

# JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

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## SALE OF 2025 UNIFIED TERTIARY MATRICULATION EXAMINATION (UTME) AND DIRECT ENTRY (DE) APPLICATION DOCUMENTS IN NIGERIA AND DESIGNATED FOREIGN CENTRES

### 1.0 2025 UTME/DE APPLICATION

- 1.1 Applications are invited from suitably-qualified candidates for admission into Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria for the 2025/6 Academic Session
- 1.2 **ONLY** candidates who will not be less than 16 years old by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 are eligible to apply/be considered. Any candidate who is less than 16 years old by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 must have been declared by JAMB as an exceptionally brilliant candidate before a waiver of admission can be given. For a candidate to be considered exceptionally brilliant he/she must have scored not less than 80% in each of UTME/A'LEVEL, PUTME, SSC and in the exceptional candidate examination.

### 1.3 MOCK FOR TRIAL-TESTING ONLY

- 1.3.1 Underage individuals who are not qualified by age or do not desire admission for 2025/26 can register for Mock only on payment of N3,500 for the reading text, CBT centre registration, Mock examination and bank charges.

- 1.4 Once a candidate completes 2025 registration with JAMB with the biodata supplied by NIMC, subsequent changes of biodata would not be effected by JAMB for the 2025 admission.

**CHECK YOUR DATA WITH NIMC TO ENSURE YOUR DETAILS AGREE WITH YOUR CLAIMS BEFORE CREATING YOUR PROFILE THROUGH 55019/66019 AS THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE OF NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH. FOR 2025, CHANGES IN DATA BY NIMC WILL BE UPDATED ON PREVIOUS JAMB RECORDS PROVIDED THE CANDIDATES GOES THROUGH A PROCESS OF RE-QUERY TO RETRIEVE THE UPDATED DATA THROUGH TEMPL 003 DURING 2025 REGISTRATION. HOWEVER, REPLACED DATA SHALL BE TRACKED AND EVER REFLECTED AS FOOTNOTE ON THE CANDIDATE'S PROFILE AND ALL SLIPS.**

### 1.5 FEES AND CHARGES

- 1.5.1 The Board will maintain its cashless registration system for the 2025 UTME/DE registration in order to prevent the exploitation of candidates.

**AS A RESULT, THE CENTRALIZED COLLECTION OF ALL THIRD-PARTY FEES WILL CONTINUE WITH REMITTANCES MADE TO BENEFICIARIES ON WEEKLY BASIS**

- THERE WILL BE 4 CATEGORIES OF E-PINS: **MOCK ONLY TRIAL TESTING BY FUTURE CANDIDATES (N3,500); DIRECT ENTRY(N5,700); UTME ONLY WITHOUT MOCK (N7,200); UTME WITH MOCK (N8,700). THE DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**
- > UTME/DE JAMB APPLICATION FEE - N 3,500
  - > READING TEXT - N1,000
  - > CBT CENTRE REGISTRATION SERVICE CHARGE - N 700
  - > CBT CENTRE UTME SERVICE CHARGE - N1,500
  - > CBT MOCK SERVICE CHARGE - N 1,500
  - > BANK CHARGES - N 500

**CANDIDATES ARE TO SPECIFY THE TYPE OF E-PIN REQUIRED AT THE POINT OF PURCHASE AS NO REFUND WOULD BE MADE.**

### 2.0 REGISTRATION PERIODS

- 2.1 The period of registration for UTME candidates including those from Foreign Countries is from **Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2025, to Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.** (Candidates are to have valid, functional and accessible personal e-mail addresses before commencing the process of registration).
- 2.2 E-PIN vending for UTME begins on **Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2025,** and ends on **Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2025,** while registration closes on **Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.**
- 2.3 Sale of 2025 Direct Entry (DE) application documents and E-PIN vending would commence from **Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2025** and end by **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2025** and would only be at the Board's State and Zonal Offices.

### 3.0 ELIGIBILITY CHECKER

- It is crucial for candidate to verify the requirements prior to starting the application process. The IBASS eligibility checker helps candidates by providing programme (Course) options which align with their qualifications. Consequently, candidates should:
- SCAN THE QR CODES BELOW TO ACCESS IBASS FOR THE e-BROCHURE/e-SYLLABUS**



### 4.0 GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1 The general entry requirements for **100 level (Year one)** for admission into the First Degree, National Diploma (ND), National Innovation Diploma (NID) and Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE) programmes are **5 Senior School Certificate (O'level)** credit passes including English Language. In addition, credit in Mathematics is required for **Law, Science-based and Social Science** Programmes.

### 4.2 DIRECT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 4.2.1 In addition to a minimum of 5 Senior School Certificate (O'level) credit passes at not more than two sittings, at least two prescribed subjects for each programme (proposed course of study) must be at the Principal or Advanced level. Other acceptable qualifications in lieu of A'LEVELS are:

University Degree, University Diploma/NFLD/NALD, ND/NID, HND, NCE, A-Level Certificate from JMB, JUPEB, NABTEB-(ANBC), NABTEB-(ANTC), NABTEB-GCE-A'LEVEL (2015-2021), Foreign First degree, Cambridge A-level, International GCE A-level, International Baccalaureate (foreign certificates only). **AWARDING INSTITUTIONS ARE REQUIRED BY JAMB TO DIRECTLY VERIFY THEIR PRESENTED AWARDS BEFORE ADMISSION COULD BE MADE.**

- 4.2.2. Candidates are advised to pre-verify their DE qualification before completing their DE registration especially for those with ND, NCE, HND and Degree.

- 4.2.3 At the point of registration, all DE candidates must provide the following information:

- Registration/Matriculation Number of the previous school attended where the qualification was obtained
- Subject(s) of qualification
- Awarding Institution
- Affiliated Institution actually attended
- Year of graduation

### 4.2.4 OTHER VITAL DE REGISTRATION AND ADMISSION RULES

- DE candidates, who are not awaiting results, must have uploaded their A'level qualification, O'level results and DE Registration Template at the point of registration. No candidate is allowed to register or upgrade to DE with awaiting result-status of O'level at the point of registration
- DE candidates, will not be processed for admission until such claimed results are uploaded and verified by the awarding institutions on JAMB e-facility platform
- A DE candidate, who at the point of registration is awaiting A'level results of JMB/JUPEB/NABTEB, must have uploaded the Admission Letter and Registration Template at the time of registration.
- Applicants with Cambridge certificates of pre-2020 examination year should visit Cambridge directly for verification. This verification exercise may take up to 28 days (as specified by the awarding body) after which the verification result will be forwarded to the Board. The verification will be reflected in the e-Facility profile of the DE candidate.
- Statement of results (in lieu of certificate) is accepted for registration only within 3 years of the date of award except NCE that is one year.
- Upgrade from UTME to DE is available only to candidates, whose DE results have not been released at the point of UTME registration and who must have indicated at the point of registration that he/she is awaiting A'level results. The particulars of which he/she must have supplied and contained in the uploaded registration template
- Candidates are hereby advised to constantly check their A' level admission status in their e-facility profiles, where it will show the status of verification by NIPEDS indicating "CLEARED" or "NOT CLEARED" with the reason(s) for non-clearance.

### 4.3 ADDITIONAL VITAL REGISTRATION RULES

- 4.3.1 Candidates are not permitted to register more than once. In the event of any error during the registration process, such candidates are to seek correction from the Board and not to obtain a

fresh application as duplication of application vitiates all the applications.

- 4.3.2 Registration can only be done at JAMB-approved Centres across the country. Any candidate who registers outside the approved centres does so at his/her own risk.

- 4.3.3 Non-candidates, including parents/guardians or any proxy are NOT allowed to transact any business on any candidate's profile. Any candidate, who makes his password, profile code or other security codes available to another person (parents, friends, tutorial teachers, fraudsters etc.) is liable for any alteration done by such other person(s).

### 4.4 ORDER OF CHOICE OF INSTITUTIONS

Every candidate is to note that his/her 1st choice can be any of the institutions that is; College of Education, University, Innovation Enterprise Institution, Polytechnic/Monotechnic, Nigerian Defence Academy or Police Academy.

### 5.0 STEP BY STEP PROCEDURE FOR THE PURCHASE OF 2025 UTME/DE REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS

#### 5.1 CREATION OF PROFILE

- Every candidate would require the use of a unique phone (mobile) number (SIM) for the process of registration. The unique phone number can be used by one candidate only. (Note: This number (SIM) remains your unique identification for all your transactions with the Board for present and future transactions/applications).
- Candidate will send his/her National Identification Number (NIN) by text (SMS) to either 55019 or 66019 from his/her personal GSM number. For instance, write the word "NIN" then space and add your 11-digit NIN Number and send to 55019 or 66019 in this format (NIN 00123456789). There should be a space between the word "NIN" and your 11-digit NIN (Note that the number must not have been used by another person to register for UTME/DE in the past). Do not use Post-paid or special bundle package lines. They do not work unless specially loaded with credit.
- A Profile Code of 10 characters will be received by the candidate on the same telephone (SIM) number. Returning Candidates for previous years will still receive same profile code on the same number previously used. Note that the profile remains the same for the candidate for present and future application with the Board.
- The phone (mobile) number used for the text message is automatically tied to the Candidate's name and will be used in all communication relating to each candidate's 2024 and future Application, Examination and Admission.

CANDIDATES SHOULD NOTE AND ALWAYS REMEMBER THE SIM-NUMBER USED. IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE FOR SUBSEQUENT COMMUNICATION WITH THE BOARD

**BY OBTAINING UTME APPLICATION DOCUMENTS, A CANDIDATE HAS ACCEPTED TO RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGES FROM JAMB (55019 or 66019) EVEN WHEN THE "DO NOT DISTURB" (DND) IS ACTIVATED**

- Candidates who procure SIMs only for registration with JAMB (and not in constant use) are advised to take advantage of, and use the **Keep My Number (KMN)** facility offered by their respective Telcos. This feature keeps the SIM alive even if unused for the candidate by ensuring that the SIM is not reassigned to another customer. KMN will keep the SIM for the candidate for an initial period of 3 years which is also renewable afterwards. **JAMB has no participation** in this transaction and it is optional as long as the candidate is certain of keeping the registered number alive for the period of transaction with the Board up to graduation and service year. Any willing candidate is to specify to his Telco when buying the SIM.

- JAMB does not entertain any request for change of SIM number after profile creation.
- Candidate will present the profile code at the point of procurement of application document (from Banks, MMOs, MFBs, Switches, USSD Partners). An e-PIN is then sent as text message to the candidate's phone.

- Candidate will present the Profile code and e-PIN at any JAMB accredited CBT Centre for registration.

- The application cannot be completed until the candidate's biometrics (all ten fingers) are captured and photograph taken physically (No submission of passport photograph). Successful capture of biometrics and photograph will authorise a candidate to print his/her e-registration slip (Candidate must use at least two fingers; any of the two can be used to print his/her registration slip. The fingerprint verification shall be required for any further transaction with JAMB on the candidate's profile.

**GROUP/SCHOOL BASED REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATES IS NOT ALLOWED! MOST CANDIDATES REGRET IT THEREAFTER.**

- Only candidates, whose biometric verification is successful on examination day would be permitted to sit the UTME or Mock. No parent or any proxy is allowed to make any transaction on the candidate's profile.
- Candidates with biometric challenges can only register at JAMB National and State offices. Logistics arrangements would be made for this through JAMB State Offices. Candidate with biometric challenges would sit the examination in Abuja on the last day of the national examination calendar.

### 5.2 RETRIEVAL (IN CASE OF MISTAKE/LOSS) OF PROFILE CODE AND SELF-SERVICE

- to retrieve a lost Profile Code, send the word [RESEND] from the same mobile number to 55019 or 66019 as a text message.
- Candidates can reset lost or forgotten Profile Password on their registered cell phone number by sending the word "PASSWORD" space [the email address] from the same mobile number as a text message to 55019 or 66019.

### 5.3 TICKETING (FREE COMPLAINTS)

For ALL complaints on JAMB processes including NIN and Profile Code related matters, a candidate should create a support ticket at <https://www.jamb.gov.ng> by selecting the Quicklinks, and then Ticket/Support with his/her e-mail address with the Board. The candidate then provides his/her name, phone number as well as the nature of the complaint, and selects a complaint area on a drop-down and then summarizes the nature of the complaint. He/she should also attach supporting documents (if available).

**COMPLAINTS FROM 3<sup>rd</sup> PARTIES ARE MERELY NOTED AS WE DO NOT DISCUSS OUR CLIENTS (CANDIDATES) WITH OTHERS. WRITING OF LETTERS IS NOT NECESSARY. RATHER, ALL COMPLAINTS SHOULD BE CHANNELLED THROUGH THE ONLINE TICKETING SYSTEM FOR PROMPT ATTENTION AND DOCUMENTATION**

### 5.4 JAMB e-PIN SELLING POINTS

The e-PIN outlets are: NIPOST, Banks, MMOs, MFBs and other participating financial institutions.

### 5.5 DUTIES OF PARTICIPATING BANKS/OUTLETS

Participating financial outlets are responsible for collecting the profile code directly from the candidate's phone, collect payment and vend the e-PIN electronically via SMS (no dictating or copying the code); facilitate payment through a POS system and provide evidence of payment.

### 5.6 STEPS FOR PAYMENT

- Present Profile Code and pay any of N3,500 (Mock only); N5,700 (DE); N7,200 (UTME WITHOUT MOCK) and N8,700 (UTME WITH MOCK)
- The e-PIN is then delivered to the candidate's unique telephone number.

### 5.7 PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION AT THE NINE FOREIGN CENTRES:

- 5.7.1 The Board conducts registration and UTME in the following cities: Abidjan, Accra, Banjul, Beau, Cotonou, Jeddah, Johannesburg, London. The Nigerian Mission (Embassies) in each of the centres can be contacted for guidance on the registration and examination
- 5.7.2 Registration fee for candidates from the 8 foreign countries is Thirty United States Dollars (\$30) in each of the 8 (eight) countries or its local equivalent.

### 5.8 DONATION OF FREE APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Any person or organisation that wishes to distribute free application documents to prospective applicants should contact the Board on +2348027641663 OR e-mail: [fabian.benjamin@jamb.gov.ng](mailto:fabian.benjamin@jamb.gov.ng) for special offer.

### 5.9 HOW TO RECOVER LOST e-PIN AFTER PAYMENT

- If e-PIN is not Received or Lost, send [UTMEPIN] from the unique number to 55019 or 66019 for UTME respectively.
- The e-PIN would then be retrieved and delivered to the candidate's unique phone number.

**AFTER SUCCESSFUL PAYMENT AND OBTAINING e-PIN, CANDIDATE SHOULD PROCEED TO ANY OF THE JAMB-ACCREDITED CBT CENTRE TO COMPLETE HIS/HER REGISTRATION.**

### 5.10 REGISTRATION CENTRES

- Registration is carried out only at the accredited Computer-Based Test (CBT) Centres.
- Each candidate should visit any accredited CBT centre (the list of accredited centres is on the Board's website (<https://www.jamb.gov.ng> and JAMB offices), with his/her profile code and e-PIN.

### 5.11 CONCLUDING THE REGISTRATION PROCESS AT CBT CENTRES:

- 5.11.1 A candidate must PERSONALLY present his/her Profile Code and e-PIN at any JAMB-accredited CBT Centre for registration. A candidate's photograph and biometrics (all the ten fingerprints) would be captured at the CBT centre.

### 5.11.2 Candidates are also to:

- Provide choice of institutions and programmes (course of study). And note that Centre and bank charges of N700/ N500 respectively have been included in the total fee paid for the pin which JAMB remits to the centres, therefore, no other fee should be paid at the centre.
- Provide valid and functional personal e-mail address that the candidate can always access.
- Provide qualification with grades and dates, if not awaiting result.
- Upload relevant certificates, if no result is being awaited.
- Provide UTME subjects and choice of examination town(s) for the optional Mock examination and Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) (actual examination).
- Review entries and confirm correctness, and
- Print Registration Slip USING BIOMETRIC AUTHENTICATION to confirm valid fingerprint (UTME/DE). Note that authentication with your fingerprint removes blames of error from CBT centres. Candidates are to check before confirming with their fingerprint.

- 5.12 Candidates, who are awaiting results, should supply (upload) the results online on the JAMB portal as soon as they are available. No recommendations from any Institution will be considered by JAMB if the candidate does not upload his/her result on the portal of JAMB. **No institution is allowed to take a new picture/photograph, biometrics or require any other upload of result.** All results are downloadable by institutions from the Board's website (and the download is tracked to avoid abuse).

- 5.13 Candidates are to note that their particulars on their NIN should tally with information on their other supporting documents.

### 5.14 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs)

To ensure inclusivity, the following categories of candidates are to indicate their disability for special attention:

#### 5.14.1 BLIND CANDIDATES

Candidates, who are blind are to indicate by typing BLIND and also pick the option of sitting the examination, which could be through **Braille, Recorded or Read Aloud**. A candidate is either blind or sighted. It is important to be factual. Every blind candidate is to select the designated town closest to his/her residence to take the examination.

#### 5.14.2 DEAF/MUTE CANDIDATES

A special indicator for the deaf/mute has been created to identify them for special attention during the examination. Deaf candidates are, therefore, required to confirm this appropriately during registration.

#### 5.14.3 OTHERS

Candidates with **Albinism, Down Syndrome, Autism, Dyslexia and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Amputees, Lame, Paralysed, Cerebral Palsy, disfigurements** are to indicate by clicking on the appropriate box so as to be identified and assigned to the JAMB Equal Opportunity Group (JEOG) for special attention.

### 5.15 BIOMETRIC CHALLENGES

- Candidates with biometric challenges can only register at JAMB National and State Offices
- No other CBT centre is permitted to register such candidates.
- They will also sit their examination at JAMB National Headquarters in Abuja.
- No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination hall or sit the examination if his biometrics is not verified.
- The system will not permit or process any examination without biometric verification.
- Candidates with biometric abnormality can only register and take examination at the Abuja Headquarters of the Board. The Board will facilitate their travels.
- Candidates with biometric challenges would sit the examination in Abuja on the last day of the national examination calendar.

### 6.0 DATES AND VENUE FOR THE 2025 UNIFIED TERTIARY MATRICULATION EXAMINATION

- 6.1 The 2025 UTME will commence on **Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2025,** and end on **Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2025,** and at all the eight foreign centres.

- 6.2 The venue of the examination will be at **ANY** centre in the candidate's chosen examination town.

**JAMB DOES NOT POST ANY CANDIDATE TO ANY EXAMINATION TOWN OR MERGED TOWN (OR GROUP OF TOWNS) OTHER THAN THE ONE CHOSEN BY THE CANDIDATE AT THE POINT OF REGISTRATION. REGISTER ON TIME SINCE YOUR PREFERRED TOWN MAY NO LONGER HAVE SPACE FOR YOU. NOTE THAT THE CHOICE OF A GROUP OF TOWNS IMPLIES THAT YOU CAN BE POSTED TO ANY OF THE TOWNS IN THE CHOSEN GROUP.**

### 7.0 REGISTRATION FEE/PROCUREMENT OF REGISTRATION e-PINS

- 7.1 **To promote inclusivity, the Board implements a policy of free charges for registration of the blind, the deaf and those on wheel chairs who possess the required 5 credits at the point of registration. However, for strategic and vetting reasons, these candidates will initially be required to pay for their forms like all other applicants. The fees will be fully refunded during the examination process.**

- 7.2 Candidates should note that e-PINS purchased are tied to individual profiles and are not transferable.

- 7.3 Candidates are advised to keep as private and confidential their security details such as registration numbers, password/numbers of ATM cards, email addresses and e-PINS. No centre is allowed to request or accept a candidate's password.

### 8.0 OPTIONAL MOCK-UTME

- 8.1 The Board will conduct a Mock-UTME in all the accredited CBT centres to prepare and familiarise INTERESTED candidates and non-candidates (Trial-testing underage individuals) with the CBT environment. Interested candidates are advised to indicate interest in the Mock-UTME during the registration provided they register early enough.
- 8.2 The date for the mock examination shall be **Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.**

### 9.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

- All candidates must mandatorily register their profiles through 55019/66019 as illustrated above before proceeding to buy the e-PIN.
- The registration fee is non-refundable.
- Candidates are advised to read and understand the various guidelines on admission as well as the set of instructions shown on the scan QR Code on how to complete the online registration before commencing the process of registration. He or she is also to sign an indemnity on ethical standards.
- Candidates are to note that irrespective of their choice of programme, they will also be tested on a general text: **"The Lekki Headmaster"** by Kabir Alabi Garba. All Candidates are also expected to read the text
- Candidates/Officials would not be allowed to enter the examination centre with earphones, wristwatches, mobile phones, electronic devices, or any pen/biro. Only pencils are allowed.
- Candidates are warned that the Board does not require nor authorise the services of ANY cybercafé, school or establishment other than its accredited CBT centres for this exercise.
- Examination malpractice is a criminal offence that attracts, in addition to the cancellation of results, publication of names and prosecution of such offenders. Candidates are to ensure they read and endorsed the 'Attestation Clause' on the registration portal.

### 9.8 NO REGULARISATION OF ILLEGAL ADMISSION

### 10.0 PROCEDURE FOR VALID ADMISSION

- 10.1 All admission offered by institutions **MUST** be from JAMB and only printed on eFacility. Any offer of admission from any tertiary institution without JAMB Admission letter is illegal and irredeemably null and void. Any candidate, who accepts admission outside CAPS does so at his/her own risk as the Board would not recognise such admissions nor condone it.

**SIGNED**  
**REGISTRAR**