

### 2017 Ranking of Federal Universities in Nigeria

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| S/N | Institution   | TOTAL          |
|-----|---|----------------|
| 1   | University Of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara State                       | 104038         |
| 2   | Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State                    | 89688          |
| 3   | University Of Benin, Benin City, Edo State                      | 85486          |
| 4   | University Of Nigeria Nsukka, Enugu State                       | 79073          |
| 5   | University Of Lagos, Lagos State                                | 78899          |
| 6   | Bayero University, Kano, Kano State                             | 68241          |
| 7   | University Of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State                         | 62295          |
| 8   | Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State                  | 60875          |
| 9   | Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State                 | 51556          |
| 10  | University Of Jos, Jos, Plateau State                           | 49505          |
| 11  | University Of Maiduguri, Borno State                            | 42370          |
| 12  | University Of Uyo, Akwa Ibom State                              | 41230          |
| 13  | University Of Port-Harcourt, Rivers State                       | 41025          |
| 14  | University Of Calabar, Calabar, Cross River State               | 38036          |
| 15  | Usmanu Danfodio University, Sokoto, Sokoto State                | 30673          |
| 16  | University Of Abuja, Abuja, Fct                                 | 27250          |
| 17  | Federal University Of Technology, Akure, Ondo State             | 23515          |
| 18  | Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna, Kaduna State                  | 22218          |
| 19  | Federal University Of Technology, Owerri, Imo State             | 21373          |
| 20  | Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State                      | 19357          |
| 21  | Federal University Of Technology, Minna, Niger State            | 18794          |
| 22  | Michael Okpara University Of Agriculture, Umudike, Abia State   | 15420          |
| 23  | Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi, Bauchi State         | 13297          |
| 24  | Federal University Of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Ogun State         | 13173          |
| 25  | Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State                       | 11591          |
| 26  | Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ebonyi State                   | 10588          |
| 27  | Federal University Of Agriculture, Makurdi, Benue State         | 10340          |
| 28  | Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State                         | 10201          |
| 29  | Modibo Adama University Of Technology, Yola, Adamawa State      | 9754           |
| 30  | Federal University, Wukari, Taraba State                        | 9390           |
| 31  | Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State                          | 8828           |
| 32  | Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi State                   | 7489           |
| 33  | Nigerian Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State                      | 6933           |
| 34  | Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State                        | 6887           |
| 35  | Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa State                       | 6855           |
| 36  | Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara State                        | 6221           |
| 37  | Federal University Of Petroleum Resources, Effurun, Delta State | 4540           |
| 38  | Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State                    | 3807           |
| 39  | Federal University, Gashua, Yobe State                          | 1897           |
| 40  | National Open University Of Nigeria, Lagos, Lagos State         | 110            |
|     | <b>Total</b>  | <b>1212818</b> |

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|-----|--|---------------|
| 1   | Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos State                                       | 36119         |
| 2   | Kaduna State University, Kaduna, Kaduna State                                  | 28914         |
| 3   | Delta State University, Abraka, Delta State                                    | 28672         |
| 4   | Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nasarawa State                               | 28236         |
| 5   | Benue State University, Makurdi, Benue State                                   | 27611         |
| 6   | Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, Ondo State                          | 27579         |
| 7   | Imo State University, Owerri, Imo State  | 23748         |
| 8   | Rivers State University Of Science And Technology, Port Harcourt, Rivers State | 20897         |
| 9   | Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State                             | 18943         |
| 10  | Umaru Musa Yaradua University, Katsina, Katsina State                          | 15601         |
| 11  | Kogi State University, Anyigba, Kogi State                                     | 15597         |
| 12  | Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State                      | 13471         |
| 13  | Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State                                 | 12807         |
| 14  | Gombe State University, Tudun Wada, Gombe, Gombe State                         | 11255         |
| 15  | Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State                                     | 11098         |
| 16  | Northwest University, Kano, Kano State   | 10932         |
| 17  | Niger Delta University, Wilberforce Island, Bayelsa State                      | 10787         |
| 18  | Abia State University, Uturu, Abia State                                       | 9419          |
| 19  | Osun State University, Osogbo, Osun State                                      | 7987          |
| 20  | Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State                               | 7856          |
| 21  | Taraba State University, Jalingo, Taraba State                                 | 6826          |
| 22  | Enugu State University Of Science And Technology, Enugu, Enugu State           | 5804          |
| 23  | Akwa Ibom State University, Ikot-Akpaden, Akwa Ibom State                      | 5746          |
| 24  | Plateau State University, Bokkos, Plateau State                                | 5729          |
| 25  | Tai Solarin University Of Education, Ijagun, Ogun State                        | 5252          |
| 26  | Ladoke Akintola University Of Technology, Ogbomoso, Oyo State                  | 5230          |
| 27  | Kano University Of Science And Technology, Wudil, Kano State                   | 5002          |
| 28  | Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa, Jigawa State                              | 4910          |
| 29  | Bauchi State University, Gadau, Bauchi State                                   | 4815          |
| 30  | Anambra State University, Uli, Anambra State                                   | 4643          |
| 31  | Kwara State University, Malete, Ilorin, Kwara State                            | 3385          |
| 32  | Sokoto State University, Sokoto, Sokoto State                                  | 3352          |
| 33  | Cross Rivers University Of Technology, Calabar, Cross Rivers State             | 2906          |
| 34  | Yobe State University, Damaturu, Yobe State                                    | 2694          |
| 35  | Adamawa State University, Mubi, Adamawa State                                  | 2553          |
| 36  | Kebbi State University Of Science And Technology, Aliro, Kebbi State           | 2427          |
| 37  | Ignatius Ajuru University Of Education, Port Harcourt, Rivers State            | 1971          |
| 38  | Ondo State University Of Medical Sciences, Laje Road, Ondo, Ondo State         | 1111          |
| 39  | Ondo State University Of Science And Technology, Okitipupa, Ondo State         | 399           |
| 40  | Edo University, Iyamho, Edo State  | 165           |
| 41  | Eastern Palm University, Ogboko, Imo State                                     | 12            |
|     | <b>Total</b>   | <b>442461</b> |

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|-----|---|-------|
| 1   | Covenant University, Canaan Land, Ota, Ogun State                             | 2438  |
| 2   | Babcock University, Ilishan-Remo, Ogun State                                  | 1599  |
| 3   | Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State                               | 1455  |
| 4   | Bowen University, Iwo, Osun State   | 485   |
| 5   | Nigeria Turkish Nile University, Abuja, Fct                                   | 478   |
| 6   | Baze University, Abuja, Fct   | 476   |
| 7   | Al-Qalam University, Katsina, Katsina State                                   | 427   |
| 8   | Madonna University, Okija, Imo State  | 359   |
| 9   | American University Of Nigeria, Yola, Adamawa State                           | 325   |
| 10  | Veritas University, Abuja, Fct  | 288   |
| 11  | Bingham University, Karu, Nasarawa State                                      | 256   |
| 12  | Adeleke University, Ede, Osun State   | 247   |
| 13  | Benson Idahosa University, Benin City, Edo State                              | 214   |
| 14  | Al- Hikmah University, Ilorin, Kwara State                                    | 205   |
| 15  | Igbinedion University, Okada, Benin City, Edo State                           | 204   |
| 16  | Pan-Atlantic University, Ahmed Onibudo Street, Victoria Island, Lagos State   | 195   |
| 17  | Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State                                    | 173   |
| 18  | University Of Mkar, Gboko, Benue State  | 168   |
| 19  | Oduduwa University, Ipetumodu, Osun State                                     | 141   |
| 20  | Bells University Of Technology, Ota, Ogun State                               | 123   |
| 21  | Redeemers University, Ogun State  | 122   |
| 22  | Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State                                       | 99    |
| 23  | Caleb University, Imota, Lagos State  | 91    |
| 24  | Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo, Oyo State                                     | 83    |
| 25  | Joseph Ayo Babalola University, Ikeji-Arakeji, Ekiti State                    | 81    |
| 26  | Caritas University, Amorji-Nike, Enugu, Enugu State                           | 80    |
| 27  | Novena University, Ogume, Delta State   | 76    |
| 28  | Mountain Top University, Makogi-Oba, Ogun State                               | 73    |
| 29  | Elizade University, Ilara-Mokin, Ondo State                                   | 69    |
| 30  | Achievers University Owo, Ondo State  | 68    |
| 31  | Anchor University, Ayobo, Lagos State.  | 55    |
| 32  | Fountain University, Osogbo, Osun State                                       | 55    |
| 33  | Tansian University, Oba, Anambra State  | 52    |
| 34  | Godfrey Okoye University, Urgwuomu- Nike, Enugu State                         | 51    |
| 35  | Crescent University, Abeokuta, Ogun State                                     | 45    |
| 36  | Crawford University Of Apostolic Faith Mission Faith City, Igbesa, Ogun State | 45    |
| 37  | Clifford University, Owerrintta, Abia State.                                  | 42    |
| 38  | Salem University, Lokoja, Kogi State  | 40    |
| 39  | Edwin Clark University, Kiagbodo, Delta State                                 | 35    |
| 40  | Dominican University, Ibadan, Oyo State.                                      | 29    |
| 41  | Mcpherson UNIVERSITY, SERIKI SOTAYO, OGUN STATE                               | 27    |
| 42  | Ritman University, Ikot-Ekpene, Akwa-Ibom State                               | 26    |

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|----|---|-------|
| 43 | Gregory University, Uturu, Abia State                         | 25    |
| 44 | Wesley University, Ondo, Ondo State                           | 24    |
| 45 | Western Delta University, Oghara, Delta State                 | 23    |
| 46 | Crown Hill University, Eiyenkorin, Kwara State.               | 20    |
| 47 | Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State                      | 19    |
| 48 | Kings University, Ode-Omu, Osun State                         | 18    |
| 49 | Obong University, Obong, Ntak, Akwa Ibom                      | 18    |
| 50 | Summit University, Offa, Kwara State                          | 18    |
| 51 | Coal City University, Enugu, Enugu State.                     | 17    |
| 52 | Augustine University, Ilara, Lagos, Lagos State               | 15    |
| 53 | Michael And Cecilia Ibru University, Owthode, Delta State     | 12    |
| 54 | Arthur Jarvis University, Akpabuyo, Cross River State.        | 12    |
| 55 | Paul University, Awka, Anambra State                          | 12    |
| 56 | Rhema University, Obeama, Rivers State                        | 12    |
| 57 | Southwestern University, Okun-Owa, Ogun State                 | 11    |
| 58 | Renaissance University, Ojiagu-Agbani, Enugu, Enugu State     | 11    |
| 59 | Hezekiah University, Umudi, Imo State                         | 10    |
| 60 | Samuel Adegboyega University, Ogwa, Edo State                 | 8     |
| 61 | Hallmark University, Ijebu-Itele, Ogun State                  | 8     |
| 62 | Christopher University, Mowe, Ogun State                      | 6     |
| 63 | Wellspring University, Irhihi-Ogbaneki, Benin City, Edo State | 6     |
| 64 | Chrisland University, Owode, Ogun State                       | 5     |
| 65 | Koladaisi University, Ibadan, Oyo State.                      | 5     |
| 66 | Legacy University, Okija, Anambra State.                      | 5     |
| 67 | Kwararafa University, Wukari, Taraba State                    | 4     |
|    | <b>Total</b>  | 11924 |

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