

# **UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN**

## **ACADEMIC PLANNING UNIT**

### **2025 ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

This report provides a comprehensive account of the activities of the Academic Planning Unit (APU), University of Ibadan, during the 2025 calendar year. It highlights major institutional engagements, accreditation and resource verification outcomes, statistical submissions, staff development initiatives, infrastructural improvements, and other key administrative milestones.

The report is prepared to promote transparency, accountability, and informed decision-making among stakeholders, while reflecting the Unit's strategic role in supporting academic quality assurance, institutional planning, and sustainable development within Nigeria's premier university.

#### **ACCREDITATION AND RESOURCE VERIFICATION EXERCISES**



During the year under review, the Unit received and processed the outcomes of the Programme Accreditation exercises conducted between October and December 2024. Of the fifty-seven (57) undergraduate programmes presented, fifty-four (54) programmes were granted Full Accreditation, while three (3) programmes received Interim Accreditation status. This outcome reflects the University's continued commitment to maintaining high academic standards across its programmes.

In January 2025, four (4) undergraduate programmes presented for Resource Verification by the National Universities Commission (NUC) were successful and subsequently approved to commence student admissions. In addition, the NUC Resource Verification Panels visited the University to assess five (5) newly proposed undergraduate programmes scheduled to take off in the next academic session. These programmes are:

- B.Sc. Pharmacology – Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences
- B.Sc. Cyber Security – Faculty of Computing
- B.Sc. Data Science – Faculty of Computing
- B.Sc. Information and Communication Technology – Faculty of Computing
- B.Sc. Software Engineering – Faculty of Computing

The results of the verification exercise were released in December 2025, with approval granted for the University to admit students into all the programmes.

Furthermore, professional accreditation panels from the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN), the Estate Surveyors and Valuers Registration Board of Nigeria (ESVARBON), and the Medical Rehabilitation Therapists (Registration) Board of Nigeria (MRTB) visited the University in 2025 to accredit the Dentistry, Estate Management, and Physiotherapy programmes respectively.

In December 2025, the University also hosted NUC Accreditation Panels for the following programmes:

- B.Sc. Accounting
- B.Sc. Banking and Finance
- B.Sc. Marketing and Consumer Studies
- Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (BMLS)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA), School of Business

### **STATISTICAL DATA SUBMISSION**

In January 2025, the Unit submitted a comprehensive set of University statistical data to the National Universities Commission (NUC) and the Federal Ministry of Education. The University's data for the 2021/2022 Nigerian University System (NUS) Statistical Digest were successfully uploaded on the NUC online portal.

However, submission of the 2022/2023 NUS Statistical Digest could not be completed due to persistent downtime of the NUC server during the submission window.

In addition to statutory submissions, the Unit responded to several requests from students of the University of Ibadan and other institutions who required staff and student data for academic research purposes.

### **TETFUND INTERVENTIONS**

The Unit processed and completed two batches of applications for the TETFund Conference Attendance Intervention in 2025. A total of fifty-four (54) applications—comprising twenty-four (24) in the first batch and thirty (30) in the second batch—covering both local and international conferences, were approved and sponsored by the TETFund Board.

The Unit also processed applications under the TETFund Academic Staff Training and Development (AST&D) intervention for Ph.D. programmes. Although five (5) applicants responded to the call for applications, only one (1) applicant met the requirements and was shortlisted. The application was subsequently submitted via the TETFund TERAS portal for sponsorship consideration.

Additionally, the Unit facilitated the submission of forty-six (46) Institution-Based Research (IBR) proposals to TETFund for evaluation and possible sponsorship. At the end of the year, the results of these interventions were still being awaited.

### **CAPACITY BUILDING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Capacity building remained a priority for the Unit during the year. In January 2025, the Director of Academic Planning attended a TETFund-sponsored training workshop in France.

The Director also participated in the Adoption of Gender Studies Curriculum Development Workshop in Abuja organized by Alliances for Africa, an NGO in collaboration with the University's Gender Mainstreaming Unit. In further demonstration of national engagement, the Director served as a guest speaker at the 2025 TETFund Board of Trustees Town Hall Meeting in Ibadan, Oyo State, for the South-West Zone, where he delivered a paper titled *"Challenges in the Emergence of TETFund."*

In December 2025, the Director attended the annual conference of the Committee of Directors of Nigerian Universities (CODAPNU) held in Abuja. He had earlier in January 2025 attended a workshop organized by CODAPNU for all Directors of Academic Planning.



Other staff members also benefited from capacity-building opportunities during the year. In July 2025, Mr. S. O. Olamide attended the Society for College and University Planning (SCUP) Annual Conference in the United States of America, sponsored by TETFund. In December 2025, Mr. G. A. Oloyede participated in the Capacity Building Training and Conferences for Management and Administrative Officers in Tertiary Institutions organized by the National Productivity Centre in Lagos, also under TETFund sponsorship.

Similarly, in July 2025, Mr. T. E. Ade-Oni attended the International Conference and Workshop on Mechanical Engineering, Energy Technology and Management (IMEETMCon, 2025) at the UI Hotels, Ibadan.

## RECRUITMENT EXERCISE

The Unit played an active role in the planning and coordination processes that led to the defrosting and recruitment of five hundred and ninety-eight (598) staff members across the University in 2025. This exercise covered academic staff as well as senior and junior non-academic staff categories, thereby strengthening the University's human resource base.



## PUBLICATIONS

During the year, the Unit successfully published the 2024 Pocket Statistics and the 2025 University Annual Report. These publications serve as vital reference documents for evidence-based planning, policy formulation, and institutional benchmarking.

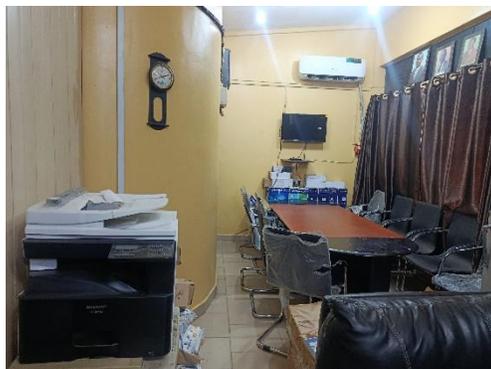
## VISIT OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



The Academic Planning Unit received an official visit from the Vice-Chancellor of the University, who commended the Unit for its achievements and encouraged sustained efforts towards strengthening academic planning and quality assurance processes.

## INFRASTRUCTURAL UPGRADES AND DIGITAL VISIBILITY

Following the Vice Chancellor's visit, the Unit benefitted from notable infrastructural upgrades. These included the repainting of the Director's and Secretary's offices, provision of new furniture to staff of air conditioners, procurement of television set with a GoTv decoder office, and replacement of office offices. A new printer, HP new scanner were also provided Vice chancellor in the course of the improvements significantly enhanced the working environment and operational efficiency of the Unit.



In addition, the Unit launched its official website ([www.academicplanning.ui.edu.ng](http://www.academicplanning.ui.edu.ng)), thereby improving visibility, access to information, and digital service delivery.

## STAFF DEPLOYMENT AND APPOINTMENTS

During the year, Mr. F. O. Jegede, Principal Executive Officer, was redeployed from the Unit to the Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research, Innovation and Strategic Partnerships). Conversely, Mr. E. O. Owoye, an Administrative Officer, was deployed from the Registrar's Office to the Academic Planning Unit.

The Unit also benefited from the University's 2025 recruitment exercise, during which the position of Academic Planning Officer II (CONTISS 7) was defrosted. Consequently, two (2) Academic Planning Officers on CONTISS 7 (Mr. Daniel, O.J and Mr. Alara, M.S) were employed and assumed duty in December 2025.

## INDUSTRIAL TRAINING AND NYSC



The Industrial Training Coordinating Centre posted a Student Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES) student, Mr. Ojo Daniel, a 300-Level Mathematics student, to the Unit for a three-month industrial training programme. Additionally, Miss Olagoke Grace Kikelomo, a Master's student in Educational Management, undertook a six-week practicum attachment in the Unit.

The Unit also hosted National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) members. Miss Fashola Toyosi, a graduate of Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, who successfully completed her service year, while Miss Owoeye Oluwasayo Felicia joined the Unit and is currently serving.

## SOCIAL AND CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES

The Unit recorded several notable social activities during the year. On April 1, the Director marked one year in office as Director of Academic Planning, celebrating a year of strategic leadership and institutional growth.

On July 24, the Unit organized a send-forth ceremony in honour of two former Directors, Dr. A. O. Ojelabi and Professor V. O. Okoruwa, in recognition of their outstanding contributions to academic planning and administration. This was followed by the formal retirement of Dr. A. O. Ojelabi on July 25, 2025.



On November 1, staff of the Unit attended the wedding ceremony of the son of Professor V. O. Okoruwa, further strengthening bonds within the extended Academic Planning community.

## **CONCLUSION**

The 2025 reporting year was characterized by significant achievements, institutional growth, and improved operational effectiveness within the Academic Planning Unit. Through successful accreditation exercises, strengthened data management systems, enhanced staff capacity, infrastructural upgrades, and active national and international engagement, the Unit continued to play a pivotal role in safeguarding academic quality and supporting the strategic objectives of the University of Ibadan.

The Directorate remains committed to consolidating these gains, embracing innovation, and strengthening partnerships to enhance further the University's leadership position within the Nigerian and global higher education landscape.