



# AJAYI CROWTHER UNIVERSITY, OYO

(The First Anglican University in Nigeria)

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## Information To Parents/Sponsors

Dear Parent/Sponsor

### REPORT ON 2013/2014 ACADEMIC SESSION

#### 1. Preamble

Thanks to God Almighty for the 2012/2013 Academic Session which has come to an end successfully. As usual, the University has by the Grace of God enjoyed a stable calendar. The focus of the University is still on its core values of excellence, spirituality, moral rectitude, hard work, diligence and entrepreneurship.

#### 2. Principal Officers

The University continues to thrive under the purposeful and result-oriented leadership of Rev. Canon Professor Kolawole T. Jaiyeoba, the Vice-Chancellor. The University has appointed a Deputy Vice-Chancellor in the person of Professor S. Tunji Titilola to join other Principal Officers, Deans of Faculties, Heads of Departments and Units of the University in moving the University forward.

#### 3. Staffing

The University continues to strive to employ good quality staff as lecturers, administrative, professional and technical staff, and will continue to build its staff strength to an enviable height. This is because the University recognizes that the quality of its products depends on the quality of the staff rendering services, in every Department and Unit.

#### 4. 4<sup>th</sup> Convocation Ceremony and 7<sup>th</sup> Founders Day

The 4<sup>th</sup> Convocation and Founder's Day Ceremony was celebrated in accordance with the tradition of the University on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012 which is St. Andrews Day.

At the ceremony, 529 graduating students were awarded various degrees. Out of this number, 17 had First Class Honours and 111 had Second Class Honour (Upper Division) 278 in Second Class Honours (Lower Division) and 123 Third Class Honours. Several Prizes were also awarded.

We hereby give advance notice to all parents that, by the Grace of God, the 5<sup>th</sup> Convocation Ceremony will be held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2013.

## **5. National Youth Service**

Graduates of the University have continued to be mobilized for the NYSC Scheme. These ambassadors of the University have been faring well in their places of primary assignments. As we look forward to the production of yet another set of graduates, Ajayi Crowther University will continue to be a proud institution helping to train and develop the youths of this nation to enable them and the country enjoy a better tomorrow.

## **6. Accreditation of Academic Programmes**

The National Universities Commission (NUC) paid accreditation visit to 13 degree programmes in October 2012. By this visit all the programmes conducted were fully accredited. The University will continue to ensure that it goes above the minimum standard set by the NUC so that it can compete favourably with other universities at home and abroad.

## **7. Expansion of Academic Programmes**

The University has three faculties which offer 13 degree programmes. To expand these programmes Senate has recommended, and Council has approved the establishment of Faculty of Law and School of Postgraduate Studies. It is hoped that soon as funding improves, the remaining two faculties approved by NUC in 2005 i.e. the Faculty of Environmental Studies and College of Medicine will be established in due course.

## **8. RERUN PROGRAMME**

The rerun programme to assist students to make up for their areas of deficiency for this year will run between July and August 2013. Students are requested to be on the look out for further details, (phone, website, etc.)

## **9. Donation and Endowments**

The University received the following donations during the year:

1. The Supra Diocesan Board (West) comprising 64 Dioceses of the Anglican Communion: the sum of Fifty Million Naira only (N50,000,000.00) towards the establishment of the Faculty of Law.
2. Professor Mrs. Bolanle Awe: the sum of One Million Naira only (N1,000,000.00) towards the endowment of the following Prizes in the University:
  - (i) Professor Bolanle Awe Prizes to the best female student in the final year; and
  - (ii) Professor Bolanle Awe Prizes to the best final year student in History & International Studies.

3. In order to enhance safety or security in the University, the University is considering installation of Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) in strategic locations on the campus.

The Administration looks forward to assistance or support from the Parents Sponsors Forum (PSF) on this project.

## **10. Parents/Sponsors Forum**

The Parents/Sponsors Forum has been a pillar of support for the University. Besides providing moral support for the Administration, it has also made donations to the University in areas of dire need. We wish to encourage attendance of meetings of the Forum by all parents and sponsors.

Now that the Forum has a Secretariat located inside the Campus, it is expected that this will promote interaction of parents and sponsors with the University and enhance the welfare of our students.

## **11. Payment of Tuition and other fees:**

With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013, the payment software deployed by the University would become operational; it is linked to the Interswith platform that would enable Parents/Guardian/Students to pay directly to our University Bank Accounts. Through this platform:

- 1 Fees can be paid by direct transfer, ATM Card, Visa Card, MasterCard, etc.; using the Automatic Teller Machine. Once payment is made you will receive immediate alert through the phone number(s) supplied by you to the University.
- 2 Payment of fees is in modules i.e.
  - (a) Full payment OR
  - (b) Two installments module
- 3 Further information on payment are available on our website: [www.acu.edu.ng](http://www.acu.edu.ng)

**Parents/Guardians/Students are strongly advised not to pay fees into bank Account that is not listed by the University. If in doubt contact the University.**

**Our Bank Accounts are as listed in the School Fees Module.**

## **12. Physical Developments**

You would recall that you were informed of the ongoing projects in the University last session, I am happy to inform you that:

1. A block of offices renovated by Parents/Sponsors Forum has been completed and commissioned for use by all parents and sponsors.

2. ACU Hostel: The University Hostel, phase one had been completed and was commissioned. The students had moved in, phase two of the hostel will be completed before the new Session.
3. Ibadan/Kwara Diocese Hostel: This new hostel has been completed and has been commissioned ready for accommodation of students in the new Academic Session.
4. ICT: The University has during this outgoing academic Session upgraded its ICT facility. It now features a fibre optics (20meg) connection that will enable both staff and students to access internet effectively.

### **13. Entrepreneurial Development Education**

One of the core values of the University is entrepreneurship. To this end, an Entrepreneurial Development Centre was set up by the University with the aim of training students to acquire various skills towards being self reliant after graduation. We observe that the programmes of the Centre are running very smoothly and are greatly loved by the students.

### **14. University Policy on Residence**

Students are reminded that the University is fully residential. Students are not allowed to rent accommodation outside or in town.

### **15. University Policy on Students Driving on Campus**

Students are NOT allowed to bring in or drive cars on campus.

### **16. Students' Accommodation in the halls of Residence**

Among other items, students are expected to bring along at least 2 bed sheets for their use in the halls.

The list of items to be brought can be seen on the University website ([www.acu.edu.ng](http://www.acu.edu.ng)).

### **17. Mobile Phones and Lap-tops**

Students are allowed the use of mobile phones and lap-tops on campus. In this ICT age, any equipment that can enhance students' academic work and further their interaction with the outside world is encouraged. The issue, however, is that these gadgets, if not put to the right use can cause distraction for the students. Parents should therefore advise their children to use these gadgets responsibly. Also, for security reasons i.e. to guard these objects from theft, students are advised to register their lap-tops with the security at the gate and the porters in the halls of residence. They are also to inscribe their name boldly on their lap-tops. It is also not advisable for them to bring sophisticated and expensive hand phones to the University. They are to be security conscious, at all times. The University is not liable for any stolen goods.

The Parents/Guardians of our students are advised to routinely seek information concerning their wards welfare and performance from the Student Affairs Office and

students' academic departments. The student Affairs Office can be reached on 0803 325 9714 and 0803 388 6936

## **18. Results**

Parents and Sponsors can now access the results of their children and wards to enable them know their performance. We are happy to report that the effort of the University to make results of students accessible on-line has finally yielded the desired result. Students' results can now be accessed on-line. The instruction on how this can be done is on our website [www.acu.edu.ng](http://www.acu.edu.ng)

## **19. Mode of Tuition and other fees**

Parents/Sponsors are advised to pay their children's/wards' tuition and fees directly into the University accounts, as stated in the attachment on tuition. The tuition fees paid during 2012/2013 have not changed.

Fees can be paid in two installments. The first installment at the beginning of the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, and the second installment at the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester.

## **20. Date of Resumption**

New Students	-	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2013
Returning Students	-	16 <sup>th</sup> September 2013

In the event that the above information changes, necessary information will be communicated to all concerned. On resumption, students are advised to arrive on Campus between 8.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. so that they can be properly attended to by University Officials.

## **21. Conclusion**

Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo is a divine project making a steady progress. Historically, the CMS/Anglican Mission which owns the University, has always been in the lead of providing quality education for centuries both in Nigeria and beyond. This is an enduring legacy that Ajayi Crowther University is also tapping into, for the benefit of all stakeholders. It is our prayer that your labour of love over your children and wards shall be fruitful in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Parents/Guardians are advised to request for password from the University through the Dean, Students Affairs Office in order to access correct information on their children/wards.

**Signed**  
**Dr. Mrs. Josephine Oyebanji**  
**Registrar**