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In order to change an existing paradigm, you do not struggle to try and change the problematic model. You create a new model and make the old one obsolete.

Buckminster Fuller *July 12, 1895 - July 1, 1983*



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Nigeria**

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Welcome

Over half of today's jobs are on the verge of disappearing due to automation, and higher technical skills and adaptive competencies are becoming vital for individual and societal growth. The demand for tech-savvy, future-ready professionals has never been greater. Technology is transforming every sector of life, and the pace of change will only accelerate in the years ahead.

Three decades ago, there were no social media platforms, no global e-commerce systems, and no mobile app industry. Many of the jobs that define today's economy did not even exist then, and many of the jobs that will define the next thirty years do not exist yet. While no one can predict every change, we know one thing with certainty: education must be designed to prepare people not just for the present but for a future that is still unfolding.

This is the reason American Open University exists. Our mission is to develop an employable, competitive, and globally relevant workforce for the digital economy. We engage with industry partners, collaborate on research, and create opportunities for innovation and talent development. Our programs emphasize applied learning, competency verification, and professional pathways that help students graduate with demonstrable skills and workforce-ready portfolios.

We are building a learning community that is inclusive, flexible, and globally connected. With a growing network of faculty, students, and partners across continents, the university is positioned to attract collaborations with leading organizations and deliver education that has both local impact and global relevance.

Welcome to the future of learning. Together, we will shape new opportunities, strengthen your capacity to adapt, and prepare you to lead in a world defined by change.

Dr. David Seyi Akanbi

Vice Chancellor, American Open University



About Us

The American Open University is more than just an academic institution; it is an economic engine designed to drive innovation, research, and business partnerships across Africa. We are committed to solving real-world problems through cutting-edge research and preparing students for high-tech careers with our innovative, applied curricula in multimedia, business, and advanced technology.

These areas of focus were strategically chosen based on rigorous market research and analysis of leading international institutions, ensuring our graduates are equipped with the skills employers seek. The university is well-positioned to be a valuable resource and research partner for businesses, offering accessible, technology-driven education that fosters a thriving innovation ecosystem.

At American Open University, we recognize the power of Open and Distance Learning (ODL) to meet the growing global demand for accessible higher education. Our flexible learning model allows individuals to integrate academic pursuits into their busy lives, especially in today's rapidly evolving technological landscape. Through our internationally recognized curricula, students will receive a modern, distinctive, and innovative education that aligns with market needs and provides the Nigerian economy with the skilled professionals it needs to prosper.

With technology's ever-increasing impact, the demand for tech-savvy talent has never been greater. We are poised to be at the forefront of meeting this demand, cultivating a workforce ready to navigate the intersection of technology and every facet of life – business, government, and society. By fostering innovation, research, and strong industry partnerships, we will shape a brighter future for Nigeria and beyond, and establish the nation as a talent hub for the entire continent.



Who We Are

Vision

To reinvent higher education through ICT-driven open, flexible, and distance education that empowers students with the skills for global impact and a passion for lifelong learning.

Mission

To leverage cutting-edge technology to educate and empower students to start or advance their careers, become experts within a reasonable period, and solve real-world problems.

Philosophy

The American Open University is founded on the philosophy of producing reflective agents of change through web-based blended and distance teaching and learning. Our graduates in information technology, business, and the creative industries will be equipped to solve critical social and economic problems, both now and in the future.

Strategy

Our strategy is built on a market-responsive and integrated learning model. By co-developing curricula with industry leaders, we ensure every

program is designed to meet direct market demand and solve real-world business challenges. This approach creates a seamless bridge for working professionals, offering flexible pathways to achieve their academic goals without pausing their careers.

Instructional Objectives

Our institutional and instructional objectives are designed to produce not just graduates, but global agents of EDGE—individuals who are:

- **Future-Ready:** Equipped to adapt to technological change and thrive in the 21st-century global economy.
- **Skilled and Competent:** Possessing the essential skills and professional competencies for effective performance and ethical leadership.
- **Career-Focused:** Prepared to apply their knowledge professionally and advance their careers with purpose and direction.
- **Empowered Changemakers:** Ready to act as agents of positive change, equipped with the strategic tools and professional networks to lead and innovate.



University Model

The American Open University's curriculum is built on the Industry-Engaged Model, a strategic choice adopted by leading technology-focused universities. The two other models include; Global Research University and Elite Undergraduate University. The table below details the focus and description of each, illustrating why we have adopted the Industry-Engaged approach.

Tech-Focused University Models

Global Research University	Elite Undergraduate University	Industry-Engaged University
Primary Focus: Faculty / Academic	Primary Focus: Students	Primary Focus: Students, Employers, and Economy
Known for high research funding and high quality faculty	Very selective (high admission requirements)	Very selective (high admission requirements)
Receive high rankings on research dimensions	Produce graduates who are hired into top firms	Produce graduates who are hired into top firms
Typically focused on postgraduate programs (Master's and Doctoral degrees)	Typically focused on Bachelor's and Master's degrees	Focus on cutting-edge, applied research
		Closely aligned with industry
		Higher percentage of faculty who come from industry
		Emphasis on applied hands-on learning and industry partnerships

The Industry-Engaged Model is the ideal fit for our strategic focus on select programs, our commitment to applied research, and our mission to produce ready-to-innovate graduates. Through this model, we will build a strong research presence dedicated to helping industry partners translate innovations from our Hub directly into the marketplace.



Learners have options

Hi-Flex Learning Model

Education should fit your life, not the other way around. Whether you prefer the immersive experience of our Global Campus, the convenience of a local City Center, or the flexibility of online study, A-Global meets you where you are.



GLOBAL CAMPUS - Ibadan

03 Oladosu Oladipo Close, Ashi Area,
New Bodija, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria.



METRO CAMPUS - Abeokuta

1 Muideen Agboke Street, Opposite Foodco Supermarket,
Ita-Iyalode, Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria



OGBOMOSO CENTER

First Floor, Adekitan Building, Beside Ola Central Filing Station,
High School Area, Ogbomosho, Oyo State, Nigeria.



ONDO TOWN CENTER

1 Homaj Street, Itanla, Akure Road, Ondo Town,
Ondo State, Nigeria



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Learners' Support

American Open University Nigeria provides a robust, three-tiered learner support system designed to ensure student success. This

comprehensive approach connects students with a dedicated team of experts who offer guidance, feedback, and encouragement throughout their academic journey. The three tiers of support include:

Course Instructor: The course instructor serves as the primary support official for each course. They are responsible for delivering course content, facilitating discussions, providing assignment feedback, and evaluating student performance. Instructors are readily available to answer questions, clarify concepts, and offer personalized guidance.

Course Mentors: Course mentors are credentialled and certified individuals with in-depth knowledge and expertise in the subject matter. They provide additional support to students by offering specialized guidance, answering in-depth questions, and facilitating peer-to-peer learning. Mentors act as a bridge between the instructor and students, ensuring a deeper understanding of the course material.

Industry Faculty/Coaches: Course coaches are industry professionals who volunteer their time and expertise to help students connect academic learning with real-world applications. They offer insights into industry best practices, cultivate job readiness mindsets, and provide valuable networking opportunities, including potential internship placements. Coaches bring practical experience and industry connections to the learning environment, enhancing students' career prospects.

The Learner Support Team works collaboratively to monitor students' satisfactory progress and meaningful weekly contact (in person or via phone / Teams / Zoom). The team identifies and reports any challenges or concerns to the Records Office to ensure appropriate intervention and support. This multi-faceted approach ensures that A-Global students receive personalized attention, academic support, and career guidance, fostering a successful and enriching learning experience.

Admission is Now Open

Scan the QR code to apply



Start



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Future Forward

Future-Ready B.Sc. Programs

Fresh Secondary School Graduates, JUPEB, IJMB, and A-Levels

Begin. Build. Become.

The future-ready pathway is designed for secondary school graduates and traditional university entrants starting their higher education journey.

Why Choose the Start Track?

- ❖ **Global Standards, Local Context:** Learn with international best practices while addressing Nigerian and African market realities.
- ❖ **Industry-Ready Credentials:** Graduate with BOTH a bachelor's degree AND a globally recognized professional certification.
- ❖ **Career Launch Platform:** Access career services, internship opportunities, and industry connections that position you for immediate employment.

Choose your New Future from the available programs

- B.Sc. Data Science
- B.Sc. Cybersecurity
- B.Sc. Software Engineering
- B.Sc. Information Technology
- B.Sc. Business Administration
- B.Sc. Public Administration
- B.Sc. Entrepreneurship
- B.Sc. Business Information Technology

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Accelerated B.Sc. Programs

Direct Entry (NCE, ND, & NID) and University Transfers

Start. Advance. Pivot.

Accelerate your career with our tech-focused degrees through Direct Entry. We welcome NCE/ND holders and transfer students who want more than just a theory-based degree.

Why Choose the Accelerated Track?

- ❖ **Graduate Faster:** Finish in **24 to 36 months** (depending on experience and previously earned credits).
- ❖ **Pay Less:** Transfer your university credits and industry certifications to reduce your tuition and course load.
- ❖ **Be Career-Ready:** Graduate with a **B.Sc. PLUS** two industry certifications and a portfolio of real-world projects to showcase to employers.

Choose your New Future from the available programs

- B.Sc. Data Science
- B.Sc. Cybersecurity
- B.Sc. Software Engineering
- B.Sc. Information Technology
- B.Sc. Business Administration
- B.Sc. Public Administration
- B.Sc. Entrepreneurship
- B.Sc. Business Information Technology

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Advance



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Degree Conversion & Top-Up Degree Programs

Unlock new opportunities with tech-focused degrees

Choose your New Future from the available programs

- B.Sc. Data Science
- B.Sc. Cybersecurity
- B.Sc. Software Engineering
- B.Sc. Information Technology
- B.Sc. Business Administration
- B.Sc. Public Administration
- B.Sc. Entrepreneurship
- B.Sc. Business Information Technology

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Reposition. Reskill. Reinvent.

Designed for HND holders, Third Class graduates, Chartered Professionals (ICAN, CIPM, CIBN, CITN), and Career Pivoters seeking a transition into tech-driven fields.

Program Structure & Outcomes

- ❖ **Streamlined Curriculum:** Complete a minimum of **33 credits** of high-impact, competency-based learning and graduate in just **12-18 months**.
- ❖ **Dual Credentials:** Earn your B.Sc. **PLUS** a minimum of two industry-recognized certifications embedded in the degree program.
- ❖ **Career-Ready Portfolio:** Graduate with a professional portfolio of **real-world projects** to showcase your competencies to prospective employers.

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*The problem we intend to
solve is big.
We are not just fixing education;
we are fixing the future.*
”



The Problem We Intend to Solve

The Old Path Is Broken.

For decades, the promise was simple: **Go to school, get good grades, get a job.** That promise has failed.

Today, earning a degree no longer guarantees employment. We are facing a crisis where academic success does not translate to career readiness.

55%

of university graduates have considered learning a trade because their degrees fail to open doors.

43%

of graduates are working in fields completely different from what they studied.

85%

of employers believe Nigerian graduates are not ready for the 21st-century workplace.

American Open University fixes this by delivering programs focused on the job-ready skills the global economy actually demands.



The EDGE Institutional Framework

Instructional Framework

At the heart of American Open University is the EDGE Instructional Framework, a learner-centric model that guides the design of every program we offer. Unlike traditional approaches, EDGE centers the learner's journey, emphasizing individual growth, empowerment, and career advancement.

The four interconnected pillars guide every aspect of our educational experience:



E – Educate (The What)

We focus on the **"what"** of learning, ensuring students acquire a solid foundation of knowledge and practical skills aligned with the evolving needs of the workplace.

D – Develop (The Who)

We focus on the **"who"** students will become, shaping them into a well-rounded professional with the skills and competencies demanded by their chosen career path.

G – Grow (The Where)

We focus on the **"where"** learning is applied, bridging the gap between theory and practice by connecting students to real-world industries, internships, and job functions.

E – Empower (The How)

We focus on the **"how"** by equipping students to lead change, transformation, and career advancement, providing the mentorship, professional networks, and certifications needed for long-term success.



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Our Programs

Our programs are designed to empower students to start or advance their careers, solving real-life problems and becoming experts within a reasonable period. Our courses are hands-on, project-based, and application-focused. Students leverage real-world work experience to accelerate their learning, acquiring knowledge that can be applied on the job immediately.

Future Forward



College of Business

*“If we teach today’s students as we taught
yesterday’s, we rob them of tomorrow.”*

— John Dewey



Lead The New Economy

Developing the next generation of agile leaders who can navigate change and drive innovation.

B.Sc. Business Administration

The Flagship Program for Strategic Leaders

Specializations: Human Capital Development | Corporate Finance & Taxation

Who You Will Become:

- **Strategic Talent Leaders:** Using people analytics to build digital-first workforces.
- **Strategic Financial Partners:** Using FinTech to advise on valuation and health.
- **Management Consultants:** Guiding organizations through complex transformations.



B.Sc. Business Information Technology

Bridging the Gap Between Business and Tech

Specializations: Project Management | Data Analytics & Business Intelligence

Who You Will Become:

- **IT Project Managers:** Leading complex tech implementations on time and budget.
- **Business Analysts:** The critical bridge between stakeholders and developers.
- **BI Developers:** Building the data platforms that guide executive strategy.



Innovate & Govern



B.Sc. Entrepreneurship

For the Innovators, Founders, and Changemakers

Specializations: Technology Entrepreneurship | Social Entrepreneurship

Who You Will Become:

- **Founders & CEOs:** Launching high-growth tech or social impact ventures.
- **Product Managers:** Leading new product development in startups.
- **Intrapreneurs:** Driving innovation from within established organizations.

B.Sc. Public Administration

Modernizing Government for the Digital Age

Specializations: Digital Governance & Sustainable Development | Security Governance

Who You Will Become:

- **Digital Government Strategists:** Leading the transition to e-governance.
- **Policy Advisors:** Analyzing security, development, and technology policy.
- **Public Program Managers:** Overseeing high-impact government projects.



College of Technology

An idea is a blueprint. Ambition is the engine.
A degree is the launchpad.



Architects Of The Digital World

Educating the builders of the software and intelligent systems that define the future



B.Sc. Software Engineering

Engineering Robust, Scalable Solutions

›**Focus:** Enterprise Systems, Full-Stack Development, Cloud-Native Apps

›**Who You Will Become:**

- **Enterprise Software Engineers:** Building systems that run major corporations.
- **Full-Stack Developers:** Creating seamless web and mobile experiences.
- **Cloud-Native Developers:** Deploying scalable apps on AWS, Azure, and Google Cloud.

B.Sc. Cybersecurity

Defending the Digital Infrastructure

›**Focus:** Ethical Hacking, Network Defense, Digital Forensics.

›**Who You Will Become:**

- **Cybersecurity Analysts:** Defending assets in Security Operations Centers (SOC).
- **Penetration Testers:** Ethical hackers finding vulnerabilities before the bad guys do.
- **Digital Forensics Investigators:** Tracing the source of cyber attacks.



Powering Intelligence

B.Sc. Data Science

Transforming Data into Actionable Intelligence

›**Focus:** Machine Learning, NLP, Predictive Analytics.

›**Who You Will Become:**

- **Data Scientists:** Building predictive models to solve complex problems.
- **Machine Learning Engineers:** Architecting the systems that run AI.
- **Quantitative Analysts:** Applying data science to financial modeling.



B.Sc. Information Technology

Building the Infrastructure of AI

Focus: Cloud Architecture, MLOps, Systems Management

Who You Will Become:

- **AI/ML Engineers:** Building the infrastructure to run intelligent systems.
- **Cloud AI Specialists:** Architecting scalable solutions on the cloud.
- **DevOps/MLOps Engineers:** Automating the pipeline for software and AI models.



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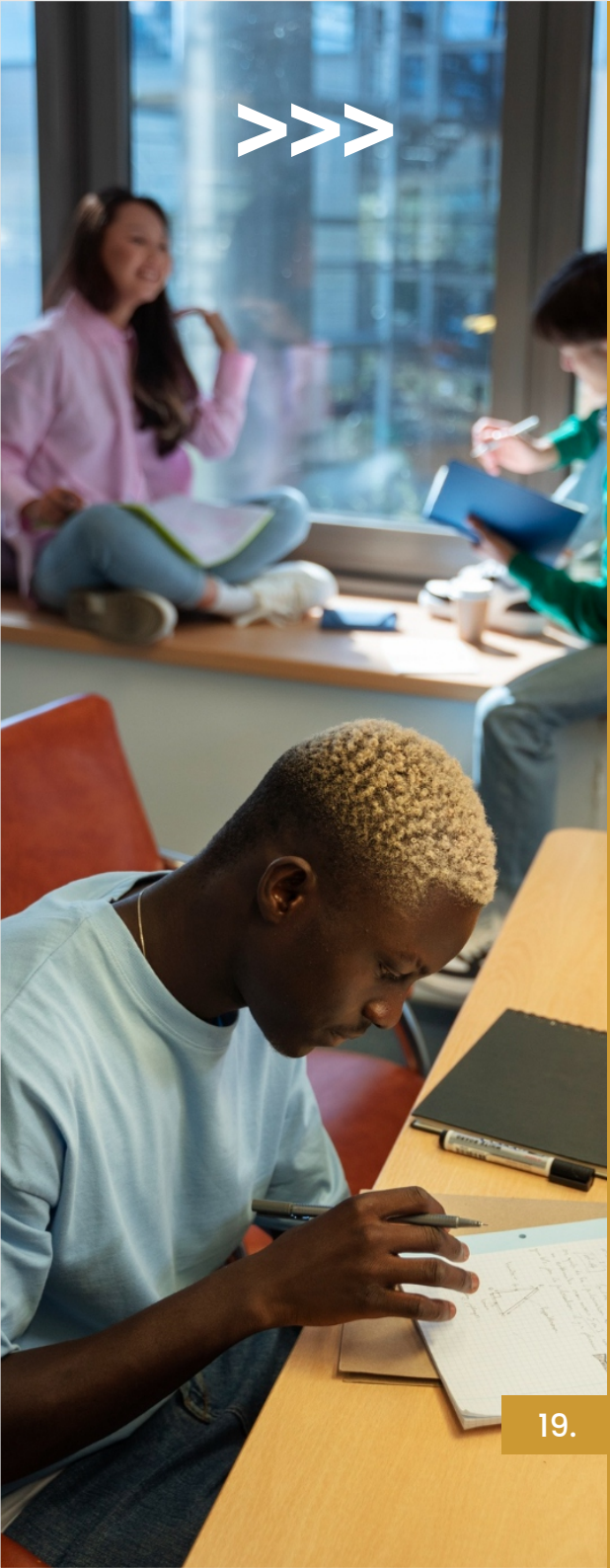
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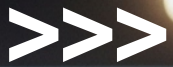
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Strategic Partnership

We are partnering with pioneering organizations and global industry leaders to empower our students with unparalleled resources, networking opportunities, and international insights, equipping them with the expertise and vision to become transformative leaders of tomorrow who drive positive change and innovation in their communities and beyond.

The University offers access to over 4,000 high-quality, industry-recognized courses to enrich core curricula and provide credit-eligible and supplemental learning opportunities.

To realize our vision, mission, and objectives, we have secured support from **Microsoft, Google, Cisco, Coursera, and CompTIA**, who provide cutting-edge IT infrastructure, instructional content, and digital learning assets, ensuring job-relevant skills and credentials for our students.

Our Trusted Partners



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A-Global SKILL Scholarship

American Open University, Nigeria

Learning Locally. Earning & Thriving Globally.

Empowering African professionals and aspiring leaders to compete on the world stage through merit-based scholarships.

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A graphic featuring a man in a dark blue suit and yellow tie standing with his arms crossed. The background is dark with a faint American Open University seal and the text "Lead TRANSFORMATION".

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Career Tracks

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