

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.

A 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 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) T.Y. Danjuma (1994-2004) while the second was Prof. Jubril Aminu (2004 – 2009) the third was Alhaji (Dr.) Umaru Mutallab, *CON* (2010-2015). The incumbent Chancellor, HRH Justice (DR) Lawal Hassan Gummi (Rtd), *OFR*, Sarkin Mafara Gummi was installed in February, 2015.

In the same vein, the University has had four Pro-Chancellors and Chairmen of Governing Council since inception, with Chief Edwin Ogbu of blessed memory as Pioneer Chairman of Council. His successors include, Prof Ochapa Onazi (1992 – 2005). Dr. Aako Ugbabe (2005 - 2008) and the incumbent, Prof. Ode Ojowu, (2008 to 2015).

The University has had four Vice-Chancellors from inception to date with Prof Charles Gbilekaa Vajime as Pioneer Vice-Chancellor (1992-2000). Prof. David Ker (*OON*) became the second Vice-Chancellor from 3rd August, 2000 to 17th November, 2005 while the 3rd Vice-Chancellor, Prof Akase P. Sorkaa was appointed on 8th November, 2005.

His tenure ended on 3rd November, 2010 after which Prof. Charity A. Angya took over on 4th November, 2010 as the fourth and first female Vice-Chancellor of the Institution. Her tenure however also ended on the 2nd of November, 2015 following which the incumbent Vice Chancellor; Prof Moses Msugh Kembe took over on the 3rd of November, 2015 and still holds the position till date.

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:

Ex-Officio members

1. Prof. Moses Msugh Kembe - Vice - Chancellor
2. Prof. Julius Begha Ashiko – DVC (Administration)
3. Prof. Joel Obo Eriba - DVC (Academic)
4. Prof. Simeon Adelani Adebisi - Provost (CHS)

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 functions among others:

1. (a)The establishment, organization and control of Faculties and other Departments responsible for different branches of learning.
2. (b)The organization and control of programmes of study at the University and the examinations held based on these programmes
3. (c)The award of degrees and such other qualifications as may be prescribed in connection with examination held.
4. (d)Making recommendations to the Council with respect to the award of any person any honorary degree or the title of professor emeritus
5. (e)The selection of persons for admission as students of the University
6. (f)The supervision of the welfare of students at the University and the regulation of their conduct.
7. (g)The grant of fellowship, scholarship, prizes and similar awards in so far as they within the control of the University
8. (h)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 eight faculties including a College of Health Sciences. The four additional faculties include Law, Management Sciences, Basic and Allied Medical Sciences (BAMS). The quality of expansion, 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.

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 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.

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. They are due to participate in the national stage of the competition this year.

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.

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 has been nominated as one of the four African delegates for the 2011 Human Rights Summit at the UN later in the year.

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 by members of the university community. It has put in place a fully functional wireless internet network with a basic station at the Mathematics/Computer Department ICT Base and four Cyber Cafes located in the Department of Maths/Computer Science Department, 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 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.

CURRENT COMPOSITION OF MANAGEMENT

The Management of Benue State University consists of seven Principal Officers viz: The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Moses Msugh Kembe, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration) - Prof. Julius Begha Ashiko and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) - Prof. Joel Obo Eriba.

Others include, the Provost of the College of Health Sciences, Prof. Simeon Adelani Adebisi. Also the University Librarian, Prof. John Agada.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

As earlier stated, the University has eight 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 which offers Sub-degree programmes. It also offers intensive one year preliminary Science and French programmes. The undergraduate programmes include:

Faculty of Arts

B.A. English

B.A. French

B.A. Linguistics

B.A. History

B.A. Religion Studies

B.A. Philosophy

B.A. Theatre Arts

Faculty of Education

B. Ed Pre-Primary/Primary Education

B.SC. Library and Information Science

B.SC.(Ed) Physical and Health Education

B.SC.(Ed) Technology

B.A(Ed) English

B.Sc.(Ed) Biology

B.Sc.(Ed) Chemistry

B.Sc.(Ed) Mathematics

B.Sc.(Ed) Physics

B.Ed. Integrated Science

Faculty of Law

Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

Faculty Management Sciences

B.SC. Accounting

B.SC. Business Management

Faculty of Science

B.SC. Biology

B. SC. Chemistry

B.SC. Mathematics

B.SC. Computer Science

B.SC. Physics

Faculty of Social Sciences

B.SC.Economics

B.SC Mass Communication

B.SC Political Science

B.SC. Psychology

B,SC, Sociology

B.SC. Geography

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

1. **1.FACULTY OF ARTS**
2. **a.Department of Languages and Linguistics**

M.A. Linguistics

M.A. French

Ph.D. French

1. **b.Department of English**

M.A. Literature in English

Ph.D. Literature in English

1. **c.Department of History**

M.A. History

Ph.D History

1. **d.Department of Theatre Arts**

M.A. Theatre Arts

Ph.D. Theatre arts

1. **e.Department of Religion and Philosophy**

M.A. Religious Studies (African Christian Studies)

Ph.D. Religious Studies

2.EDUCATION

1. **a.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

1. **b.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

1. **3.FACULTY OF LAW**

LL.M

Ph.D Laws

1. **4.FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

a. Department of Accounting

M.Sc Accounting and Finance

Ph.D Accounting and Finance

b. Department of Business Management

Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDM)

1. **5.FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**
2. **a.Department of Economics**

M.Sc Economics

Ph.D. Economics

1. **b.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

1. **c.Department of Psychology**

M.Sc Clinical Psychology

M.Sc Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Masters of Health Management (MHM)

Ph.D. Psychology

1. **d.Department of Mass Communication**

Postgraduate Diploma in Mass Communication

M.Sc Mass Communication

Ph.D Mass Communication

1. **e.Department of Sociology**

M.Sc Sociology

Ph.D. Sociology

M.Sc Gender Studies

f. **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

1. **6.FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

2. a.**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

1. **b. Department of Chemistry**

M.Sc Inorganic Chemistry

M.Sc Analytical Chemistry

c. **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 UniJos (Medicine) - Member
3. Prof. Innocent O. Ujah Unijos (Medicine) - Member
4. Prof. E. C. Agishi, BSU (Science) - Member
5. Prof. G. A. Adoga UNIJos (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 ADMISSION	CURRENT CLASS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
2003/2004 Pioneer Class	400 Level 1st Clinical	16	2	18
2004/2005	400 Level 2nd Clinical	31	6	37
2005/2006	400 Level 3rd Clinical	35	6	41
2006/2007	400 Level 4th Clinical	25	5	30
2006/2007 (Resit)	300 Level (Resit)	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 Accreditation	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 Accreditation	Maturity Date
FACULTY OF EDUCATION		
1. B.Sc. Library & Information Science	December,2010	2012

List of Courses/Programmes with Interim Accreditation

	Date of Accreditation	Maturity Date
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	

NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION APPROVED

ADMISSION QUOTA FOR BSU, 2011/12

BENUE STATE UNIVERSITY, MAKURDI			INSTITUTION QUOTA	3224
FACULTY OF: MANAGEMENT SCIENCES				
S/N	CO-ID	COURSE NAME		
1179	103570H	ACCOUNTANCY/ACCOUNTING	COURSE QUOTA	215
1178	103573B	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	COURSE QUOTA	215
FACULTY OF: ARTS/HUMANITIES				
S/N	CO-ID	COURSE NAME		
1180	103588I	FRENCH	COURSE QUOTA	80
1181	103597H	PHILOSOPHY	COURSE QUOTA	50
	103604K	RELIGION	COURSE QUOTA	50
1182	103590K	HISTORY	COURSE QUOTA	100
1183	103571F	LINGUISTICS	COURSE QUOTA	60
1184	103587A	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	COURSE QUOTA	160
1185	103577E	DRAMA/DRAMATIC/PERFORMING/THEATRE ARTS	COURSE QUOTA	100
FACULTY OF: EDUCATION				
S/N	CO-ID	COURSE NAME		
1187		EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS OFFERS	COURSE QUOTA	

	103601F	<p>1. i.B.ED PRE-PRIMARY/PRIMARY EDUCATION</p> <p>OPTIONS: SOCIAL STUDIES</p> <p>- ENGLISH LANGUAGE</p> <p>- MATHEMATICS</p> <p>- PRIMARY SCIENCE</p>		75
	103592G	<p>1. ii.B.SC. LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE</p>		83
	103598F	<p>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN KINETICS & HEALTH EDUCATION</p> <p>B.SC. (ED) PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION</p>		

NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION APPROVED					
ADMISSION QUOTA FOR BSU, 2011/12					
BENUE STATE UNIVERSITY, MAKURDI				INSTITUTION QUOTA	3224
					50
1188	103606G	VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL EDUCATION	COURSE QUOTA		60
1189		CURRICULUM & TEACHING OFFERS	COURSE QUOTA		
	103580D	<input type="checkbox"/> B.A. (ED) ENGLISH			46
	103586C	<input type="checkbox"/> B.SC. (ED) BIOLOGY			54
	103583I	<input type="checkbox"/> B.SC. (ED) CHEMISTRY			24
	103579A	<input type="checkbox"/> B.SC. (ED) MATHEMATICS			22
	103583E	<input type="checkbox"/> B.SC. (ED) PHYSICS			20
	103584G	<input type="checkbox"/> B.ED INTEGRATED SCIENCE			44
FACULTY OF: LAW/LEGAL					
S/N	CO-ID	COURSE NAME			
1191	103591I	LAW	COURSE QUOTA		100
FACULTY OF: MEDICINE					
S/N	CO-ID	COURSE NAME			
1192	103596J	MEDICINE AND SURGERY	COURSE QUOTA		50
FACULTY OF: SCIENCES					
S/N	CO-ID	COURSE NAME			
1193	103575I	COMPUTER SCIENCE	COURSE QUOTA		217
1194	103595A	MATHEMATICS	COURSE QUOTA		80
1195	103572D	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE(S)	COURSE QUOTA		183
1196	103599D	PHYSICS	COURSE QUOTA		82
1197	103574K	CHEMISTRY	COURSE QUOTA		104
FACULTY OF: SOCIAL SCIENCES					
S/N	CO-ID	COURSE NAME			
1198	103594C	MASS COMMUNICATION	COURSE QUOTA		156
1199	103589H	GEOGRAPHY	COURSE QUOTA		120
1200	103603B	PSYCHOLOGY	COURSE QUOTA		154
1201	103603B	SOCIOLOGY	COURSE QUOTA		155
1201	103600H	POLITICAL SCIENCE	COURSE QUOTA		155
1203	103578C	ECONOMICS	COURSE QUOTA		160

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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