

Higher Christian Universities in Sub-Saharan Africa: Prospects & Challenges

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Table 1: Universities in Nigeria

Federal Public Universities	State Public Universities	Private Universities	Illegal Universities	Total
46	40	61	65	212

Source: NUC (Monday Bulletin, 2015)

Table 2: University Enrolment in Nigeria

SN	Type of University	Current Enrolment	Carrying Capacity	Difference
1	Federal Universities	442,834	342,049	+100,785
2	State Universities	265,166	163,586	+101,580
3	Private Universities	19,740	28,548	- 8,808
	Total	727,740	534,183	+192,557

Source: NUC (Monday Bulletin, 2005)

Table 3: Undergraduate Enrolment into Universities in Nigeria 2009/10 session

Courses	Male	%	Female	%	Total
Administration	54,124	56	43,124	44	97,248
Agriculture	26,172	59	17,995	41	44,167
Arts	33,067	49	34,525	51	67,592
Dentistry	872	59	609	41	1,481
Education	49,846	53	44,758	47	94,604
Engineering	65,441	83	13,601	17	79,042
Environmental Sciences	19,779	74	6,822	26	26,601
Law	15,191	51	14,829	49	30,020
Medicine	24,923	55	20,417	45	45,340
Pharmacy	3,766	53	3,386	47	7,152
Sciences	106,032	62	64,244	38	170,276
Social Sciences	71,203	64	39,826	36	111,029
Veterinary Medicine	1,824	71	767	29	2,591

Source: Abraham Chundusu, NUC

Table 4: Staff Employment in Nigerian Universities on the Bases of Gender, 2009/10 Session

Courses	Male	%	Female	%	Total
Administration	2,414	63	1,446	37	3,860
Arts	2,018	66	1,042	34	3,060
Education	1,895	58	1,371	42	3,266
Law	510	60	336	40	846
Social Sciences	2,584	67	1,292	33	3,876

Source: Abraham Chundusu, NUC

