in the following areas:</i>	Full time
MBA (Management)	Full time

MBA (Banking and Finance)	Full time
MBA (Marketing)	Full time
MBA (Accounting and Finance)	Full time
Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDM)	Full time
M. Sc. Management	Full time
M. Sc./PhD (Management/Marketing)	Full time
PhD Management	Full time
PhD Marketing	Full time

## 6. Faculty of Social Sciences

### a. Department of Economics

M.Sc Economics <i>with specialization in the following areas:</i>	Full time
M.Sc Economics (Development Economics)	Full time
M.Sc Economics (Monetary Economics)	Full time
M.Sc Economics (Public Finance)	Full time
PhD Economics <i>with specialization in the following areas:</i>	Full time
PhD Economics (Economic Theory)	Full time
PhD Economics (Applied Economics)	Full time
PhD Economics (Industrial Economics)	Full time
PhD Economics (International Economics)	Full time
PhD Economics (Monetary Economics)	Full time
PhD Economics (Public Sector Economics)	Full time
PhD Economics (Development Economics)	Full time
PhD Economics (Labour Economics)	Full time
PhD Economics (Environmental Economics)	Full time
PhD Economics (Health Economics)	Full time
PhD Economics (Operations Research)	Full time
PhD Economics (Energy Economics)	Full time
PhD Economics (Economic Planning)	Full time
PhD Economics (Mathematical Economics)	Full time
b. <b>Department of Political Science</b>	Full time

Master of Public Administration (MPA)	Full time
M.Sc Public Administration	Full time
M.Sc International Relations and Strategic Studies	Full time
M.A. International Relations and Strategic Studies	Full time
M.Sc. Peace studies and Conflict Resolution	Full time
M.Sc Political Science	Full time
PhD. Political Science	Full time

### c. Department of Psychology

M.Sc. Clinical Psychology	Full time
M.Sc. Industrial/Organizational Psychology	Full time
Master of Health Management (MHM)	Full time
PhD Psychology <i>with specialization in the following areas:</i>	
PhD Psychology (Clinical Psychology)	Full time
PhD Psychology (Industrial/Organizational Psychology)	Full time
PhD Psychology (Health Psychology)	Full time

### d. Department of Mass Communication

Postgraduate Diploma in Mass Communication (PGDMC)	Full time
M.Sc. Mass Communication <i>With specialization in the following areas:</i>	
M.Sc. Mass Communication (Print Media -Newspaper & Magazine)	Full time
M.Sc. Mass Communication (Electronic Media (Radio, Television and Film)	Full time
M.Sc. Mass Communication (Public Relations and Advertising)	Full time
PhD Mass Communication <i>-with specialization in the following areas:</i>	
PhD Mass Communication (Print Media Sequence)	Full time
PhD Mass Communication (Electronic Media Sequence)	Full time
PhD Mass Communication (Public Relations and Advertising Sequence)	Full time

### e. Department of Sociology

M.Sc. Sociology - <i>with specialization in the following areas:</i>	
M.Sc. Sociology (Criminology)	Full time
M.Sc. Sociology (Demography)	Full time
M.Sc. Sociology (Development Sociology)	Full time
M.Sc. Sociology (Industrial Sociology and Labour Relations)	Full time
M.Sc. Sociology (Medical Sociology)	Full time
M.Sc. Sociology (Rural Sociology)	Full time
M.Sc. in Gender Studies	Full time
PhD. Sociology	Full time

## 7. Faculty of Science

### a. Department of Biology

M.Sc. Pure and Applied Parasitology	Full time
M.Sc. Pure and Applied Entomology	Full time
M.Sc. Hydrobiology and Fisheries	Full time
M.Sc. Plant Pathology	Full time
M.Sc. Cytogenetic and Plant Breeding	Full time
M.Sc. Systematic and Taxonomy	Full time

PhD Pure and Applied Parasitology	Full time
PhD Pure and Applied Entomology	Full time
PhD Hydrobiology and Fisheries	Full time
PhD Plant Pathology	Full time
PhD Cytogenetic and Plant Breeding	Full time
PhD Systematic and Taxonomy	Full time
<b>b. Department of Chemistry</b>	
M.Sc. Inorganic Chemistry	Full time
M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry	Full time
M.Sc. Organic Chemistry	Full time
M.Sc. Physical Chemistry	Full time
M.Sc. Environmental Toxicology	Full time
M.Sc. Pollution and Control	Full time
M.Sc. Industrial Chemistry	Full time
M.Sc. Polymer Chemistry	Full time
PhD Environmental Toxicology	Full time
PhD Pollution and Control	Full time
PhD Industrial Chemistry	Full time
PhD Polymer Chemistry	Full time
PhD. Analytical/Environmental Chemistry	Full Time
PhD. Inorganic Chemistry	Full time
PhD. Organic Chemistry/Natural Products Chemistry	Full time
PhD. Physical Chemistry	Full time
<b>c. Department of Physics</b>	
M.Sc. Radiation Physics	Full time
M.Sc. Medical Physics	Full time
M.Sc. Electronics and Communications Physics	Full time
M.Sc. Theoretical Physics	Full time
M.Sc. Atmospheric and Environmental Physics	Full time
PhD (Radiation Physics)	Full time
PhD Physics (Medical Physics)	Full time
PhD Physics (Theoretical Physics)	Full time
PhD Physics (Atmospheric & Environmental Physics)	Full time
<b>d. Department of Mathematics and Computer Science</b>	
M.Sc. Mathematics	Full time
M.Sc. Computer Science	Full time
Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science (PGDCS)	Full time



## 8. Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences

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| a. Department of Physiology |           |
| M.Sc. Human Physiology      | Full time |
| PhD Human Physiology        | Full time |
| b. Department of Anatomy    |           |
| M.Sc. Human Anatomy         | Full time |
| PhD Human Anatomy           | Full time |

## 9. Faculty of Clinical Sciences (College of Health Sciences)

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| a. Department of Epidemiology and Community Health |           |
| Masters of Public Health (MPH)                     | Full time |
| Masters of Reproductive Health (MRH)               | Full time |

## 10. Centre for Gender Studies

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| Masters in Gender Studies (MGS)                      |           |
| a. Gender and Health                                 | Full time |
| b. Gender, Economic Empowerment and Entrepreneurship | Full time |
| c. Gender, Education and Professions                 | Full time |
| d. Gender, Human Rights, Governance and Democracy    | Full time |
| e. Gender, Environment and Climate Change            | Full time |
| f. Gender, Management and Human Resource Development | Full time |
| g. Gender, Agriculture and Community Development     | Full time |
| h. Gender, Security, Conflict and Peace Building     | Full time |
| i. Gender, Media Language and Arts                   | Full time |
| j. Postgraduate Diploma in Gender Studies (PGDGS)    |           |

## Centres

The University has six Centres, namely: Centre for Continuing Education, Centre for Advancement and Linkages, Centre for Open and Distance Learning, Centre for Gender Studies, Centre for Peace and Development Studies as well as the Centre for Research Management. These Centres are manned by Directors and are meant to promote effective research and learning in various disciplines. The Centre for Gender studies offers postgraduate programmes in gender-based disciplines housed in the Department of Sociology under Faculty of Social Sciences.

## FUNDING

There are two sources of funds available to the University. These are:

1. a) External and

2. b) Internal

### **External Sources**

1. i) Salary grants from Benue State Government
2. ii) Over head grants from Benue State Government
3. iii) Capital grants from the Benue State Government
4. iv) Other grants from Benue State Government
5. v) Grants from Education Trust Fund
6. vi) Donation from Corporate bodies and individuals

### **Internal Sources**

This represents the Internally Generated Revenue of the University and income from the following sources:

- i) Postgraduate Forms and Fees
- ii) Undergraduate Registration
- iii) Remedial Forms and Fees
- iv) Sandwich Forms and Fees
- v) Part-Time Degree forms and Fees
- vi) Screening fees/Admission letters and
- vii) Miscellaneous Incomes

### **Miscellaneous income comprises of sundry Income from**

1. i) Inter-University transfer Fees
2. ii) University Clinic income
3. iii) Change of Course Fees
4. iv) Deferment Fees
5. v) Transcript Fees
6. vi) Hire of Auditorium
7. vii) Certificate collection Fees
8. viii) Space Allocation Fees
9. ix) Affiliation Fees
10. x) Hostel Accommodation Fees
11. xi) Hire of Academic Robes

### **expenditu**

The followings are the expenditures usually incurred by the University:

1. i) Staff Costs
2. ii) Administrative and General Expenses
3. iii) Departmental Operating Costs
4. iv) General Academic Expenses

5. v) Students Service Costs
6. vi) Maintenance Costs
7. vii) Consulting Expenses, etc.

### **CURRENT ACCREDITATION STATUS**

Below is accreditation status of undergraduates offered in the university as presented below:

### **ACCREDITATION STATUS OF UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

<b>N</b>	<b>Faculty</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Accreditation Status</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>
1	Arts	English	Full	2024
2	Arts	History	Full	2023
3	Arts	Linguistics	Full	2023
4	Arts	Philosophy	Full	2026
5	Arts	Theatre Arts	Full	2024
6	Arts	Religion	Full	2024
7	Arts	French	Full	2022
8	Basic Medical Sciences	Anatomy	Full	2025
9	Basic Medical Sciences	Physiology	Full	2025
10	Basic Medical Sciences	Nursing	Newly Matured	2022
11	Basic Medical Sciences	Biochemistry	Newly Matured	2022
12	Basic Medical Sciences	Radiography & Radiation Science	Resource Verified	2023
13	Clinical Science	Medicine	Full	2022
14	Education	Library and Information Science	Full	2026
15	Education	Educational Management	Full	2022
16	Education	Guidance & Counselling Mathematics	Full	2022
17	Education	Guidance & Counselling English	Full	2022
18	Education	Guidance & Counselling Social Studies	Full	2022
19	Education	Guidance & Counselling Science	Full	2022
20	Education	Pre-Primary & Primary Education Mathematics	Full	2022
21	Education	Pre-Primary & Primary Education English	Full	2022
22	Education	Pre-Primary & Primary Education Science	Full	2022
23	Education	Pre-Primary & Primary Education Social Studies	Full	2022
24	Education	Integrated Science	Full	2026
25	Education	Human Kinetics (PHE)	Full	2024
26	Education	Technology Education	Full	2024
27	Education	Business Education	Denied	NA
28	Education	Home Economics	Full	2026
29	Education	Education Biology	Full	2023
30	Education	Education Chemistry	Full	2023

<b>N</b>	<b>Faculty</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Accreditation Status</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>
31	Education	Education Computer Science	Full	2023
32	Education	Education English	Full	2023
33	Education	Education Mathematics	Full	2023
34	Education	Education Physics	Full	2023
35	Education	Education Social Studies	Newly Matured	2022
36	Education	Education Religious Studies	Newly Matured	2022
37	Environmental Sciences	Geography	Full	2023
38	Environmental Sciences	Urban and Regional Planning	Full	2024
39	Law	Law	Full	2022
40	Management Sciences	Accounting	Full	2026
41	Management Sciences	Business Management	Full	2026
42	Management Science	Taxation	Newly Matured	2022
43	Management Sciences	Finance	Newly Matured	2022
44	Management Science	Marketing	Newly Matured	2022
45	Science	Biology	Full	2024
46	Science	Zoology	Full	2023
47	Science	Microbiology	Full	2024
48	Science	Plant Science	Full	2026
49	Science	Chemistry	Full	2022
50	Science	Industrial Chemistry	Full	2022
51	Science	Environmental Management and Toxicology	Full	2024
52	Science	Computer Science	Full	2022
53	Science	Mathematics	Full	2022
54	Science	Statistics	Full	2025
55	Science	Physics	Full	2022
56	Social Sciences	Mass Communication	Full	2025
57	Social Sciences	Political Science	Full	2026
58	Social Sciences	Sociology	Full	2026
59	Social Sciences	Psychology	Full	2026
60	Social Science	Economics	Full	2026
61	Social Sciences	Public Administration	Full	2022

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