

HISTORY OF BENUE STATE UNIVERSITY

Benue State University 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 year with Faculty of Environmental Sciences in the 2014/2015 academic session.

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

The University took off Nineteen years ago during the tenure of Late Rev. Fr. Moses Orshio Adasu as Executive Governor of Benue State. Adasu, therefore became the first Visitor of the University.

Adasu's successors to the office of Governor who also became Visitors of the University include:

S/NO	NAME OF GOVERNOR	TENURE DURATION
1	Group Capt. Joshua Obademi	1993 – 1996
2	Brig. Gen. Aminu Isah Contagora	1996 – 1998
3	Brig. Gen. Dominic Oneya	1998 – 1999
4	(Dr) George Akume	1999 – 2007
5	(Dr) Gabriel T. Suswam	2007 – 2015
6	(Dr) Samuel Ortom	2015 – Till date

The seventh and current Visitor of the University, since May 2015, is Dr. Samuel Ortom, the incumbent Executive Governor of Benue State.

The University has also had four Chancellors so far; the Pioneer Chancellor was (Dr.) Theophilus Yakubu Danjuma (GCON) (1994-2004) while the second was Prof. Jubril Aminu (2004 – 2009). Alhaji (Dr.) Umaru Mutallab (CON), served in that capacity from (2010-2015). While the incumbent Chancellor, HRH Alhaji (Dr.) Hassan Lawal Gummi, *OFR* was installed in January, 2015.

The University has also had four Pro-Chancellors and Chairmen of Governing Council since inception, with Chief Amb. (Dr.) Edwin Ogbu of blessed memory as Pioneer Chairman of Council in 1992. His successors include, Prof Ochapa Onazi (1992 – 2005). Dr. Aako Ugbabe (2005 - 2008). Prof. Ode Ojowu (OON) (2008-2016) and the incumbent, Prof. Zacharys Agber Gundu (2016 to date).

The University has had five Vice-Chancellors from inception, with Prof Emeritus Charles Gbilekaa Vajime as Pioneer Vice-Chancellor, (1992-2000). Prof. David I. Ker (*OON*) became the second Vice-Chancellor from 3rd August, 2000 to 3rd November, 2005 while the 3rd Vice-

Chancellor, Prof Akase P. Sorkaa assumed duty on the 3rd November, 2005 to 3rd November, 2010. Prof. Charity A. Angya took over on the 3rd November, 2010 as the fourth and first female Vice Chancellor, her tenure ended November 2, 2015. Prof. Msugh Moses Kembe assumed office as the fifth Vice-Chancellor on November 3, 2015 to 3rd of November, 2020, following which is the incumbent Vice Chancellor, Prof. Tor Joe Iorapuu, who assumed office as the sixth Vice Chancellor on the 3rd of November, 2020.

CURRENT ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

THE VISITOR:

His Excellency, Dr Samuel Ortom – The Executive Governor of Benue State

CHANCELLOR:

HRH Justice (DR) Lawal Hassan Gummi (Rtd), *OFR*, Sarkin Mafara Gummi

GOVERNING COUNCIL:

Professor Zacharys Agber Gundu – Pro Chancellor/Chairman Governing Council.

Ex-Officio Members

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION
Ex-Officio		
1	Prof. Zacharys Anger Gundu	<i>Pro-Chancellor & Chairman of Council</i>
2	Prof. Tor Joe Iorapuu	<i>Vice-Chancellor</i>
3	Prof. Mike Odugbo Odey	<i>Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration)</i>
4	Prof. Simon Terver Ubwa	<i>Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)</i>
5	Prof. Linus Chia Saalu	<i>Provost, College of Health Sciences</i>
6	Prof. Johnson Ogoda Onah	External Member
7	Mrs. Sarah Mkeryi Amahson	External Member
8	Rt. Hon David Idoko	External Member
9	Chief Sebastine Tar Hon, SAN	External Member
10	Dr. Cletus Tyokaa	External Member
11	Chief William Gbaden Jam	External Member
12	Mrs. Member Angweh	Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education
13	Mr. Matthew D. Uyina	Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance
14	Mr. Mathew Ameer	Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health
15	Prof. Akaa Imwaseh	Representative of Senate
16	Prof. Sylvester Orsaa	Representative of Senate
17	Prof. Beatrice Onyi Ker	Representative of Senate
18	Dr. Augustin Ochigbo Ojabo	Representative of Senate
19	Prof. Stephen Gbaoron Yiase	Representative of Congregation
20	Dr. Scholastica Ngunengen Banka	Representative of Congregation
21	Mr. Lawrence Vihimga	Representative of BSU Alumni
22	Dr. Mrs Mfaga Modom MINIM	Member/Secretary to Council
IN ATTENDANCE		
23	MDM Shiva Rae M’Ovul-Kondoun	Ag. Bursar
24	Dr. Umbur Demekaa	Ag. University Librarian
25	Faustina Dooshima Nyiwo	Deputy Registrar (<i>Office of the Registrar</i>)
26	Barr. Kaseamo Andrew Adejir	Principal Asst. Registrar (<i>Office of the Registrar</i>)
27	Mr. Lawrence Semaka	Office of the Registrar
28	Mr. Benjamin Tersur Buter	Office of the Registrar

THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The formulation of Academic policies including the organization and control of all academic activities of the University is the responsibility of the University Senate. The Senate is advised on academic matters by the Faculty Boards and consists of the Vice-Chancellor as Chairman, Deputy Vice-Chancellors, Deans and Directors, all Professors, Heads of Department, the Librarian and two elected representatives from each Faculty. The Registrar is the Secretary of the Senate. The University Bursar is usually in attendance.

Senate Performs the following other functions among others:

1. The establishment, organization and control of Faculties and other Departments responsible for different branches of learning.
2. The organization and control of programmes of study at the University and the examinations held based on these programmes.
3. The award of degrees and such other qualifications as may be prescribed in connection with examination held.
4. Making recommendations to the Council with respect to the award of any person, any honorary degree or the title of professor emeritus.
5. The selection of persons for admission as students of the University.
6. The supervision of the welfare of students at the University and the regulation of their conduct.
7. The grant of fellowship, scholarship, prizes and similar awards in so far as they within the control of the University.
8. The determination of what description of dress shall be academic dress for the purpose of the University and the regulation of their use.

The work of the Senate is carried out through an intricate network of committee's including Academic Planning, Research and Publications Committee, Curriculum Sub – Committee, Admissions Committee etc.

GROWTH AND EXPANSION/ACHIEVEMENTS

From a modest beginning with four faculties, the University currently has nine faculties namely; Arts, Education, Environmental Sciences, Law, Management Sciences, Sciences and Social Sciences. The others are Clinical Sciences and Basic and Allied Medical Sciences. The last two are housed in the University's College of Health Sciences.

CURRENT COMPOSITION OF MANAGEMENT

The Management of Benue State University, Makurdi consists of seven Principal Officers: The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Tor Joe Iorapuu, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration), and the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academics), Prof. Edward Agbo Omudu. Others include, the Provost of the College of Health Sciences, Prof. Linus Chia Saalu, the Registrar and Secretary to Council, Dr. Mrs. Mfaga Modom, the Bursar, Mr. Agbo Orinya Onazi, ACA and the Ag. University Librarian, Dr. Umbur Demekaa.

CHRISTIAN CENTRES

1. Good Shephard's Catholic Chaplaincy
2. The Goodnews Chapel

GROWTH AND EXPANSION/ACHIEVEMENTS

The quality of expansion of the University, both in terms of students and staff population as well as infrastructure earned the University major recognition and acknowledgement; in the 1997/98 Academic session, one of the graduates emerged the overall best student in the Bar examination of the Nigeria Law School.

Since its inception, BSU has established itself in the annals of 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 Centre of Excellence which was won through competitive bidding of Research proposals submitted by fifty Universities.

The University was adjudged as the best state owned University in the 2003/2004 academic year by the National Universities Commission (NUC) during which period the then Vice-Chancellor, Prof. David Ker was also acclaimed the best performing Vice-Chancellor of State-owned Universities also by the NUC. BSU also won, in 2006, the best Governing Council of State-owned Universities by the NUC.

A 2007 graduate of Law of the University who passed out with a 1st class degree also passed out with a 1st class in the Bar examination of the Nigerian Law School, he being among the only two who performed the academic feat that year in the entire Country (Nigeria).

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

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

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

In March 2011, students of the University participated in an intellectual quiz competition, Rock and Rule organized by Glo Nigeria. The North Central zonal stage of the competition took place at IBB Square Makurdi Benue State. Participants from the University took first, second and third position respectively in both male and female categories.

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

Again Victor Ochogwu, a 300 level Law student in July 2011 participated in the African preliminary stage of the YOUTH FOR HUMAN RIGHTS DEBATE which held in Ghana. He emerged second best participant and was nominated as one of the four African delegates for the 2011 Human Rights Summit at the UN later in the same year.

LEARNING AND RESEARCH FACILITIES

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 NUC full accreditation of programmes.

(c) ICT Directorate: The University has put in place a Directorate of ICT to improve internet accessibility, online and web presence, digitalization of major University operations, e-Conferencing and e-Learning. It has put in place a fully functional wireless internet network with the Base Station at the Directorate of ICT Building and four digital Centres located in the Department of Maths/Computer Science, School of Postgraduate Studies, College of Health Science 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 situated in the Postgraduate School of the University, obtained in

partnership with Open Society Initiative for West Africa (OSIWA) who trained BSU Library staff on networking.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

As earlier stated, the University has nine faculties including a College of Health Sciences under which it runs diverse degree programmes. It also has a Postgraduate School as well as a centre for Continuing Education, CCE, which offers Sub-degree programmes. It also offers intensive one-year preliminary Science and French programmes. The undergraduate programmes include:

FACULTY OF ARTS	
1	B.A. English
2	B.A. French
3	B.A. Linguistics
4	B.A. History
5	B.A. Religion Studies
6	B.A. Philosophy
7	B.A Religious & Cultural Studies
8	B.A Theatre Arts

FACULTY OF EDUCATION	
1	B. Ed Pre-Primary/Primary Education
2	B.Sc.(Ed) Biology
3	B.Sc.(Ed) Chemistry
4	B.Sc.(Ed) Physics
5	B.Sc.(Ed) Mathematics
6	B.Sc.(Ed) Human Kinetics & Health Education
7	B.Ed. Guidance and Counseling
8	B.Ed. Pre-Primary & Primary Education (Mathematics)
9	B.Ed. Pre-Primary & Primary Education (Science)
10	B.Ed. Pre-Primary & Primary Education (Social Studies)
11	B.Ed. Pre-Primary & Primary Education (English)
12	B.Ed. Educational Management
13	B.Ed. Integrated Science
14	B.Sc.(Ed) Business Education
15	B.Sc.(Ed) Home Economics
16	B.Sc.(Ed) Computer Science
17	B.Sc.(Ed) Library and Information Science
18	B.Sc.(Ed) English
19	B.Sc.(Ed) Technology Education

FACULTY OF EDUCATION	
1	B.SC. Library and Information Science
2	B.SC.(Ed) Physical and Health Education
3	B.SC.(Ed) Technology
4	B.A(Ed) English
5	B.Ed. Integrated Science

FACULTY OF LAW	
1	Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCE	
1	B.SC. Accounting
2	B.SC. Business Management

FACULTY OF SCIENCE	
1	B.SC. Biology
2	B. SC. Chemistry
3	B.SC. Mathematics
4	B.SC. Computer Science
6	B.SC. Physics

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE	
1	B.SC. Economics
2	B.SC Mass Communication
3	B.SC Political Science
4	B.SC. Psychology
6	B.SC. Sociology
7	B.SC. Geography

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

1.1 FACULTY OF ARTS	
1a.	Department of Languages and Linguistics
	M.A. Linguistics
	M.A. French

	Ph.D. French
1b.	Department of English
	M.A. Literature in English
	Ph.D. Literature in English
1c.	Department of History
	M.A. History
	Ph.D History
1d.	Department of Theatre Arts
	M.A. Theatre Arts
	Ph.D. Theatre arts
1d.	Department of Religion and Philosophy
	M.A. Religious Studies (African Christian Studies)
	Ph.D. Religious Studies

2. FACULTY OF EDUCATION	
1a.	Department of Curriculum and Teaching
	M.Ed Curriculum and Instruction
	M.Ed Language Education
	M.Ed Mathematics Education
	M.Ed Science Education
	M.Ed Social Studies Education
	Ph.D. Curriculum and Instruction
	Ph.D. Language Education
	Ph.D Mathematic Education
	Ph.D Science Education
	Ph.D Social Science Education
1b.	Department of Educational Foundations
	M.Ed Management
	M.Ed Guidance and Counseling Ph.D.
	Guidance and Counseling Postgraduate
	Diploma in Education (PGDE)
	M.Sc (Ed) Health Education
	M.Sc (Ed) Sports Management
	M.Sc (Ed) Exercise and Sports Science

3. FACULTY OF LAW	
	LL.M
	Ph.D Law

4. FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES	
1a.	Department of Accounting
	M.Sc Accounting and Finance
	Ph.D Accounting and Finance
1b.	Department of Business Management
	Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDM)

5. FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES	
1a.	Department of Economics
	M.Sc Economics
	Ph.D. Economics
1b.	Department of Political Science
	Masters in Public Administration (MPA)
	M.Sc Public Administration
	M.Sc International Relations and Strategic Studies
	M.A. International Relations and Strategic Studies
	M.Sc Political Science
	Ph.D. Political Science
1c.	Department of Psychology
	M.Sc Clinical Psychology
	M.Sc Industrial/Organizational Psychology
	Masters of Health Management (MHM)
	Ph.D. Psychology
1d.	Department of Mass Communication
	Postgraduate Diploma in Mass Communication
	M.Sc Mass Communication
	M.Sc Mass Communication
1e.	Department of Sociology
	M.Sc Sociology
	Ph.D. Sociology
	M.Sc Gender Studies
1f.	Department of Geography
	M.Sc Geography
	M.Sc Development Studies
	Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP)
	Ph.D. in Urban and Regional Planning
	Ph.D Geography

6. FACULTY OF SCIENCE	
1a.	Department of Biology
	M.Sc Pure and Applied Parasitology
	M.Sc Pure and Applied Entomology
	M.Sc Hydrobiology and Fisheries
	M.Sc Plant Pathology
	M.Sc Cytogenetic and Plant Breeding
	M.Sc Systematic and Taxonomy
	Ph.D. Pure and Applied Parasitology
	Ph.D. Pure and Applied Entomology
	Ph.D. Hydrobiology and Fisheries
	Ph.D. Plant Pathology
	Ph.D. Cytogenetic and Plant Breeding
	Ph.D. Systematic and Taxonomy
1b.	Department of Chemistry
	M.Sc Inorganic Chemistry
	M.Sc Analytical Chemistry
1c.	Department of Physics
	M.Sc Radiation and Medical Physics
	M.Sc Theoretical Physics
	Ph.D. Physics (Radiation and Medical Physics)
	Ph.D. Physics (Theoretical Physics)

SUB-DEGREE PROGRAMMES

The University has a Centre for Continuing Education which offers sub-degree courses leading to the award of Diploma certificates as detailed below:

1. A.

- i. Advanced Diploma in Health Management (ADHM)
 1. ii. Advanced Diploma in Personnel Management (ADPM)
 2. iii. Diploma in Adult and Community Education (DACE)
 3. iv. Diploma in Accounting (DAC)
 4. v. Diploma in Banking and Finance (DBF)
 5. vi. Diploma in Business Management (DBM)
 6. vii. Diploma in Computer Science (DCS)
 7. viii. Diploma in Estate and Environmental Management (DEEM)

8. ix. Diploma in Law (DIL)
9. x. Diploma in Industrial and Labour Relations (DILR)
10. xi. Diploma in Marketing (DIM)
11. xii. Diploma in Personnel Management (DPM)
12. xiii. Diploma in Library Science (DLS)
13. xiv. Diploma in Mass Communication (DMC)
14. xv. Diploma in Nigerian Cultural Studies (DNCS)
15. xvi. Diploma in Public Finance and Policy (DPF)
16. xvii. Diploma in Purchasing and Supply (DPS)
17. xviii. Diploma in Social works and Development (DSWD)

18. xix. Diploma in Theatre Arts (DTA)
19. xx. Proficiency Diploma in French (PDF)
20. xxi. Diploma in Philosophy (DPHL)
21. xxii. Diploma in Religious Studies (DRS)

B. BENUE STATE UNIVERSITY, ADIKPO STUDY CENTRE

xxiii. Diploma in Accounting (DAC)

1. xxiv. Diploma in Adult and Community Education (DACE)
2. xxv. Diploma in Business Management (DBM)
3. xxvi. Diploma in Law (DIL)
4. xxvii. Diploma in Industrial and Labour Relation (DILR)
5. xxviii. Diploma in Marketing (DIM)
6. xxix. Diploma in Library Science (DLS)
7. xxx. Diploma in Mass Communication (DMC)
8. xxxi. Diploma in Nigerian Cultural Studies (DNCS)
9. xxxii. Diploma in Personnel Management (DPM)
10. xxxiii. Diploma in Purchasing and Supply (DPS)
11. xxxiv. Diploma in Social Works and Development (DSWD)

C. BENUE STATE UNIVERSITY, GBOKO STUDY CENTRE

- i. Diploma in Accounting (DAC)
- ii. Diploma in Adult and Community Education (DACE)
- iii. Diploma in Business Management (DBM)
- iv. Diploma in Law (DIL)
- v. Diploma in Industrial and Labour Relation (DILR)
 1. vi. Diploma in Marketing (DIM)
- vii. Diploma in Library Science (DLS)
- viii. Diploma in Mass Communication (DMC)
- iv. Diploma in Nigerian Cultural Studies (DNCS)
- x. Diploma in Personnel Management (DPM)
 1. xi. Diploma in Purchasing and Supply (DPS)
 2. xii. Diploma in Social Works and Development (DSWD)

D. BENUE STATE UNIVERSITY, OTUKPO STUDY CENTRE

- i. Diploma in Accounting (DAC)
- ii. Diploma in Adult and Community Education (DACE)
- iii. Diploma in Business Management (DBM)
- iv. Diploma in Law (DIL)
- v. Diploma in Industrial and Labour Relation (DILR)
 1. vii. Diploma in Marketing (DIM)
- vii. Diploma in Library Science (DLS)
- viii. Diploma in Mass Communication (DMC)
- iv. Diploma in Nigerian Cultural Studies (DNCS)
- x. Diploma in Personnel Management (DPM)
 1. xiii. Diploma in Purchasing and Supply (DPS)
 2. xiv. Diploma in Social Works and Development (DSWD)

CENTRES

The University has four Centres, namely, Centre for Continuing Education (CCE), Centre for Gender Studies, Centre for Peace and Development Studies and 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 for instance offers postgraduate programmes in gender-based disciplines housed in the Department of Sociology.

POPULATION

The University which took off in 1992 with staff strength of less than four hundred now has in its employment a total of 1,991 staff, made up of **677** Academic staff and **1314** Non academic staff.

SUMMARY OF BSU STAFF DISPOSITION

a. Teaching Staff

Tenure	-	436
Contract	-	28

Visiting	-	78
Part –Time	-	42
Sabbatical	-	17
Sub-Total	-	601

b. Non-Teaching Staff

Senior Non-teaching Staff	-	293
Junior Non-teaching Staff	-	773

Sub-Total - 1,066

c. College of Health Sciences

Staff Strength as at June, 2011

Academic Staff	-	76
Technologists	-	39
Senior Administrative Staff	-	63
Junior Administrative Staff	-	102
Security Staff	-	44
Total	=	324

Summary:

Academic Staff	=	677
Non Academic Staff	=	1314
Grand Total	=	1,991

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES – Brief History

The steering committee for the establishment of a faculty of medicine for Benue State University was inaugurated on October 27, 1999.

The Committee had the following as members:

1. 1 Dr. Shima, K - WHO Consultant-Chairman
2. 2 Dr. Pius - Private practitioner
3. 3 Dr. Ameh - Member
4. 4 Dr. Joshua - Member
5. 5 Dr. Nelson - Member
6. 6 Prof. Abraham O - University of Jos
7. 7 Dr. Innocent - University of Jos
8. 8 Dr. Terna - FMC, Makurdi
9. 9 Prof. David - BSU, Member
10. 10 Prof. J.O.I - BSU, Member
11. 11 William I. Mozeh, Esq. - BSU, Member

The committee worked hard and presented its result four months after its inauguration.

IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

This committee was inaugurated on April 6, 2001. It had wide terms of reference, including;

(a) To implement in all its ramifications as circumstances permit, the report and recommendations of the steering committee for the establishment of the faculty.

1. (b) Identify suitable core staff and make recommendations for their recruitment.
2. (c) Monitor closely the development of the site (Government Secondary School) to meet the needs of the new faculty.
3. (d) Identify and supervise the appropriate fitting and furnishing of the faculty complex suitable for a faculty of medicine.
4. (e) Obtain the permission of the Federal Government for the use of the Federal Medical Centre, Makurdi as the temporary Teaching Hospital, etc. Its membership was as follows:

1. Dr. Shima, K. Gyoh WHO Consultant (Medicine) Chairman
2. Prof. Abraham O. Malu Uni Jos (Medicine) - Member
3. Prof. Innocent O. Ujah Uni Jos (Medicine) - Member
4. Prof. E. C. Agishi, BSU (Science) - Member
5. Prof. G. A. Adoga UNI Jos (Science) - Member
6. Prof. S. I Abaa, BSU (Science) - Member

7. Prof. J. O. I. Ayatse BSU, (Science) - Member
8. Prof. M. A. Araoye Uni. Ilorin (**Visiting Professor**) - Member
9. Dr. Timothy I. Utile *MNIM*. Registrar, BSU - Secretary

In 2004, Prof. Matthew A. Araoye, assumed duty as the Pioneer, Provost of the College of Health, Science.

The first set of MBBS students for the College was admitted in the 2003/2004 academic year. A total of eighteen students, made up of 16 males and two females were admitted. The students' population has grown steadily from then as the college has a total of 346 students

Table below shows the population of MBBS students and their standing on the programme:

YEAR OF	CURRENT CLASS	MA	FEMAL	TOTAL
2003/2004 Pioneer	400 Level 1st Clinical	16	2	18
2004/2005	400 Level 2 nd Clinical	31	6	37
2005/2006	400 Level 3 rd Clinical	35	6	41
2006/2007	400 Level 4 th Clinical	25	5	30
2006/2007 (Re-sit)	300 Level (Re-sit)	26	1	27
2007/2008	300 Level	41	4	45
2008/2009	200 Level	41	8	49
2009/2010	100 Level	38	3	41
2010/2011	100 Level	42	16	58
Total		295	51	346

STUDENTS POPULATION

The current students' population of the University is as tabulated below:

Total undergraduate population:

Law and others (Undergraduates)	18,383
MBBS:	346
PG School:	1,150 (2010/2011)
CCE (Sub-degrees):	1,569
Grand Total:	21,448

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) Overhead 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:

1. i) Postgraduate Forms and Fees
2. ii) Undergraduate Registration
3. iii) Remedial Forms and Fees
4. iv) Sandwich Forms and Fees
5. v) Sub-degree forms and Fees
6. vi) Staff School Forms and Fees
7. vii) Screening fees/Admission letters and
8. viii) 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

Expenditure

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.

COST IMPLICATION OF THE NEXT MDCN ACCREDITATION VISIT FOR PATHOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The College is overdue for the next visit of the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN) to accredit the Pathology and Pharmacology Sciences. The estimate for the exercise, as approved by the Court of Governors is N78,487,900.00.

INTERNALLY GENERATED REVENUE (IGR)

The College has slim internally generated revenue owing mainly to the small student population in the College of Health Sciences.

The only sources of internally generated revenue are:

1. School fees (due to stagnation of students, no fees are collected from old students).
2. Hiring of Auditorium
3. Renting of shops/Cafeteria
4. Hostel Accommodation

OUTSTANDING WORKS

Due to dearth of funds, the College is unable to undertake the following out standing works:

1. Maintenance of the College Sewage system
2. Commencement of work on the warehouse
3. Commencement of work on the physiology laboratory
4. Payment of Allowances of Associate Lecturers

CURRENT ACCREDITATION STATUS OF ALL PROGRAMMES

The National Universities Commission (NUC) visited the University in December, 2010 on an accreditation exercise to cover 12 (twelve) programmes of the University. The University has received the report from the National Universities Commission (NUC) on the accreditation exercise and the summary of the outcome is as presented below:

	Date of	Maturity
FACULTY OF ARTS		
1. B.A. English	November,2005	2011
2. B.A. French	December,2010	2015
3. B.A. History	December,2010	2015
4. B.A. Linguistics	November,2007	2012
5. B.A. Religion	November,2007	2012
6. B.A. Theatre Arts	November,2007	2012
FACULTY OF EDUCATION		
7. B.A.(Ed) English	November, 2007	2012
8. B.Sc.(Ed) Science/Mathematics	November, 2007	2012
9. B. Tech(Ed) Technology	November, 2007	2012
10.B.Sc.(Ed) Physical & Health Education	November, 2007	2012
12. B. Ed Primary/Pre-Primary Education	December, 2010	2015
FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES		
12. B.Sc. Accounting	May 2008	2012
13. B.Sc. Business Management	May 2008	2012
FACULTY OF SCIENCE		
14. B.Sc. Biology	November, 2005	2011
15. B. Sc. Physics	December, 2010	2015
16. B. Sc. Computer Science	December,2010	2015
17. B.Sc. Chemistry	December,2010	2015
18. B.Sc. Mathematics	December, 2010	2015
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES		
19. B.Sc. Mass Communication	November,2007	2012
20. B.Sc. Political Science	November,2007	2012
21. B.Sc. Psychology	May, 2008	2012
MEDICINE		
22. Medicine and Surgery	December, 2010	2015
	December, 2010	2012

List of Course/Programmes with INTERIM Accreditation to date

	Date of	Maturity Date
FACULTY OF EDUCATION		
1. B.Sc. Library & Information	December, 2010	2012

List of Courses/Programmes with Interim Accreditation

	Date of	Maturity
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES		
B. Sc. Economics	December, 2010	-
B. Sc. Geography	December, 2010	-
B. Sc. Sociology	December, 2010	-

List of Courses/Programmes YET to be Accredited

	Date of Accreditation	Maturity Date
FACULTY OF ARTS		
B.A. Philosophy	Recently approved By NUC	

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BENUE STATE UNIVERSITY, MAKURDI			INSTITUTION QUOTA	322 4
FACULTY OF: MANAGEMENT				
S/	CO-ID	COURSE NAME		
11	103570H	ACCOUNTANCY/ACCOUNTING	COURSE QUOTA	215
11	103573B	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	COURSE QUOTA	215
FACULTY OF: ARTS/HUMANITIES				
S/	CO-ID	COURSE NAME		
11	103588I	FRENCH	COURSE QUOTA	80
11	103597H	PHILOSOPHY	COURSE QUOTA	50
	103604K	RELIGION	COURSE QUOTA	50
11	103590K	HISTORY	COURSE QUOTA	100
11	103571F	LINGUISTICS	COURSE QUOTA	60
11	103587A	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	COURSE QUOTA	160
11 85	103577E	DRAMA/DRAMATIC/PERFORMING/ THEATRE	COURSE QUOTA	100
FACULTY OF: EDUCATION				
S/	CO-ID	COURSE NAME		
11		EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS	COURSE QUOTA	
	103601F	1. i.B.ED PRE- PRIMARY/PRIMARY EDUCATI ON OPTIONS: SOCIAL STUDIES - ENGLISH LANGUAGE		75
	103592G	- MATHEMATICS - PRIMARY SCIENCE		83
	103598F	1. ii.B.SC. LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE		
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN				

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BENUE STATE UNIVERSITY, MAKURDI		INSTITUTION	32	
		QUOTA	24	
			50	
1188	10360	VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL EDUCATION	COURSE	60
1189		CURRICULUM & TEACHING OFFERS	COURSE	
	10358	■ B.A. (ED) ENGLISH		46
	0D	■ B.SC. (ED) BIOLOGY		
		■ B.SC. (ED) CHEMISTRY		54
	10358	■ B.SC. (ED) MATHEMATICS		
	6C	■ B.SC. (ED) PHYSICS		24
		■ B.ED INTEGRATED SCIENCE		
	10358			22
	3I			
				20
	10357			
	9A			44
FACULTY OF: LAW/LEGAL				
S/N	CO-	COURSE NAME		
1191	1035	LAW	COURSE	1
FACULTY OF: MEDICINE				
S/N	CO-	COURSE NAME		
1192	1035	MEDICINE AND SURGERY	COURSE	50
FACULTY OF: SCIENCES				
S/N	CO-	COURSE NAME		
1193	1035	COMPUTER SCIENCE	COURSE	2
1194	1035	MATHEMATICS	COURSE	80
1195	1035	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE(S)	COURSE	1
1196	1035	PHYSICS	COURSE	82
1197	1035	CHEMISTRY	COURSE	1
FACULTY OF: SOCIAL SCIENCES				
S/N	CO-	COURSE NAME		
1198	1035	MASS COMMUNICATION	COURSE	1
1199	1035	GEOGRAPHY	COURSE	1
1200	1036	PSYCHOLOGY	COURSE	1
1201	1036	SOCIOLOGY	COURSE	1
1201	1036	POLITICAL SCIENCE	COURSE	1
1203	1035	ECONOMICS	COURSE	1

Total courses: 30

CHALLENGES:

The University, to date, is in dire need of learning facilities to match the growing population of students and soaring demand for admissions.

Such critical needs include an ultra modern library complex, standard Information and Communication Technology (ICT) centre as well as large Lecture Theaters. There is also the need for expansion of hostel facilities for students to enable them have a conducive atmosphere for academic pursuit. The University also needs a Central (Senate) building to improve on the office accommodation for staff.

Although some organizations such as the Education Trust Fund (ETF) and Petroleum Technology Development Fund (PTDF) as well as Association of Local Government of Nigeria (ALGON) have contributed by building some offices and laboratories, these are not enough.

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